

Chisholm
Melbourne Australia

International Study Guide 2025





At Chisholm, your impact can be found in the small moments.
And the life-changing ones.

It can be exciting and practical, fulfilling and ambitious.
It can be as individual as you are.

So, in your own way, every day, your Chisholm qualification
can change someone's life for the better.

And yours, too.

Chisholm. For the better.



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Wominjeka, Welcome to Chisholm

Chisholm acknowledges the Bunurong people of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Custodians of the Country on which our campuses are located.

We recognise their continuing connection to land and waters and thank them for protecting the Country and its ecosystems that we enjoy today.

We pay our respects to Elders, past and present, and extend that respect to all First Nations people.

Chisholm is committed to supporting and empowering our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workforce, students and their communities by providing quality teaching and learning opportunities.



Welcome



I'm very pleased that you're considering joining us here at Chisholm Institute.

It's a big decision to study overseas, but the unique location and lifestyle Melbourne has to offer makes it a good decision.

Today we have more than 32,000 students from

Melbourne and all over the world studying with us at our campuses in Melbourne's south east and overseas.

This guide provides you with information about our Institute, and the courses and support we offer you. Studying with us most likely means you'll be moving to Melbourne, so we've also included information about our campus locations and the affordable lifestyle available in Frankston, Dandenong, Berwick and surrounding areas.

Record of excellence in education

At Chisholm, our record of excellence in education has been built over many decades. Our course delivery costs are competitive and our qualifications are recognised by industry, government and businesses across Australia.

We are a multi-award winning, quality training provider. Our graduates are highly sought after by industry because of our high-quality, relevant training.

If you are looking to complete a qualification (including a bachelor degree) we have a course that will help get you closer to your goal.

We are proudly supported by the Victorian Government, and our students and teachers regularly receive awards for excellence in education, service provision and community inclusion.

Friendly and culturally diverse

At Chisholm, students are at the centre of everything we do. Our teams provide extensive support to ensure your student experience is a positive one. Our student community is one of the most culturally diverse in Melbourne and our campus environments are relaxed and friendly. We do our best every day to help our students transition smoothly into study and a new city.

We're here to help

If you have questions, please contact us and speak to one of our friendly staff. And if you need accommodation, travel or healthcare information, our International Student Admissions and Recruitment is ready and willing to assist.

The start of your bright future

Your journey to a quality education in Melbourne starts here. A course at Chisholm is an investment in your career and will be the beginning of an exciting and rewarding future. You'll find more information online and we are always available to answer any questions you may have.

I look forward to welcoming you soon to Chisholm.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Varty', enclosed in a simple oval scribble.

Stephen Varty
CEO, Chisholm Institute

Why study at Chisholm?

We transform lives through relevant, responsive, and high-quality training and education.

Whether you want a qualification for a new job, or to enhance your skills, Chisholm will support your learning and give you the tools to achieve your goals.

With courses designed in consultation with industry, we'll provide the training you need to excel in your chosen field. Learn from the experts and thrive as you make real moves for your future.



Industry recognised qualifications

Get career-ready with hands-on training for in-demand occupations and stand out as a candidate to future employers.



Affordable training

Let your money go further with our competitive course fee structure.



Partnerships with industry leaders

Benefit from specialised training, practical placements, and collaborative projects through our network of industry partners.



Industry-current teachers

Get the latest training and extensive support from professionally experienced teachers.



Cutting-edge facilities

Learn using the latest technology, in simulated workspaces, and innovative study areas to boost your training.



Diverse community

Join a broad and inclusive multicultural community of students, staff, and industry partners.

Why Melbourne?

Living in Melbourne

Melbourne is an exciting city known for its world-class education and training, and it's a popular choice for international students.

With a multicultural population of more than 4.5 million people, we have one of the world's most culturally diverse communities.

Melbourne provides a fantastic lifestyle. No matter what your interests are, you'll find what you want in one of the most livable cities in the world.



City life

Our central business district (CBD) sits on the banks of the Yarra River. Famous for its laneways and arcades, the CBD is a great shopping destination and hosts events, festivals, and celebrations throughout the year.



Eating and drinking

Melbourne is known for its range of amazing food. Head to the Yarra Valley to visit wineries and restaurants, check out food festivals, and shop at markets and independently owned shops for amazing products and local produce.



Sights

Enjoy the street art and historical buildings. Visit natural wonders in the wild. Spend time in beautiful spots like the Royal Botanic Gardens. Or learn about Melbourne's rich Aboriginal heritage at ancient meeting places and more.



Arts and entertainment

From art galleries and museums to live entertainment, including music, musicals, and comedy, Melbourne has all the arts and entertainment you could ask for. We also host annual festivals that combine the best of them all.



