

2015 INTERNATIONAL COURSE GUIDE

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**DESIGN
HEALTH
BUSINESS
HOSPITALITY
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**



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About THINK Education

Welcome to THINK Education, a network of 8 well-established and highly-reputed colleges spanning Australia, with campuses in Sydney (3), Melbourne (2), Brisbane and Gold Coast.

Our colleges are:

APM College of Business and Communication

Australasian College of Natural Therapies

Australian National College of Beauty

Billy Blue College of Design

CATC Design School

Jansen Newman Institute

Southern School of Natural Therapies

William Blue College of Hospitality Management

With over 180 years' combined experience, THINK Education colleges offer an exciting range of courses in Business, Design, English language, Health and Hospitality, from short courses to Certificate, Diploma and Degree-level study.

Global Presence

THINK Education is part of the world-renowned Laureate International Universities network, a leading international group of quality, innovative higher education institutions. With former US President Bill Clinton as its Honorary Chancellor, the Laureate network spans more than 75 accredited campus-based and online universities with over 900,000 students in 29 countries across the world.

THINK Education provides over 65 qualifications to more than 10,000 students including international students from over 40 countries!

As a pioneer of applied education – with a uniquely skills-oriented and industry-focused approach to course delivery, led by industry-connected academics – THINK Education students are highly skilled and employable, and graduate with work experience and “stand out from the crowd”. We emphasise a dynamic, contemporary and unconventional style of education that enables students to maximise their unique set of skills and launch their careers.



THE THINK DIFFERENCE

OUR 4 PROMISES TO YOU

1 At THINK, you can have a job you love.

You want to earn after you finish studying but why wait until then? Experience is the best way to learn, so at THINK Colleges we give you equal amounts of theory and practice to ensure you are trained for the real world and that it pays you for it sooner. Many THINK courses include “embedded” Industry Placements, so students acquire real-world work experience, and graduate ready to launch their careers immediately!

2 At THINK, you can learn your way.

We want to give every student an education as unique as themselves and we want your experience in Australia to be unique too. We provide location and study flexibility wherever possible so you can see more of Australia without disrupting your studies. Being part of Laureate International Universities also provides a global network of potential institutions to transfer between.

3 At THINK, you can stand out.

The world has had enough of the same. You know you have an “edge” and an individuality that makes you truly unique, and we’re here to help you sharpen it. Different teaching creates different thinking, so that every graduate can make the most of their talents.

4 At THINK, you can make a difference.

When people reach their ultimate potential they can change the world. The right education for you is the platform that will help you reach your career and lifetime goals – highly different, highly employable, and with a higher salary too!

Welcome

YOUR CAREER STARTS ON DAY ONE

Dear Student,

While you are weighing up your options for studying in Australia, we know you're imagining your best possible future. What you may not know is that we've been imagining that too.

The community of THINK Education colleges are rethinking how education is delivered. To be successful in your career, you don't want to be a carbon copy; you need to stand out. At THINK Education, we pride ourselves on achieving this.

We're collaborators, educators and leaders, and our main priority is you. You need access to real work opportunities – both during and after your studies. We provide these through our extensive work integrated learning schemes including internships, industry placements, our award-winning student restaurant and our THINK Wellbeing Centre, as well as through our modern campuses and facilities.

Overseas students from over 40 countries study in Australia with THINK Education – an award-winning private provider of higher education, vocational and English language courses. Many of our graduates are easily employed thanks to the excellent training and work experience they receive during their studies. We also offer caring support to our students while they are living in Australia.

You need the right support, facilities and resources to achieve as highly as you can in your studies and we're here to provide exactly that.

At THINK Education, your success is our success. Welcome aboard.



Linda Brown
Chief Executive Officer
THINK Education



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English Language Courses and Academic Support

English for Academic Purposes | Direct Entry Program | General English*

Dear Student,

On behalf of all the academic team at THINK Education, I am so pleased to welcome you to our wonderful student community.

We are proud to offer a variety of language-based student support through our Direct Entry Programs, covering Business, Design, Health and Hospitality. We also offer English for Academic Purposes, which allows students the opportunity to improve their writing, comprehension and study skills. These programs have helped many students from all over the world achieve in their further studies at THINK Education.

All our teachers are highly qualified and some have IELTS examining background. Our commitment is to provide you with the quality education you deserve and we urge you to set high goals for yourself and to take advantage of all that your course has to offer.

Sincerely,



Denver Craig
Director of THINK: CLASS



Denver Craig has over 18 years' experience educating overseas students and has taught English in Australia and Thailand. Denver is also a member of the TEQSA (Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency) Register of Experts.

**General English Program coming in 2015.
Check www.THINK.edu.au for more information.*

“Our study is not only English, but everything that relates to hospitality. For example, we’re learning about organising an event and dinner, the way of welcoming guests, the difference of culture, in the world, and the method of food and drinks.”

