

*The Academies Australasia brand is now also well regarded internationally. It represents a unique education group with a wide range of operations, many 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 more than 109 years. It has a long and successful experience in education – going back in excess of 50 years.

## Securities Exchange Listing

It was listed on the Australian Securities Exchange more than 40 years ago. 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.

## 123 Countries

Students have come from 123 countries (including 6 dependencies) – more than half the world!

## Colleges

There are 18 colleges in the group, each with its own licence to operate as an education institution:

### Sydney

- **Academy of English** (English)  
[Including Academy of English (Blue Mountains) in Leura]
- **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 and Armidale

- **RuralBiz Training** (Vocational)

### Melbourne

- **Academies Australasia Polytechnic** (Higher Education, English and Vocational)
- **Discover English** (English)
- **Spectra Training** (Vocational)
- **Skills Training Australia** (Vocational)
- **Vostro Institute of Training Australia** (Vocational)

### Adelaide

- **Print Training Australia** (Vocational)

### Brisbane and the Gold Coast

- **Academies Australasia Hair & Beauty** (Vocational)
  - Brisbane School of Hairdressing
  - Brisbane School of Beauty
  - Brisbane School of Barbering
  - Gold Coast School of Hairdressing

### Perth

- **Language Links International** (English and Vocational)

### Singapore

- **Academies Australasia College**

Academies Australasia colleges in the Sydney CBD, including College of Sports & Fitness which specialises in the delivery of Sport Coaching courses, operate from three campuses, just a few minutes' walk from each other. In Metropolitan Sydney we also operate in Manly and Penrith.

Benchmark College (Approved VET Student Loans Provider) 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 won the prestigious NSW Small Training Provider of the Year Award in 2009.

RuralBiz Training (Approved VET Student Loans Provider) operating in Dubbo and Armidale, New South Wales, specialises in courses for farmers, rural businesses and communities, mainly delivered through RuralBiz Online.

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

Spectra Training specialises in workplace-based training and delivers traineeships and apprenticeships in all states in Australia.

Skills Training Australia (Approved VET Student Loans Provider), in Melbourne, specialises in the delivery of high quality training programmes in Nursing, Disability Services,

Community Services, Health and Aged Care.

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

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

Academies Australasia Hair & Beauty offers hairdressing and beauty programmes in Brisbane and the Gold Coast in Queensland.

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

In Singapore, Academies Australasia College gives international students the opportunity to study certain 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.

Academies Australasia College has achieved 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. We offer more than 250 qualifications. 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
- Aged Care
- Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management
- Business Administration
- Beauty
- Early Childhood Education & Care
- Competitive Systems
- Disability Services
- Hairdressing and Salon Management
- Health and Community Services
- Hospitality Management
- Information Technology
- Leadership & Management
- Manufacturing
- Nursing
- Printing and Graphic Arts
- Project Management
- Retail
- Marketing and Communications
- Sport Coaching & Development
- Tour Guiding
- Logistics and Warehousing
- Travel and Tourism

**Bachelor and Master Degrees**

**Faculty**

Our faculty are dedicated and passionate, and have wide teaching experience. There is also business and industry experience – so they can bring real-world experience into the classroom.

**Hands-on Learning**

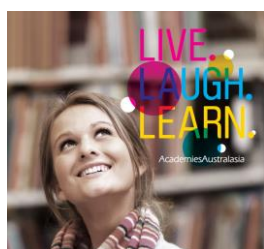
Hands-on experience is always an excellent way to complement and reinforce what is learned in class. We have internship and work placement programmes and are always on the look-out for opportunities to give students relevant practical experience.

**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 Darwin University, Charles Sturt University, Curtin University, Deakin University, Federation University, Griffith University, James Cook University, Macquarie University, University of Canberra, University of New England, University of New South Wales, University of Tasmania, University of Technology Sydney, University of Sydney, University of Western Australia and Western Sydney University 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 California State University Monterey Bay (USA) and Fontys International Business School (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 more than 100,000 students from 123 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**

We are very proud of our graduates. They have found success in a wide range of professions and businesses.

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