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# WHY CHOOSE ACIT?

## WELCOME TO THE AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY *THE FIRST CHOICE IN QUALITY EDUCATION*

**Mission statement;** Australian College of Information Technology delivers education that is benchmarked against national and international standards and complemented by a work experience and graduate placement program that leads to recognised qualifications and provides students with an enjoyable and fulfilling educational experience.

Australian College of Information Technology is a privately owned Australian Government Registered Training Organisation.

The College offers vocational training programs in Information Technology, Electronics, Graphics and Multimedia. Courses include IT Certificates, IT Diplomas, and Advanced IT Diplomas. Diploma and higher level courses can be used as credits towards universities in Australia.

Australian College of Information Technology is a Microsoft IT Academy and an Authorised Sun™ Education Center.

The College is registered to accept international students and can provide advice on how to obtain a student visa. The international student population is kept in balance with the Australian student population to provide the opportunity for cultural exchange.

The College has an innovative and unique blend of well-equipped, up to date curriculum, highly qualified and passionate teachers and superb geographical locations. Hundreds of students have studied at the Australian College of Information Technology and now have exciting successful and well-paid careers.

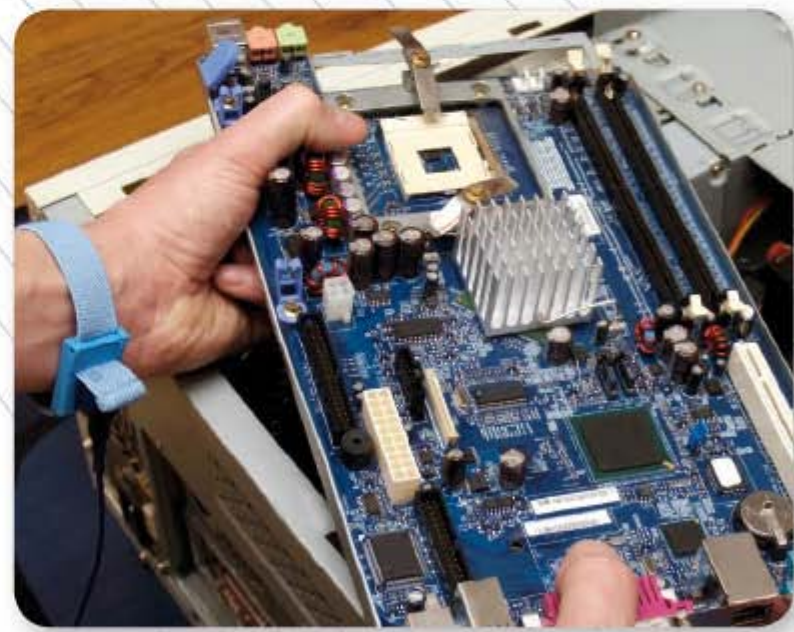
### **THE ACIT DIFFERENCE**

**100% GRADUATE PLACEMENT.** Australian College of Information Technology offers world class, highly successful training programs, which cover a number of industry certifications as well as national qualifications. Students enjoy a 100% graduate placement success from these programs.

**INDUSTRY APPROVED.** Australian College of Information Technology, a Microsoft IT Academy and an Authorised Sun™ Education Center, offers international certification training from Microsoft, Sun Microsystems, Cisco, CompTIA and others. This means that your training is authentic, hot off the press and up to date.

**EDUCATION PATHWAYS.** Australian College of Information Technology's programs allow you to continue your studies through to bachelors and masters degrees through credit transfer arrangements with some of Australia's best universities.

**QUALITY IT EDUCATION.** With over a decade of academic experience, Australian College of Information Technology offers programs for individuals seeking a new and promising future. We offer balanced, up to date and internationally recognised training which makes Australian College of Information Technology the first choice in quality education.



# COURSE PACKAGES & CERTIFICATION TRAINING

## WORLD CLASS TRAINING – YOUR GUARANTEE OF SUCCESS!

Australian College of Information Technology offers world class, highly successful training programs that cover a number of industry certifications as well as national IT qualifications.