**Rin Suzuki – Japan
DEP Graduate**



photo: Rin_Suzuki

THINK Education provides support for overseas students to study more effectively and develop skills in:

- » English language for general academic use
- » English language specific to your field of study
- » Writing (essays and reports)
- » Study techniques
- » Research skills
- » Presentation skills
- » Time management
- » Creating an effective study environment
- » Reading and note taking
- » Exam preparation

Dedicated Learning and Academic Skills (LAS) specialists are available to students on campus in Sydney and Brisbane. Students can also access LAS support online through their Student Portal or through the Student Services or lecturers. Additionally, lecturers can refer students or students can contact THINK: CLASS directly. Our experienced team ensures that academic issues are dealt with and that students are supported in their learning. The team can also refer students to a counselor who can offer confidential assistance to students with personal and welfare issues.

More information is available at www.THINK.edu.au/international/

Students who have not taken the IELTS or another standardised English test can take a free test in their home country to receive an English proficiency assessment and recommended study plan (suitable English course and recommended study period). Speak to your local THINK Education agent or email international@think.edu.au for information.

ACCREDITATION THINK English courses are accredited by TEQSA and endorsed and supported by:



Australia Unlimited



DIRECT ENTRY PROGRAMS (DEP)

Australia's leading discipline-specific English programs

About the Program

- » Designed for students planning to study at a THINK Education college
- » Perfect for improving your English before your course starts, or to help you get your English up to the entry requirement level of your preferred degree or diploma
- » DEP Course options in business or hospitality, gives you the chance to practise English used in your chosen field of study
- » 2 options: 10 weeks or 15 weeks
- » Ongoing study support provided once you begin your THINK Education degree or diploma

2015 DEP Intakes

15-Week Course:
19 January, 18 May, 7 September

10-Week Course:
23 February, 22 June, 12 October

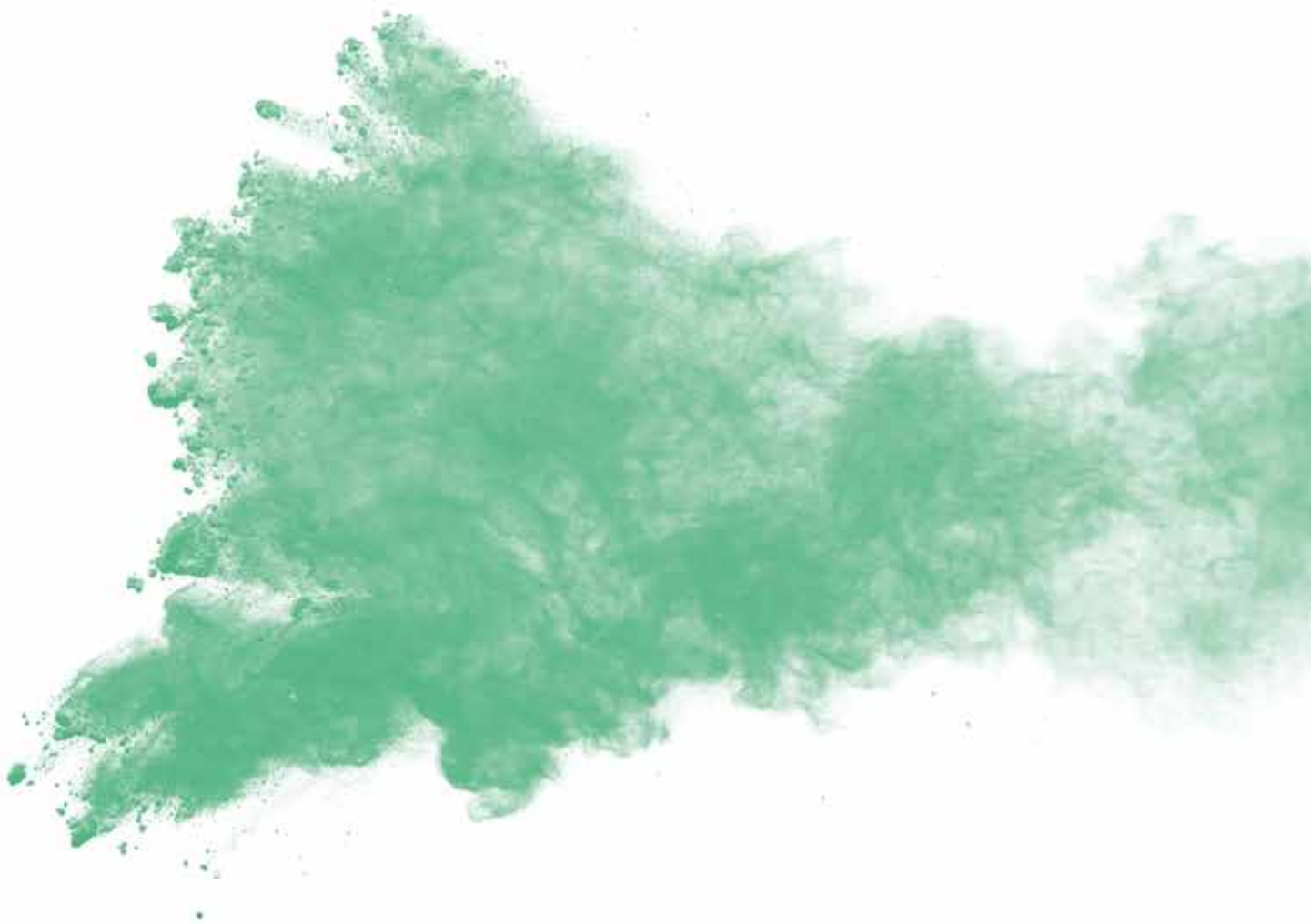
DEP Course Outcomes

Students who successfully complete their DEP studies will qualify for direct entry to the relevant Think diploma or degree programs.

