# STUDENT ORIENTATION 2021



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**INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS & LANGUAGE** 

### Welcome



Welcome to Albright Institute of Business and Language

Today I'm going to be going through our Orientation presentation

Orientation is all about helping you get familiar Albright institute and provide you with information to help prepare for your studies.

During this presentation, you'll be learning about getting started at Albright, health and safety, support services, academic study requirements and lots more.

Due to changing regulations around COVID-19 restrictions, orientation will be conducted online.

This guide is divided into 3 main sections:
Understanding Administrative/ Policies & Procedures
Information regarding General English studies
Information regarding VET studies

### **Contact Us**

#### **MELBOURNE CAMPUS:**

Address: Level 2 & 8, 341-345 Queen Street,

Melbourne, Victoria, 3000

#### **SYDNEY CAMPUS:**

Address: Level 9, 140 Elizabeth Street,

Sydney, New South Wales, 2000

#### **ADELAIDE CAMPUS:**

Address: Level 14, 90 King William Street,

Adelaide, South Australia, 5000

#### **BRISBANE CAMPUS:**

Address: Level 2, 360 St Pauls Terrace,

Fortitude Valley, Queensland, 4006

Phone: 1300 189 154

Webpage: www.albrightinstitute.edu.au

Email: student.services@albrightinstitute.edu.au

admissions@albrightinstitute.edu.au

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### **Facilities**

#### Classrooms

Enjoy our modern classrooms! Please look after the furniture and equipment like you do at home!

Please do not leave any cups, water bottles, food containers in the classroom

#### **Bathrooms**

FLUSH used toilet paper; put Sanitary items in the bins provided.

#### **Student Area**

DO NOT leave your belongings unattended.

It is student's responsibility to keep all common areas clean and tidy.

#### Kitchen

DO NOT put foil/metal in the microwave.

Please remember that all crockery and cutlery is Albright property and must not be removed from campus.

Please ensure to wash whatever you use in the kitchen after you are finished.

## Staying COVID-19 safe on campus

Social distancing: There will be seating arrangements to ensure social distancing in class. Avoid moving furniture closer together in the classroom

- DO NOT get closer than 1.5 meters to anyone as much as possible. Face masks are only required on campus in situations where a 1.5 metre distance cannot be maintained
- Avoid physical interaction and exchange of food, books, drinks, etc.
- Maintain good hand hygiene
- Wash your hands as frequently as possible
- Use the hand sanitizers available to you around the campus frequently.
- Avoid touching your face
- Speak to staff if you have any concerns or questions



## **COVID-19 Helpful Links**

Department of Health and Human Services

https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/

NSW Government - NSW Health

https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/

Government of South Australia – SA health

https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/

Queensland Government - QLD Health

https://www.health.qld.gov.au/



### **Health and Safety**



#### **Emergency Exits:**

Evacuate in a calm manner following the fire warden (wearing a red cap). Leave possessions behind! Your life is more important!



When you require assistance, always approach one of the staff members or Front Desk.

#### **Reporting Incident:**

Any incident (fight, theft, fire, accident, etc.) must be reported. Request a form from one of the Student Support Officers or speak to the receptionist.





### **Health and Safety**

#### **Emergency:**

Follow the instructions.

DO NOT panic.

Listen carefully.

Stay with people.

Do not run.

Wait for the warden/follow your teacher.

#### **Medical Emergency – call 000**

Routine visits – General Practitioner (GP)

Ask student support to help you find the nearest GP

ALWAYS have your OSHC Insurance Card



## Security and Critical Incident



Do Not Leave Your Possessions Unattended.

Albright Institute IS NOT responsible for loss or damage of your possessions.

• CCTV on campus

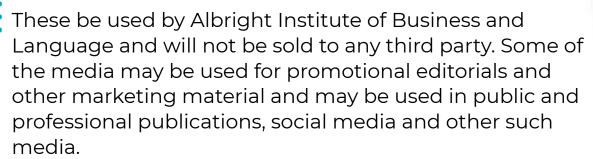
Report property loss or damage so we could assist you the way we can.

**Do Not Break The Law** (Lawyer: AUD 400-600 per hour).



### **Photo and Media Consent**

At times during the course, staff/contractors of Albright Institute of Business and Language may take record sound, take photos or videos and use student work samples for use in promotional activity.



During an official induction, we will offer you to accept in participating in such activities.



### **Photo and Media Consent**



Should you wish to view or purchase copies of any such photos/videos outside of normal distribution, this request should be made in writing to the Academic Manager or CEO.



We would also like to keep you informed of any updates or promotions. In order to do this, you will need to give permission for us to send emails and newsletters to you from Albright Institute of Business and Language and give permission to Albright Institute of Business and Language to publish media, comments and/or work samples.



# Administration Policies & Procedures

## **Student Support Services**

If you need help with any ACADEMIC or NON-ACADEMIC matters:

Speak to your Teacher or Student Support Officer (Front Desk).

