2017 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE

Find the course to suit your needs
Connect with world-class teachers
Discover TAFE Illawarra and Wollongong
NORTH BEACH, WOLLONGONG
DREAM OF STUDYING TOWARDS YOUR CAREER IN A RELAXED, BEACH-SIDE CITY? OR IN A BEAUTIFUL RURAL AUSTRALIAN COMMUNITY?

IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING STUDYING IN AUSTRALIA, TAFE ILLAWARRA IS AN IDEAL CHOICE.

The Illawarra region is one of the fastest growing regional areas in Australia – and its main city, Wollongong, has been voted as Australia’s Top Small City for Students*.

Wollongong is Australia’s 9th largest city and is an increasingly popular location due to its close proximity to Sydney, which is just 90 minutes away.

Students from across the world are attracted to the Illawarra due to its unique lifestyle features combined with affordable cost of living compared to its bigger metropolitan counterparts.

If you study with TAFE Illawarra Wollongong, you will enjoy a relaxed beach-style culture with a wide range of outdoor activities. You will also be part of a vibrant multicultural community and an educational precinct consisting of TAFE Illawarra, the University of Wollongong and the Innovation Campus.

To the south of Wollongong you will find coastal and mountain towns of unbelievable beauty. Up in the Highlands, the winter snowfields are perfect for a winter term break.

*BY THE WEBSITE “STUDENT CITIES AUSTRALIA”
FAST FACTS ABOUT TAFE ILLAWARRA AND WOLLONGONG

$0.00
cost of FREE SHUTTLE BUS to come to Wollongong from across the city

22 DEGREES
the average temperature

population of
400,000

over 80
nationalities calling Wollongong home

over 240
restaurants

1 HOUR
drive to Sydney Airport

THE LARGEST
Buddhist Temple in the Southern Hemisphere

60,000
students in Wollongong

12,000
international students

Approx 180km
of formal bike tracks

AU$340
the average weekly rent for a two bedroom apartment

over 80
nationalities calling Wollongong home

17
easily accessible patrolled beaches

population of
400,000

AUSTRALIA
NSW
SYDNEY
ILLLAWARRA

FAST FACTS ABOUT TAFE ILLAWARRA AND WOLLONGONG

SOURCES -
HTTP://WWWVISITWOLLONGONG.COM.AU,
HTTP://WWW.DOMAIN.COM.AU,
HTTP://WWW.WOLLONGONG.NSW.GOV.AU
OUR STUDENTS COME FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

OVER 1,000 EDUCATORS WITH INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

OVER 500 COURSES

A RECORD OF 94%* STUDENT SATISFACTION

14 CAMPUSES AND 1 ACCESS CENTRE ACROSS 3 DISTRICTS WITH OVER 50,000KM² OF GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

A TRUSTED BRAND, AROUND FOR MORE THAN 120 YEARS

GRADUATES WHO GET JOBS, MORE THAN 86%** OF OUR GRADUATES ARE EMPLOYED OR IN FURTHER STUDIES

TAFE Illawarra is the largest Vocational Education and Training (VET) provider on the South Coast of New South Wales. We are government owned and have been operating for over 100 years as part of TAFE NSW.

Our qualifications are recognised throughout Australia and internationally. You can also gain credit points for entry into the best universities with our university partnerships.

When you study with TAFE Illawarra, you receive training providing you with both academic and practical skills to be ‘work-ready’ upon graduation.

All TAFE NSW teachers, trainers and courses are ASQA (Australian Skills Quality Authority) compliant, guaranteeing students the stamp of a quality education.

QUALITY EDUCATION FOR A BETTER FUTURE

- **GOVERNMENT OWNED**
- **QUALITY ASSURED**
- **GLOBALLY CONNECTED**
- **INDUSTRY FOCUSED**
- **STABLE AND SECURE**
WHAT CAN I STUDY?
ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

Our accredited English Language and Cultural Centre is situated in our largest campus at TAFE Illawarra Wollongong and offers a range of high quality English language programs to suit your individual needs and circumstances, with experienced teachers helping you get the most out of your studies.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INTENSIVE COURSES FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS (ELICOS) PROGRAMS

These courses will develop your skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking. They require a student visa, however students who apply for a packaged ELICOS and TAFE NSW mainstream course only apply for one visa.

The full-time classes are timetabled at 20 hours a week, ranging five to 50 weeks depending on your needs.

Programs include:
• Beginner English Language
• Intermediate English Language
• Advanced English for Further Studies
• English for Academic Purposes
• ELICOS classes start every five weeks.

2017 ELICOS COURSE TERM

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TOURIST OR WORKING HOLIDAY VISA?
START AN ENGLISH COURSE AT TAFE ILLAWARRA ANYTIME!

TAFE Illawarra offers part-time or full-time options for students who are not on student visas (tourist visas, working holiday visas, business visas etc.) and wish to improve their English.

Enrolment for students with these visas is ongoing, so join us at anytime!

