

*The Academies Australasia brand is now also well regarded internationally. It represents a unique education group with a wide range of operations, more than 106 years of experience and high standards. A group established in Australia that does Australia proud.*

## 1908

Established in 1908 Academies Australasia has been operating for 106 years. It has a long and successful experience in education – going back in excess of 50 years.

## Securities Exchange Listing

Listed on the Australian Securities Exchange 37 years ago, it is Australia's longest listed education group. Public listed status means that apart from having to meet the well regarded and carefully supervised standards of the education sector, Academies Australasia colleges must also comply with the strict financial and reporting regulations of the ASX.

## 119 Countries

Students have come from 119 countries – more than half the world! In Australia, Academies Australasia has run courses in all states.

## Colleges

There are 17 colleges, each with its own licence to operate as an education institution:

### Sydney:

- Academy of English (English)  
*[Including Academy of English (Blue Mountains)]*
- Academies Australasia Institute (Vocational)
- Australian International High School (Senior High School)
- Australian College of Technology (Vocational)
- Benchmark College (Vocational)
- Clarendon Business College (Vocational)
- College of Sports & Fitness (Vocational)
- Supreme Business College (Vocational)

### Dubbo

- RuralBiz Training (Vocational)

### Melbourne:

- Academies Australasia Polytechnic (Higher Education). Also English and Vocational)
- Discover English (English)
- Spectra Training (Vocational)

- Vostro Institute of Training Australia (Vocational)

### Adelaide:

- Print Training Australia (Vocational)

### Brisbane and the Gold Coast:

- DFL Education (Vocational)
  - Brisbane School of Hairdressing
  - Gold Coast School of Hairdressing
  - Brisbane School of Beauty

### Perth:

- Language Links (English)

### Singapore:

- Academies Australasia College

Academies Australasia colleges in Sydney, including College of Sports & Fitness which specialises in the delivery of Sport Coaching courses, operate from three campuses in the heart of Sydney, just a few minutes' walk from each other. In New South Wales we also operate in Leura (Blue Mountains) and Penrith.

Benchmark College is a leading provider of courses for domestic students, especially for those entering the workforce, changing their careers or wanting to turn their skills and knowledge into a qualification. It achieved the prestigious NSW Small Training Provider of the Year Award in 2009.

RuralBiz Training based in Dubbo, New South Wales, specialises in courses for farmers, rural businesses and communities, mainly delivered through RuralBiz Online.

Academies Australasia Polytechnic in Melbourne, Victoria, offers a range of Bachelor and Master programmes – its own Bachelor Degree of Tourism and Hospitality Management, as well as a suite of Federation University Bachelor and Master Degrees. It also offers English and Vocational courses.

Spectra Training is one of the largest and highest quality private training organisations in Australia. It specialises in workplace-based training and delivers traineeships and apprenticeships in all states in Australia.

Discover English, also in Melbourne, specialises in English language programmes while Vostro Institute of Training Australia provides courses for domestic students.

Print Training Australia, in Adelaide, provides training for the Printing and Graphic Arts Industry.

DFL Education comprises 3 schools which specialise in hairdressing and beauty programmes in Brisbane and the Gold Coast in Queensland.

Language Links, in Perth, offers English Language courses including Teacher Training programmes (TESOL).

In Singapore, Academies Australasia College is in the Middle Road education precinct. This college gives international students the opportunity to study Academies Australasia programmes without having to come to Australia. Students continuing their studies in Australia are eligible for credits for what they successfully complete at Academies Australasia College.

In April 2012, Academies Australasia College joined the exclusive list of private education institutions in Singapore awarded four year EduTrust status. *[EduTrust is a scheme which provides a means for better private education institutions in Singapore to differentiate themselves as having achieved higher standards in key areas of management and provision of educational services].*



## Courses

Students at Academies Australasia colleges may enrol in a wide range of recognised courses at different levels – Certificates, Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas and Bachelor and Master Degrees.

Fields of study include:

## English:

- General English (Elementary to Advanced)
- English for Academic Purposes (EAP) (Intermediate to Advanced)
- TOEIC, TOEFL and IELTS preparation
- Business English
- English Excel
- Cambridge ESOL courses (FCE, CAE)
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

**Senior High School:** Year 11 and Year 12

## Singapore Government School Preparatory Programmes

## Vocational:

- Accounting & Financial Services
- Aged Care
- Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management
- Business Administration
- Beauty
- Children's Services
- Competitive Systems
- Engineering
- Hairdressing and Salon Management
- Health and Community Services
- Hospitality Management
- Human Resources
- Information Technology
- Transport, Logistics and Warehousing
- Management
- Manufacturing
- Sales and Marketing
- Printing and Graphic Arts
- Retail
- Sport Coaching & Development
- Telecommunications
- Tour Guiding
- Training and Assessment
- Travel and Tourism

## Bachelor and Master Degrees



## Faculty

Our faculty are dedicated and passionate. They have teaching

experience at several universities in Australia as well as prominent universities overseas. Faculty have business and industry experience – so they bring real-world experience into the classroom.

## Hands-on Learning

Hands-on experience is always an excellent way to complement and reinforce what is learned in class. Academies Australasia is continually on the look-out for opportunities to give students relevant practical experience.

An example is the paid internship programme which our tourism and hospitality students enjoy in Singapore.

## Articulation & Advanced Standing

Academies Australasia colleges have arrangements with leading higher education institutions whereby courses qualify for transfer credits. Universities where our graduates have successfully completed degrees or with which we have articulation arrangements include Charles Sturt University, Curtin University, Griffith University, Macquarie University, Federation University, University of New England, University of New South Wales, University of Sydney, University of Technology Sydney and University of Western Sydney in Australia, as well as universities in Canada, the UK and Singapore.

## Partnerships

Academies Australasia has strong alliances with highly regarded education institutions in Australia. For example, for many years Academies Australasia has collaborated with Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School to offer programmes for their students before they move on to specialised hotel management programmes.

Overseas, partnership arrangements are with prestigious institutions such as Tsinghua University and Beijing Normal University in China and Fontys International Business School in Holland.

We are looking at expanding further in Australia and overseas.

## Really knowing 'International' and offering more than just Australia

Over the years, Academies Australasia colleges have taught tens of thousands of students from 119 countries. The majority of our faculty and staff were born overseas. This

background and sensitivity to cultural differences, needs and expectations, make them very well placed to understand and assist students from overseas. They know the issues and how best to address them. And they care.

At any one time, our students are from about 70 countries. This wide international mix exposes students to different nationalities and cultures. They establish friendships around the world.

## Academies Australasia Graduates

Our graduates have found success in a wide range of professions and businesses. While most graduates from overseas return home, many have become permanent residents and citizens.

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