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In this brochure you will find a broad range of useful information about finding the right field of study, getting financial assistance and preparing for your stay at foreign university. There are many links to interesting websites. Please check them in order to get a detailed information about study, conditions of admission and enrollment and about student life.

Concerning the various pieces of information, please be careful:

- the most recent piece of information is always available on the website of the universities!
- please contact CEDIES to make sure that your studies will be recognized and allow you to get financial assistance!
- make more applications and don't stick to one single institution!

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The graphic features a teal background. On the left, a red rounded square contains the white text '112' and 'SOS' below it. To the right of this is a white rounded rectangle with a red border containing the text: 'Stay SAFE anywhere in Europe!', 'Call 112 anywhere in the EU, free of charge, 24/7 for:', '- police', '- emergency medical services', and '- fire brigade'. On the far right, there is a map of Europe with red location pins, and above it are two small icons: 'SOS' with a first aid kit and '112' with a fire truck.

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CHOOSING YOUR STUDIES

Source: www.studyinaustralia.gov.au

Why Australia?

Ranked as the fourth happiest country in the world behind only Norway, Denmark and Sweden, Australia is known globally as being one of the world's most diverse and welcoming countries.

Australia's diversity and friendly attitude is matched by its economic stability. To date, Australia has experienced more than 20 years of continued economic growth.

Institutions of higher education

There are 43 universities in Australia (40 Australian universities, two international universities, and one private university). Many other institutions offer higher education courses.

Australian institutions rank among the world's best by discipline, particularly in engineering and technology, medicine, environmental science, and accounting and finance.

Seven of Australia's universities feature in the top 100 ranked universities in the world!

FINDING THE RIGHT COURSE

The Study in Australia website is the official site of the Australian Government that provides information to international students on a wide variety of topics relevant for studying in Australia.

www.studyinaustralia.gov.au

Start your search to make an informed choice about what and where to study through:

<http://myuniversity.gov.au/>

DEGREES

The qualifications you can attain at a university or higher education institution are:

■ **Associate degree**

- **Duration**

Two years

- **Completed following**

Year 12 or equivalent, Certificate III or Certificate IV

- **Details**

The Associate Degree is a short-cycle Degree program that can help with career development if you're already working and

don't have time to complete a full Bachelor Degree. It can be a pathway to a Bachelor Degree or prepare you for an Advanced Diploma in specialist industrial training.

■ **Bachelors Degree**

- **Duration**

Three years

- **Completed following**

Year 12 or equivalent, Certificate III or Certificate IV

- **Details**

A Bachelor Degree is the basic qualification for entry into a field of work. It will give you a basic body of knowledge, underlying principles and the problem-solving techniques you'll need to work in the discipline. With sharper focus on content and evaluation than an Associate Degree, your Bachelor Degree will develop your skills and knowledge to ready you to pursue postgraduate studies if you wish.

■ **Bachelors Degree (Honours)**

- **Duration**

Four years

- **Completed following**

Bachelors Degree

- Details

If you do particularly well in your Bachelors Degree, your institution might grant entry to an additional year of study to enable you to graduate with honours.

■ Graduate Certificate**- Duration**

6 months

- Completed following

Bachelors Degree

- Details

Your Graduate Certificate will broaden individual skills you have already developed on an undergraduate program, or develop your knowledge in a new area.

■ Graduate Diploma**- Duration**

One year

- Completed following

Bachelors Degree

- Details

A Graduate Diploma will apply a body of knowledge in a range of contexts for you to undertake professional or highly skilled work and as a pathway for further learning.

■ Masters Degree**- Duration**

1 to 2 years

- Completed following

Bachelors Degree (Honours) or Bachelors Degree

- Details

A Master Degree is a course of independent research, traditional coursework or a combination of the two, and will make you a specialist in your field. A Masters Degree takes either one year after a Bachelors Degree with honours, or two years after a Bachelors Degree.

■ Doctoral Degree**- Duration**

Typically 3 years

- Completed following

Masters Degree

- Details

The highest award offered by Australian universities, the Doctoral Degree is a research program although it can include some coursework.

Accreditation and quality assurance

Australia has a national regulatory and quality agency for higher education – the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA). www.teqsa.gov.au

The Australian Government advises prospective students to enrol in courses at institutions that are registered in the State or Territory in which the course is offered. The approved courses and institutions are listed on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS), which can be accessed at: <http://cricos.dest.gov.au/>



GETTING IN...

