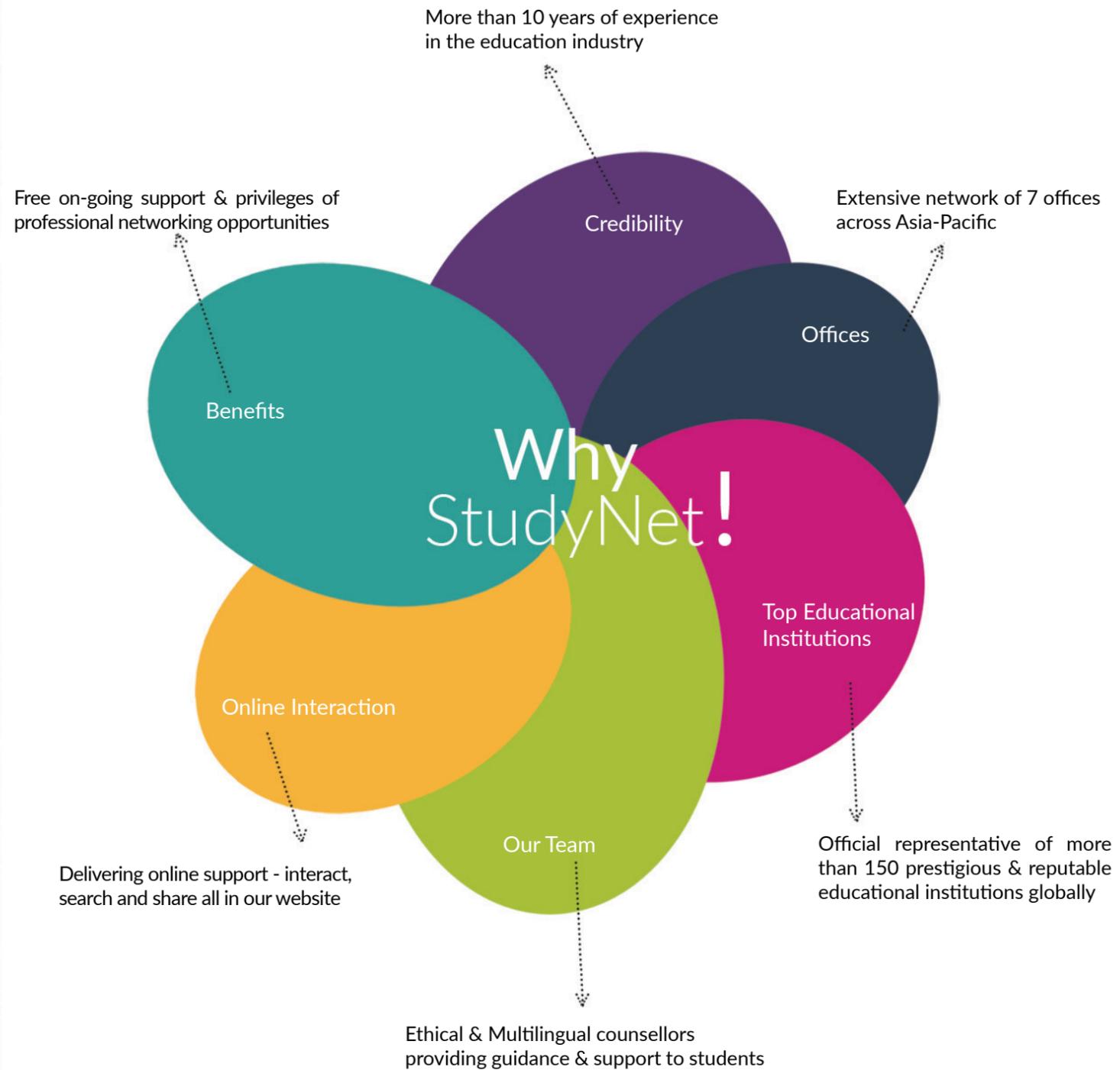




Student International Guide

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About StudyNet

StudyNet Pty Ltd is one of the most well-established consultant firm specialising in education, migration, internship and study tour. We have placed international students from different nationalities and background in top reputable educational institutions around the world. Our FREE personalised service of multilingual academic consultants and admissions staff assist students in finding suitable institutions and advise on the correct steps in planning the pathway towards studying overseas.