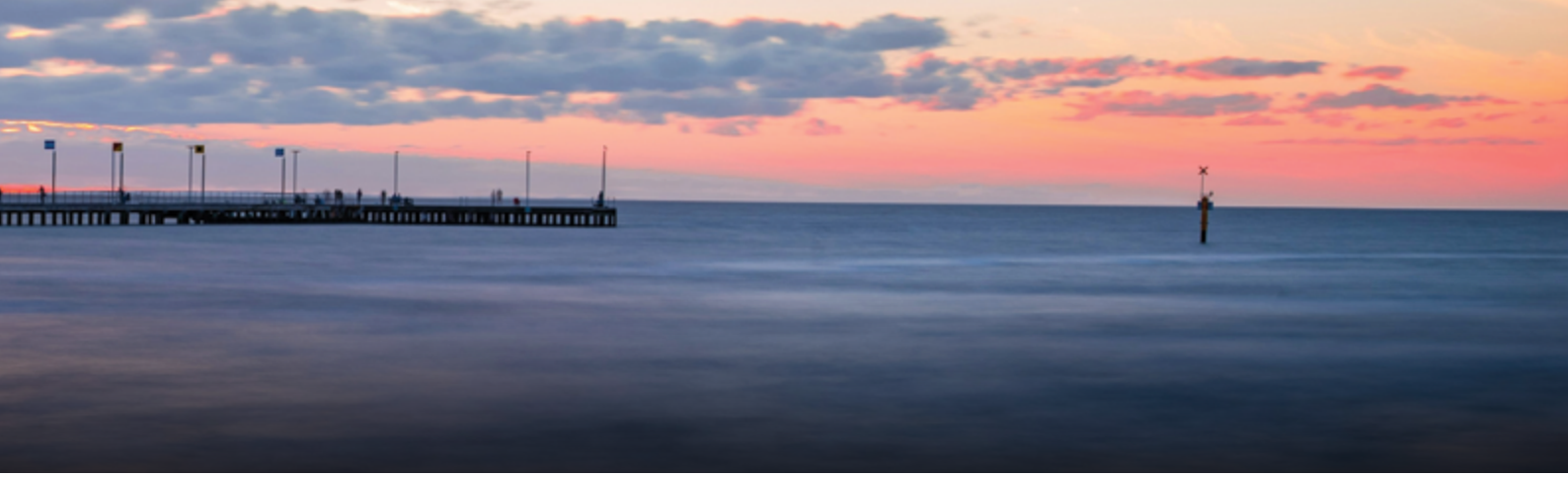
Sports

Melbourne is home to many sporting stadiums, like the iconic MCG, and a packed calendar of exciting games. The Formula 1 Australian Grand Prix is an event highlight. And if you like being part of the action, local sports teams are always keen to welcome players.



The great outdoors

Victoria has many scenic wonders. Visit waterfalls, rivers and bush tracks, and explore quaint country towns. Spend winter breaks at our ski fields and summer days on our beautiful beaches. And say hello (from a distance) to our unique wildlife.



Living in the south east

Melbourne's south east region is proudly home to people from all over the world. Each year, Chisholm welcomes more than 32,000 local and international students. A quarter of them are from non-English-speaking backgrounds.

The south east features many industry-leading organisations across multiple sectors. We have maintained great relationships with our partners so we can offer unique opportunities to enhance learning experiences.

Melbourne's south east is close to beaches, parks, and lots of entertainment options. And living costs near our campuses are lower than those in the Melbourne CBD.

Accommodation

Organising your accommodation in Australia is very important. We suggest you live within one hour of the campus where you'll be studying.

Homestay accommodation

Homestay is where you live with a local family or person and is a great way to learn about life in Australia. Your host will provide your accommodation and meals. You will be responsible for funding your own travel, entertainment, and other personal expenses.

Private rental and shared housing

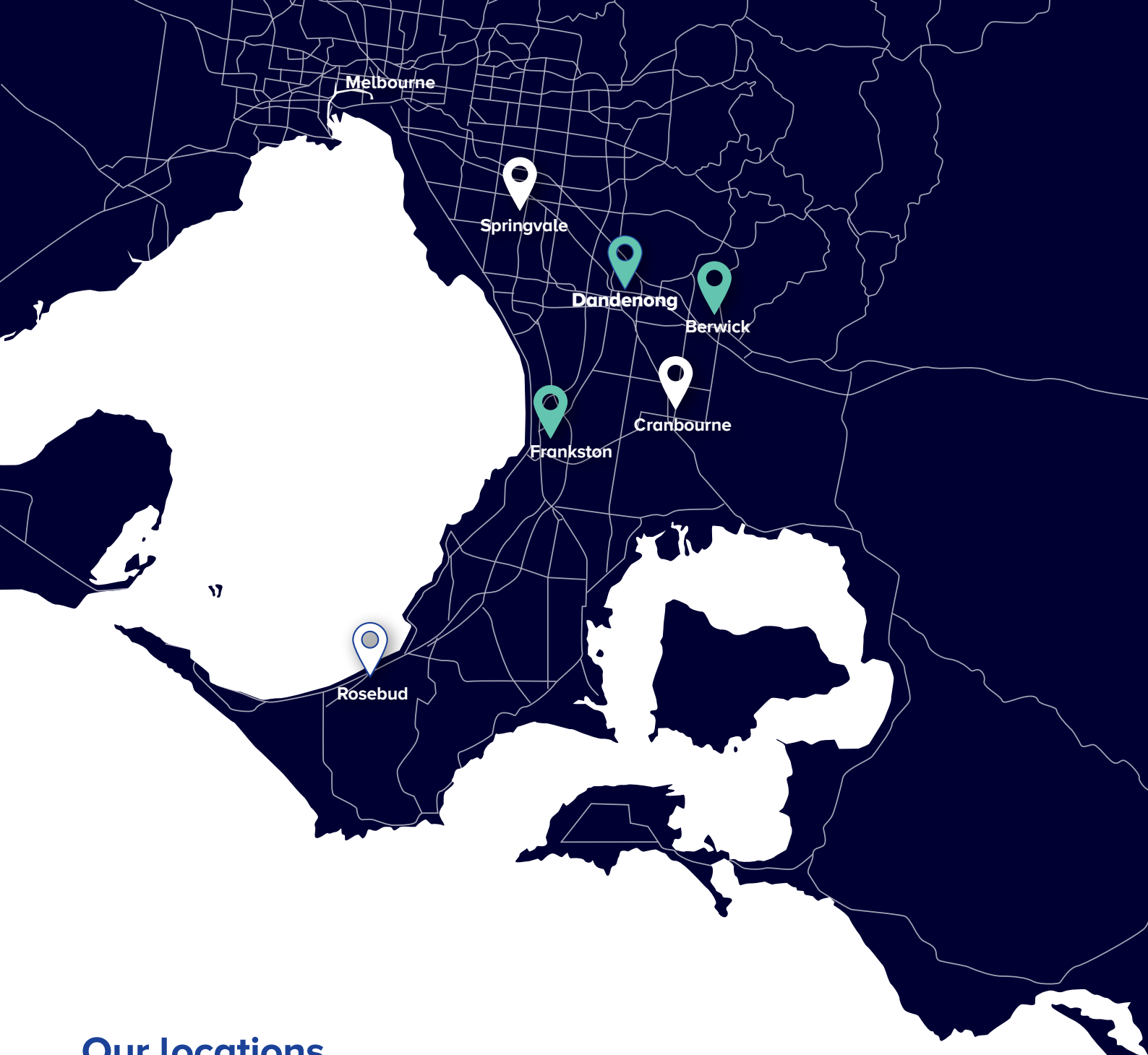
In Australia, house rental is a formal and legal agreement signed by you and a registered real estate agent. You could choose to live alone or share with others, which is often more cost-effective.

