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# STUDY IN AUSTRALIA

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# Have you always dreamed to study in Australia?

The Go8’s Australian universities are renowned for their world nation, with many ranking among the top 100 in the world. Australia is quickly becoming a popular study destination, attracting a large number of students from all over the world, including Indonesia. Australia is at the forefront of new technologies and innovations, making it one of the most appealing countries for international students. Fascinating nature, vibrant cities, and multiple oceans are just a few of the reasons why many international students choose to study in Australia, and you could be one of them!

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**Capital City**  
Canberra



**Biggest City**  
Brisbane



**Population**  
25.74 million (2021)



**Emergency number**  
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### Weather

Summer : December - February  
Autumn : March - May  
Winter : June - August  
Spring : September - November



### Australian Time Zone

Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) : UTC +10  
Australian Central Standard Time (ACST) : UTC +9.5  
Australian Western Standard Time (AWST) : UTC +8







Brisbane, Australia

## ABOUT AUSTRALIA

### Why “the Land of Oz”?

Discover a diverse culture and incredible landscape of Australia’s laid-back lifestyle, exciting world-class educational institutions and a diverse society makes Australia a perfect destination for international students. Around 8,500 Indonesians study in Australian universities each year. 24% of all Indonesians studying overseas are studying in Australia.

Most Australia’s universities are world-class. There are over 40 universities to choose from in Australia, seven of which are considered to be among the top 100 universities in the world and 16 are considered among the top 100 universities under 50 years old.

**Australia is a culturally diverse and vibrant nation.**

Australian qualifications are recognized by employers and top-notch educational institutions throughout the world.

International students in Australia are allowed to work 40 hours every fortnight during term time and full-time work during vacations.

**Living expenses and tuition costs are considerably lower** in Australia in comparison to the U.S. and UK.

**Attractive scholarships and internships** as there are over 40 accredited universities in Australia.



# BUCKET LIST

## FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

While Australia is renowned for its high-quality education system, it's life outside the classroom that is often the main attraction for international students. Get your 'must-do' experiences!



### Visit The Beach

As an island, Australia has no shortage of coastline and beaches. Apart from the sheer number of beaches, Australia is also home to some of the best in the world, so they're well worth a visit! Check out Sydney's iconic Bondi Beach, head west to Perth's Cottesloe Beach or enjoy the sparkling waters and soft sand of Queensland's Whitehaven Beach.



### Go to Footy Game

Australians are big sports fans, with the football or 'footy' codes securing plenty of attention during the winter months. Those in Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania, the Northern Territory and Western Australia will likely be surrounded by passionate AFL fans, while students in New South Wales, the ACT and Queensland can expect rugby league to be the sport of choice. There are games in most states each week from March to October.



### See The Wildlife!

There are many wildlife sanctuaries across Australia that allow you to meet the local wildlife. You may find yourself petting kangaroos, cuddling a koala or feeding a flock of brightly coloured lorikeets. For those looking to see some of Australia's larger species, whale-watching tours, shark dives and crocodile feeding shows provide plenty of entertainment.



### Travel

Australia's landscape is large and incredibly varied travel opportunities for all interests. You can choose from one of the capital cities, the Outback, the Great Barrier Reef, sunny beach towns, winery regions, rainforests, even the snow! If you're on a budget, or don't have a lot of time to spare, a short road trip within your state is also an option.



### Local Cuisine

Australia's multicultural heritage means that you will be able to find food from all corners of the world. There are a few favourite items that Aussies have fondly adopted as their own. Tim Tams, meat pies, damper, pavlova, lamingtons, a sausage in bread and ANZAC biscuits, last but not least the Vegemite, are all on the list of things to try. During your stay, you should also sample some of Australia's renowned fresh produce, including seafood, fruit and vegetables, cheese and wine.



If you're studying in  
Melbourne, you'll know that  
the city is known for its busy  
calendar of cultural, food  
and sporting events.

# CITY SPOTLIGHT **MELBOURNE**







## Arts & Culture

**The Gertrude Street Projection Festival:** A unique public festival of projected media types, creating an unconventional art museum experience that reveals hidden aspects of the street. The event transforms Gertrude Street into a lit-up outdoor gallery, showcasing works by international projection artists, community organizations, and other general newcomers.