All of our partners, alliances, affiliates and supporters know that at STUDYNET we are committed, professional and believe in supporting people who put their trust in us by giving them the best service we possibly can extend. We achieve our client by teamwork and striving continuously to improve our services. Our training, background and skills enable us to provide specialist assistance to clients in professional and efficient manner

OUR SERVICES

You can apply to study in Australia through our website from anywhere in the world. Your admission application is just a click away!

- Free Student Counselling by Multilingual Counsellors
- Admission to University/ College/ TAFE anywhere in Australia.
- Online Application System for Overseas Students
- Scholarship Assistance
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- Affordable ELICOS Courses
- NAATI Accreditation Courses
- Professional Year
- Study Tour
- Internship Opportunity
- IELTS Preparation
- Expert advice for Visa Application and Renewal
- Assistance for applying MRT / RRT / 457 Visa /TR PR etc.
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- Student Discount Card
- OSHC & Insurance
- Travel Arrangement
- Accommodation Services
- Student Discount Card
- E-Learning



GET TO KNOW OUR PARTNERS

ASSOCIATION WITH **STUDYNET**



PROUDLY ASSOCIATED WITH EDUCATION PARTNERS

We proudly represent over 150 highly reputed Universities and Institutes across Australia. We have successfully placed students from different countries around the globe including China, Malaysia, India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Nepal and more.



BRIEF IDEAS OF AUSTRALIA..



AUSTRALIA CAPITAL TERRITORY

Within New South Wales is a territory known as the Australian Capital Territory (ACT). This territory was established in 1913, and contains the Australian capital city of Canberra, the Namadgi National Park, and acres upon acres of agricultural land. Canberra is the capital of the federal government of the Commonwealth of Australia, and this area was established for the governance of the country.

NEW SOUTH WALES

New South Wales (NSW) is one of the states on the eastern side of Australia. Approximately 7.24 million people live in NSW, most of which live and around the capital city of Sydney. There are eleven universities that are located in this region of Australia, including the University of Sydney, which is the largest and most well-known. There are also several universities that are based in other states but have campuses in Australia.

QUEENSLAND

Queensland (Qld) is the second-largest region in all of Australia. There are approximately 4.5 million residents in the state of Queensland, and the population is actually evenly distributed throughout the state. Even though the capital, Brisbane, has the most residents, it only accounts for approximately 45% of the state's population. The University of Queensland and Queensland University of Technology is one of the top 100 universities in the world. There are also a handful of other universities in the state as well.

VICTORIA

Victoria is in the southeast of Australia. Most of the population (which is approximately 5.3 million) resides in and around the capital, Melbourne. There are eight public universities found in Victoria, including the University of Melbourne and Monash University (the largest university in the country). If you, as an international student, decide to go to Victoria for schooling, you won't be alone – 30% of the state's student population is made up of international students.

WESTERN TERRITORY

Western Australia is the largest state in Australia, but it has one of the smallest populations. There are approximately 2.4 million people who live in the state, and over 90% of the population lives in the south-western area of the state (near the capital, Perth).

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

The Northern Territory is in the north-central region of Australia. The Northern Territory is the least populated of all of the Australian states and territories with only about 250,000 people living there. The capital of the Northern Territory is the city of Darwin. The country only has one university, Charles Darwin University (formerly known as Northern Territory University), which focuses on a variety of higher education and vocational studies.

TASMANIA

Tasmania is a state made up of the island of Tasmania, directly south of the state of Victoria, and the 334 islands surrounding it. It is recognized as the southernmost point of the country of Australia. The state has a total population of approximately 600,000 and most of them reside in and around Hobart, the capital. There are campuses for other universities found in Tasmania, but the largest public institution in the state is the University of Tasmania, which has 3 campuses throughout the state.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

South Australia (SA) is in the south central part of Australia. The population is only 1.6 million people (less than 8% of Australia's total). Most of the population resides in and around Adelaide, the capital. South Australia only has three public and three private universities. They also have one vocational school (TAFE South Australia).

4 Seasons



Slip on a shirt, Slop on the 30+ sunscreen, Slap on a hat.

Summer: December to February



Pop a winter jacket/thick sweater and don't forget to moisturise.

Autumn: March to May



Some days will be warm, some will be cold. Hence, you'll need to pack for both kinds of weather.

Winter: June to August



Always bring a strong umbrella and light-weight waterproof hooded jacket.

Spring: September to November

10 FACTS ABOUT STUDYING IN AUSTRALIA

Educational Excellence

Australian universities are widely recognized for excellence in many disciplines. Institutions deliver practical and career-orientated training so graduates can be confident they have the skills demanded by employers.

