BRISBANE COLLEGE

Brisbane College of Australia

Accounting Courses
Business Courses
Early Childhood Education and Care
Community Services
Hospitality
TESOL Courses (AIT)
Training and Assessment

Australian Institute of TESOL

TESOL Courses

Brisbane College of English

Intensive General English
Preparation for IELTS
English for Academic Purpose
COURSE INTAKE DATES 2016:

01 FEBRUARY
07 MARCH
11 APRIL
03 MAY
06 JUNE
11 JULY
01 AUGUST
05 SEPTEMBER
04 OCTOBER
01 NOVEMBER
Welcome to BC Quarterly #7.

We hope you’re excited for a new year full of learning, discovery and experiences.

In this issue we discuss:

- our new Certificate III in Hospitality and Diploma of Hospitality course
- tips to keep yourself motivated when studying
- what exciting events are happening in March
- the best places to go for your Easter long weekend

Brisbane College wishes you all the best in 2016.
PLANNING AHEAD FOR 2016?

Check out our key dates for 2015 which outlines our holidays and intake dates for the coming year.

**2016 KEY DATES**

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**NEW COURSES – HOSPITALITY**

We are excited to announce that we now offer a Certificate III in Hospitality and a Diploma of Hospitality! Students will gain extensive knowledge and experience to help lead them into a successful career in the hospitality industry.

### Certificate III in Hospitality

This qualification reflects the role of skilled operators who use a range of well-developed hospitality skills. They use discretion and judgement and have a sound knowledge of industry operations. They work with some independence and under limited supervision and may provide operational advice and support to team members. This qualification is suitable for an Australian Apprenticeship pathway.

Students will be required to complete 7 core units and 8 elective units. The selection of electives must be guided by the job outcome sought, local industry requirements and the complexity of skills appropriate to the AQF level of this qualification.


**Career and Study Pathway**

After completing the Certificate III in Hospitality students may find employment in restaurants, hotels, motels, clubs, pubs, cafes and coffee shops. Possible job titles include espresso coffee machine operator, food and beverage attendant, front desk receptionist, function attendant, function host, gaming attendant, housekeeper, restaurant host or waiter.

**Entry Requirement**

**International Students**

- IELTS score of 5.5 with no band less than 5.0 (or equivalent)
- High School Certificate

**Domestic Students**

- High School Certificate or
- Highest level of qualification

**Course Length and Cost**

Visit [http://www.bc.edu.au/Tuition-Fees](http://www.bc.edu.au/Tuition-Fees) for the most up to date course cost and duration

### Diploma of Hospitality

This qualification reflects the role of individuals who use sound knowledge of industry operations and a broad range of managerial skills to coordinate hospitality operations. They operate independently, have responsibility for others and make a range of operational business decisions. This qualification is suitable for an Australian Apprenticeship pathway.

Students will be required to complete 13 core units and 15 elective units. The selection of electives must be guided by the job outcome sought, local industry requirements and the complexity of skills appropriate to the AQF level of this qualification.


**Career and Study Pathway**

Upon successful completion of this course students may gain employment in any sector of the hospitality industry as a departmental or small business manager.

Possible job titles includes banquet or function manager, chef de cuisine, chef patissier, executive housekeeper, front office manager, gaming manager, kitchen manager, motel manager, restaurant manager, sous chef or unit manager.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT VISA UPDATE

In June 2015 the Australian government announced a simplified student visa framework (SSVF) to assist Australia’s education services sector.

WHY?

The Australian government has decided to create a simpler student visa framework for genuine students wishing to study in Australia. The SSVF is to be implemented from mid-2016.

APPLYING UNDER SSVF

The immigration risk outcomes of potential student’s education provider and their country of citizenship will now be used to determine the student’s level of documentation that is required to demonstrate financial capacity and English language proficiency. In all cases, no matter the country of birth, students will need provide appropriate evidence of sufficient funds and suitable English language requirements.

For more information visit www.border.gov.au.

IMPORTANT VISA TIPS

APPLY EARLY

Many students wait until last minute before applying for visas. This results in delayed course start dates, complications with accommodation and troubles organising flights and travel to Australia. We recommend applying at least 3 months before your intended course start date to ensure you have received your visa, have flights booked before orientation and are organised and ready for your first day at Brisbane College.

HAVE A STORY

Students should not simply rely on their supporting documents and papers in their visa application to Australia. Your story should include your background, previous education and work history and provide an understanding of your hopes for your outcomes to study in Australia. Students should include why they are wishing to study in Brisbane and why they want to undertake this course in Australia.