Fedliving at Berwick

Chisholm Institute has an arrangement with Federation University that allows Chisholm international students to apply for Fedliving accommodation. The residences are located on Federation University's Berwick campus, just a short walk from our Berwick Campus.

[Learn more about international student accommodation options.](#)





Our locations

Our international courses are delivered out of three of our main campus locations – Frankston, Dandenong and Berwick.

Each features state-of-the-art equipment, world class facilities, modern learning environments, comprehensive libraries and helpful support services. All campuses are conveniently located, with parking and public transport access. Find out more at chisholm.edu.au/locations.

Campus locations

Berwick

25 Kangan Drive, Berwick, 3806



Our campus at Berwick features the \$15 million Centre for Health. The centre has specialised training and simulation laboratories and tailored teaching environments.

The suburb of Berwick has historic buildings and tree-lined avenues. Affordable housing in well-designed suburbs provides a relaxed lifestyle in a safe and friendly area.

Wilson Botanic Park features lakes, picnic areas, scenic walking tracks and beautiful gardens. You might also see wildlife on your visit – maybe even a kangaroo!

A short drive (or bus ride) away is Fountain Gate Shopping Centre, Australia's second-largest shopping centre.



Scan for more information on our Berwick campus

Dandenong

121 Stud Road, Dandenong, 3175



Dandenong is home to our largest campus, which features our manufacturing and robotics centre, building and construction trades centre, automotive centre, and more.

The suburb of Dandenong is one of the largest business districts in Greater Melbourne – home to many different nationalities.

Locals enjoy a wide range of cuisines, entertainment, art exhibitions, concerts, festivals and more.

The Dandenong Ranges area is just 45 minutes away, home of SkyHigh Mount Dandenong and Puffing Billy, Australia's favourite steam train. Here you can enjoy stunning scenery, gardens, restaurants and more.



Scan for more information on our Dandenong campus

Frankston

Fletcher Road, Frankston, 3199



The Frankston Learning and Innovation Precinct offers students the latest education and training facilities as part of a \$153 million redevelopment.

Life at Frankston offers the best of both worlds – relaxed beachside living and a lively, multicultural town centre with a wide range of restaurants, cafes, and takeaways.

The Frankston Arts Centre hosts a range of cultural and entertainment activities. Enjoy contemporary music and theatre to opera, classical music, film, and dance.

Frankston beach is a great place for watersports like surfing, paddle boarding and swimming. It's also home to one of the largest sand sculpting exhibitions in the southern hemisphere.



Scan for more information on our Frankston campus

Pathways explained

At Chisholm, we offer courses at different levels, from certificates to degrees. Our pathway options mean you can start your journey to higher education with direct entry into some of our bachelor qualifications or pathway into a degree from a diploma.

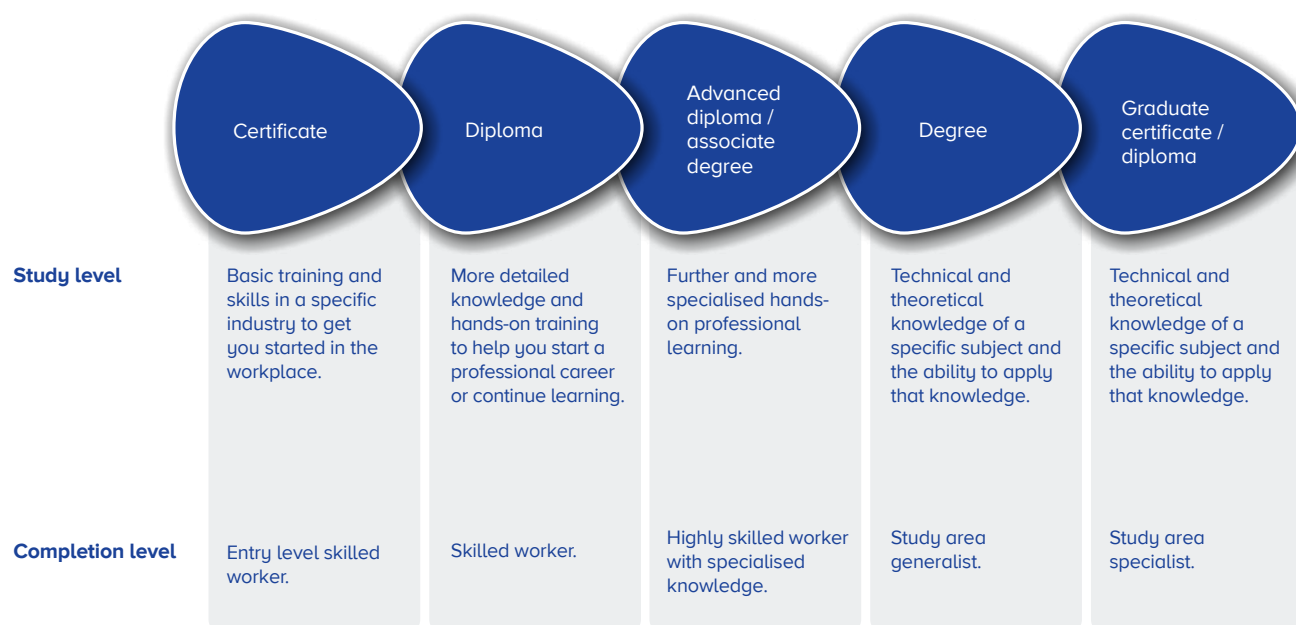
What is a study pathway?

A study pathway allows you to transition between courses to reach your end goal. You may start with a certificate qualification to gain entry-level skills and work straight after. Or choose to continue into the next level course, like a diploma. Each course level builds your skills and gives you more job opportunities.

A study pathway can also help you move onto a degree! At Chisholm, most of our degrees allow you to jump straight to the second year if you have completed a relevant diploma or earned some credit towards a degree.

These pathways can also benefit you after your degree if you want to come back to study and further your qualifications.

The diagram shows you how each qualification feeds into the next and the skills you can expect to develop at each qualification level.



Please note that not all qualification levels are available for international students. Please check our website for the most up-to-date course information.

Higher education degrees at Chisholm

Get degrees and postgraduate qualifications combined with real-world skills.