[DEP Course Outcomes]

Program	Entry Level*	Exit Level	Duration
Hospitality Direct Entry Program (Intermediate to Advanced) CRICOS Course Code: 070568B	IELTS 5.0 (Academic) or equivalent	IELTS 5.5 (Academic) or equivalent	10 Weeks
	IELTS 4.5 (Academic) or equivalent	IELTS 5.5 (Academic) or equivalent	15 Weeks
Business Direct Entry Program (Intermediate to Advanced) CRICOS Course Code: 0790927F	IELTS 5.5 (Academic) or equivalent	IELTS 6.0 (Academic) or equivalent	10 Weeks
	IELTS 5.0 (Academic) or equivalent	IELTS 6.0 (Academic) or equivalent	15 Weeks
Design Direct Entry Program (Intermediate to Advanced) CRICOS Course Code: 070568B	IELTS 5.0 (Academic) or equivalent	IELTS 5.5 (Academic) or equivalent	10 weeks
	IELTS 4.0 (Academic) or equivalent	IELTS 5.5 (Academic) or equivalent	15 Weeks
Health Direct Entry Program (Intermediate to Advanced) CRICOS Course Code: 070570G	IELTS 5.0 (Academic) or equivalent	IELTS 5.5 (Academic) or equivalent	10 weeks
	IELTS 4.5 (Academic) or equivalent	IELTS 5.5 (Academic) or equivalent	15 weeks
Health Direct Entry Program (Intermediate to Advanced) CRICOS Course Code: 070570G	IELTS 5.5 (Academic) or equivalent	IELTS 6.0 (Academic) or equivalent	10 weeks
	IELTS 5.5 (Academic) or equivalent	IELTS 6.5 (Academic) or equivalent	15 weeks

* Students who have not taken the IELTS or another standardised English test can take a free Placement Test in their home country, contact your local THINK agent for details, see www.THINK.edu.au/international/.



[Sample DEP Timetable]

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 – 10:15	Wide Reading Task	Research Skills	Team Building	Case Study	Reading 8:30 - 10:30
10:15 – 10:30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break 10:30 - 10:45
10:30 – 12:15	Grammar	Listening/Note-taking Skills	Implied Meaning	Reading	Computer Lab 10:45 - 12:45
12:15 – 12:50	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
12:50 – 2:35	Vocabulary	Tutorial Discussion	Projects	Writing and Avoiding Plagiarism	

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (Intermediate to Advanced) (EAP)

About the Program

- » Open to all overseas students
- » Academic English language course that runs year-round
- » Perfect for students who don't meet their degree or diploma English entry requirements, or who need a shorter or longer period to study English
- » You can begin any Monday
- » Provides a chance to improve your English language skills while living in Australia

Course Outcomes

Students who successfully complete the EAP program will qualify for direct entry to all THINK college diploma and degree programs.

Course Details

CRICOS Course Code: 070567C

2015 Intakes: Weekly from 5 January to 18 December

Location: Sydney

Duration: Varies

Entry Requirements*

IELTS (Academic) 4.5 or equivalent

* Students who have not taken the IELTS or another standardised English test can take a free Placement Test in their home country, contact your local THINK agent for details, see www.THINK.edu.au/international/.

[Sample EAP Timetable]

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 – 10:15	Grammar: Future	Listening in Academic Contexts	Language Study and Vocabulary Development	Presentation, Discussion, Signposting.	Computing Skills: Accessing information
10:30 - 12:15	Listening to an Academic Lecture	Reading Skills: Comprehension	Group Writing: Focus on cohesion	Academic Reading: Newspaper articles, skimming and scanning	Tutorial Discussion Skills: Agreeing/disagreeing/compromising
12:45 – 2:15	Discussion Practice: Compare & contrast	Writing and Research	Academic Reading: Dictionary skills	Writing: Incorporating statistics	Question and Answer Session, Feedback
2:30 – 3:30	Optional Guided Self-Study	Optional Guided Self-Study	Optional Guided Self-Study	Optional Guided Self-Study	Optional Guided Self-Study



photo: Xiran Yu

“My favourite part is hearing the teachers’ experiences, and the outdoor learning.”

**Xiran Yu – China
EAP Graduate**



BILLY BLUE
COLLEGE OF DESIGN®

**SYDNEY, MELBOURNE
AND BRISBANE**

www.BILLYBLUE.edu.au

Since opening our college doors in 1987, Billy Blue College of Design has attracted talented young designers and stand-out educators who live and breathe all forms of traditional and digital design. We don't just teach you how to design; we teach you how to be a designer working in a deeply engaging and creative industry.