Qualification Recognition

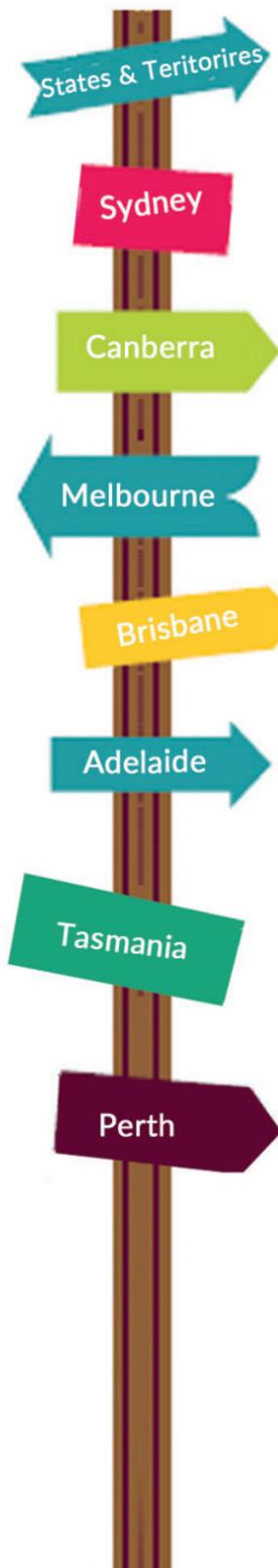
Australian qualifications are recognized by employers and leading educational institutions in many countries around the world. Moreover, most courses and training undertaken by international students in Australia are covered by Australian Qualification Framework (AQF).

Quality Assured Education & Training

The Australian Quality Training Framework has been set by the government to strengthen the quality assurance processes in education. Australia provides the world's most rigorous protection for international student.

Growing Destination

Australia is currently the third most popular destination for international students in the English-speaking world, behind the United States and the UK. Many international students choose to study there because of the cultural diversity, friendly natives, and high quality of education.



1. EXCELLENCE
2. WORLDWIDE RECOGNITION
3. MULTICULTURAL
4. QUALITY ASSURANCE
5. ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRY
6. MORE EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS
7. FOCUSED DEGREE
8. POSSIBILITY OF MORE SCHOLARSHIPS
9. MORE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES
10. SKILLED MIGRATION PROGRAM



EXPLORING MISSIONARIES AUSTRALIA

(officially, the Commonwealth Of Australia)

Australia (officially, the Commonwealth of Australia) is a country that is composed of the continent and many of the islands south and around the country. It is the sixth-largest country in the world in terms of area.

Australia is a country that has a very unique history, culture, and geography. There are 6 states and 2 territories in the country of Australia, each of which has their own parliament as well.



EDUCATION

The costs of studying in Australia depend on the institution and the level of study you choose. There may be additional costs for your course, including course materials and access to institution facilities. The list below gives you an indication of the range of course costs for different types of qualifications. The estimate costs does not include high value courses such as veterinary and medical.



EDUCATION COSTS

School - \$7,800 to \$30,000 a year

English language studies Around - \$300 to \$500 per week depending on course length

Foundation - \$9,000 to \$14,000 a year

Vocational Education and Training - \$5,500 to \$22,000 a year (Certificates I to IV, Diploma and Advanced Diploma)

Undergraduate Bachelor Degree - \$15,000 to \$33,000* a year

Postgraduate Masters Degree- \$20,000 to \$37,000* a year

Doctoral Degree - \$14,000 to \$40,000* a year

EDUCATION INTAKES

VOCATIONAL AND TRAINING

Length	1 to 4 years
Semesters	Two
Starts	February, but can vary by course and institutions

UNDERGRADUATE

Length	Typically 3 years (4 years for honours degree)t
Semesters	Two, although some institutions of for three semesters (trimesters)
Starts	Typically March, but can vary by course and institution

POSTGRADUATE

Length	1 to 2 years
Semesters	Two, although some institutions of for three semesters (trimesters)
Starts	Typically March, but can vary by course and institution

DOCTORAL

Length	3 years
Semesters	As most doctoral candidates do not attend class, there are usually no formal semester
Starts	Your start date will be negotiated with your supervisor.

Scholarship

Scholarships to study in Australia are extremely competitive due to limited number available to students on an international basis. Scholarships are offered by the Australian Government, education institutions and a number of other organization. They cover various educational sectors, including vocational education and training, student exchanges, undergraduate and postgraduate study and research. Australian Government scholarships are not available for international students undertaking English language training specifically in Australia. However, there are several English language training scholarships offered by Australian institutions. Its very important to apply before the deadline. Please visit individual university websites for more information. Early application is always advised

HOW TO APPLY?