#### If you:

- Are struggling with your studies
- Think the course is not what you were looking for
- Have language and literacy problems
- Require extra academic support
- Are facing any non-academic issues (financial or personal) which are affecting your studies



### We Support You!



#### Albright will do the best to help you overcome the issues by:

- attendance counselling
- arranging for extra classes
- academic support
- extra resources and activities
- external referrals (may include a fee)





## Mental Health and Wellbeing

There are many organisations that provide support to students:

Speak to one of our Student Services Officer

Assures Program – External Counselling - 1800 808 374

Seek support from your Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) insurance provider for advice on your health cover and services available (General Practitioner)

#### Free online and phone support services:

- A. Emergency 000 (triple zero)
- B. Lifeline (Personal Crisis) 13 11 14
- C. Beyond Blue 1300 22 4636
- D. Men's Line 1300 789 978



#### 24/7 Mental Health Services

#### **Beyond Blue**

Anyone feeling anxious or depressed

- (k) beyondblue.org.au
- ( 1300 22 4636

#### Kids Helpline

Counselling for young people aged 5 to 25

- kidshelpline.com.au
- 1800 55 1800

#### MensLine Australia

Men with emotional or relationship concerns

- mensline.org.au
- ( 1300 78 99 78

#### **Open Arms**

Veterans and families counselling

- (k) openarms.gov.au
- 1800 011 046

#### Lifeline

Anyone having a personal crisis

- lifeline.org.au
- 13 11 14

#### Suicide Call Back Service

Anyone thinking about suicide

- suicidecallbackservice.org.au
- 1300 659 467



If you or someone you know is at immediate risk of harm, call **triple zero (000)** 



## Policies and Procedures

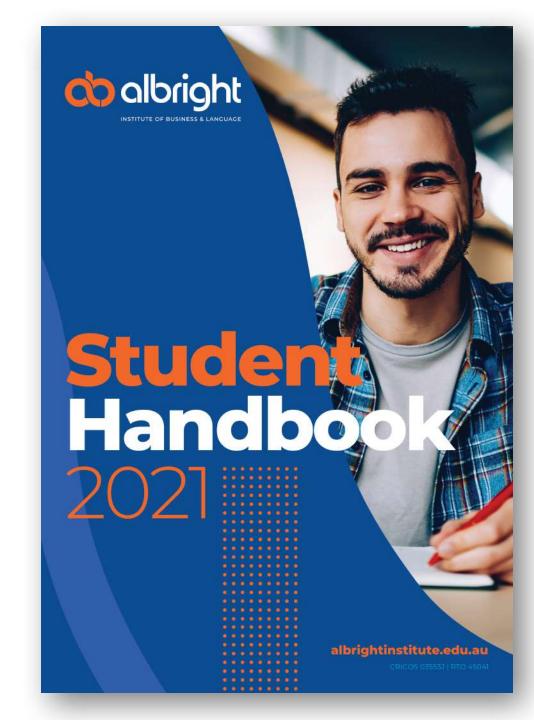
Student Handbook:

Link provided in orientation invitation email

Can be also found on

Albright Website → Student section → Forms and Policies:

https://albrightinstitute.edu.au/forms/



## Payments (Tuition fees) and Refunds

Ensure all payments are made by the due date as per visa requirements

Payment options: Cash, Eftpos, Bank Transfer and over the phone payments

Albright Bank Account details and Payment plan: can be found on your offer letter (page N2 and N4)

### Please ensure you include your student ID number in the reference section

Payment reminders will be sent out to you prior to due date

If you require a refund of unused tuition fees, please submit a formal request to Accounts

https://albrightinstitute.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/ 2020/11/PP-07-International-Student-Refund-Policy-and-Procedure-V4.pdf

#### **Contacts of Albright Accounts department:**

accountsupport@albrightinstitute.edu.au
refund@albrightinstitute.edu.au
dilraj.sidhu@albrightinstitute.edu.au
hasmim.iishan@albrightinstitute.edu.au

## Non-payment Warning Letters



- 1. If the overdue fees are not paid 2 days after due date: First Non-payment warning letter will be sent
- 2. If the overdue fees are not paid 4 days after due date: Second Non-payment warning letter will be sent
- 3. If the overdue fees are not paid 6 days after due date: Intention to Report (ITR) letter will be sent
- 4. After ITR letter: Students will have 20 working days to make an Appeal and clear overdue payments
- 5. If after 20 working days, fees have not been cleared, CoE will be cancelled for non-payment. This may affect your visa.

Please note: Students will incur a late payment penalty

fee of \$50 for every month payment is not made



## Financial Difficulty / Payment Extensions

As an international student you have to pay your fees ON TIME.

If you are facing financial difficulties, please speak to a Student Support Officer or one of our Accountants. We might be able to give you a more flexible payment plan or change the due date.

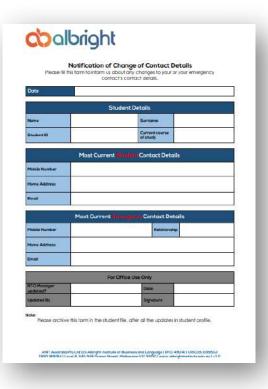
Contacts of Albright Accounts department: accountsupport@albrightinstitute.edu.au refund@albrightinstitute.edu.au dilraj.sidhu@albrightinstitute.edu.au hasmim.jishan@albrightinstitute.edu.au

## **Change of your Contact Details**

Always inform Student Services of ANY changes in your circumstances within 7 days by completing a change of contact details form and sending it to <a href="mailto:student.services@albrightinstitute.edu.au">student.services@albrightinstitute.edu.au</a>:

- YOUR CURRENT AND ACCURATE ADDRESS
- YOUR CURRENT AND ACCURATE PHONE NUMBER
- YOUR VALID EMAIL ADDRESS (Gmail, Yahoo, Outlook, etc.)
- EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS (CURRENT AND ACCURATE)

Your personal details are strictly confidential and will not be shared with anyone.







## Check your emails regularly

Albright will email you about your enrolment, classes, graduation and other important information.

Please ensure that you check your email at least twice a week, even on holiday break to remain updated.

