



The Door to Vocational Education and Training

World-Leading Vocational Education
and Training in South Australia

South Australia: The Door to International Vocational Education and Training

South Australia is a robust, globally engaged economy and one of the most attractive places in the world to live, work and visit.

Our world-leading educational institutions are staffed by high-quality educators. Our institutions are internationally recognised for providing flexible education across a range of study areas.

South Australia has over 30 private and Government sponsored VET providers, all based within the central business district or within easy reach of Adelaide, South Australia's capital city.



Why study in Adelaide, South Australia?

South Australia is a great place to start your vocational education and training journey. Adelaide offers a high-quality education system and excellent opportunities to interact with business through part-time work, industry-based assignments, industry work placements, internships and volunteering.

Adelaide is a great place for you to focus on your learning and to plan your future. The city is safe,

easy to navigate, offers an affordable lifestyle and is very welcoming - highlighted by consistently ranking as the fifth most live-able city in the world.

Adelaide's warm and friendly community, combined with ease of living, enables you to truly experience the Australian way of life. Studying here offers a clean, unpolluted and healthy environment, enhanced by the city's moderate Mediterranean climate.





South Australian Vocational Education and Training system

South Australian Vocational Education and Training institutions offer courses at certificate, diploma, advanced diploma and associate degree level. Courses are short to medium duration, cost effective, practical and industry-focused.

If you wish to continue your study to higher or more specialised qualifications, VET in South Australia offers effective pathways to university. Combining multiple methods of learning will help you develop a broader skillset and enable you to build a more competitive career profile.

South Australian VET courses are industry skills focused and use a range of assessment methods including group assignments, industry placements,

industry based assignments, workplace skill assessments and written examinations. Our graduates are work-ready, have practical knowledge of their chosen vocation and a clear understanding of the next steps in their career journey.

You may choose to continue your learning through:

- additional VET studies
- higher levels of practical experience
- taking pathways to higher education
- gaining employment
- undertaking activities leading to greater personal development.

All of which can take place in South Australia, back in your home country or any other place in the world.

In the future, learning will not be restricted to classroom environments or country boundaries. Study will increasingly take place in industry environments, using advanced digital devices combined with virtual experiences to access educators anywhere in the world. Skills will not only be assessed through paper examinations but based on real performance and competency in the field.

Welcome to the future of vocational education and training. Welcome to VET in South Australia.

South Australia's education and training system offers a diverse range of pathways to meet the educational needs of students.

Family, relatives and friends of International students travelling to South Australia, can feel confident that study options exist for everyone. While you are completing your studies, your family may also wish to access study options available in South Australia including early learning, schools and higher education. Your international education agent can provide advice on the options and requirements for study enrolments.

Our education system operates within the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF), which specifies graduate outcomes for all qualifications from secondary school to doctoral degrees. The AQF is constructed to allow multiple entry and exit points, so students can choose their desired educational outcomes, provided their prior learning meets admission requirements. All sectors of the education system in South Australia are regulated with stringent standards to ensure that students have the best possible learning opportunities and receive a high quality education.