Find a course



Check the entry requirements



Submit an application



Accept your offer and pay



Accept for your student visa



Receive your visa & fly to Australia to start your studies

1

Student makes enquiry

Counselling
Course selection
Provider/Institute selection
Eligibility check according to the educational providers & finances
Passing Check list & Brochures or refer website of providers, if require.

2

Admissions process according to the assessment level.

Student entry requirement according to the specific institutional requirements.
Collect all the academic doc's & IELTS or Equivalent (Notary attested)
SOP & others related documents (over 90 days gap in study/exp must be explained in SOP, provide documents if needed)
Fill the application form

3

Application process for letter of offer

Receive conditional letter /provisional offer or Full offer
GTE and SVP conditions need to be fulfilled.

4

Fill up SVP or non-SVP conditions

Including all passport pages, family/extended family information forms, financial sponsorship documents/financial loan disbursement and GTE form submissions for full assessment.
Successful Assessment will receive full Letter of Offer

5

Acceptance & Payments

Signed letter of offer
Make payments (bank cheque, bank draft)
OSHC (payments)
Confirmation of disbursing fee amount from the designated financial sponsor's account.

6

Receive Confirmation of Enrolment (e-COE)

7

Visa Application

Preparing for visa application
Reviewing all the Financial & academic documents
Filling visa application & Application lodgement
Medical check up

8

Admissions process according to the assessment level.

Receive student visa & Travel arrangement
Booking travel arrangement
Shopping and other arrangements

9

Pre-Departure briefing

Visa conditions
Information about Australia & providers
Student support and facilities.
Living, food, lifestyle & culture.

10

Post Departure services

Accommodation arrangement
Transportation arrangement and information
Finding food, part time job
Immigration advise

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Visit STUDYNET OFFICES

:: SYDNEY (HEAD OFFICE) :: BANGLADESH
:: BRISBANE :: CHINA
:: MELBOURNE :: PAKISTAN
:: BRUNEI

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Orientation & Starting classes

Briefing about provider
Provider academic information
Courses, assignment & support information
Admission time depends upon individual's application. (Approx # 8-14 weeks)

HEALTH COVER

As an international student in Australia, you are required to have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the entire duration of your study in Australia. It includes cover for visits to the doctor, some hospital treatment, ambulance cover and limited pharmaceuticals (medicines). OSHC insurers can provide a range of different OSHC products. These may range from a basic product which covers only the compulsory minimum services to comprehensive products which cover, in addition to the compulsory minimum services, extra services as specified under the particular policy.

StudyNet can assist you in obtaining the right OSHC membership through our partner provider.

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ALLIANZ



GET TO KNOW ABOUT MIGRATION

MIGRATION

With years of experience in a whole range of immigration cases and scenarios, we have helped thousands of people settle down in Australia. We constantly update ourselves with the latest changes in the ever-changing area of Australian immigration rules and regulations to ensure our clients receive the best service we can offer. We specialize in a whole range of immigration- from Student Visa, ENS/RSMS to 457 Visa. We offer you complete flexibility in the services you require from initial consultations and preliminary advice through to a full service visa application. Contact our Migration agent to make an appointment to meet in our office.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM WILL GIVE YOU ENTRY TO AUSTRALIA'S LEADING ORGANISATIONS.

The Internship Program offers aspirants in all fields a chance to gain professional experience in their area. The training positions can be paid or non-paid and they are available in all major cities of Australia. The Internship Program will give you entry to Australia's leading organisations. By completing an Internship Program you will receive training compatible with your employment and/or educational history. Internship lengths vary depending on the candidate. The minimum length is 6 weeks and maximum length is 12 months. StudyNet specializes in organizing internships for international students in companies all over Australia. All internships are custom designed, allowing students to choose the city within Australia, the industry, and the duration. With office locations in the centre of Sydney, all interns are offered on-hand services and support. Whether the internship is necessary requirement for university, or a chance to gain practical hands-on experience in a reputable company in Australia, StudyNet can furnish for all requirements.

Further enquiry please contact

internship@studynet.com.au



PROFESSIONAL YEAR

(IT/Accounting/Engineering)

Professional Year is a structured professional development program. It combines formal learning and workplace experience (internship). The Professional Year will familiarise participants with the norms and values in the Australian workplace as well as the Australian employment market and workplace culture. Professional Year suits the graduated Bachelor degree students well since the program could be pathway to the dream career.