If you have not received any notifications, please inform Student Services <u>student.services@albrightinstitute.edu.au</u>.

### **Complaints and Feedback**



Your thoughts and feedback will help us grow and be the best all the time!

Please feel free to give us feedback about:

- Your course and resources
- The academic staff
- The college staff
- Facilities
- Resources
- Your agent

#### You can:

- speak to one of the staff members / Managers
- or fill out the Student Feedback Form (available on Albright Website)
  and submit it to feedback@albrightinstitute.edu.au
- or fill out our online Student Survey <a href="https://form.jotform.com/">https://form.jotform.com/</a> 210449271661858



### Student ID Card

A Student ID Card is your internal Albright ID.

Student Cards are issued by Student Services at the beginning of your course (during induction) .

Student Cards give students access to special offers, memberships and discounts.

ALWAYS have your Student Card on you.

Lost, stolen or damaged Student ID Card? Approach Student Services IMMEDIATELY!

Re-issue of Student ID Card costs \$20. For more details, please refer to Student enrolment, fees and charges policy. <a href="mailto:student.services@albrightinstitute.edu.au">student.services@albrightinstitute.edu.au</a>



## Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

#### https://www.allianz.com.au/

- Private hospital cover
- Ambulance
- Visits to a doctor

#### Have your Allianz OSHC card on you 24/7!

No OSHC?- Extra cost for Ambulance up to \$1,000

Find a GP: <a href="https://healthengine.com.au/find/bulk-billing-gp/VIC/">https://healthengine.com.au/find/bulk-billing-gp/VIC/</a>

Find a doctor after hours: National Home Doctor Service - 13 74 25





### Health and Wellbeing



#### Hospitals:

VIC: The Royal Melbourne Hospital <a href="https://www.thermh.org.au">https://www.thermh.org.au</a>

NSW: St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney <a href="https://www.svhs.org.au">https://www.svhs.org.au</a>

SA: Royal Adelaide Hospital <a href="https://www.rah.sa.gov.au">https://www.rah.sa.gov.au</a>

QLD: Metro North Hospital And Health Service <a href="https://metronorth.health.qld.gov.au">https://metronorth.health.qld.gov.au</a>

#### Pharmacies:

Chemist Warehouse <a href="https://www.chemistwarehouse.com.au">https://www.chemistwarehouse.com.au</a>

My Chemist <a href="https://www.mychemist.com.au">https://www.mychemist.com.au</a>

Priceline <a href="https://www.priceline.com.au">https://www.priceline.com.au</a>

Pharmasave <a href="https://www.pharmasave.com.au">https://www.pharmasave.com.au</a>

SuperPharmacy <a href="https://www.superpharmacy.com.au">https://www.superpharmacy.com.au</a>



## Printing/Photocopying Services (Front Desk)

You can request print outs at Reception

student.services@albrightinstitute.edu.au

Please be mindful of the costs:

Black & White: 10 cents per page

Colour: 25 cents per page

You must allow up to 2-3 hours for printing.

## Suspensions, Deferments and Cancellations

Suspension: means for students who have commenced their course to put studies temporarily on hold.

Deferment: means for students not yet commencing their course and postponing the start dateFor suspensions and deferments: Your payment plan may be changed, depending on evidence of compassionate and compelling circumstances

Cancellation: to terminate or end your enrolment

Processing time for all CoEs variations are up to 10 working days

## Suspensions, Deferments and Cancellations



For CoE variations: please fill out a Change of Enrolment Status Form and submit it via email to <a href="mailto:admissions@albrightinstitute.edu.au">admissions@albrightinstitute.edu.au</a>

http://www.albrightinstitute.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/STD-FORM02-Request-of-Change-of-Enrolment-Status.pdf

Supporting documentation for application MUST be provided and an original or certified copy must be attached to your request

Please note there will be a \$200 administration fee for any of the noted requests

Until request has been approved, you remain an active student at Albright and are required to maintain your visa conditions. Once your request has been processed, you will receive a notification via email

https://albrightinstitute.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/PP-09-Student-Enrolment-Fees-and-Charges-Policy-v2.pdf

### Change of Campus (Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide)



Change of location means for student to move their enrollment from one campus location to the other before or after commencement date

A change of location of study post initial enrolment will be allowed and accommodated only once for each student during their enrolment with Albright Institute

Check the availability/timetable/price of the course at the New location (Albright Campus)

For CoE variations: please fill out a Request of Change of Campus Location and submit it via email to admissions@albrightinstitute.edu.au

https://albrightinstitute.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/STD-FORM15Request-of-Change-of-Campus-Location-V1.0.pdf

Please note there will be a \$300 administration fee

## Change of Campus (Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide)

Student must apply at least a month (30 days) prior to the desired change of location date to allow time for all submissions, and the rest of the paperwork. This is applicable only to students who apply for a change of location after the commencement date of the course.

A change of location of study can only take place from the beginning of a new unit. Study plans are nationally identical at Albright Institute.

All the previous units and possible re submissions must be completed and submitted at the original location

https://albrightinstitute.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/PP-08-Change-of-Campus-Location-Policy-V1.0.pdf

Processing time for all CoEs variations are up to 10 working days

## Transfer between Education Providers



Transferring away from Albright Institute:

In accordance with the National Code 2018 (Standard 7), Albright Institute will NOT release any international student visa holder who seek transfer to another registered provider prior to having completed 6 calendar months of their principal course, unless there is evidence of compassionate or compelling circumstances.