ORGANISATION AND PATIENCE IS KEY

Waiting for your visa application outcome can be a stressful and uneasy time. Before making an application, it is recommended students be patient while waiting for and collecting documents such as the Confirmation of Enrolment (COE) and the offer letter. Students should also ensure they have all of the documents ready before making the application, as once the application is handed in, it is quite difficult to amend.
Struggling with MOTIVATION?

Studying may seem tiring and tedious. You may lack enthusiasm and starting study after a long break can be hard. The trainers at Brisbane College are here to support you and help keep you on top of your studies!

We’ve compiled a list of tips to help you keep motivated.

- **Set goals**
- **Create a plan to help achieve goals**
- **Focus on the end game**
- **Take breaks**
- **Believe in yourself**

Remember: Ask for help if you are struggling with assessment.

Remember: Balancing work, study and play is the key to maintaining a healthy lifestyle.
‘Like” our Facebook page to be regularly updated with special offers and other exciting news.

https://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCollegeAustralia/

We have people from all over the world interested in studying at Brisbane College.

Our Facebook page is our way of connecting with people and providing them with up to date information about our college.
WHY BRISBANE SHOULD BE YOUR NEXT TRAVEL DESTINATION!

We ask some of our students what they think about Brisbane.

What is your favourite place to visit in Brisbane?
I really love South Bank. I enjoy travelling up and down the Brisbane River on the CityCat.

What are some fun and exciting things you have done during your stay in Brisbane?
I enjoy visiting new places every weekend. Brisbane is a great location and it’s so easy to visit the beautiful places at the Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast. There’s so much to do!

- Lillian from Papua New Guinea

What is your favourite place to visit in Brisbane?
I love every part of Brisbane; it’s hard to pick a favourite place. Brisbane is so easy to get around and there’s always something new to see.

What are you enjoying most about your stay in Brisbane?
I really enjoy the friendliness of everyone I meet. They are welcoming and are always happy to assist me if I am lost or need directions. I can travel freely and safely in Brisbane.

What are some of the fun and exciting things you have done during your stay in Brisbane?
The most fun and exciting thing is visiting and exploring places I have never been to or seen before.

- Nadia from Papua New Guinea
CERTIFICATE IV IN TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL)

If you want to work whilst travelling, consider the Certificate IV in TESOL. This qualification is both nationally and internationally recognised and is the minimum requirement to teach English to speakers of other languages.

This course covers units such as:

- Design and deliver an ESL teaching program
- Design and develop an ESL learning framework
- Plan an integrated lesson using communicative language teaching methodology
- Identify and use basic grammatical concepts and traditional met language
- Demonstrate understanding of the basic terminology of traditional grammar

“Completing a TESOL Certificate IV has always been something I wanted to do. I looked into online courses while I lived in London, but with more research I discovered a lot of employers look for the classroom certification. I thought the Brisbane College of Australia offered a good program, the timetable suited my work schedule and Carmelina ended up being an excellent teacher of teaching!

I would like to now gain more teaching experience in Brisbane, before I head to South America to live and to teach English. I’m currently learning Spanish, so being immersed in the culture and lifestyle over there, while teaching my first language, will make for an exciting experience!”

HARVEY HAYES – Certificate IV in TESOL
WHAT'S ON MARCH

BRISBANE COMEDY FESTIVAL

Running from February 27th to March 23rd, the Brisbane Comedy Festival is on at the Brisbane Powerhouse.

The festival will feature many well-known comedians and will be sure to make you laugh.

For more information visit: http://brisbanepowerhouse.org/festivals/brisbane-comedy-festival-2016/.

WORLD SCIENCE FESTIVAL BRISBANE

The world science festival Brisbane is on from March 7th to March 13th at the Queensland Museum in Southbank.

The festival will host a number of exciting presentations and exhibitions.

For more information visit: http://www.worldsciencefestival.com.au/.
EASTER LONG WEEKEND

As the Easter long weekend is drawing closer, we list some of the popular places to travel to for a weekend getaway

Why not take a trip to the Gold Coast? It’s only about an hour drive from Brisbane and there is always heaps to see and do!

The Gold Coast is well-renowned for its stunning beaches, exciting theme parks and shopping precincts.

The Gold Coast is always buzzing and March would be a perfect time to visit.

For more information on things to see and do and to book accommodation visit http://www.visitgoldcoast.com/.

For those who want to travel a bit further Sydney is another popular and exciting place to visit.

From iconic landmarks to some of the best dining experiences, Sydney has something for everyone.

Flights from Brisbane aren’t too expensive and they are always easy to find.

Visit http://www.sydney.com/ to find out what’s on in this amazing city.