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## YOUR GUIDE TO STUDY IN



# AUSTRALIA



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Studying in Australia offers high school students a chance to receive a world-class education, experience a unique and vibrant culture, and develop a global perspective. This guide provides a detailed roadmap to help students and their families navigate the process.





## WHY STUDY IN THE AUSTRALIA?

- Australia is known for its diverse and inclusive society, welcoming students from all over the world. This multicultural environment enhances the learning experience and provides a global perspective.
- Safe and Friendly Environment
- Australia is considered one of the safest countries in the world with low crime rates. The friendly and relaxed culture makes it a welcoming place for international students.
- Work Opportunities
- International students in Australia can work up to 20 hours per week during term time and full-time during holidays. Post-study work visas are also available, allowing graduates to gain work experience.
- Beautiful Environment
- Australia offers stunning natural landscapes, from beaches to the Outback, and vibrant cities with rich cultural scenes. Students can enjoy a high quality of life with ample opportunities for outdoor activities.



## UNDERSTANDING THE AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM

### PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Primary education includes grades 1-6, while secondary education includes grades 7-12. The final years of secondary education prepare students for university entry.

### POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Australia offers a variety of postsecondary options including universities, Technical and Further Education (TAFE) institutions, and vocational education and training (VET) institutions.

### DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS

- **Bachelor's Degree:** Typically takes 3-4 years.
- **Master's Degree:** Usually 1-2 years.
- **Doctoral Degree (PhD):** Typically 3-4 years.
- **Diplomas and Certificates:** Offered by TAFE and VET institutions, usually 1-2 years.

## RESEARCHING SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS

### IDENTIFYING INTERESTS

- Determine your academic and career goals to narrow down your field of study.
- Choosing a School
- Research universities and institutions that offer strong programs in your area of interest. Look into their rankings, faculty, research facilities, and support services for international students.
- Accreditation
- Ensure the institutions you consider are accredited by the Australian government or relevant accrediting bodies.



# APPLICATION PROCESS

## REQUIREMENTS

COMMON REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- Academic transcripts
- English language proficiency test scores (e.g., IELTS, TOEFL)
- Letters of recommendation
- Statement of purpose
- Resume/CV



### DEADLINES

Check specific application deadlines for each institution and program. They can vary significantly.

### APPLICATION FEES

Most institutions charge an application fee, typically ranging from AUD 50 to AUD 100.

## FINANCIAL PLANNING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- **TUITION FEES** - Cost: Varies by program and institution; generally AUD 20,000 to AUD 45,000 per year.
- **COST OF LIVING** - Expenses: Average AUD 20,000 to AUD 27,000 per year for living expenses.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID**
  - University Scholarships: Many universities offer scholarships for international students.
  - Government Scholarships: Australia Awards, Endeavour Scholarships, and Fellowships.
  - Private Scholarships: Offered by various organizations.



# VISA AND DEPARTURE FORMALITIES

## VISA AND IMMIGRATION

### Student Visa (Subclass 500)

- Requirements: Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) from an Australian institution, proof of funds, health insurance, and English proficiency.
- Application Process: Apply online through the Department of Home Affairs.

### Working While Studying

- Work Limitations: Up to 20 hours per week during term and full-time during breaks.

### Post-Study Work Visa

- Temporary Graduate Visa (Subclass 485): Allows graduates to stay and work in Australia temporarily.

# VISA AND DEPARTURE FORMALITIES



## PREPARING FOR DEPARTURE

### Health Insurance

- Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC): Mandatory health insurance for international students.

### Accommodation

- Options: On-campus, off-campus, homestay, and private rentals.
- Costs: Vary depending on the type and location.

### Cultural Adaptation

- Orientation Programs: Participate in university orientation to adapt to the new environment.
- Student Support Services: Utilize services provided by the university for a smoother transition.

## STUDENT EXPERIENCE & RESOURCES



**Name:** John

**Country of Origin:** India

**Program:** Bachelor of Engineering

**University:** University of Melbourne

### Journey

John was always passionate about understanding human behavior and mental health. After researching various countries, she chose Canada for its high-quality education system and inclusive environment.

### Application Process

John prepared his academic transcripts, took the IELTS test, and secured letters of recommendation. He applied online through the university's portal, paying the application fee and submitting all required documents.

### Acceptance and Scholarships

John received an acceptance letter along with a partial scholarship based on his academic achievements. He then applied for a student visa, providing his Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE), proof of funds, and health insurance details.

### Preparation and Arrival

John arranged for on-campus accommodation for his first year and attended the university's orientation program. He quickly adapted to the new environment, making friends and utilizing support services.

### Experience

John found the engineering program to be challenging yet rewarding. The practical approach to learning and industry connections provided him with valuable skills and experiences. He worked part-time during his studies and plans to apply for a Temporary Graduate Visa to gain work experience in Australia after graduation.

### Additional Resources for Studying in Australia:

- <https://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/>
- <https://www.universitiesaustralia.edu.au/>
- <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/>
- <https://www.prepareforaustralia.com.au/>



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