Your path to a degree doesn't have to be traditional. You could start your journey to higher education with direct entry into a bachelor qualification or use a study pathway.

Our degree qualifications are fully accredited and governed in the same way as other university degrees. We offer specialised, industry-specific degrees that focus on developing practical skills and maximising employment options. A higher education degree can also lead to further study and postgraduate courses.

Our degree programs provide:

- > academic support services
- > collaborative learning spaces at multiple campus locations
- > opportunities to collaborate and learn with industry partners
- > industry standard training facilities
- > small classes with learning tailored to your needs.

Qualifications explained

Certificates

Our certificate courses can help you start on your career pathway, gain an entry-level position, or formalise your work experience.

Diplomas

A diploma course expands your skills and knowledge across a broad range of technical and/or management areas. You can gain employment with a high level of knowledge in your field or pathway into a degree. Your diploma may count towards the first year of a Chisholm degree.

Degrees

If you've successfully completed a relevant diploma or advanced diploma you may earn credit towards a degree. Or jump straight into the second year of a Chisholm degree, if you have completed a relevant diploma. If you don't have a diploma, we'll make sure that you start your study pathway in the right place.

Graduate certificates

A graduate certificate is a post-graduate course that can broaden your skills further. They are a great opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge about a new industry sector or to advance your career in your specialist field.



[Learn more about our higher education programs at Chisholm.](#)

Student support services



At Chisholm, we support your learning journey from start to finish with a range of student services.

International student support

Still settling into Melbourne? Access a full range of study support from our International Students Office, including course transfers and advice on studying and living in Australia.

Orientation program

Orientation is essential in preparing you for your studies at Chisholm, and we require you to attend. At orientation, you'll receive all the information you need to give you the best start at Chisholm. Plus, you will meet fellow students and be introduced to your teachers.

Financial and wellbeing support

Get on top of your finances with support from our Success and Wellbeing team. They can help with money management and understanding your finances and refer you to helpful resources.

Scholarships

Are finances tight? We may have scholarship programs available for you to make studying at Chisholm easier. Please contact the International Students, Recruitment and Admissions office for more information.

Essential support and counselling

Access free and confidential short-term counselling from qualified professionals. Get help with study or personal matters, including sexual harm and family violence.

Equitable learning and disability support

If you have a disability, long-term illness or mental health condition, our Equitable Learning and Disability Support team are here to help with any learning support you need.



Chisholm Skills and Jobs Centre

Get free support from our Skills and Job Centre to enter the workforce, start training or re-skill. Explore Chisholm Skills and Job Centre support services at chisholm.edu.au/about-us/skills-and-jobs-centre

Student events and activities

Unwind, have fun, and meet new people while participating in our inclusive student events and activities. Enjoy free food, live music, games, and more.

Youth support

From help with study and financial advice to mental health, online safety and LGBTIQ+ matters, get confidential support as a young person. We're committed to ensuring you thrive in a safe and encouraging environment. Learn more about our youth support services at chisholm.edu.au/child-safe-statement.

Library and Learning Centers

Visit our Library and Learning Centers for a quiet place to revise or meet with classmates. Find resources like books, computers, printers, and scanners and get help connecting to our free WIFI.

Learning skills

Improve your study skills with our Learning Skills team based at your campus Library and Learning Centre. They can support you in writing, researching, referencing, and more.

Safer communities

We want everyone to feel safe, secure and protected at Chisholm and free from sexual and domestic violence.



Scan to learn more about our sexual harm support, family violence support and details on our Child Safe Standards.



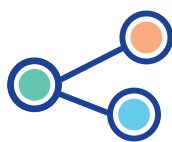
[Learn more about all the support services available at Chisholm.](#)

You can also call **1300 244 746 option 4**, email studentservices@chisholm.edu.au or visit a Student Support Hub on campus.



Accounting and business

Learn from the best and progress your career in business management and accounting.



Higher Education pathways

Pathways to bachelor's degrees to continue building your skills.



Experienced teachers

Learn from professional teachers with industry experience.



CPA and CA ANZ accredited

Qualify as a chartered accountant in our Bachelor of Business (Accounting).

Are you drawn to the world of business operations and leadership? Maybe you see yourself as an accountant. The business sector is full of roles that ensure businesses run smoothly.

You could work in business management, project coordination, business development, analysis, finance, or more. Whatever your goals, Chisholm will prepare you with real-world skills for great careers in growing industries.

With experienced teachers delivering the latest training, your course in business or accounting will set you up for success. There's even an accounting pathway to becoming a Certified Practising Accountant (CPA)!



[View our full list of international courses.](#)



Career fields

- > Accounting
- > Auditing
- > Business operations
- > Business management
- > Tax services.

Leave with an accredited accounting qualification and industry connections

A Chisholm accounting course offers quality teaching and recognised qualifications. You'll learn from experienced teachers who are well-connected in the accounting industry. We also work with our industry partners and students to form professional networks. These relationships ensure you'll graduate with a strong connection to the industry.

We develop our courses in collaboration with our industry partners and professional bodies. When you graduate, you'll leave with an accredited qualification. In fact, our Bachelor of Business (Accounting) is accredited by CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand (CA ANZ).



An accounting pathway

Do you want to become a qualified accountant or financial analyst? Here's an example of how you can get there. Keep in mind, depending on your career goal, you may not have to complete every step. Our Business (Accounting) program has two phases. Phase one involves holding a qualification in accounting at a certificate, diploma and/or advanced diploma level. Phase two is the two-year Bachelor of Accounting degree, which includes the associate degree.

Any relevant accounting course

- > certificate
- > diploma and/or
- > advanced diploma

Extend your existing accounting skills and maximise your employment opportunities in accounting.

Associate Degree of Business (Accounting)

Course code: CRS1401271
CRICOS code: 114093J

Progress your skills in accounting, management, business and leadership. With only a further year of study, you could also complete our bachelor program.

Career opportunities:

- > Accountant
- > Auditor.

Bachelor of Business (Accounting)

Course code: CRS1401273
CRICOS code: 114094H

Increase your career opportunities with an accounting degree. The Chisholm Bachelor of Business (Accounting) is accredited by CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand (CA ANZ).

Career opportunities:

- > Financial analyst
- > Registered tax agent.