For more information, please contact <u>admissions@albrightinstitute.edu.au</u>

If a student wishes to transfer away from Albright Institute prior to completing 6 calendar months of their principal course, Albright Institute will release the student since it is in student's best interest are but not limited to the following:

- 1. Albright Institute is ceased to be registered
- 2. Albright Institute has had a sanction imposed on its registration by the ESOS agency that prevents the overseas student from continuing his or her course at Albright

## Transfer between Education Providers

- 3. Any government sponsor of the overseas student considers the change to be in the overseas student's best interests and has provided written support for the change
- 4. The overseas student will be reported because they are unable to achieve satisfactory course progress at the level they are studying, even after engaging with that registered provider's intervention strategy to assist the overseas student in accordance with Standard 8 (Overseas student visa requirements)
- 5. There is evidence of compassionate or compelling circumstances. For more information, please refer to our Transferring Between Registered Provider Policy

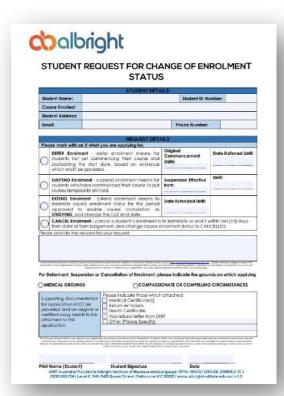
https://albrightinstitute.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/PP-06-Transferring-Between-Registered-Provider-Policy.pdf

## Change of Course (Package)

- 1. Check that you have met all entry requirements of the new course. Please check intake dates and course availability based on each campus
- 2. Apply for course cancellation for current course
- Apply for the new course by completing a new application form
- 4. If successful, accept the new offer and make initial payment. If unsuccessful, you will remain enrolled in your current course.
- CoE issuance

Need advice? Book an appointment with our Student Service Officers for guidance or send us an email to

admissions@albrightinstitute.edu.au.





## Living in Australia

Your needs, rights and responsibilities

### **Student Code of Conduct**

Students must follow the Albright Student Code of Conduct:

- Albright Institute premises are drug, alcohol, and smoke free zone. All students are prohibited from
  possession or consumption of all kinds of alcoholic drinks and illegal drugs/materials at all times when on
  campus
- Students are expected to accept responsibility for the safety of themselves and other students at all times
- Neat, comfortable clothing is generally considered appropriate. Maintenance of personal hygiene is required
- Students are expected to be environmentally responsible by respecting Albright's facilities and resources
- Albright students are required to be academically compliant with all their course and visa requirements, including maintaining satisfactory course progress and attendance
- Bullying, harassment, vulgar language, verbal and physical abuse, disrespectful and inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated

## **Student Visa Requirements**

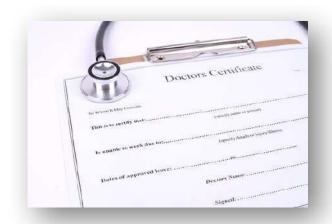


20 hours of study per week.

MINIMUM 80% attendance!

ALWAYS provide a medical certificate OR Evidence of compelling circumstances

For more info, please contact <a href="mailto:student.services@albrightinstitute.edu.au">student.services@albrightinstitute.edu.au</a>





# Working in Australia on a Student Visa

You cannot work more than 20 hours per week In Australia you MUST pay taxes

Australian Taxation Office https://www.ato.gov.au/

Tax File Number (No TFN = No work)

Minimum wage \$19.84 per hour (as of 1st July, 2020)

Working cash-in-hand is ILLEGAL

- https://www.fairwork.gov.au/ know your rights
- http://www.ombudsman.gov.au/about/overseas-students get help
- <a href="http://www.cisa.edu.au/">http://www.cisa.edu.au/</a> get help

### **Local Banks**



#### Banking:

- Bank of Melbourne <a href="https://www.bankofmelbourne.com.au/">https://www.bankofmelbourne.com.au/</a>
- Commonwealth <a href="https://www.commbank.com.au/">https://www.commbank.com.au/</a>
- NAB <a href="https://www.nab.com.au/">https://www.nab.com.au/</a>
- ANZ <a href="https://www.anz.com.au/">https://www.anz.com.au/</a>
- Bendigo Bank <a href="https://www.bendigobank.com.au/">https://www.bendigobank.com.au/</a>
- Westpac <a href="https://www.westpac.com.au/">https://www.westpac.com.au/</a>

To open an account you will need your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE), Visa status, Passport (Photo identification) and TFN.

International Money Transfers: <a href="https://transferwise.com/au/">https://transferwise.com/au/</a>

Australia Post: send or receive mail <a href="https://auspost.com.au/">https://auspost.com.au/</a>





### **Student Accommodation**

- Student Accommodation <a href="https://www.student.com/au">https://www.student.com/au</a>
- Flatmates <a href="https://flatmates.com.au/">https://flatmates.com.au/</a>
- Urbanest <a href="https://urbanest.com.au/">https://urbanest.com.au/</a>
- UniLodge <a href="https://www.unilodge.com.au/">https://www.unilodge.com.au/</a>
- Campus Living Villages <a href="https://campuslivingvillages.com/australia">https://campuslivingvillages.com/australia</a>
- Real Estate https://www.realestate.com.au/
- Domain https://www.domain.com.au
- Home To Go <a href="https://www.hometogo.com.au/">https://www.hometogo.com.au/</a>
- Backpacker Hostels <a href="https://www.tripadvisor.com.au/Hotels">https://www.tripadvisor.com.au/Hotels</a>
- AirBnB <a href="https://www.airbnb.com.au/">https://www.airbnb.com.au/</a>