Billy Blue College of Design has produced thousands of graduates, all experienced and eager to make their mark on the design world. Many of our graduates go on to become very successful in their chosen discipline, working on challenging, award-winning projects with prestigious clients at some of Australia's (and the world's) leading design agencies.

BILLY BLUE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

We provide many opportunities to gain invaluable work experience ensuring you graduate with a broad professional portfolio, strong commercial compass and creative license. Billy Blue has internship, work experience and scholarship agreements with design industry leaders.

Landor Frost*



COURSES

- » Bachelor of Branded Fashion Design
CRICOS Course Code: 069278M
- » Bachelor of Communication Design
CRICOS Course Code: 081277M
- » Bachelor of Digital Media Design (3D & Animation)
CRICOS Course Code: 081284A
- » Bachelor of Digital Media Design (Interaction Design)
CRICOS Course Code: 081281D
- » Bachelor of Digital Media Design (Motion Design)
CRICOS Course Code: 081282C
- » Bachelor of Interior Design (Commercial)
CRICOS Course Code: 067557J
- » Bachelor of Interior Design (Residential)
CRICOS Course Code: 069570G
- » Diploma of Digital Media Design
CRICOS Course Code: 081289G
- » CUV30311 Certificate III Design Fundamentals
CRICOS Course Code: 076749D

For course details, please visit www.BillyBlue.edu.au/courses/



photo: Norunn Eftestøl Grødeland

“Billy Blue is a great community of students and lecturers that will help you and push you to your limits. The lecturers will help you reach your goals for your career. You will grow so much as a designer during your time with Billy Blue.”

**Norunn Eftestøl Grødeland – Norway
Bachelor of Communication Design**

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www.CATC.edu.au



CATC DESIGN SCHOOL®

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DESIGN
EDUCATION

CATC Design School is an industry secret as much as it is an industry leader. The school is one of Australia's oldest privately owned design schools and has been a leading institution in design education since 1982.

At CATC Design School you can find and develop your unique creative thumbprint by studying a graphic design, photography or interior design course. Learn from experienced design industry professionals to the standard expected in the professional design workplace.

COURSES

- » CUV50311 Diploma of Graphic Design
CRICOS Course Code: 076751K
- » MSF50213 Diploma of Interior Design and Decoration
CRICOS Course Code: 077182G
- » CUV50411 Diploma of Photo Imaging*
CRICOS Course Code: 076752J

*Not available at Gold Coast campus

CATC INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

CATC has strong relationships with the creative industry to help you nurture professional connections and get experience before you graduate. By studying at CATC, you gain a qualification with impressive credentials recognised by the industry and leading associations.

- » Co-create with the design industry on real-life projects while you're studying
- » Test your creative muscle on community events and public space opportunities
- » Nominate your work for industry awards



photo: Sara Smith

"I left CATC with a personal brand identity, a working website, resources to create my own briefs and invoices, work experience that led to a full-time position, and most importantly, the confidence to back myself"

**Sara Smith - USA
Diploma of Graphic Design graduate**



The Australasian College of Natural Therapies (ACNT) is one of Australia's largest and most respected colleges of health and wellness. For over 25 years, ACNT has been providing students with the perfect platform to launch their careers in this dynamic industry. The term health and wellness incorporates modalities such as manual therapies (Massage: Aromatic, Remedial, Swedish and Sport), and Natural Therapies (Naturopathy, Homoeopathy, Western Herbal Medicine and Aromatic Medicine).

COURSES

- » Certificate IV in Massage Therapy Practice
- » Diploma of Remedial Massage
- » Diploma of Health Science
CRICOS Course Code: 084580B
- » Bachelor of Health Science (Naturopathy)
CRICOS Course Code: 084576J
- » Bachelor of Health Science (Nutritional Medicine)
CRICOS Course Code: 084577G
- » Bachelor of Health Science (Western Herbal Medicine)
CRICOS Course Code: 084578G

For course details, please visit www.ACNT.edu.au/courses/

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

ACNT enjoys strong relationships with many industry associations that recognise the high standard of education offered by our colleges.

- » Australian Traditional Medicine Society (ATMS)
- » The Australian Natural Therapists Association (ANTA)
- » National Herbalists Association of Australia (NHAA)
- » Association of Massage Therapists (AMT)
- » Australian Association of Massage Therapists (AAMT)
- » Association of Remedial Masseurs (ARM)

ACCREDITATION

- » International Therapist Examination Council (ITEC)
- » Australian Council for Private Education and Training (ACPET)



2012 AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE WINNER
HIGHER EDUCATION PROVIDER OF THE YEAR

SYDNEY AND BRISBANE

www.ACNT.edu.au

AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF NATURAL THERAPIES

Depending on which course you undertake, you will be able to join the following associations based on your study at ACNT.