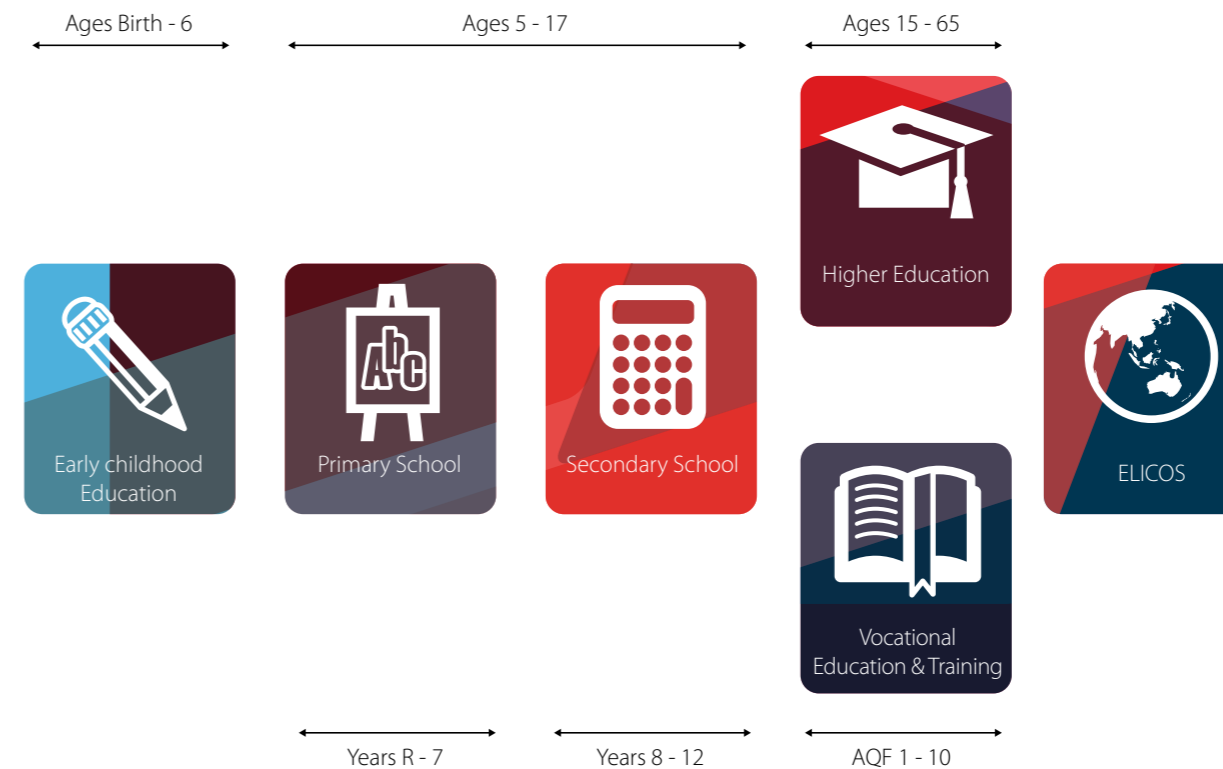


South Australia, an international education experience

Your international education experience is more than just study. Study abroad enables you to embark on a journey, to learn more about yourself and move out of your comfort zone. Experiencing other cultures, learning new languages and discovering your passions, will influence your future career direction.

Now is the time. The world you live in offers you a global experience and you can choose to live, study and work anywhere in the world.

South Australia is home to international students, residents and businesses from all over the world, making your study experience a truly multi-cultural one.





Planning your studies in South Australia

International education is an investment in your future. Access to accurate information to guide your decision-making process is very important. South Australian VET providers can supply you with information or refer you to their global network of international education agents.

VET is also a pathway to university studies in South Australia. Your South Australian VET provider or your international education agent will be able to advise you of your options, assist with understanding available pathways and access credit transfer agreements that may be available with universities.

Your international education agent can provide a wide range of services including:

- Give advice and recommendations on courses to assist in your career development
- Provide up to date information regarding study at any South Australian VET institution

- Advise you on South Australian education programs and enrolment requirements
- Assist you with preparation of your student visa application
- Help with travel, accommodation and pre-departure arrangements

In Australia, all international VET education providers must be licensed and registered with the Government of Australia through the Commonwealth Register of Institutions for Overseas Students (CRICOS) and comply with all requirements of the Vocational Education and Training Quality Framework.

The Australian Skills Quality Authority regulates all CRICOS registered IVET providers.

Guaranteeing Quality

The AQF provides the standards for Australian qualifications. The AQF provides an education system that caters for diversity, rather than uniformity, in the provision of qualifications. It is an integrated policy that specifies the learning outcomes for each AQF level and qualification type, and the accreditation and development process for qualifications. The AQF has 10 levels that specify the level of complexity of

the graduates' knowledge and skills acquired for the discipline studied. The table shows the progression between certificate courses, diploma courses, undergraduate degree courses, and postgraduate degree courses.