## **Utilities**



#### Electricity and Gas:

- Energy Australia <a href="https://www.energyaustralia.com.au">https://www.energyaustralia.com.au</a>
- AGL https://www.agl.com.au
- Origin Energy <a href="https://www.originenergy.com.au">https://www.originenergy.com.au</a>
- Simply energy <a href="https://www.simplyenergy.com.au">https://www.simplyenergy.com.au</a>
- Alinta Energy <a href="http://www.alintaenergy.com.au">http://www.alintaenergy.com.au</a>

Water: (check your local area)

#### Internet and mobile:

- Optus <a href="http://www.optus.com.au/">http://www.optus.com.au/</a>
- Vodafone <a href="https://www.vodafone.com.au/">https://www.vodafone.com.au/</a>
- Telstra <a href="https://www.telstra.com.au/">https://www.telstra.com.au/</a>

## Recycling in Australia





- X Building/renovation waste (e.g. pvc pipes, fixtures and fittings, plasterboard, etc.)
- X Bricks, concrete, masonry, tiles, rocks, rubble
- X Treated timber (e.g. cabinets, laminates, fence palings)
- ➤ E-Waste (computers, printers TV's, microwaves, etc.)
- X Hot ashes, coals and burnt material
- X Liquid waste, oil
- X Hazardous chemicals
- X Soll
- X Stumps, large branches
- X Items longer than 50cms (e.g. broom handles).

Not sure? Contact Council www.tr.qld.gov.au info@tr.qld.gov.au or 131 872.





#### NOT in your RECYCLING bin

- X Food
- X Plastic bags, bin liners and soft plastics
- X Polystyrene/Styrofoam, including food packaging trays
- X Tissues, napkins, disposable wipes and nappies
- X Crockery, blue/white glass, drinking glasses, ovenproof glass
- X Household appliances and E-Waste
- X Light bulbs, fluorescent lamps, window or automotive glass
- X Chemical or oil containers
- X Building/renovation waste and timber
- X Bricks, concrete, masonry, tiles, rocks, rubble
- X Brooms or mops
- X Green waste.





#### NOT in your GREEN WASTE bin

(up to 15cm thick

and not longer

than 50cm)

- X Bricks, concrete, masonry, tiles, rocks, rubble
- X Treated timber (e.g. cabinets, laminates, fence palings)
- X Plastic bags, bin liners and soft plastics
- X Brooms, maps, rakes
- X Plant pots (plastic, ceramic, terracotta, etc.)
- X Plastics or metals
- X General waste
- X Food scraps
- X Animal droppings or dead animals
- X Tissues, napkins, disposable wipes and nappies
- X Garden hoses
- X Building/renovation waste (e.g. pvc pipes, fixtures and fittings, plasterboard, etc.).

# Living in Australia



Travel / Things to do

Newbies International Meetup <a href="https://www.meetup.com/en-AU/newbiesinternational/">https://www.meetup.com/en-AU/newbiesinternational/</a>

Fun Addicts – Tours <a href="https://www.thefunaddicts.com.au/">https://www.thefunaddicts.com.au/</a>

Jet Sports - <a href="https://www.jetsport.com.au/">https://www.jetsport.com.au/</a>

Top things to do Australia: https://explorewithgo.com/oceania/australia



### **Essential Links**

Student Ombudsman - <a href="http://www.ombudsman.gov.au/">http://www.ombudsman.gov.au/</a>

- Victorian Ombudsman <a href="https://www.ombudsman.vic.gov.au/">https://www.ombudsman.vic.gov.au/</a>
- New South Wales Ombudsman <a href="https://www.ombo.nsw.gov.au/">https://www.ombo.nsw.gov.au/</a>
- Queensland Ombudsman <a href="https://www.ombudsman.qld.gov.au/">https://www.ombudsman.qld.gov.au/</a>
- South Australia Ombudsman <a href="https://www.trainingadvocate.sa.gov.au/">https://www.trainingadvocate.sa.gov.au/</a>

#### Study in Australia - https://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/

- Study Melbourne <a href="https://www.studymelbourne.vic.gov.au/">https://www.studymelbourne.vic.gov.au/</a>
- Study Sydney <a href="http://www.study.sydney/">http://www.study.sydney/</a>
- Study Adelaide- <a href="https://studyadelaide.com/">https://studyadelaide.com/</a>
- Study Queensland <a href="https://www.studygueensland.gld.gov.au/">https://www.studygueensland.gld.gov.au/</a>

### **More Essential Links**



Lifeline <a href="https://www.lifeline.org.au/">https://www.lifeline.org.au/</a> 13 11 14

Reporting child abuse <a href="https://services.dhhs.vic.gov.au/reporting-child-abuse">https://services.dhhs.vic.gov.au/reporting-child-abuse</a>

Reporting family violence <a href="http://www.dvrcv.org.au/">http://www.dvrcv.org.au/</a>

Drug and alcohol counselling <a href="http://www.directline.org.au/">http://www.directline.org.au/</a>

Buy a car <a href="https://www.carsales.com.au/">https://www.carsales.com.au/</a>

Rent a car <a href="https://www.budget.com.au/">https://www.budget.com.au/</a>

Apply for an Australian driving license <a href="https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/">https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/</a>

In case of emergency, call 000!

If in danger, ALWAYS approach the nearest Police Officer.

They are here to help!