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www.ANCB.edu.au



For those who have aspirations of one day owning their own business, Beauty Therapy is one of the most enjoyable trades that you can master. Studying at Australian National College of Beauty (ANCB) is diverse and exciting. Through a variety of modern interactive teaching aids, students receive all the hands-on training, knowledge and support they need to be successful in this huge growth area. From herbal spa treatments through to high fashion make-up artistry, the student's approach to Beauty Therapy can be as individual as they are.

COURSES

- » Diploma of Beauty Therapy (Aromatherapy/Reflexology)
CRICOS Course Code: 075702E
- » Diploma of Beauty Therapy (Spa Treatments)
CRICOS Course Code: 075702E
- » International Certification in Beauty and Spa (CIDESCO/ITEC)

For course details, please visit www.ANCB.edu.au/courses/

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our courses are accredited by the Association of Professional Aestheticians of Australia (APAA), the oldest and most active association in Australia's beauty industry. As part our commitment to providing the highest standards in

education and training facilities for our students – industry's future professionals – ANCB is one of the few colleges recognised by international bodies CIDESCO and ITEC.

Our Pyrmont campus is currently the only CIDESCO accredited college in Sydney CBD (AU281). Our Brisbane campus became a training school working towards CIDESCO accreditation in 2010 (AU509), a move that entitles students to sit for the CIDESCO International Examination in Queensland.

ACCREDITATION



International Therapist Examination Council (ITEC)



CIDESCO



Association of Professional Aestheticians of Australia (APAA)



photo: Lydia Hui Lan

What I enjoyed most about studying at ANCB was the commitment of the lecturers. They all have extensive experience in the industry and I enjoyed very much learning from them day to day. They are very professional in their areas of expertise but also developing in giving career advice and help build job seeking skills.

**Lydia Hui Lan, Tsai – Taiwan
Diploma of Beauty Therapy (Spa Treatments) Graduate**



JANSEN NEWMAN
INSTITUTE®

SYDNEY, BRISBANE*

www.JNI.edu.au

Jansen Newman Institute (JNI) is a highly respected college offering social science courses in Counselling, Psychotherapy and Community Services. We offer courses that suit those eager for a new career or experienced professionals who wish to increase their knowledge with qualifications ranging from a diploma to a masters degree. All programs include hands-on experience in our THINK Wellbeing Centre on campus, providing a place to further develop the necessary skills and confidence to succeed in your chosen career. All lecturers are experts in their fields and students enjoy a supportive learning environment where open communication and respect is fostered.

COURSES

- » Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Counselling) CRICOS Course Code: 085175G
- » Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Community Services) CRICOS Course Code: 085174G
- » Diploma of Applied Social Science CRICOS Course Code: 085176F

For course details, please visit www.JNI.edu.au/courses/

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

The Bachelor of Applied Social Services (Counselling) delivered by JNI is accredited by The **Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA)**.

The Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Community Services) is an approved course of the **Australian Community Workers Association (ACWA)** and all graduates will be eligible for membership.



Psychotherapy & Counselling
Federation of Australia



ACWA
Association of Community
Workers Agencies

CCWT
Centre for Community
Workers Training



photo:Patrick Spicer

“A difference you can make in other people’s lives, which really comes with the excellent fieldwork component that Jansen Newman are able to offer. The relationships they have with the agencies are absolutely fantastic.”

**Patrick Spicer – Australia
Bachelor of Applied Social Sciences
(Counselling) Student**

* Available from Trimester 2

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THINK WELLBEING CENTRE

One of our paramount aims as educators is to provide our students with the skills and experience needed to successfully enter the workforce of their chosen field. In order to achieve this, we provide our students with valuable hands-on experience through our THINK Wellbeing Centres at our Health campuses in Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne. Here, students can learn how to interact with real customers and learn how to work in a public-facing holistic clinic workplace and all sessions are supervised by qualified and highly experienced practitioners. This will allow them to seamlessly enter employment with another clinic or practice once they graduate.

The graduates of our four Health colleges enjoy a strong reputation among employers in Australia and internationally for being both expert in their field and experienced straight from graduation.

SERVICES OFFERED BY THINK WELLBEING CENTRES TO THE PUBLIC:

- » Nutrition consultation
- » Naturopathy consultation
- » Massage
- » Counselling for individuals, couples and families
- » Psychotherapy
- » Facial treatments
- » Body treatments
- » Waxing
- » Tinting
- » Hand and foot treatments
- » Beauty packages



photo: Linden Mackenzie-Tolhurst

“The Wellbeing Centre gives you the chance to apply all the skills you’ve learnt in a theoretical way, and apply them physically in a real environment where the cases that come in aren’t from a textbook.”

Linden Mackenzie-Tolhurst – Australia
Southern School of Natural Therapies
Bachelor of Health Science (Chinese
Medicine) Graduate



APM COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATION®

SYDNEY AND BRISBANE
www.APM.edu.au

APM College of Business and Communication (APM) offers university-equivalent degrees and vocational diplomas in Business, Management, Marketing, Event Management and Public Relations. APM has strong partnerships with leading businesses which provide internships and employment opportunities that are a great advantage to students. By studying with APM, you will gain a qualification with impressive credentials.