Meet accounting teacher Sharon

"Employers know that Chisholm produces quality accounting graduates," says Chisholm accounting teacher Sharon Beattie.

Sharon has been a teacher at Chisholm for more than 20 years. Before that, she was a secondary school careers adviser and an auditor at a top management consultancy.

"It's very pleasing to see a student come through a course and achieve something they at first thought they couldn't do. And it's good to help a student plan an individual pathway to their goal. There can be many exit points and paths to get where you want to go," says Sharon.

Sharon explains how they tailor the learning to each student in accounting. It's one of the reasons Chisholm courses and our graduate are highly regarded by industry.

Prepare for a career in business management and leadership

Studying business and management at Chisholm prepares you to thrive in the ever-changing business landscape. As one of our business students, you'll gain the knowledge to make well-informed business decisions. And you'll get a broad skillset that will set you up for various business roles – including leadership functions.

Learn strategic, change and risk management skills, entrepreneurship, and more. We even cover the foundations of accounting, finance, economics, marketing, business analytics, and law.

You'll get expert training from quality, hands-on teachers. And you'll have the opportunity to work on real industry projects, solving real-world problems.



A management and leadership pathway

Are you looking to build your commercial knowledge and become a successful leader in the business sector? Here's an example of how you can get there. Our Business (Management and Leadership) program has two phases. Phase one includes a Diploma of Business, and phase two is the two year Bachelor of Business (Management and Leadership), which includes the associate degree. Or if you have the required English language and academic scores, you may be eligible for direct entry into the Bachelor of Business (Management and Leadership), which includes the Diploma of Business. The CRICOS code for this course is 112552C.

Diploma of Business

Course code: BSB50120
CRICOS code: 108817F

This course enables you to think critically, analyse complex situations and learn how to make informed business decisions.

Career opportunities:

- > Project coordinator
- > Records management.

Associate Degree of Business (Management and Leadership)

Course code: CRS1401272

Build knowledge in strategic business management and leadership. Engage in team-based work-integrated learning projects and solve real industry problems.

Career opportunities:

- > Business analyst
- > Business development manager
- > Small business owner.

Bachelor of Business (Management and Leadership)

Course code: CRS1401274
CRICOS code: 111283E

Progress your career in management and leadership by building knowledge in strategic management, change management, global management, entrepreneurship and more.

Career opportunities:

- > Business behaviourist
- > Ethical sourcing/procurement manager
- > Transformation manager.



Community and social services

Change your life and the lives of others for the better with a career in community services or psychology.



Recognised by industry

Graduate with a course that is accredited by peak industry bodies.



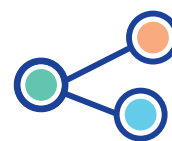
Expert teachers

Learn from experienced industry practitioners.



Industry experience

Placement opportunities in reputable organisations.



Pathways to degrees

Pathway options to psychology or community mental health, alcohol and other drugs degrees.

Work in community services and make a difference in people's lives every day. Or pathway into psychology or community mental health and support those with psychological and emotional needs.

People in community services and psychology are an important part of our society. At Chisholm, we'll prepare you to step into your career with the specialised skills to make your impact from day one.

Learn from experts in the fields. Benefit from modern facilities like replica in-home settings and counselling suites. And get experience through work placements in the community services and psychology sectors.



[View our full list of international courses.](#)



Career fields

- > Community services
- > Community health support
- > Family support
- > Youth support
- > Psychology.

Real-world training in work simulation environments

At Chisholm, our courses offer the latest training and practical skills for roles in the community. This includes our community services and psychology programs which are industry accredited qualifications.

From our facilities at Frankston and Berwick, we give students hands-on experience to achieve their career goals.

Our expert teachers guide students in learning environments that are like real workplaces. These include counselling suites, allied health areas, rehabilitation set-ups and more. We even have simulated apartments to practice in-home care.

We also offer our students work placements in the community. This supports our students further and gives them the skills to thrive in their future jobs.



▲ Students practice counselling skills in our private consulting suites.



▲ The apartment' simulates a fully equipped living space for students to practice in-home care.

Industry accredited programs

Our Community Services courses are accredited by leading Australian associations. Accreditation by these bodies means our programs are assessed and maintained to provide a high standard of training and are industry-recognised.

Our Diploma of Community Services CHC52021 and CRICOS Code 115206H and Bachelor of Community Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs CRS1201285 and CRICOS Code 075248M, are accredited by the Australian Community Workers Association (ACWA).

And our Bachelor of Psychology CRS1401150 and CRICOS Code 108814J, is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).



A day in the life

Meet Eunice. She is originally from Nigeria and is studying a Bachelor of Community Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs at Chisholm. Eunice says that she loves her course because it allows her to help others, which is her passion. She has been able to make strong connections with people in her class. And she has found her teachers to be very supportive and knowledgeable. Eunice takes us through a typical day as an international student at Chisholm. Follow her from her morning coffee and classes, to socialising with friends, and life at home after studying.

[Scan here to see a day in life at Chisholm with Eunice.](#)



Alejandra

Bachelor of Community Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs

Alejandra's positive attitude, people skills and unwavering commitment to her studies sets her apart as an excellent student.

While Alejandra had studied before as an international student, she decided to continue her studies at Chisholm with a Bachelor of Community Mental Health Alcohol, and Other Drugs (AOD). She liked the idea of the course because it covered a broad range of topics in community mental health. She also wanted to learn about the Australian approach to community welfare and AOD support services.

Alejandra won Chisholm's Major International Student Scholarship in 2023 for her commitment.

In her lessons, Alejandra emerged as a collaborator. She stepped up to contribute to class discussions, talking about her overseas experiences. Alejandra's lecturers found her to be a natural leader. And her attitude positively impacted others in the classroom.

Alejandra's positivity also helped her focus on the course's complex topics. These included legal and ethical frameworks, how to respond to young people with addictions and people in aged care. She is a shining example of what students can achieve by engaging with studies and Chisholm campus life.

Alejandra was an International Student of the Year Finalist in the 2024 Chisholm Awards.



A psychology pathway

Do you want to make an impact on the lives of people facing mental health struggles? Here's an example of how you can get there. Our Psychology degree has two phases. Phase one is completing any relevant health diploma course, and phase two is the two year Bachelor of Psychology, which includes the associate degree.