Admission requirements

There is a range of entry requirements that you will need to meet both for your institution application and your visa application. This can include:

- Academic requirements
- English language skills
- Evidence of funds to support your study (see p.5)
- Overseas student health cover

Academic requirements

Australian institutions set down their own academic requirements for entry.

As a general guide:

- **Undergraduate courses** require the equivalent of an Australian Senior School Certificate of Education-Year 12 (diplôme de fin d'études secondaires/secondaires techniques luxembourgeois).

- **Postgraduate courses** require the completion of a first degree at undergraduate level.

Language skills

To be accepted onto a course, you may have to meet the minimum English language requirements as stipulated by your chosen institution. Your proficiency in English may be evaluated through

- the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) organized by the Institut national des langues Luxembourg:
www.insl.lu
www.ielts.org

or

- the TOEFL-test (Test of English as a foreign language)
www.keyjob.lu
www.toefl.com



APPLYING FOR STUDIES

To study in Australia you'll need to apply for both admission to an institution and also for a student visa from the Australian Government.

There are a number of steps you must go through including:

- Deciding on your preferred course and institution.
- Submitting your application to the institution.
- Receiving and accepting a Letter of Offer.
- Receiving your electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE)
- Applying for your student visa.

Application procedure

Submitting your application

■ *Directly to the educational provider*

Download the application form from the educational provider's website. If you are applying for courses at more than one institution, you will need to submit a separate application to each institution.

■ *Through an Australian education agent*

Most institutions partner with a number of agents. Details on the agents an institution works with can be found on their website or by contacting them directly.

Further information:

The Australian Embassy in Brussels
www.belgium.embassy.gov.au

Supporting documents

You will need to prepare supporting documentation to send with your application. The documents vary depending on the course, provider and qualification you're studying for. The most important documents include:

- Certificates that verify your previous study, including qualifications you already have.
- Evidence of your English language proficiency.
- Certificates or documents which verify previous study or work experience if you are seeking course credits. These must be translated into English.

Receiving and accepting your Letter of Offer

If your application is successful, you will receive a 'Letter of Offer'. To confirm your offer you must respond to this letter by signing and sending an acceptance of offer back to the institution. This can usually be done by mail or, in some cases, by scanning and emailing the letter. The Letter of Offer is a contract between you and the institution. Keep a copy of it!

Receiving your electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE)

After you have accepted your Offer and paid your deposit you will receive an 'Electronic Confirmation of Enrolment' (eCoE) by email. This will outline your course start date, total course fees and how long your course will run for.

Applying for your student visa

The Australian Embassy in Brussels, Belgium does not process visa or citizenship applications. Visa processing is electronic through the online 'eVisa' service:

<http://www.immi.gov.au/Services/Pages/student-visa-online-applications.aspx>

You will need the details of your electronic Confirmation of Enrolment to complete your visa application.

Tuition fees

The cost of studying in Australia depends on the institution and the level of study you choose.

As an international student, your tuition fees are payable before you study. You can use the Course Search on the website www.studyinaustralia.gov.au to find courses and see details such as their tuition fees. There may be additional costs for your course, such as course materials and access to institution facilities.

The list below gives you an indication of the average range of course costs per year for different types of qualifications.

- **Undergraduate Bachelor's Degree**
\$15,000 to \$33,000*
- **Postgraduate Master's Degree**
\$20,000 to \$37,000*
- **Doctoral Degree**
\$14,000 to \$37,000*

1 AUD = 0,675 EUR

ACADEMIC YEAR

University courses run from early March to late November. The year is divided into two semesters. However, some institutions offer a trimester system and/or run summer schools from **December to February**. The Universities Australia website provides a list of university semester dates:

<http://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/>



LIVING & STUDYING

Living costs

The Department of Immigration and Citizenship has financial requirements you must prove you have access to in order to receive a student visa: - \$18,610 per year.

Here are some of the costs (in AUD) associated with living and studying in Australia:

Accommodation

between \$70 and \$400 per week

- **Hostels and Guesthouses**
\$80 to \$135 per week
- **Shared Rental**
\$70 to \$250 per week
- **On campus**
\$80 to \$250 per week
- **Homestay**
\$110 to \$270 per week
- **Rental**
\$100 to \$400 per week

Other living expenses

- **Groceries and eating out**
\$80 to \$200 per week
- **Gas, electricity**
\$60 to \$100 per week

- **Phone and Internet**
\$20 to \$50 per week
- **Public transport**
\$10 to \$50 per week
- **Car (after purchase)**
\$150 to \$250 per week
- **Entertainment**
\$50 to \$100 per week

Financial assistance for studying

Aide financière de l'Etat

CEDIES grants financial assistance for higher education studies (Aide financière de l'Etat pour études supérieures).

