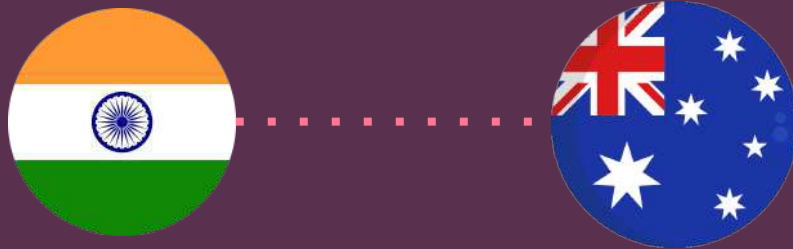


# An Indian student's guide to Study in AUSTRALIA



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## Overview

Australia is one of the most popular study destinations for Indian students. Major cities like Brisbane, Sydney, Perth and Melbourne see a lot of student population come in from different parts of the world. Australia offers excellent educational institutions, value for money and a standard of living that is among the highest in the world. Tuition costs in Australia are considerably lower as compared to the UK and USA. All these factors make Australia very popular for students.



## Why study in AUSTRALIA?

### World-Class Universities & Colleges

There are 1100 higher education institutions in Australia with 1.5 million students, studying everything from accounting to veterinary science. Of these, 40 are public universities, and seven of these have been ranked in the top 100 universities in the world. 36 universities from Australia were featured in the recently released QS World University Rankings for 2021. The top three universities in Australia are Australian National University, University of Sydney and University of Melbourne.

Australian universities - feature in the **Top 50** of the QS World Universities Rankings 2021.

 <p>Australian National University</p>	 <p>THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY</p>	 <p>THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE</p>
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## Affordable tuition fees and living expenses

As an international student in Australia you can spend about AUD \$1,753 per month (approximately AUD\$404 per week) on accommodation, food, clothing, entertainment, transport, and incidental costs.

Yearly Tuition Fees (Approx.)	
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	AU\$26000 to AU\$35000
<b>Master's Degree</b>	AU\$30000 to AU\$50000

## Work While You Study

If you work while studying in Australia, you can easily pay for your own living expenses - and most Indian students in Australia work alongside college.

During Study	During Vacation
Unrestricted hours	Unrestricted hours



## Multicultural Society with High quality of Life



With a long history of immigration, Australia is a multicultural society with communities from all over the world. There are a lot of Indian residents and Indian student population in Australia that makes settling down easy. It is a friendly and safe country to study and work in. English is the most spoken language in Australia.

## Pathway to Permanent Residency (PR)

Many Indian students choose to apply for permanent residency after they graduate. To do so, you must 'express interest' through the Department of Immigration and Border Protection's Skill Select migration program. For graduates, the most likely option is the Skilled Independent visa (subclass 189). This visa allows you to live and work in Australia as a permanent resident.

## Types of courses in Australia and top institution

Australia's education institutions are relatively young compared to universities such as the UK's Oxford or the US's Harvard but they rank among the best in the world. The University of Melbourne, Australian National University, University of Sydney, University of Queensland, University of New South Wales and Monash University were all ranked in the top 100 universities in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020.

Australian institutions offer a wide range of courses – from science to management and commerce, humanities to engineering, and law to health sciences.

There are **43** universities in Australia (40 Australian universities, two international universities, and one private specialty university).

### Types of Institutions

Institution	Australia Rank	Global Rank
Australian National University (ANU)	1	31
University of Sydney	2	40
University of Melbourne	3	41
University of New South Wales (UNSW)	4	44
University of Queensland (UQ)	5	46
Monash University	6	55
University of Western Australia (UWA)	7	92
University of Adelaide	8	106
University of Technology Sydney (UTS)	9	133
University of Wollongong	10	196

## Requirements to study in the AUSTRALIA

Almost all Australian Universities accept the 3-year graduation system for entry into most postgraduate courses. For instance, an Indian bachelor's degree like B.A., B.Com. or B.Sc. (ordinary) is equivalent to an Australian Bachelor (Ordinary) Degree.