For more information, call the English Language and Cultural Centre on +61 2 4229 0025.

ALEX PANDURO, PERU – ON STUDYING ENGLISH LANGUAGE 2014

“I HAVE BEEN STUDYING ENGLISH IN AUSTRALIA AT TAFE ILLAWARRA WOLLONGONG FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS, I ENJOY STUDYING ENGLISH HERE SO MUCH!”

“I GET TO KNOW MANY OF THE STUDENTS FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AND LEARN ABOUT DIFFERENT CULTURES. THE TEACHERS HELP ME ACHIEVE MY GOALS. EVERYDAY THEY REALLY ENCOURAGE ME TO STUDY AND IMPROVE MY ENGLISH SKILLS.”

“WOLLONGONG IS A BEAUTIFUL PLACE WITH GREAT WEATHER. I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO COME STUDY ENGLISH HERE”.

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TAFE ILLAWARRA HIGHER EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE (BIRTH-5)

TAFE Illawarra offers one degree as well as a joint career pathways program with universities. Upon graduation in this degree program, you will be eligible to apply for a Temporary Graduate Visa – Post Study Work Stream, allowing you to add professional experience to your practical education.

Course details
The Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Care (Birth-5) is an exciting course and a new concept in early childhood teacher education.

At the end of the degree, you will be qualified as a four year trained early childhood teacher.

TAFE Illawarra offers a pathway with multiple entry and exit points for students from Certificate III, IV and Diploma, building upon the success of our Certificate III and Diploma programs, as well as a fourth year option for current three-year qualified teachers.

The degree offers the opportunity to work while you learn. You will receive first-class training from industry-recognised lecturers.

Duration
Four years full time

Campus
Shellharbour

Two semester intakes:
February and July

Course entry requirements:
• Year 12 or equivalent. Students who completed NSW Year 12 HSC (Band 4 in 2 Unit English or equivalent is required).
• Academic IELTS 6.5 (no band lower than 6.0) or Certificate IV in English for Academic Purposes (EAP) at TAFE NSW or equivalent, or TOEFL (IBT) 79.
• Students who have completed the TAFE NSW Diploma of Early Childhood and Care receive direct entry to the second year of the four-year degree program with no English test required.

International student fee
Refer to international course list.

DIPLOMA 2 DEGREES (D2D) PATHWAYS

TAFE NSW has D2D agreements with six NSW universities, which guarantee entry on satisfactory completion of the program. The partner universities are University of Western Sydney (UWS), Australian Catholic University (ACU), Charles Sturt University (CSU), Southern Cross University (SCU), University of Canberra (UOC) and University of Newcastle (UON).

Please refer to the TAFE NSW brochure for all D2D programs available through TAFE NSW.

JOINT PROGRAMS TAFE ILLAWARRA & UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

TAFE Illawarra is proud to have established strong relationships with the University of Wollongong (UOW) so students can take advantage of joint programs in areas such as Event Management, Tourism Management, Hospitality Management and Digital Media.

These programs offer the following benefits:
• a Degree, Advanced Diploma and Diplomas in three years, at the same time as completing a Bachelor Degree
• pre-arranged recognition of prior learning with TAFE Illawarra
• pre-arranged credit transfer with the University of Wollongong

The programs are:
• Bachelor of Digital Media (Diploma and Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media)
• Bachelor Commerce (Event Management/Advanced Diploma of Event Management)
• Bachelor Commerce (Tourism Management/Advanced Diploma of Tourism)
• Bachelor Commerce (Hospitality Management/Advanced Diploma of Hospitality)

These programs require direct entry with UOW.

For more information on any of the above programs please contact our International Student Coordinator at inter.illawarra@tafensw.edu.au or by phone on +61 2 4229 0131.
ITO RIVERA, PHILIPPINES - ON STUDYING A BACHELOR DEGREE AT TAFE ILLAWARRA
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT OF THE YEAR 2014

“TAFE OFFERS HIGH LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION. I SUBMITTED MY CREDENTIALS AND GOT ACCEPTED INTO THE BACHELOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE (BIRTH-5) AND THAT WAS ONE OF THE SMARTEST DECISIONS I MADE IN MY LIFE.”

“I LOVE LIVING IN THE ‘GONG’! IT IS CLOSE TO THE BEACH, LAKES AND MOUNTAINS AND IT HAS ITS OWN CITY LIFE. THE BEST PART OF THE COURSE IS THE WORK PLACEMENT, YOU GET A CHANCE TO APPLY YOUR ACADEMIC AND PRACTICAL SKILLS.”
2017 SEMESTER DATES