## IT CERTIFICATION TRAINING

- CompTIA A+ Certification
- CompTIA Network+ Certification
- CompTIA Project +
- Microsoft Certified Professional - MCP
- Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator - MCSA
- Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer - MCSE
- Cisco Certified Network Associate - CCNA
- Cisco Certified Security Professional - CCSP
- Sun Certified System Administrator - SCSA
- Systems Security Certified Practitioner - SSCP

## COURSES

- (ICA20105) Certificate II in Information Technology
- (ICA30105) Certificate III in Information Technology
- (ICP30205) Certificate III in Printing and Graphic Arts (Graphic Pre-press)
- (UEE30907) Certificate III in Electronics and Communications
- (ICA40405) Certificate IV in Information Technology (Networking)
- (ICA40805) Certificate IV in Information Technology (Multimedia)
- (CUF50107) Diploma of Screen and Media
- (ICA50605) Diploma of Information Technology (Website Development)
- (ICA50405) Diploma of Information Technology (Networking)
- (ICA60205) Advanced Diploma of Information Technology (Network Security)
- (ICA60105) Advanced Diploma of Information Technology

*The college places 100% of its graduates into exciting and rewarding careers*

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



# LIVING IN AUSTRALIA

## STUDY / WORK / LIVE IN AUSTRALIA

If you are thinking about coming to Australia to study, work and live, ACIT careers and programs will help you all the way. Australian College of Information Technology is a fully Australian owned organisation established in 1995. ACIT is a boutique style college primarily set up to offer immediate employment after training is completed. ACIT provides both Australian National Qualifications and International IT Industry Certifications.

ACIT offers world class education services and facilities located on the Gold Coast and in Brisbane, Australia. Specialising in industry placement since 1995, students enjoy 100% job placement service. \* Conditions apply. Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma programs are partnered with industry curriculum, practical hands on lectures and a small class room environment.

The ACIT employment guarantee program offers international students the opportunity work in their field of study while studying Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses. \* Conditions apply.

The College has two campuses. One in Brisbane the state's capital and the other on the Gold Coast, Australia's fastest growing city and most popular holiday destination.

## CLIMATE

South East Queensland is ideally situated for holidaying as well as studying. Australia's stable economy, safe society and internationally recognised business sector provide an invaluable combination of recreation and serious business opportunities. The local climate is sub-tropical with temperatures between 17°C and 28°C during the day, and water temperatures are around 19-21°C all year - well suited to outdoor activities such as surfing and golf.

## SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND OFFERS SMORGASBORD OF SENSATIONS WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY SOME OF THESE LUXURIES:

- Concession (discounted) fares on public transport - for full time students.
- Three forms of transport - bus, train and ferry. Low cost of living in comparison to all other cities in Australia.
- A highly multicultural and student orientated lifestyle.
- A short drive to Australia's premier beaches - Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast.
- Ample food courts and basic amenities in your surroundings.
- Great sunny weather.





# CAMPUSES

## CHOOSE FROM OUR TWO SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND CAMPUSES:

### GOLD COAST CAMPUS

The Gold Coast campus is located in the growing IT hub in a tranquil lakeside position at Varsity Lakes. Featuring learning facilities for over 200 students and a unique combination of training and recreation, the campus is well positioned amongst industry leaders.

The studying experience at the Gold Coast campus involves more than the campus itself, with convenient cafes, restaurants and five-star sporting and recreational facilities nearby.

Address: 107 Lakeside Bermuda Point, 20 Lake Orr Drive, Varsity Lakes QLD 4227, AUSTRALIA  
Phone: +61 (07) 5578 8122 | Fax: +61 (07) 5578 8077

### GOLD COAST

Studying at ACIT is more than just being at College - it is an experience. With the stimulus of the Gold Coast there are endless activities to choose from. Our world famous white sand

beaches are home to some of the best surfing in Australia, and the Hinterland mountains and rainforests are literally minutes away. Relax over a coffee in a beachside cafe, shop in boutique designer stores, or take in the thrills of our many theme parks. The Gold Coast is also host to numerous internationally recognised golf courses, sporting facilities, parks and the magnificent Broadwater - a blue water paradise for safe boating and recreation.

[www.verygc.com/](http://www.verygc.com/)  
[www.queenslandholidays.com.au/destinations/gold-coast/](http://www.queenslandholidays.com.au/destinations/gold-coast/)

### BRISBANE CAMPUS

The Brisbane Campus lies in the busy heart of Queensland's largest city. As the State capital, Brisbane boasts an international and multicultural business sector and a cutting edge IT industry. The campus features modern and professional facilities that ensure the best possible learning environment.