Students applying for admission are required to submit an official transcript from each college or university that they have attended after secondary school with complete details of the subjects, credits involved and other details like correspondence courses, diplomas, etc.

### Academic Requirements

Programs	Entry Requirements
Bachelor's Degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 12 years of full-time education</li><li>• 50-55% and above in Academic</li></ul>
Master's Degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 12+3/4 years of full-time education</li><li>• 65% and above in Bachelor's degree</li></ul>

### English Language Requirements

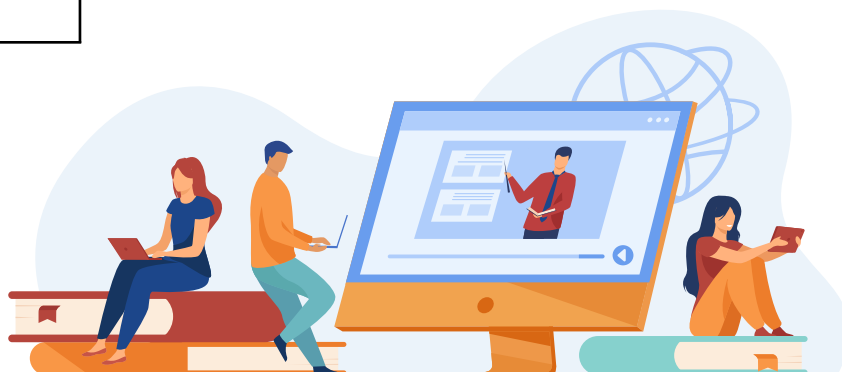
To get an admit to a university, and also for the student visa, it is compulsory to give an English language proficiency test such as IELTS or TOEFL or PTE.

In most cases, Australian universities require that you have a test score of:

For Degree and Master Programs	
IELTS	Minimum overall score of 6.5, with no individual band less than 6.0
TOEFL	Minimum score is between 75-95 based on institute
PTE	Minimum overall score of 58, with no individual score less than 50



Please note requirements can differ by university and course so always check with your preferred institution before applying.

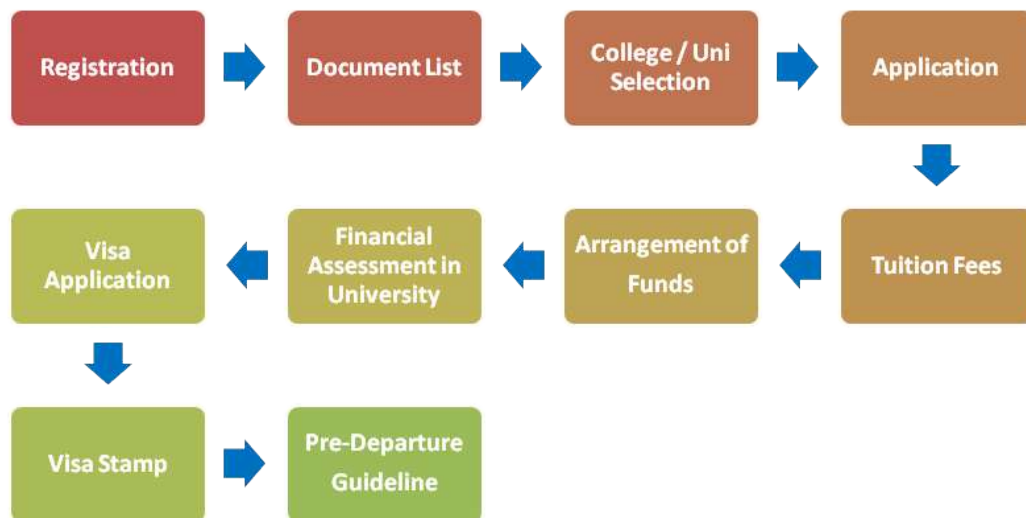


## AUSTRALIA student visa

Once you have accepted your offer and paid the tuition fees you will receive a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) as evidence of your payment. This will enable you to apply for a Student visa (subclass 500) which will allow you to stay in Australia for up to five years, costing a minimum of \$AUD 560. To be eligible for this Visa you must have been accepted to study at an educational institution in Australia, and have health insurance. Student visa processing can take up to 40 - 50 days.