BANKING

Opening a local bank account is quite simple as long as you do it within six weeks of arriving in Australia. If you do it during that period of time, you need to only show your student ID card and other identifying documentation such as passport or driver license. If you don't have your student ID card ready yet, you may need to bring a proof of enrolment (including your course start and end dates).

Once you open a bank account, you can organise a credit card or debit card (a plastic card that provides you with electronic access to the funds already in your bank account). With a debit card you can organise an electronic funds transfer at point of sale known as EFTPOS. This is the general term used for a debit card and allows you to process transactions through terminal at point of sale. You may use ATMs to make a cash withdrawal or credit card advances.



Westpac
Bank of Queensland
ANZ Bank
Commonwealth Bank
St. George Bank

Working While Studying

Tax Matters & Work Permits



International students can work 40 hours per fortnight during academic semesters and full-time during University vacations.

You don't need to pay income tax, only Australian resident need to pay. But the employers still deduct tax from our income. But this can be claimed at a later time.

To work, you need to apply for a Tax File Number (TFN). This can be done quite easily online through the Australian government's website.

<https://www.ato.gov.au/>

HERE ARE SOME OF THE MOST POPULAR JOB SITE:

Seek - <http://www.seek.com.au/>

My Career - <http://mycareer.com.au/>

TastyJobs - <http://www.tastyjobs.com.au/>

CareerOne - <http://www.careerone.com.au/>

Gumtree - <http://www.gumtree.com.au/>

Transportation Cards in Australia

01



In NSW, international students in receipt of an approved Australian Government scholarship or exchange place are eligible for concessions, while full-fee paying international students are not.

02



- All full-time students (including international students) are eligible to receive a concession fare in the Australian Capital Territory, Queensland, Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia.
- Public transport is free for all full-time students in the Northern Territory.

03



In Victoria, international undergraduate students will be able to buy a half-price annual pass for the zone/s in which they study

04



* For more information visit:
www.ptv.vic.gov.au/tickets/concessions/international-students/



Taxi Services in Australia is well equipped, including disability services and large group bookings- up to 10. There are taxi ranks near airport, business centres, shopping precincts and venues.

Important Information for Students

Live, study and play safely in Sydney

You have a right to feel safe
Report all crimes to police
Support is available



City of Sydney safety contacts

General enquiries
Tel: 02 9265 9333
(24 hours, seven days a week)
council@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Emergency
Triple Zero (000)

Police Assistance Line
(for non-emergencies)
131 444

Crime Stoppers
(to report anonymously)
1800 333 000

LOCAL POLICE STATIONS

Sydney City 9265 6499

Glebe 9552 8099

Kings Cross 8356 0099

Newtown 9550 8199

Redfern 8303 5199

Surry Hills 9265 4144

Kids Helpline
(free counselling service
for 5-25 year olds)
1800 551 800

Lifeline
131 114

NSW Child Protection Helpline
(to report suspected child
abuse or neglect)
132 111

NSW Domestic Violence Line
1800 656 463

**Alcohol and Drug
Information Service**
9361 8000 or 1800 422 599

Mental Health Line
1800 011 511

**Homeless Persons
Information Centre**
9265 9087 or 1800 234 566

**Way2Home Homeless
Outreach Service**
1800 505 501

**Youth Accommodation Line
(Y Connect)**
9318 1531 or 1800 424 830

**ACON's (Gay and Lesbian)
Anti-Violence Project**
9206 2116 or 1800 063 060

Needle Clean-up Hotline
1800 633 353

Ausgrid
(street lights)
1800 044 808

**Housing NSW
Contact Centre**
1300 468 746

**Telephone
Interpreter Service**
131 450

National Relay Serv
(speak and listen)
1300 555 727

tty/voice calls
133 677



Sydney2030/Green/Global/Connected

city of villages

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SAFE ACCOMMODATIONS

Independent Rentals

If you are looking to sign a contract for a rental, make sure that the rental you are looking at is the best option for you. If you have friends that are studying abroad with you or you have friends in the country, you may be able to make the overall price less because of splitting the cost of the rental. Make sure that you get the best deal for your money so that you can stay comfortable while studying in Australia.

Look for a real estate agency or two in the area or city that you are studying in. They may have rentals available for you to check out, and they may be able to work with you on the price and other important factors related to a rental. If you are looking for somewhere to live while studying in Australia, there are a couple of websites that you should definitely check out during the process.