Relevant health diploma

After completing a relevant health diploma, you can gain entry to bachelor's degree (also the entry point to the associate degree).

Associate Degree of Psychology

Course code: CRS1401151
CRICOS code: 108813K

Progress your career in psychology with advanced social, community and research skills. You can exit after one year with an associate degree, or continue to a bachelor's degree.

Career opportunities:

- > Career counsellor
- > Case manager
- > Psychiatric technician
- > Social services specialist.

Bachelor of Psychology

Course code: CRS1401150
CRICOS code: 108814J

Combine the work-ready elements with the research, statistical and theoretical understanding of psychology and psychological disorders.

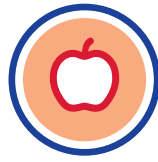
Career opportunities:

- > Clinical psychologist
- > Counsellor
- > Rehabilitation specialist
- > Researcher.



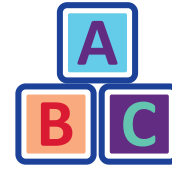
Early childhood education

Impact lives for the better in early childhood education and care.



Simulated learning

Training for real jobs in on-campus early childhood education work settings.



Industry placements

Real-world experience for hands-on training and employment opportunities.



Future growth

Employment opportunities have increased in Australia by 12% over the last 5 years.*

*Source: labourmarketinsights.gov.au/industries/industry-details?industryCode=P.



Skilled teachers

Passionate teachers with expertise in early childhood development.

Education professionals support the structure of the community. With your Chisholm qualification, you can help shape young minds in a meaningful way.

Study early childhood and education and work in early childhood centres, family day care, kindergartens, and more. Our courses cover everything from the basics of early childhood education and care to more senior-level leadership skills.

You'll learn from qualified educators with industry experience. And through classroom learning and work placements, your training will equip you to take on roles that enrich children's lives.



[View our full list of international courses.](#)



Career fields

- > Early childhood education
- > Family day care
- > School aged care.

Innovative learning in workplace simulations

A Chisholm course offers everything you need to start a career in early childhood education.

When you learn with us, you have access to experienced teachers. You'll have classes in modern, well-lit adjoining rooms set up for the best learning experience.

Our practical learning areas are just like early childhood education environments. The simulation work areas allow you to practice your skills and gain confidence. We even invite local playgroups to use our space, giving you an authentic experience.

We are committed to using the best equipment for children in our classroom settings. This includes toys made with natural materials to promote sensory development.



▲ Group of students in our fully equipped simulated classroom for children.



▲ Outdoor play area that encourages play with natural materials.

Work placements at early childhood services

At Chisholm, we know there is no better way to learn than in real jobs. That's why we work with early childhood employers in the community to provide placements for our students.

Our students gain practical, hands-on experience in various childcare settings through these placements. They get to apply the knowledge they've received in the classroom and see the rewarding results from their hard work.

Maintaining good relationships with our partners ensures that our early childhood education students get what they need to achieve their goals. They also complete their courses with the confidence to enter the workforce and start making an impact from day one.



▲ Early Childhood Chisholm graduate, Hawra, at Kids on Meridian Childcare Centre.

Basirat

Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

Originally from Russia, Basirat had wanted to take on further education so decided to study the Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care CHC50121 at Chisholm.

Despite understanding limited English, Basirat worked hard in class to understand the content of her course. In fact, her cultural knowledge and language skills proved helpful in the classroom and she became an asset in the workplace.

In class, Basirat demonstrated incredible resilience and a strong work ethic. She set a positive example for others and was always willing to share her knowledge and offer help to her classmates. This led to Basirat becoming a finalist in the Chisholm Education Awards.

Basirat speaks highly of the early childhood education program and credits it for creating a pathway into a rewarding career. Her next goal is to complete a bachelor's degree.



An early childhood education pathway

Want to be a kindergarten teacher or work with children daily? Here's an example of how you can get there. Get a feel for the industry with a Certificate III and gain employment first. Or you might choose to continue your studies with a diploma at Chisholm. If you choose to commit to further study, a degree in early childhood education can help you gain skills for more senior roles.

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

Course code: CHC30121
CRICOS code: 110045E

Learn about providing quality education and care in a range of environments.

Career opportunities:

- > Family day care carer
- > Child care worker.

Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

Course code: CHC50121
CRICOS code: 110046D

Work at a senior level including designing and developing curriculum and supervising staff.

Career opportunities:

- > Team or room leader
- > Early childhood educator.

Any degree in Early Childhood Education

Get more options to work in education and childcare settings with a degree.

Career opportunities:

- > Kindergarten teacher
- > Pre-school teacher.

A day in the life

Yang Shi, from China, is an international student at Chisholm who studied the Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care. Yang Shi found the course and the teachers extremely supportive. She also benefited from Student Services, who helped her with her CV, to have the best chance for employment. Follow Yang Shi to see her day as a Chisholm student!

[Scan here to see a day in life at Chisholm with Yang Shi.](#)





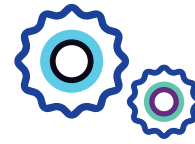
Engineering

Embark on an exciting career enhancing systems in the engineering and technology sector.



Promoting inclusivity

Inspiring teachers that empower students of all genders to excel in engineering.



Advanced technology

Cutting-edge mechatronics and robotics equipment for the latest training.



International accreditation

Program recognised in multiple countries through the Sydney Accord.



Work placements

Real-world experience for hands-on training and employment opportunities.

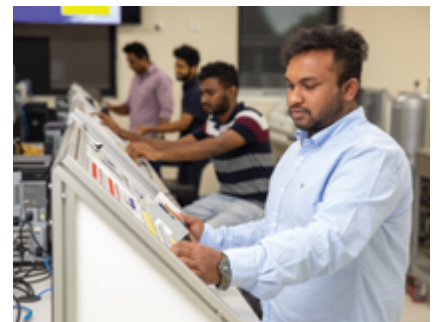
Enter the dynamic world of engineering, where innovation and technology shapes the future. Study the exciting subject of robotics and mechatronics. Or explore mechanical and manufacturing technologies.

At Chisholm, we offer high-quality courses to prepare you for a job in the engineering field. By learning from industry experts, you'll gain all the skills and knowledge to start your career.

Enjoy a mix of theory classes and hands-on training in world-class facilities. Plus, get real-world experience through projects with our partners and the local community.