**GTE Requirement:** The genuine temporary entrant (GTE) requirement applies to all student visa applicants. An applicant must provide a personal statement in English addressing the GTE requirement and describing their personal circumstances in choosing to study in Australia. It may be written in a language other than English also if a certified translated copy is also submitted.

English language competence is necessary to be eligible for a student visa. You may need to provide the results of an English language test as part of your application, this test must have been taken no more than two years before applying for your student visa.



## Working while studying in the AUSTRALIA

One of the most common questions that students want to know is whether they can work while studying in Australia. The answer is a resounding yes! Most student visas allow you to work for up to 40 hours a fortnight during the university semester, and unrestricted hours during the semester break. If you are Student of any Hospitality program then you can do unrestricted hours during the university semester.

The flexible hours and large number of opportunities in these industries make these ideal for students :

**Retail** - including supermarkets, department stores, boutiques

**Hospitality** - cafes, bars, restaurants, delivery

**Farming and fruit-picking** - seasonal work

**Services** – childcare, aged care and cleaning

**Administration and clerical work Tutoring**

## After graduation - Pathways to permanent residency

If you're interested in staying in Australia to work after you graduate, you'll need to get a new working visa before your student visa expires. As a graduated international student you may be eligible for:

1. The Post-Study Work stream of the Temporary Graduate Visa (subclass 485) if you have completed a Bachelor, Masters or Doctoral degree.
2. To submit an Expression of Interest through the Australian Government's SkillSelect, seeking approval to stay in Australia as a professional worker.
3. State and territory government nomination for skilled and business migration





# Get started on your application with Hir Education

Your dream of studying in Australia is within reach with Hir Education.

We at Hir Education provide end-to-end guidance to help make your study dream come true. Our team of expert, experienced counsellors work along with successful student mentors currently studying in top universities in Australia to give you the best personalised counselling experience.

## The Hir Education Advantage



Understanding your requirements



Counselling you through the entire process



Guiding you on IELTS/Duolingo training



Ensuring you get a successful admission



Finding the right course and college



Providing you the best knowledge on education loans, Forex cards, bank accounts in AUSTRALIA



Filling in your college application



Supporting you through visa application process



Collecting all the necessary documents



Advising you on travel and forex process



Preparing you for your move to AUSTRALIA

## Our Counsellors



### Mr. Kiran Maradia

Head Counsellor

7 years of counselling experience

Certified Career Counsellor from University of California- Los Angeles, US

Kiran hails from Rajkot, Gujarat, loves to work and communicate with people from all backgrounds, listening to their problems individually and empathizing with them. Considering his experience and his interest in the field of education, He has started his profession as an educationalist and career guide. He has completed her Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) from a reputed University. He has nearly 20 years of working experience in renowned MNC's of India like Kotak, SBI Life, ICICI Pru, TATA AIG BAJA, etc. Apart from this, He holds a Certification in Global Career Counselling from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA Extension).

As a career counsellor, Kiran has counselled many students, working professionals, who are eager to upgrade themselves with the current competitive environment. By listening to them effectively and with full attention, He tries to understand their body language and other non-verbal communication. As He believes, people will often communicate far more non-verbally than verbally, so it is an important area of skill which as a consultant I should know. His ultimate aim of counselling is to enable clients to make their own decisions and act upon them. So far, Kiran has counselled around 10000+ students and most of them are pursuing their dream career or studying abroad. His academic background coupled with his rich experience makes him a perfect choice for those who seek counselling and professional help.