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ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

It is ideal if you want to live with other students from the same institution and close to your place of study. These are typically multi-room residences where you are provided with a bedroom with a single bed, desk and chair and storage space. Bathrooms are commonly shared.

OFF-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

Purposely built for students offering supportive benefits along with the flexibility of an off-campus lifestyle. It is a fully furnished living spaces, fabulous communal areas, a safe and secure environment and a jam packed events program. Accommodation is within easy reach of major universities and colleges, public transport and entertainment facilities.

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HOMESTAY

Homestay is an opportunity to live with an Australian family and experience Australian culture by participating in the daily routine of the host family's life. Host families assist students to adapt to their new environment. Typically, a homestay includes meals, but students are responsible for the costs of washing, ironing, telephone, internet and transport. International students who are under the age of 18 are required by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection to live in a homestay or stay with a relative who is eligible to be nominated as a carer until they turn 18. Guardians are responsible for the welfare of international students who are in their care.



GUARDIANSHIP

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Networking & Student Association

If you're a newly arrived international student, it can be daunting to make new friends. We organize fun, social and interactive activities for students because we believe that networking can provide many benefits to a student success in life.

Joining a student association or club is the easiest and most effective way of meeting people who share common interests. You also have the added bonus of making friends with people who attend classes on the same campus as you. Clubs range from academic-based groups from your school's different areas of study – including health, law and business – to cultural groups for international students. There are social interest groups for sports, games and religion.



Student Highlights



Charles Bompay

FRANCE 

My name is Charles Bompay and I'm from France. Australia is a beautiful vibrant country full of life and culture. A country where one can easily adjust. No doubt, StudyNet played an important role in my adjustment to my new life in Australia. From the first moment they offered me support and assisted me in the most important area which is none other than studies.

Kiki Amelia

INDONESIA 

StudyNet wipe my worries in the last minute. They kindly assistance was very helpful. What I like they listen to what you need. Give the best advice based on our personal circumstances. I would like to say my gratitude to the awesome staff services. Without their help I won't be here study at Darwin. Kiki Amelia Navitas Darwin



Mahamudul Hasan Munna

BANGLADESH 

I have always beendreaming about studying in Australia. After finishing my my graduation I started gathering information on how to get started with. I was really afraid of this that time, I came to know about STUDYNET from one of my cousin brothers, who lives in Sydney, Australia. To be honest, STUDYNET was the best choice for me. They know what to do. They guided me to the right path. From the selection of university to selection of subject and how to prepare my documents, STUDYNET was always with me and by the grace of Almighty Allah I got my visa on 29th september. I thank Almighty Allah, I thank STUDYNET for their Support, they have been spot on all the way. May Allah bless us all.



Libby Watkins

LONDON 

Studying abroad is one of the best experiences of my life and I highly recommend it to all the students out there! Not only will you become more independent but also you will discover what you really want! As for the challenges you might face they will only teach you how to make it happen!! I would like to say a big thank you to StudyNet for their invaluable assistance in providing information, helping me find a part-time job, greeting me at Sydney airport and all their on-going support.



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TRAVEL CHECKLIST

- **Passport**
- **Student Visa**
- **Letter of Offer from University**
- **Certificate of Enrolment**
- **Receipts of payments for university tuition fees**
- **Receipts of payments for health cover**
- **Original Academic transcripts**
- **Personal Identification documents**
- **Bank statement for any application purposes**

Planning Your Trip Checklist

- **Planning Your Trip Checklist**
- **Obtain passport with appropriate student visa**
- **Leave a copy of your passport and visa with a family member and take an extra copy with you in case of emergency. This will assist with replacement, if necessary.**
- **Organise your flight to Australia**
- **Organise your finance e.g. traveller's cheques, bank draft**
- **Get an international Student Identity Card (ISIC)**
- **Plan your trip to the campus**
- **Arrange for temporary accommodation**
- **Organise a credit/debit card issued**

Packing For Your Trip Checklist

- **Emergency contact list in hand luggage**
- **Address list of family and friends**
- **Change of clothing in your hand luggage**
- **Translation for the current Driver's License in English**
- **Personal items including favourite music, photographs and traditional costumes for cultural activities**
- **Clothing: in summer you will need light clothing such as t-shirts, shorts/skirts, lightweight trousers, sun hat and sunglasses. As the temperature drops in winter lowest of -5 celcius you are advised to bring warm clothes.**
- **Electrical appliances that are 240 volts only and international adapter**



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