# School Life

What to know as a student



### **Initial Induction**

- Your course start date is mentioned on the CoE
- You must complete orientation before commencing your course
- You must start attending your classes immediately as per your course timetable
- Your timetable will be emailed to you after the orientation session
- For more information, please contact student.services@albrightinstitute.edu.au

### **Course Timetable**



- The course timetable will be provided to you by Student Services via email after successful completion of induction
- Timetable is subject to change
- Albright Institute reserves the right to change the course timetable at any time. You will be notified in advance of any changes
- If the timetable does not suit your current availability, please speak to Student Services (front desk) or email us at <a href="mailto:student.services@albrightinstitute.edu.au">student.services@albrightinstitute.edu.au</a>
- Work commitments are not considered compassionate or compelling circumstances for not attending your classes
- If you choose a certain batch, you will not be allowed to switch between timetable during the study week (unit/ assessment)

## **Students Responsibilities**

- Attend a minimum of 80% of classes (16 hours per week)
- Satisfy all course requirements (course progress/ attendance)
- Satisfy all Student Visa requirements
- Pay all the fees and charges on time
- Complete homework and assessments
- Engage in classroom activities
- Adhere to student Code of Conduct
- Be respectful and culturally sensitive
- Use an Electronic device (laptop/tablet/iPad) for studies and homework

## Academic Staff Responsibilities



- Provide quality education
- Provide support and assistance
- Provide proper classroom management
- Advise students on their academic performance
- Objectively assess students' skills and progress
- Approach higher management to resolve issues when necessary
- Provide feedback to students and give recommendations regarding self-study
- Ensure that the learning environment is engaging and vibrant



# ELICOS

English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students



# General English CRICOS: 096826G

General English course is 52 weeks in total This course has 6 levels:

- Beginner
- Elementary
- Pre-Intermediate
- Intermediate
- Upper-Intermediate
- Advanced

12 weeks each level NO entry pre-requisites Check your English Level with a FREE placement test today

## General English: Tests and Exams



Obligatory Progress Test: Every week on Wednesday

Four essential macro-skills: Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking.

Minimum of (A, B, B, C) IN FOUR MACRO-SKILLS + Good attendance + Active classroom participation + Homework completion +



Please note students can attend the test at a different time only if compassionate grounds exist. This is at the discretion of the ELICOS Academic Manager and supporting documentation must be provided.



## Promotions – General English

Example of Promotion from Pre-Intermediate to Intermediate:

Has done 5 pre-intermediate tests and has a running average of 75% - this can mean promotion to Intermediate

(Student receives feedback on the first working day of the following week, then moves to the new class and receives resources for the new level – Student Book and Workbook)

Student Progress Report is issued after completion of every Progress Test.

End-of-Course Report + Certificate of Completion are issued after course completion.

# **Attendance Review Process**



- You must attend a minimum of 80% of your classes, that means 16 hours a week at minimum
- You can check your attendance at reception
- Your attendance is reviewed on a monthly basis
- If your attendance is below 90% A First Attendance Warning Letter will be issued
- If your attendance is below 85% A Second Attendance Warning Letter will be issued
- If your attendance is 79% or lower An INTENTION TO REPORT letter will be issued
- Students will have 20 working days to make an appeal once this letter has been issued
- If after 20 working days, no appeals have been made, CoE will be cancelled for not meeting Attendance requirements. Please note this may affect your visa.

## General English Holiday Breaks

Any holiday that you wish to take must be included in your CoE prior to enrolment. The amount of leave that you are entitled to depends on the duration of your enrolment.

Study breaks must <u>start on a Monday</u> or the first day of the week if Monday is a public holiday and <u>end on a Friday</u>.

Students must inform the student administration officers of their intention to take holidays no later than Wednesday of the week prior to start of their study break by filling the Study Break Request Form

http://www.albrightinstitute.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/ 2018/06/STD-FORM07-GE-Study-Break-Request-Form.pdf http://www.albrightinstitute.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/ 2018/06/PP-GE04-ELICOS-Holiday-Policy.pdf



## General English Holiday Breaks



Students must ensure that they take their study breaks before course end date. Failure to take study breaks will result in additional fees charged for extra study weeks.

For more information, please contact student.services@albrightinstitute.edu.au

# General English: Change of Timetable

(Batch)

Students must inform the student administration officers of their intention to Change class timetable no later than Wednesday of the week prior to start of their new timetable by filling the GE Change of Class Request form

http://www.albrightinstitute.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/STD-FORM09-Change-of-Class-Request-Form.pdf

Please note: change of timetable is not guaranteed and is subject to availability.

For more information, please contact <a href="mailto:student.services@albrightinstitute.edu.au">student.services@albrightinstitute.edu.au</a>





# Pearson Test of English (PTE) CRICOS: 096829F



#### 12 weeks

Entry pre-requisites: Upper-Intermediate, IELTS overall

score 5.0 or equivalent

20 hours per week: 5 sessions, 4 hours each session

Real exam questions

Weekly Assessments and Mock tests

My English Lab portal

Certificate of Completion is issued after course completion

# **English for Academic Purposes** (EAP)

12 weeks

**Entry pre-requisites:** Upper-Intermediate, IELTS overall score 5.0 or equivalent

20 hours per week: 5 sessions, 4 hours each session

Weekly Assessments

Focus on Speaking, Reading and Critical Thinking, Functional Language and Grammar, Writing, Listening Note-taking, and Academic Referencing

Certificate of Completion is issued after course completion

# IELTS (Foundation, Advanced)



CRICOS: 096827G

24 weeks in total (12 weeks each level)

IELTS Foundation: pre-requisite of IELTS overall score of 5.0 with an exit level of 5.5

IELTS Advanced: pre-requisite of IELTS overall score of 5.5 with an exit level of 6.0

20 hours per week: 5 sessions, 4 hours each session

Weekly Assessments

Focus on Speaking, Reading and Critical Thinking, Functional Language and Grammar, Writing, Listening Note-taking, and Academic Referencing

Certificate of Completion is issued after course completion

# Successful completion of the course

Students who showed satisfactory test results, attended classes regularly and participated in class activities actively will be able to receive a Certificate of Completion and an "End of the Course" Report

Albright Institute will not issue a certificate to ELICOS students with lower than 80% course projected attendance at the time of graduation.