ACIT's great facilities, Brisbane's excellent weather and modern infrastructure plus the attractions of fine food, good shopping and a rich choice of arts and entertainment, combine to create the ideal choice for your education.

Address: Level 1, 35 Boundary Street, South Brisbane, QLD 4101, AUSTRALIA Phone: +61 (07) 3844 2527

### BRISBANE

The picturesque city of Brisbane is nestled among acres of lush, serene parklands on the banks of the lovely Brisbane River. As a major metropolitan centre it boasts a true cultural society to mix both study and play. Browse through art galleries, museums, attend the theatre or just become immersed in a friendly progressive city. Only an hour north of Brisbane lies the relaxing atmosphere and gorgeous beaches of the Sunshine Coast.

[www.queenslandholidays.com.au/destinations/brisbane/](http://www.queenslandholidays.com.au/destinations/brisbane/)



# VISA INFORMATION

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Students who wish to study at ACIT for more than 12 weeks must obtain a Student Visa before they travel to Australia.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR A STUDENT VISA

In essence the Australian Government wants to know that anyone applying for a Student Visa:

- Can show that they are enrolled in a course
- Is a genuine student
- Has financial resources
- Has evidence of Overseas Student Health Cover
- Meets public interest, including health requirements, and
- Will return home

Other factors that will help:

- Good academic record
- Good english ability
- Enrolled in appropriate course
- Currently employed or in full time education
- Good possibilities of finding work upon return home
- Appropriate age - over 18 and under 35

## WORKING IN AUSTRALIA

If you have a student visa you are allowed to work for up to twenty hours per week during the semester and full-time during holidays

## MEDICAL INSURANCE

All international students on Student Visas are required to have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for themselves and their dependents. This allows you access to doctors and a shared ward in a public (government) hospital. If you are travelling on a different visa, it is wise to purchase travel or private medical insurance.

The application form and prices can be found on the AHM website: [www.ahm.com.au/oshc](http://www.ahm.com.au/oshc)

## SCHOOL-AGE DEPENDANTS

If you have school-age children that will be living in Australia you will have to pay full fees at any school in which they enrol.

## ACCOMMODATION

Many types of accommodation are available on the Gold Coast and in Brisbane. There is something to suit everyone from inner-city apartments, houses in the suburbs, share accommodation, hotels, resort style living to luxurious villas on the golf course.

On your **OWN??** If you choose to arrange your own accommodation, please visit our website [www.acit.edu.au](http://www.acit.edu.au) for information on accommodation providers in this area. You can find secure, furnished 2-3 bedroom apartments close to the campus, within landscaped complexes hosting a range of resort style facilities. Many facilities include pool, tennis courts and

restaurant. Some of these complexes will assist an individual student to find appropriate accommodation.

The most comprehensive listings of rental accommodation are available in the local newspapers namely the Gold Coast Bulletin or the Courier Mail that will help you find more options.

## WEEKLY ACCOMMODATION PRICES\*

### HOSTELS

\$80 - \$120

### SHARE ACCOMMODATION

\$100 - \$175+ per person

### RENTAL ACCOMMODATION

\$150 - \$300+ per person

## LIVING EXPENSES

Accommodation, food, public transport and educational costs are generally lower than in the rest of Australia or in cities in the United Kingdom or North America. An average student would require around AUD\$18,000 per year to live comfortably in Queensland.

**\*Note: The figures shown are estimates only and may vary depending on choice of lifestyle. All prices are quoted in Australian dollars and calculated at time of creation.**



# STUDENT SERVICES

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The Australian College of Information Technology maintains an active placement service to assist graduates in locating career opportunities. The Student Services Department works to ensure that each graduate has the best opportunity to acquire suitable career employment. The Student Services Department provides individual assistance to all graduates and students without additional cost.

This is accomplished not only by presentation of graduates as potential career professionals to employers, but also through aiding in the graduates' development of a positive self-image, and in assessing competencies, strengths, and career expectations. Although the College does not guarantee employment in the students' career field, it is the goal of the Student Services Office to help every student realise a high degree of personal and professional development and successful employment, this is done through a variety of programs that have been developed such as the Work Experience Program, Work Placement Solutions, Resume workshops, Accommodation help as well as 'Welcome to Australia' communication workshops.