[View our full list of international courses.](#)



Career fields

- > Automation
- > CAD/ CAM engineering
- > Electromechanical engineering
- > Manufacturing engineering
- > Mechatronics engineering
- > Robotics engineering.

Practical placement programs for engineering students



▲ Chisholm engineering alumni, Shagundeep, who secured employment at REDEI after undertaking placement there.

Through work placements, engineering students get to practice what they've learned in a real workplace. They also get face-to-face advice and mentorship from leaders in the engineering field.

Chisholm training partner REDEI, in Dandenong South, provides its clients with renewable energy solutions. In placements with companies like REDEI, students have the opportunity to use the latest engineering technology and assist in exciting projects. We've even had some students impress them so much they have even been employed as a result!

[Scan here to learn more about our training partnership with REDEI.](#)



Karan

Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Mechanical and Manufacturing)
Course code: CRS1201286, CRICOS code: 075246B

Karan moved to Australia from India and, as an international student at Chisholm thrived in the Bachelor of Engineering Technology.

During his studies, Karan did an internship at Walkinshaw Performance Engineering. His employer was so impressed with his attitude and abilities that they asked Chisholm to send more students like Karan for future internships.

Karan has been determined to make the most of his studies in Australia. As a result, he has made important network connections, and become a confident leader and support to his classmates.

Karan was the 2024 Chisholm Education Awards Student of the Year for the Higher Education (International) category.



A day in the life

This is Natalie, a Chisholm International Student from Bangladesh. Natalie is studying for a Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Mechanical and Manufacturing). Natalie has an action-packed day as a Chisholm student! Not only does she enjoy her classes, but she also loves the fun campus activities. Come with Natalie and see what a day in her life is like as a Chisholm student.

[Scan here to see a day in life at Chisholm with Natalie.](#)



Bachelor of Engineering Technology (BET) Career Expo

The Bachelor of Engineering Technology (BET) Career Expo inspires BET students about careers in the engineering industry. It also allows career advisors to see our excellent programs and facilities firsthand.

The event focuses on careers in engineering technology in the mechatronics and mechanical, and manufacturing industries.

Students gain expert knowledge and advice from industry speakers. They also hear from engineering graduates who speak on transitioning from the BET program into their careers.

The event allows students to network with some of the best in the field. And we run laboratory facility tours, where students can talk to program specialists about exciting careers in engineering technology.



Our Bachelor of Engineering Technology degree has two streams - mechatronics and manufacturing and mechanical, which are fully accredited by Engineers Australia. This means you can make your career here in Australia or go global.



▲ Group of industry partners, staff and students at the previous BET expo.

Firas

Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Mechanical and Manufacturing)
Course code: CRS1201286, CRICOS code: 075246B

With a passion for anything machine-related, Firas decided that he wanted to pursue a Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Mechanical and Manufacturing) at Chisholm.

“Mechanical engineering attracted me because I like problem-solving. And I like fixing and maintaining. I like making things work,” says Firas.

Studying at Chisholm allowed Firas to gain foundational skills in his chosen field. It also developed advanced technical knowledge of systems used in industry.

With a combination of theoretical and hands-on learning, Firas’s career journey benefited from workplace training. During his placements, Firas impressed project client Australian Botanical Products (ABP). They liked him so much that they took him on as an employee afterwards.

Firas says he applies over 70% of what he learned at Chisholm daily in the workplace. And he has been able to build on his knowledge and technical skills as he progresses in the industry.





Nursing

Support individuals in a wide range of healthcare settings as a nurse.



Simulated learning

Modern, industry-standard hospital wards and clinics.



Industry partnerships

Nursing cadetship program with Ramsay Health Care and St John of God Health Care.



Industry growth

Health care and social assistance is Australia's largest and fastest growing industry.*

*Source: [Kaplan Business Australia-The fastest growing industries in Australia.](#)



Highly skilled teachers

Dedicated, passionate, industry-experienced teachers.

Nurses are essential to the growing healthcare sector and critical to society's wellbeing. A career in nursing is meaningful, and each day offers opportunities to impact lives.

A job as a nurse can suit many people and could lead to career development in various work areas. A diploma of nursing can allow you to work as an enrolled nurse. It could also open you up to further higher education and opportunities in the health sector.

At Chisholm, you'll get expert training. You'll also have access to simulated work environments and gain real-world experience through placements and training agreements.



[View our full list of international courses.](#)



Career fields

- > Aged care
- > Allied health
- > Disability
- > Mental health and alcohol and other drugs
- > Nursing
- > Pathology and sterilisation.

Advanced training through workplace simulations

The Centre for Health at Berwick and our facilities in Frankston provide excellent training for future healthcare professionals.

At our purpose-built learning facilities, students get the support they need to reach their goals. The learning environments are set up like simulated clinics and hospitals, allowing students to get hands-on experience in the workplace.

Students even get to practice on life-sized robotic manikins that respond to treatments and medication, explain their symptoms and use artificial intelligence (AI) to engage in real-time.

These learning environments, coupled with work placements, result in graduates ready to take on their new careers with the necessary skills to excel.



▲ Nursing student learns in a fully equipped space with manikins that can be programmed to respond to treatment.



▲ Students support and learn from each other by working in pairs to practice their skills.

Ramsay Health Care's Undergraduate Cadetship Program

Chisholm Diploma of Nursing students have opportunities for work placements at Peninsula Private Hospital through Ramsay Health Care's Undergraduate Cadetship Program.

This program supports nursing cadets in their studies, offering experience and supervision in a real hospital.

It also provides students with an opportunity for employment at a Ramsay facility.

Through the placements, students gain insights into various nursing areas, equipping them for successful careers in the field.



Enrolled vs registered nurse: What's the difference?

As an international student at Chisholm, you can study a Diploma of Nursing HLT54121 and CRICOS Code 112257K. The qualification allows you to gain employment as an Enrolled Nurse in Australia.

Nursing qualifications in Australia

We all know what nurses do – they look after patients in healthcare settings.

But did you know there are distinct levels of nursing? You may have heard of the terms Enrolled Nurse (EN) and Registered Nurse (RN) before. While they are both vital to healthcare, there are many differences in their jobs.

You'll need to know that difference before enrolling in a course at Chisholm.