Should a student have less than 80% course projected attendance shown on profile in Albright Institute's student management system, Albright Institute will only issue a "Confirmation of Studies" letter for the student. This letter will contain information including but not limited to the name, student ID, course name, course duration, and entry and exit level of the student.

https://albrightinstitute.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/PP-01-ELICOS-Attendance-Policy-and-Procedure-V4.pdf

For more information, please contact <a href="mailto:student.services@albrightinstitute.edu.au">student.services@albrightinstitute.edu.au</a>

### **Free Skills Studio**

(currently not available due to COVID-19)

A series of extra curricular courses run every weekday as part of our 'Skills Studio' (subject to having enough attendees):

- Survival English
- Creative Writing
- Movie Days
- Pronunciation Lab
- Public Speaking
- Seminars
- Excursions
- Casual English

It is essential to sign up for a class at least 3 business days in advance, simply ask a Teacher or send an email to ELICOS Academic Manager via michael.snook@albrightinstitute.edu.au











# VET

Vocational Education and Training

# What can you study at Albright?

**Certifica**te & Diploma

Certificate IV in Marketing and Communication BSB42415 | CRICOS 097929D

Diploma of Business BSB50215 | CRICOS 094005F

Diploma of Project Management BSB51415 | CRICOS 096468C

Diploma of Leadership and Management BSB51918 | CRICOS 098875E

Diploma of Marketing and Communication BSB52415 | CRICOS 096467D

Diploma of Interpreting (LOTE-English) PSP50916 | CRICOS 0964703

Advanced Diploma

Advanced Diploma of Leadership and Management BSB61015 | CRICOS 096466E Advanced Diploma of Program Management BSB61218 | CRICOS 098961G Advanced Diploma of Translating PSP60816 | CRICOS 096471G



Graduate Diploma of Management (Learning) BSB80615 | CRICOS 0100055

Please note:

not all courses are available in every Campus/Location

For more info, contact

admissions@albrightinstitute.edu.au

# **Pre-Training Review**

A **pre-training review** is used to determine your competency levels and assist us with tailoring your **training** plan.

The **review** also helps to identify skills recognition and credit transfers when applying for a vocational education course.

You can fill it out by downloading the below-mentioned form and then submitting to

student.services@albrightinstitute.edu.au

<u>Microsoft Word - STD-FORM04 International Student Application</u> <u>Form (albrightinstitute.edu.au) – pages 5 and 6</u>



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# A VET student's journey

- Attend orientation and complete VET placement test (if applicable)
- Placement test is marked by Albright Academic staff
- Results of VET placement test will be emailed to student
- Notification regarding timetable will be sent to student
- Attend scheduled classes
- Receive and sign study plan on the first day of class
- Maintain course progression and submit assessments as per unit due date
- Completion of course

### **Course Timetable**



The course timetable will be provided to you by Student Services via email after successful completion of induction.

**Timetable is subject to change**: Albright Institute reserves the right to change the course timetable at any time. You will be notified in advance of any changes.

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# VET: Change of Timetable (Batch)

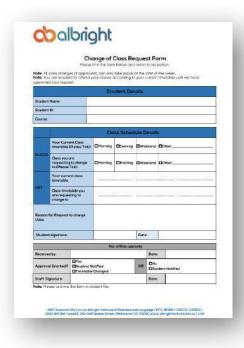
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Please note: change of timetable is not guaranteed and is subject to strict conditions and availability

For more information, please contact student.services@albrightinstitute.edu.au





# **Course Progress for VET Students**



Albright Institute monitors and REPORTS your Course Progress and Attendance!

Please refer to <a href="https://albrightinstitute.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/PP-96-VET-Course-Progress-Monitoring-Policy.pdf">https://albrightinstitute.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/PP-96-VET-Course-Progress-Monitoring-Policy.pdf</a>

#### This means:

- You must achieve competency (pass) a minimum of units in each study period
- A student's course progression is reviewed during each term break

Course	Study Period Length	Study Periods in Course
Six-month	5 weeks	Four
Twelve-month	10 weeks	Four
Two-year	10 weeks	Eight

For more information, please contact <a href="mailto:student.services@albrightinstitute.edu.au">student.services@albrightinstitute.edu.au</a>

# **Course Progress for VET Students**

Albright uses a traffic light system to categorise international VET students in terms of course progress monitoring: **Green**, **Yellow** or **Red**.

If you fail to pass a minimum number of units, you will receive the relevant communication, as per the <u>VET Course Progress</u>
<u>Monitoring Policy</u>:

- Students who are Yellow will receive Warning Letters
- and students who are Red will received ITR letters (intention to report)

If you fail to pass the minimum of units in two consecutive study periods, Albright Institute will report you based on lack of course progress (ITR letter). This may affect your visa.

You will have access to all the support you need, including resources and trainers to help you progress.

If you feel like you are struggling, please **SPEAK TO YOUR TRAINER!** 

# **Attendance for VET Students**



Albright Institute monitors your VET Attendance!