COURSES:

- » Bachelor of Business
 CRICOS Course Code: 081290C
- » Bachelor of Business (Marketing)
 CRICOS Course Code: 081291B
- » Bachelor of Business (Public Relations)
 CRICOS Course Code: 081292A
- » Bachelor of Business (Event Management)
 CRICOS Course Code: 081293M
- » BSB51207 Diploma of Marketing
 CRICOS Course Code: 078648D

For course details, please visit www.APM.edu.au/courses/

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

As part of a bachelor degree, you will be required to undertake a supervised internship placement as part of your assessable coursework completing a minimum of 520 hours as an intern within a relevant organisation and industry. The internship is an invaluable opportunity to test your skills within a work environment, allowing you to gain valuable practical experience in your field and hone your development areas.

APM AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

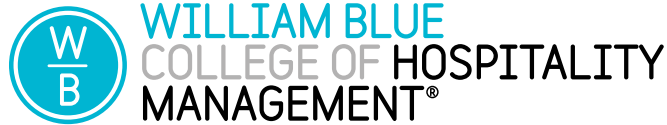
By studying with APM, you gain a qualification with impressive credentials. In recognition of the quality of APM's courses and our students, key industry bodies offer special Awards for Excellence at our graduation ceremonies. These awards often include membership to the organisation and invitations to major functions and a chance to shine in front of friends and family, industry peers and fellow students.



photo: Annie Hua

“As an overseas student I wasn’t sure how I’d fit in at APM, but I received a lot of help from my lecturers to overcome any challenges. They knew exactly how I would feel and tried their best to help socially as well as academically.”

**Annie Hua – Vietnam
 Bachelor of Business
 (Event Management) Student**



William Blue has been a leader in hospitality and business education for almost 25 years and was the first hospitality school established in Sydney. As a student at William Blue College of Hospitality Management your career starts on day 1 of your studies! Immerse yourself in a fun and stimulating learning environment, and graduate as a highly trained and motivated professional with significant work experience.

COURSES

- » Bachelor of Business*
CRICOS Course Code: 081290C
- » Bachelor of Business (Hospitality Management)
CRICOS Course Code: 081294K
- » Bachelor of Business (Event Management)*
CRICOS Course Code: 081293M
- » Bachelor of Business (Tourism Management)
CRICOS Course Code: 081295J
- » Advanced Diploma of Hospitality (Hotel Management Specialisation)*
CRICOS Course Code: 080902K
- » Advanced Diploma of Hospitality (Event Management Specialisation)*
CRICOS Course Code: 080902K
- » Advanced Diploma of Hospitality (Commercial Cookery Specialisation)*
CRICOS Course Code: 080902

For course details, please visit www.WilliamBlue.edu.au/courses/

*Sydney only

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT

At William Blue, we make hands-on experience a vital ingredient of our courses. Beyond the classroom, you'll have an understanding of what's going on in the real world that will be crucial to career success. A 520-hour Industry Placement is built into the requirements of the course.

OUR AWARD-WINNING STUDENT RESTAURANT

William Blue Dining is our own student-run restaurant, recently relocated to The Rocks at the former site of Neil Perry's Rockpool restaurant. With a seating capacity of 60 places, it's open to the public for lunch and dinner, and gives vocational students the chance to learn food and beverage service skills in a live environment. William Blue Dining showcases the talents required of a hospitality industry professional. The daily interaction with real customers will give you a deeper understanding of the many challenges of the industry – operational, financial or even psychological. This understanding will single you out from less experienced colleagues in the work place.



photo: Eddie Leung

"This accredited qualification, teamed with a work placement with one of William Blue's esteemed industry partners would ensure that I get a head start in achieving my future aspirations."

Eddie Leung – Hong Kong

Advanced Diploma of Hospitality (Commercial Cookery Specialisation)

Owner of 'Spago' – winner of Restaurant & Catering Association Award for Excellence 2012, 2014

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Think Education has a history of strong partnerships with leading industry organisations. Our students benefit from workplace experience, internships, sponsorships, guest lectures and industry insights giving them a significant advantage and foot in the door of their chosen career.

A REAL-WORLD APPROACH TO EDUCATION

Arming our students with industry knowledge and experience before they graduate is imperative to Think Education's goal to shake up the way education is delivered.

WHAT'S DIFFERENT ABOUT US?

We offer different forms of work experience, industry placement programs, internships and mentoring programs that our students undertake as part of their education (known as Work Integrated Learning). All course curriculums are structured to teach students essential high-level skills, but also include well-regarded placements in relevant positions with our industry partners. We provide support to ensure that each student achieves their required learning outcomes and that the industry partner's need for consistency and productivity are met.