What is an Enrolled Nurse?

An EN is a nurse with a diploma-level qualification.

This qualification allows you to work as an EN in various settings. This includes hospitals, aged care services and medical clinics. But an RN must always supervise you.

ENs can implement and monitor patient care, administer medicines, and comply with infection control and work, health, and safety policies. They can perform clinical assessments and contribute to patient care planning.

Once you've completed the diploma, you can register with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) as an Endorsed Enrolled Nurse (EEN).

What is a Registered Nurse?

An RN is a nurse with an undergraduate qualification.

RNs can work more independently and with more seniority than ENs. They can plan, implement, and evaluate nursing care for patients. They can provide treatments and therapies such as medications. And they can monitor responses to treatment and care plans.

RNs can also supervise the work of ENs and oversee other healthcare workers.

Manish

Diploma of Nursing

Originally from Nepal, at 17, Manish says the trauma of the 2015 earthquake in Nepal inspired him to choose a career path in nursing.

"When I decided to do nursing there were quite a few eyebrows raised. I could have possibly been a doctor; I just never wanted to. Doctors cure, but nurses care, and that's all I saw during the earthquake and aftermath," Manish says.

"I consider Chisholm my family. Even now, when I go to the international department it's literally like I'm home, because they were my first point of contact as soon as I came to Australia. They will always have a special place in my heart."



Admission requirements

Chisholm strongly recommends international students outside of Australia apply with the assistance of an accredited Education Agent.

Our agents will help you prepare and submit all necessary documentation to support your successful application. They'll also provide expert advice on the Australian government's Genuine Student (GS) requirements for international students.

Find out more about applying at Chisholm and how to connect with an Education Agent at chisholm.edu.au/students/international/applying-to-chisholm.

To apply to Chisholm, you are required to:

- > have successfully completed an Australian Year 12 Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE), or equivalent overseas qualification
- > meet the course admissions requirements
- > potentially attend a pre-admission interview
- > meet the genuine student requirements as set down by the Department of Home Affairs.

If you don't meet the requirements for first-year entry into our bachelor's degrees, our international course advisors can discuss other learning pathways available at Chisholm.

English language requirements

To study at Chisholm as an international student, you need to meet specific English language requirements.

Bachelor's degrees

To enter a first-year bachelor program you must meet a minimum International English Language Testing System (IELTS) result of 6.0 (Academic) overall with no individual band less than 5.5 or equivalent.*

Diplomas and certificates

To enter a certificate or diploma program you must meet a minimum International English Language Testing System (IELTS) result of 6.0 (Academic) with no individual band less than 5.0 or equivalent.*

Recognised English language testing systems are:

- > IELTS Academic (International English Language Testing System)
- > IELTS One Skill Retake
- > PTE (Pearson Test of English academic).

The Australian Government accepts these tests for student visa applications from all countries. Please note that an English language test score may be mandatory for your visa application.

Read more about our admission and English language requirements, attendance and progression requirements at chisholm.edu.au/students/international/applying-to-chisholm/admission-requirements.



Conditions of enrolment

Learn more about our enrolment conditions including institute transfers.



Fees and refund policy

Learn more about our course fee information including payment options.

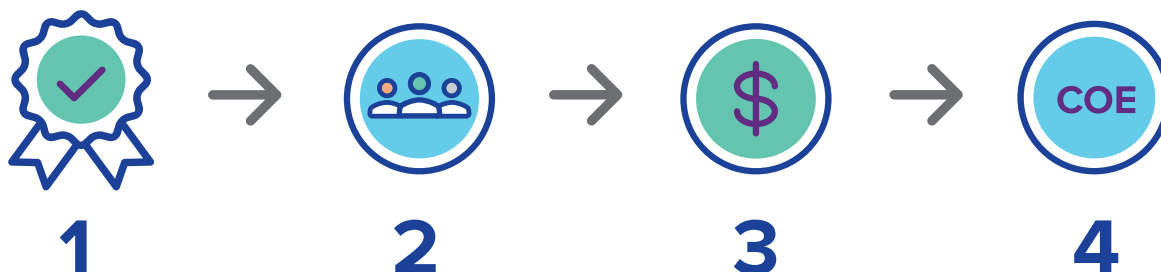


Health insurance requirements

Learn more about information on Overseas Student Health Cover requirements.

*Please review individual courses on our website, as English language requirements may vary.

How to apply



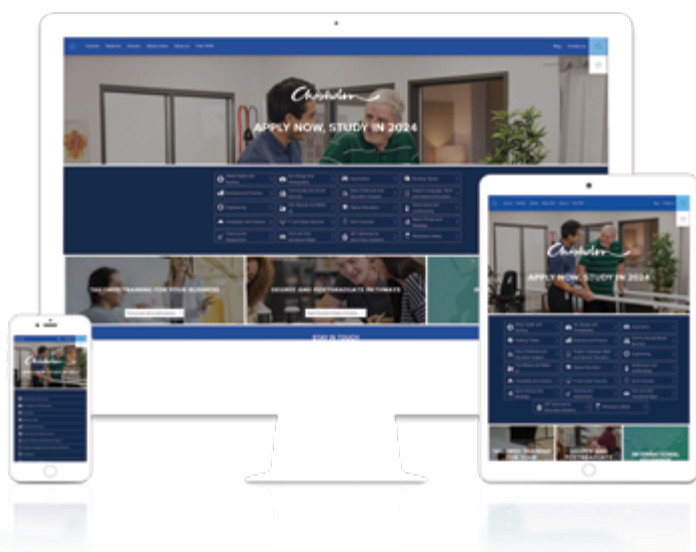
We recommend that you contact an accredited Education Agent to assist you with preparing and submitting all necessary documentation to support your application. Find an agent at chisholm.edu.au/students/international/education-agents.

After receiving your application, our admissions team will assess your eligibility against our entry requirements and the Genuine Student Requirement. Learn more about the Genuine Student Requirement by visiting homeaffairs.gov.au.

If your application is successful, we'll send you a Letter of Offer, a Course Acceptance form, and information about paying your fees.

Return your Course Acceptance form, your first-semester tuition payment, and any other required fees. Then, we'll send you a Confirmation of Enrolment (COE).

* You must be at least 18 to start studying at Chisholm.



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