	AQF level	Name of qualification
Provided by vocational and training sector	1	Certificate I
	2	Certificate II
	3	Certificate III
	4	Certificate IV
Provided by both sectors	5	Diploma
	6	Advanced Diploma
Provided by higher education sector	6	Associate Degree
	7	Bachelor Degree
	8	Bachelor Honours Degree
Provided by both sectors	8	Graduate Certificate; Graduate Diploma
Provided by higher education sector	9	Master Degree
	10	Doctoral Degree



Vocational Education and Training in South Australia

South Australia offers a wide range of nationally accredited courses to provide you with an even wider range of career choices:

Information Technology Careers:

Information Management, Digital Media and Technology, Programming, Web Development, Software Development, Network Security, Cyber Security, and Systems Technology.

Engineering and Related Technologies Careers:

Electronics Engineering, Civil Engineering, Structural Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Light Vehicle Mechanical Systems and Technology, and Resources Exploration, Extraction and Processing.

Architecture and Building Careers:

Architecture, Design Drafting, Estimating, Building Management, Industrial Design and Interior Design.

Agriculture, Environment and Related Industries Careers:

Horticulture, Agribusiness, Viticulture, Wine Industry Operations, Nursery Production, Conservation and Land Management, Laboratory Technology, and Veterinary Nursing.

Health and Health Services Careers:

Aged Care, Community Health, Nursing, Dental Hygiene, Early Childhood Education and Care, Remedial Massage, Community Services, Creative Therapies, and Complimentary Therapies.

Management and Commerce Careers:

Finance and Accounting, Advertising, Marketing, Sales, Public Relations, Communications, Business Management, Business Administration, Human Resources, Operations Management, and Entrepreneurship.

Creative Arts Careers:

Fashion Design, Marketing, Sales, Merchandising and Styling. Display Design, Visual Arts, Graphic Design, Multimedia, Animation, Web Design, Photography, Screen, Media and Movie Production, Theatre and Dance.

Food, Beverage and Hospitality Careers:

Commercial Cookery, Bakery, Patisserie, Hotel Management, Restaurant Management, Event Planning, Food Science and Technology, Resort Management, Wholesale and Retail Travel Sales, Visitor Tourism Operations, and Visitor Information Services.

Personal Services Careers :

Beauty Therapy, Screen and Media Make-up, Hairdressing, Barbering, and Salon Management.

Intensive English Language Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) Courses:

General English, English for Academic Purposes, IELTS Preparation and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL).





Study tours and short courses

South Australia offers great opportunities for international students to sample the South Australian education experience.

If you're not quite ready for a long-term training commitment or just want to try a new area of study, you can access a wide range of short courses. Experience in our short courses can be a great preparation for the next stage of your education journey.

- Hospitality and Tourism
- Business and Marketing
- Information Technology
- Health and Lifestyle
- Hair and Beauty
- Arts and Design
- Building and Construction

Our training institutions also provide tailored vocational educational and training study tours that include visits to training institutions, tours of industry precincts and broader cultural experiences.

Your next steps

Now is the time for you to act and start your new education journey.

Speak to your international education agent today, contact any of the Vocational Education and Training Institutions listed in this publication or simply visit our website to discover more.

www.dtti.sa.gov.au/international-education



South Australia: The best place to do business

South Australia is recognised as one of the best places to live and work. We have abundant resources, quality environmental initiatives, and a robust regulatory framework. We protect the natural ecosystem and ensure that there is a shared approach to land access, and make efficient use of water and energy.

Our strengths derive from collaboration and co-investment between global and local industry and our education institutions. Contemporary infrastructure,

facilities and research centres, and a reputation for knowledge sharing and collaboration help us to facilitate high-quality learning. These attributes also provide us with the ability to adopt new ways of doing things and use advanced technologies to build a globally competitive workforce.

South Australia offers many advantages as a place to do business - access to world-leading education providers, the latest in research and development, a skilled workforce, high quality infrastructure, and a supportive government.

The city of Adelaide is the gateway to South Australia's diverse regions and our arts, festivals, fine foods and wine. It has an advanced economy, world-class universities and a flourishing multicultural heritage.

Most importantly, South Australia has a shared vision of the importance of education and innovation in shaping our future.

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