HOW OUR STUDENTS BENEFIT

- » Increased experience working directly with clients and communicating in a professional environment
- » Chance to learn new skills relevant to their studies
- » Increased awareness of realistic career pathways



Graduate Profile

GWANGHO "SID" CHOI
Masterchef Korea 2014 Winner
William Blue College of
Hospitality Management
Alumnus

"I still clearly remember my first days, when I started my English course at William Blue. I remember the challenges of understanding my teachers, of making my first presentation in English and writing my first assignment. My William Blue teachers were so supportive and professional, they enabled me to improve my English skills so quickly and effectively, I was able to start my Advanced Diploma with confidence. This allowed me to interact with the other Australian and overseas students easily, make good friends, and I could follow the lectures and workshops closely too. As for Sydney, well, I completely fell in love with the beautiful city. I still miss the beautiful beaches, clean environment and lovely climate."

Gwangho graduated from William Blue with an Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management (Commercial Cookery) qualification in July 2012 and has returned in 2015 to further his studies.

Our Campuses

At Think Education, overseas students can choose to learn in Australia's most popular study destinations. With 6 campuses located in Sydney (3 campuses), Melbourne, Brisbane and Gold Coast, students may even combine their studies at two of our campuses, to make the most of their "study adventure" and experience Australia! Think campuses offer students a comfortable and contemporary study environment, conducive to innovation and creativity. Our campuses are located in convenient inner-city locations that are serviced by ample public transport, shopping and eating amenities. Each campus has different facilities depending on what courses are offered, however all campuses provide access for students to:

- » Campus-wide Wi-Fi
- » Student lounge areas
- » Student services
- » Career and alumni services
- » Printing and photocopying facilities

Sydney

Business and Hospitality Campus

**1-5 Hickson Road
The Rocks
NSW 2000**

The Rocks campus is located in Sydney's historical district in a gorgeous warehouse heritage building. Located on the Sydney Harbour shore and minutes from Sydney's central business district, the campus features state-of-the-art learning and teaching spaces, natural light and views of the famous Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge! The campus has recently undergone an extensive renovation.

- » 'William Blue Dining' – our award-winning training restaurant
- » Fully-equipped commercial kitchen facilities
- » Research centre and library
- » Computer facilities with the latest software



Health Campus

235 Pyrmont Street
Pyrmont 2000

This dedicated holistic health and wellbeing campus is located in Pyrmont, which is one of Sydney's fastest-growing and most culturally diverse communities. The Pyrmont campus is minutes from Sydney's central business district with easy access to public transport. Students enjoy the latest in learning technology and a creative, social and collaborative learning environment. The campus is modern and new with full clinic facilities.

- » Think Wellbeing Centre
- » Massage rooms
- » Hydrotherapy tub
- » Vichy shower
- » Herbal dispensary (cache for medications and medical supplies)
- » Atrium
- » Counselling consultation rooms



Design Campus

46-52 Mountain Street
Ultimo, NSW 2007

Located in the inner-city precinct of Ultimo, this converted heritage building exists in symbiosis with creativity, innovation and history. With open plan spaces, high ceilings, lots of light, and creative pods for learning, collaboration and entrepreneurship, this space draws its inspiration from cafés and restaurants rather than educational institutions. Connect, share and challenge your thinking, and access the latest technologies to start your new career.

- » Open plan and dedicated learning spaces (sewing rooms, editing suites, photography studios, etc.)
- » Media equipment hire (including short-term laptop loan)
- » Library
- » High-end desktop technology facilities with current software for increased processing power
- » Device charging facilities
- » On-campus café
- » After-hours access



Melbourne

Design Campus

595 Little Collins Street
Melbourne
VIC 3000

This purpose-built campus is situated in Little Collins Street right in the heart of Melbourne's fashionable and cultural pulse. As a student you will enjoy state-of-the-art facilities and a chance to immerse yourself in a creative and stimulating educational environment.

- » Open plan and dedicated learning spaces (sewing rooms, editing suites, photography studios, etc.)
- » Computer facilities with the latest software
- » Media equipment hire (including short-term laptop loan)
- » Library



Gold Coast

Design Campus (CATC only)

9 Bay Street
Southport
QLD 4215

Like everything on the famous Gold Coast, this THINK Education campus located in Southport is colourful, light and sunny! Designed with open plan studios and collaborative learning spaces, this small and relaxed campus delivers a stimulating and fun environment to connect, learn and play. Ride your bicycle to school and go surfing after class!

We're located in Southport, just up from Surfers Paradise. The campus is designed around open-plan studios and, like everything else on the Gold Coast, it's colourful, light and airy. Close to the beach, it's really easy to get to by bus, car or bicycle.

In terms of student numbers, it's our smallest campus, which gives it a special sense of community and keeps it very relaxed – pretty much in keeping with how everything else is on "the Coast".

- » Communal Apple desktop computers
- » Light-filled collaborative studio spaces
- » Laptop stations and breakout zones
- » Library
- » On-site café
- » Bicycle racks



Brisbane

Business, Design, Health and Hospitality

90 Bowen Terrace
Fortitude Valley
QLD 4006

Located in Fortitude Valley, just minutes from the Brisbane's city centre, this cutting-edge new campus is an engaging and stimulating learning environment that is part of our mission to disrupt and reinterpret the way education is delivered.