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| Ongoing delivery of non semester-based courses | Monday 16.1.2017 to Sunday 29.1.2017 |
| Semester 1 18 weeks | Term 1 | Monday 30.1.2017 to Sunday 9.4.2017 |
| | Autumn student vacation for semester/term based courses | Monday 10.4.2017 to Sunday 23.4.2017 |
| | Term 2 | Monday 24.4.2017 to Sunday 18.6.2017 |
| On-going delivery of non semester-based courses | Monday 19.6.2017 to Sunday 25.6.2017 |
| Winter student vacation for semester/term based courses | Monday 26.6.2017 to Sunday 16.7.2017 |
| Semester 2 18 weeks | Term 3 | Monday 17.7.2017 to Sunday 24.9.2017 |
| | Spring student vacation for semester/term based courses | Monday 25.9.2017 to Monday 8.10.2017 |
| | Term 4 | Tuesday 9.10.2017 to Sunday 3.12.2017 |
HOW TO APPLY

GO ONLINE

• Visit www.studyintafe.edu.au
• Choose the course you are interested in
• Click Apply
• Complete registration details and you will receive a username and password
• Complete the student application form online
• Upload relevant ‘certified copies’ of your documents (see checklist)

EMAIL

• Visit www.studyintafe.edu.au
• Download application form
• Email your application and academic documents to intadmissions@tafensw.edu.au

USE A REGISTERED AGENT

TAFE NSW has a worldwide network of representative agents who can help you complete and submit your application to study. Simply visit www.studyintafe.edu.au and use the “Find an agent” search tool to find one near you.

If you wish to apply through an agent it is recommended that you use a registered agent on the TAFE NSW list. If you choose to use another agent who is not published on this list, TAFE Illawarra is not responsible for the accuracy of the advice provided to you.

APPLY IN PERSON, OVER THE PHONE OR BY EMAIL

Business and International Services
TAFE Illawarra
Foley’s Lane Wollongong NSW 2500
P +612 4229 0131
E inter.illawarra@tafensw.edu.au

APPLICATION PROCESS

Complete relevant application form

Prepare certified copies of your documents

Submit your application via email, post, in person or online. A TAFE NSW Student Advisor will assess your application and will issue you with a letter of offer

Sign the acceptance form and send back to the student advisor

The student advisor will issue you with an invoice

Make your payment

The student advisor will issue a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) and orientation day details

Apply for your visa through the Department of Immigration and Border Protection

Attend orientation and enrol at TAFE Illawarra
SUPPORT FOR YOUR EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

TAFE Illawarra also has:
• Children's Centres
• Beauty salons
• Commercial kitchens
• Award-winning training restaurants
• Medical rooms
• Fitness areas - gymnasiums
• Music and design studios
• Multi-media centres
• Engineering, building and construction workshops
• Affordable student accommodation at TAFE Illawarra Goulburn

As a TAFE Illawarra student, you will have access to a range of facilities and services which help to ensure your learning experience is the best it can be.
• Modern classrooms with interactive smartboards
• Wi-Fi
• Library and Resource Centres, where you can access a variety of materials, technologies and support
• Careers and Counselling service to assist your learning journey
• Illawarra TAFE Student Association, which provides a number of facilities such as a café, bookshop, canteen and student recreational activities
CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

TRAINING RESTAURANTS, EIGHT LOCATIONS

Our acclaimed student training restaurants – supported with fully equipped commercial kitchens – can provide you with the setting and stage for your future role in putting on real life culinary events. There are eight restaurants which give you training in commercial cookery, hospitality and tourism and events management. You’ll have a support team of professionals with solid industry experience and links.

TWENTY/TWENTY RESTAURANT
TAFE Illawarra Wollongong

CAFÉ V
TAFE Illawarra Wollongong

THE ARGYLE RESTAURANT
TAFE Illawarra Goulburn

DESTINY’S RESTAURANT
TAFE Illawarra Nowra

THE BARRACKS RESTAURANT
TAFE Illawarra Bega

THE MANTLE RESTAURANT
TAFE Illawarra Moruya

THE SNOWY RESTAURANT
TAFE Illawarra Cooma

TAFFIES RESTAURANTE
TAFE Illawarra Ulladulla

EARLY EDUCATION CHILDHOOD FACILITY
TAFE ILLAWARRA SHELLHARBOUR

Our purpose-built Early Childhood Education facility features video conferencing and interactive whiteboards for innovative teaching and learning in the childcare field.
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE
TAFE ILLAWARRA WOLLONGONG

Learn your mechanical engineering trade in our state-of-the-art mechanical engineering, manufacturing and environmental technology training facilities. The facility was the first in Australia to utilise the Sage Didactic system. Development of the facility was driven by the Illawarra and South East Region Mechanical Engineering, Manufacturing and Environmental Technology Consortia, consisting of local employers and industry associations.

SUSTAINABILITY, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND ANIMAL SCIENCE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE
TAFE ILLAWARRA YALLAH

TAFE Illawarra Yallah is one of our Centres of Excellence in sustainability, horticultural trades, land and conservation management, agriculture and animal science. When you study any of these career areas, you have a range of exciting facilities to fuel your learning.

The campus features the Transformational Technical Training (TTT) Building - a living, breathing building, which was developed in partnership with the University of Wollongong’s Sustainable Buildings Research Centre to keep industry skilled in sustainable technologies and updated on research in practice.