**Big Design Market:** The biggest market of its kind in Australia, the Big Design Market brings together the best of local and international design over three days. Held in the city's iconic Royal Exhibition Building, expect to soak up Melbourne culture and splurge on fashion and accessories, homewares, textiles, stationery and more! Free workshops are also available

**Melbourne Festival:** First running in 1986, Melbourne Festival is your opportunity to experience dance, theatre, music, visual arts, multimedia and outdoor events across the city. You can also attend a range of masterclasses, workshops and lectures led by acclaimed international artists.

**White Night:** Local, national, and international artists, musicians, and performers take to Melbourne's streets, parklands, laneways, public spaces, and cultural institutions for one night only each year, from dusk to dawn, in an all-night celebration of culture and creativity.





Seafarers Bridge, Melbourne





## Sport & Recreation

**Color Run:** Known as the 'happiest 5k on the planet' and held in more than 50 countries in 2014

**Melbourne Cup:** An annual horse race held at Flemington Racecourse on the first Tuesday of November every year. The main event of the Melbourne Spring Racing Carnival, the Melbourne Cup is a public holiday and features a field of up to 24 locally and internationally trained horses.

**Spring Racing Carnival:** Victoria's Spring Racing Carnival continues in October and November





# Cheap Eats

## **Nhan Ngai** (178 Swan St, Richmond VIC 3121)

Lunchtime crowds flock to Nhan Ngai for freshly-made rice paper rolls and banh mi. For up to \$3.90, you can choose between one of 10 rice paper roll fillings and six dipping sauces.

## **A1 Bakery** (643-645 Sydney Rd, Brunswick VIC 3056)

Catch the tram up Sydney Road to visit one of Melbourne's favourite bakeries. Although it may be hard to choose between the delicious range of pies, pizzas, breads and wraps. A1 also doubles as a Middle Eastern grocer, so stock up on goods such as oils, dips, spices and sweets before you leave.

## **Nelayan** (265 Swanston St, Vic 3000)

Home-cooked meals with a choice of choices from various Indonesian cuisines is perfect for you who miss the taste of your homeland.

## **Udon Yasan** (186 Bourke St., Vic 3000 & 187 Elizabeth St., Vic 3000)

It's for those of you who feel like noodles. In the heart of Melbourne CBD, they offer rice bowl sets starting at \$5. The fried chicken is delicious, and make sure to try one of their various teas at their complimentary drink station.



There is so much to see and experience in Sydney for you who choose Australia for your study abroad experience. These things will give you a good head start.

# CITY SPOTLIGHT SYDNEY



Sydney, Australia





# Arts & Culture

## **Blue Mountain and Sydney Zoo Day**

Escape the city of Sydney on this tour to the Blue Mountains and Sydney Zoo. Head to Echo Point lookout, one of the best places to see the 'Three Sisters' rock formation.

## **The Sydney Cricket Grounds**

Are one of the most famous sporting arenas in the country and were first built in the mid-1800s. And even if it isn't cricket season, the venue also hosts a range of other sports like Rugby and AFL. So if you're curious about Australian football, it's a cool thing to put on the must-visit-list.

## **Rocks District**

This area has an historic, older vibe compared to the modern feel of the rest of the city. Hidden alleyways lead to fantastic markets and colonial buildings and is a must-see while checking out the Opera House. You can even gaze at the shining stars at the Sydney Observatory and ogle at artifacts at the Rocks Discovery Museum.





## Sport & Recreation

### **Hot Air Balloon Sunrise Flight in Camden**

Valleydered 360 degree views on a hot air balloon flight over the beautiful Macarthur region just 60 minutes from Sydney CBD.

**Vivid Sydney Winter Festival** Sydney's leading winter exhibition, a yearly festival of light and music and ideas celebrated in Sydney. It contains local and foreign musicians' performances. The event is held in May and June.





# EMMA'S

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## Cheap Eats

### **Ayam Goreng 99 (Kingsford)**

An Indonesian restaurant located on the busy Anzac Parade restaurant strip. Popular with university students, locals and Indonesian food fans, the restaurant is known for its delicious food at excellent prices. Don't leave without trying one of their famous chicken dishes.

### **Emma's Snack Bar (Enmore)**

Emma's is the kind of place you want to head to for a group catch-up when you want good food at reasonable prices.

### **Out of The Blue (Clovelly)**

Out Of The Blue is a legendary Eastern Suburbs takeaway joint known for burgers, fish and chips, and its breezy beachy location. Hit the chicken schnitzel stack, loaded with Out Of The Blue's iconic garlic mayo, beetroot, lettuce, tomato, and carrot. It's a classic Aussie-style burger.