All international students have to attend a minimum of 80% of their scheduled classes (Australian Student Visa requirement)

Your classes are 16 hours (2 days sessions) and 4 hours of self-directed learning, which makes it a total of 20 hours per week.

Please note that while Albright does not report you based on attendance, the data will be made available to the Department of Home Affairs if required.

In some cases, particularly where non-progression appears to be driven by non-attendance in class, the Academic team may mandate a minimum level of attendance for a specific student who has become Yellow or Red

For more information, please contact <a href="mailto:student.services@albrightinstitute.edu.au">student.services@albrightinstitute.edu.au</a>

### **Unit and Assessment Dates**

During orientation OR on the first day of your class, you will receive your STUDY PLAN!

A study plan has information about:

The units included in your course

The start date and end date of each unit

The assessment due dates

The holiday period and term breaks

! Speak to your trainer if you have any questions

### **Units and Assessments**



Each course has a set of units that you need to complete. The number of the units varies based on the course.

Each unit has a separate assessment. Each assessment consists of 1 or more tasks, projects, written questions, etc.

To successfully pass a unit, you must complete ALL THE ASSESSMENT TASKS with a COMPETENT result.

To successfully complete the course and receive your certificate, you MUST COMPLETE ALL OF THE UNITS with COMPETENT results.

Fore more information, please refer to Albright Institute's "Assessment Policy" accessible via <a href="https://www.albrightinstitute.edu.au">www.albrightinstitute.edu.au</a>

### **Moodle Online Platform**

Moodle is Albright Institute's student LMS (Learning Management System) platform for Vocational students.

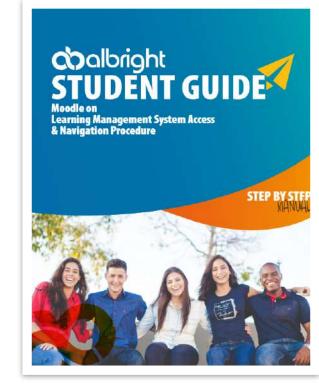
The Moodle platform allows students to access their study materials and submit assessments using a secure and integrated system.

You can access Moodle from our website <a href="https://albrightinstitute.edu.au">https://albrightinstitute.edu.au</a> by selecting Moodle Account from the drop down menu on the 'Students' tab.

Login details will be sent via email once you have been successfully enrolled.

Moodle Support: <a href="mailto:moodlesupport@albrightinstitute.edu.au">moodlesupport@albrightinstitute.edu.au</a>
Student Moodle access guide: <a href="https://albrightinstitute.edu.au/forms/">https://albrightinstitute.edu.au/forms/</a>

Moodle Link: <a href="https://lms.albrightinstitute.edu.au/">https://lms.albrightinstitute.edu.au/</a>



### **Assessment Submissions**



You must attend all your classes – 16 hours per week: lecture day (theory) and support session (practical activities)

At the start of every unit, your will be able to access course materials and assessments via Moodle

Assessments should be submitted electronically via Moodle by the unit due date

The Trainer or the VET Academic Manager may permit up to one week of extension, but no more. Extensions may be granted for compassionate and compelling circumstances.

One week is the maximum extension allowable:

- Assessment tasks submitted after the original due date without an extension approval will not be accepted
- No initial (first) assessment submissions will be allowed after course end date (last day of CoE)

https://albrightinstitute.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/ PP-96-VET-Course-Progress-Monitoring-Policy.pdf

### **Assessment Submissions**

#### **Resubmissions:**

If you need to re-submit your assessments, your trainer will notify you

You must re-submit the NYC tasks/units via Moodle within one week from notification

Including the initial submission you can submit an assessment up to 3 times. If you don't achieve competency after 3 attempts, you must re-enrol in the unit and pay fees.

For more information, please contact

student.services@albrightinstitute.edu.au

### Certification

If you successfully complete your course with COMPETENT RESULTS IN ALL UNITS, you will receive a certificate.

If you do not complete all the units of the course, you will receive a Statement of Attainment

This will be issued to you within 30 days of graduating. Please note if you have overdue fees, this will need to be cleared prior of certificate of issuance.

For more information, please contact <a href="mailto:student.services@albrightinstitute.edu.au">student.services@albrightinstitute.edu.au</a>

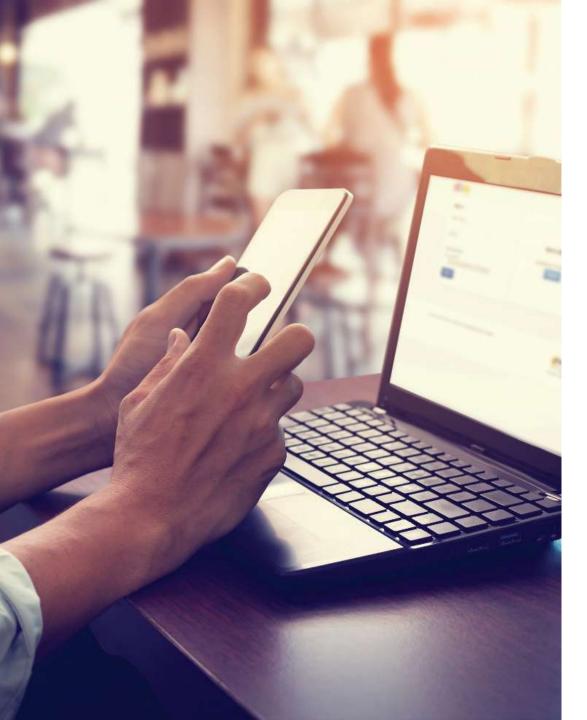






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