Current part-time and full-time employment opportunities are available through STUDENT SERVICES. Specific information on job opportunities and basic criteria applicable to all students and graduates utilising placement services is available in the Student Services Offices.

The Student Services Department also coordinates and hosts a number of different career-related workshops for all their programs. Participation in most of these seminars is voluntary, but all students are encouraged to attend as many of these sessions as possible. Topics covered include Resume Preparation, Interviewing Skills, Dressing for an Interview, and Keeping Your Job.

## WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

A unique experience! It's fact – employers out there want qualified graduates, but the ones with experience, portfolios & exposure win those jobs... The Australian College of Information Technology knows this and with many years working with employers and forging relationships, students that are pre-grad have come into the mix. Student Services has formulated a unique program that incorporates employers, potential employers and students – on the job training whilst studying. After workshops, resume preparation, and registering with the College matches are made – students get to put to use their theoretical cutting edge training. In turn, students are job ready!

## JOBS FOR GRADUATES

100% job placement – you study, you get your dream job, that's the way it works at the Australian College of Information Technology. Employers trust have been gained, the list is endless of all the organisations we have that take on graduates from the ACIT! With preparation workshops, cutting edge training, hands on work experience coupled with industry relations – you can be assured that when you embark on the ACIT courses, diplomas and certificates you're getting the best placement opportunities.



# ENROLMENT OPTIONS

## DOMESTIC ENROLMENT

### STEP 1: COMPLETE ONLINE ENQUIRY

Complete your online enquiry, **OR**

Download and print the Application Form then fill in your details.

Send your completed application form to:

### EMAIL

Email to: [admissions@acit.edu.au](mailto:admissions@acit.edu.au)

### POST

Australian College of Information Technology  
107 Lakeside Bermuda Point, 20 Lake Orr Drive, Varsity Lakes  
Qld 4227 Australia

### FAX

Fax to: (61) 7 5578 8077

If you fax the application, please also send it by mail. (If you are applying through a local agent, you can also return the completed form to your agent)

### STEP 2: ACIT CONTACTS YOU

Once your application has been received by ACIT, then an ACIT education consultant will contact you to discuss training and career opportunities.

### STEP 3: INDIVIDUAL MEETING WITH ACIT CONSULTANT

Make an appointment with one of our friendly staff to discuss how ACIT's nationally and internationally recognised training can help you achieve your career goals.





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Any information provided may be made available to commonwealth and state agencies and the fund manager of the ESOS Assurance Fund.

### STEP 2: ACIT OFFERS YOU A PLACE

If you meet entry requirements, ACIT will offer you a place. Successful applicants will receive a formal 'Letter of Offer' and pre-enrolment information.

To accept your place you need to sign and return the 'Letter of Offer' with your payment or proof of payment.

Please forward Bank Draft to:  
Admissions Office Australian College of Information Technology  
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Varsity Lakes Qld 4227 Australia

Email to: [admissions@acit.edu.au](mailto:admissions@acit.edu.au)

#### OR

Transfer funds to: Bank: Westpac Banking Corporation  
Account Name: Precent Education Pty Ltd  
ATF Australian College of Information Technology Student Trust  
Account  
Swift Code WPACAU2S  
BSB: 034-279  
Account No: 218562

### STEP 3: ACIT CONFIRMS YOUR ENROLMENT

When we receive your payment, we will send you an electronic Confirmation-of-Enrolment (eCOE) that confirms your enrolment, your course dates and a receipt for the payment you have made.

### STEP 4: APPLY FOR YOUR STUDENT VISA

Take the COE to the Australian Government Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) office. The address will be listed on your COE. (If you are applying through an international agent, they will need your COE to complete your application) You should allow approximately two months for visa processing.

For further details on student visas, visit:  
[www.immi.gov.au/students](http://www.immi.gov.au/students)

### STEP 5: TRAVEL PLANS

When you receive your visa, please notify ACIT of your travel plans including the date and time of your arrival. If there are any changes in your travel plans or your date of commencement, please also notify us.

### THE DIRECT ACIT NUMBERS ARE:

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Facsimile: +61 7 5578 8077

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
[WWW.ACIT.EDU.AU](http://WWW.ACIT.EDU.AU)



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