### **Kosta's (Rockdale)**

Simply put, there's no venue that makes a sandwich quite like Kosta's. Come to Kosta's on your lunch break and order one of their huge sandwich, and you will leave well satisfied.



# TOP CULTURE FESTIVALS

There are plenty festivals and events in Australia to attend. Australia offers you moments of fun and some interesting festivals throughout the region, to experience good food, exciting music, a vibrant atmosphere, and an unforgettable time.



## Adelaide Festival

The Adelaide Festival of Arts is an annual art festival which takes place in Adelaide in southern Australia in March. It is considered a leading cultural festival in Australia and is one of the most significant international festivals of the arts such as theater, dance, modern and classical music, and literature.



## Melbourne International Comedy Festival

The festival runs every year from March to April and lasts four weeks in Melbourne. It welcomes hundreds of musicians from around the world. The festival has featured talent shows, performances, improvisational theatre, discussions, musical events, and art expositions.



## Byron Bay Bluesfest

One of the biggest festivals in Australia is an Australian annual music festival held in Byron Bay, New South Wales, during the Easter weekend. The five-day festival of Blues Music is one of the leading contemporary music festivals in the world.



## Vivid Sydney Winter Festival

A yearly festival of light, music and ideas celebrated in Sydney. The event is held in May and June. Vivid Sydney is a mix of light-sculptures and immersive digital work and a forum for the sharing of ideas through collective discussions with leading designers.





# ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

International students under 18 years of age must have suitable accommodation and welfare arrangements while they are studying in Australia.



## UniLodge

It is a warm and welcoming community with great amenities and service. It provides a lot of opportunities to meet people and have a great range of facilities to help you relax and meet fellow residents.



## Private Rental

You can rent or lease a property by yourself or with friends. This can be done through a real estate agent or privately. Living in a private rental is an excellent way to immerse yourself in Australian culture.



## On-Campus Accommodation

- Located conveniently close to the classrooms and college.
- No worries about travelling to and from the university.
- Allows you to be on time in the morning.
- Helps to get better connected to the university and life at the campus.
- You make friends within the university easier.

Not to worry about amenities like electricity, water, wifi, laundry and security.



## Homestay

Living with a homestay family allows you to learn about the Australian way of life while also improving your English. The arrangements can include guardianship arrangements for students under 18 years of age.



# STUDENT-WORK VISA

## Study & work, is it possible to do both at the same time?

Australia is a great place to work as an international student. You can always make the most of your extra time with casual or part-time work for earning extra money and widen your network. The right balance between study and work in Australia will surely be a fun experience for you.



**Workplace protections:** You have the same protections at work as anyone else working in Australia.

**Work Hours:** You can work up to 40 hours every two weeks while you are studying, and unlimited hours during holiday breaks.

**Minimum Wage:** You will get at least a minimum rate of pay per hour no matter what job you do.

**Strong Support:** You will find support every step of your journey as a student worker. Help is always available from government and private organisations as well as your education provider.





# JOB SEARCH TIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

Many international students choose to apply for work opportunities in Australia when they finish their studies.

If this is something you are considering, take a look at these guides to help you find work when you graduate.



## Research Your Visa and Residency Options

To stay in Australia when you finish your course, you will need to apply for a new visa or seek to gain permanent residency. Want to stay in Australia to work? You will have the opportunity to apply for one of several work visas. If you want to continue to live and work in Australia, you can apply for permanent residency (PR).

## Education Institution's Career Support Services

Your education institution will have a range of career support services available for international students. You can expect to be able to access a job search, get help with resume and applications, and attend career events and workshops to help improve your employability skills.

## Get Professional Work Experience

Completing work experience during your course is very important while you are at university so that you can stand out from other applicants when seeking work and gain skills you could use on the future job.

## Networking

Keeping in touch with your classmates and society will be very helpful, especially if they have connections to a particular employer or industries and can recommend you. Join clubs on campus is such a good idea and of course, social media can be very helpful too, particularly LinkedIn.



## PRE-DEPARTURE CHECKLIST



### Documents Required

It is crucial to carry all the documents that you might need:



Academic Documents



Residence Permit & A Rental Agreement (if you've already arranged for accommodation or other documents showing the place where you will reside)



Bank Statements



Letter of Acceptance & Enrollment



Flight Ticket, Passport & Visa



Travel Insurance



Student ID Card



Vaccination Certificates, Medical Reports, Health Insurance

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