- » Open plan and dedicated learning spaces (sewing rooms, editing suites, photography studios, etc.)
- » IT labs with the latest software
- » Media equipment hire (including short-term laptop loan)
- » Device charging facilities
- » Incubator pods
- » On-campus café
- » After-hours access
- » Think Wellbeing Centre*
- » Massage rooms
- » Herbal dispensary (cache for medications and medical supplies)

* Located at 15 Anderson Street – walking distance from main campus.



Information for Overseas Students

FEES AND DATES

For up-to-date information on courses fees, intakes and academic dates, please visit www.THINK.edu.au/international/.

ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS

Think Education uses the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) to specify the required English language skills needed for a student to successfully undertake each course. IELTS-equivalent English language proficiency scores may also be accepted. For further information, please email international@THINK.edu.au.

LIVING IN AUSTRALIA

Living in Australia is comparable to major European or Asian cities, and Australians largely lead a cosmopolitan and social lifestyle.

There are many options for student accommodation in close proximity to THINK campuses, including living with a family in homestay accommodation to student residences, shared apartments, or living on your own.

For details on our recommended homestay providers and general costs of living, please visit www.THINK.edu.au/international/.

STUDENTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

THINK Education has established review and approval processes to help ensure accommodation arrangements

are appropriate for overseas students. The college arranges guardianship and welfare services with the International Student Alliance (ISA) for our overseas students under 18 years old who stay in homestays. ISA provides independent support for students to help them adjust to life in Australia and assist with resolving any challenges along the way. Special circumstances apply.

QUALITY AND AUSTRALIAN REGULATIONS

Before accepting an offer to study with a THINK Education college, overseas students should be familiar with the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) framework. A simple explanation of the framework is the ESOS Framework Student Fact Sheet available Online at www.aei.gov.au/regulatory-information.

CRICOS

The Department of Education is responsible for the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS). Only education institutions registered under the ESOS Act and listed on CRICOS can enrol overseas students to study in Australia on a student visa. The Australian Skills Quality Authority and the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency regulate the education and training sector's involvement with overseas students studying in Australia on student visas in the Vocational Education and Training sector and the higher education sector respectively.

It does this through the Education Services for International Students legislative framework. This protects Australia's reputation for delivering quality education services and the interests of overseas students, by setting minimum standards and providing tuition and financial assurance.

The legislation mandates a nationally consistent approach to registering education providers so that the quality of the tuition, and care of students, remains high. The professionalism and integrity of the industry is further strengthened by the ESOS legislation's interface with immigration law. This imposes visa related reporting requirements on both students and providers.

REVIEWS / APPEALS

Students can seek other external reviews or appeals by seeking assistance from agencies such as the Ombudsman, relevant Commission or the Office of Fair Trading. For further details, refer to the Students Complaints Policy www.THINK.edu.au/studying-at-think/policies-and-procedures/

POLICIES

We publish many of our policies and procedures Online at www.THINK.edu.au/studying-at-think/policies-and-procedures/. This includes policies on refunds, deferrals, withdrawals, suspension and expulsion, grievances and other policies. We encourage you to become familiar with these and contact us with any questions.

Student Support

STUDENT SERVICES

We take the needs of our students seriously. That's why we have a designated department to assist you at each campus. This is your official point of contact and the first place to go with general and administrative questions. Student Services provides all the personalised support needed during study, from orientation to graduation and is a valuable resource for students need information, advice and support – especially for students living away from home.

At THINK Education, we don't want life's challenges to get in the way of your academic success and experience of studying and living in Australia. While you are completing your course, you will have access to our campus support staff who can help you with problems or difficulties, especially if you are away from your family. All conversations are confidential and can be held face-to-face or over the phone.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

At Think Education, we recognise that our students need to have a voice and a life outside of their studies. The Student Representative Council assists students to speak up about the issues that are important to them and maintain a balanced lifestyle. The council organises events, such as social gatherings and sporting activities, to make sure fun and relaxation are part of your college experience.

WE WILL HELP YOU WITH:

- » Academic problems, e.g. concerns with assignments, exams, workload, etc.
- » Understanding Australian culture and education
- » Dealing with family or relationship issues
- » Coping with change, i.e. 'culture shock' and living in a new country
- » Handling missing your friends or support
- » Managing stress, depression and other emotional issues that affect your study
- » Balancing commitments
- » Coping with challenging situations and people
- » Motivation, goal setting and confidence
- » Unexpected illness affecting your studies
- » Advice on disability support

CAREERS AND ALUMNI

THINK Education Careers and Alumni team provides students with the skills and contacts to gain industry placement or internships and launch their careers. We highly encourage and support our students with their career planning and our staff help to provide:

- » Advice on career development – learn how to find a job after completing your studies
- » Possible internship or industry placement opportunities
- » Part-time job opportunities and some of our colleges also provide additional support help you decide which areas to follow up
- » Resume writing – we offer advice on how to complete a resume and cover letter
- » Interview skills and techniques – learn how to prepare for a successful interview

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