The application for this support has to be completed for the winter term, online between 1st August and 30th November
aides.etudes.lu

Student housing

Off campus

Sharing off-campus accommodation is very popular with international students. You should look for advertisements on campus notice-boards and in local newspapers. When renting a house, apartment or bedsit, landlords require rent to be paid in advance, and will require a security deposit equal to one month's rent.

On campus

Most universities and some vocational institutions offer a variety of accommodation on or near campus, such as apartments, residential colleges or halls of residence. The cost depends on the type of accommodation.

Residential colleges are slightly more expensive and provide accommodation with meals. They may also have sporting and social facilities, tutoring, libraries and computer facilities.

Halls of residence are located on or near institution campuses.

Apply early because demand for places is high!

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- **On campus**

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- **Homestay**

\$110 to \$270 per week

- **Rental**

\$100 to \$400 per week

Passport and Visa

Check that your passport is valid for at least 6 months prior to your arrival in Australia, and that you have all your visa documentation. It is also a good idea to make copies of your passport in case you lose it.

You will need your electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) and student information pack, which you will have received from your institution.

Student visa

Visas are granted by the Australian Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC). DIAC will only grant you a student visa if your course is registered or is part of a registered course, on a full time basis.

Advantages to studying on a student visa include:

- access to Australia's subsidized student health cover;
- possibility to apply for permission to work part time.

You can apply for your student visa as soon as you receive a letter of offer or electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) for your full time course of study.

For more detailed, accurate and up-to-date information on student visas and visa requirements please visit the Department of Immigration and Citizenship website for student visa purposes: www.immi.gov.au

start at about A\$75 for three month's insurance (A\$312 a year).

Further information:

www.ccss.lu

<http://www.health.gov.au>

Social security

Australia has a special system of health cover for international students called Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC). You must have health cover for the duration of your enrolment as a condition of your visa requirements. When you arrive in Australia, you must register with an insurance company to get your membership card.

The cost of OSHC depends on how long you will be in Australia and your OSHC provider. Generally, premiums

Working and studying

Most student visas allow you to work for up to 40 hours every two weeks while your course is in session, and unrestricted hours during any scheduled course break, but before you undertake any paid work you need to make sure your visa allows you to work. Find out more at the Department of Immigration and Citizenship

www.immi.gov.au



USEFUL ADDRESSES

Study in Australia

www.studyinaustralia.gov.au
www.australiangraduate.com

Department of Immigration and Citizenship

www.immi.gov.au

Ambassade d'Australie à Bruxelles

56, avenue des Arts,
 B-1000 Bruxelles,
www.belgium.embassy.gov.au





CHOOSING YOUR STUDIES

Sources:

www.newzealandnow.govt.nz

www.studyinnewzealand.com/

www.newzealandeducated.com

Why New Zealand?

New Zealand is one of the most peaceful and beautiful countries you could choose to study in. The 2013 Global Peace Index, which compares 162 countries for safety and the risk of personal violence, rates New Zealand the third safest country, just after Iceland and Denmark.

New Zealand universities and institutes are known worldwide for their high standards. You'll enjoy the benefits of quality teaching and small classes.

Institutions of higher education

Universities

- There are eight universities in the country which are all research based and funded by the state.
- All of New Zealand's universities offer a broad range of subjects for undergraduate, masters and doctoral (PhD) degrees in commerce, science and the humanities. Each university has its own specialist subjects such as medicine, engineering, law, veterinary science, agriculture and environmental studies.
- A number of universities have more than one campus, often located in different cities, and some have overseas programmes. Our universities also work closely with the business community, in New Zealand and overseas, to include students in leading research and development.

Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics

- New Zealand also has 18 Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics (ITPs).
- They provide professional and vocational education and training. Many ITPs also offer English language training and postgraduate study options, including up to Doctoral (PhD) level.
- A degree from one of these institutions has equal status with a university degree!
- ITP education features include:
 - small class sizes
 - a strong focus on practical and applied training and education, readiness for work and the employability of graduates
 - lecturers with industry qualifications and experience

Private training establishments

New Zealand has approximately 600 private training establishments offering a wide range of approved and accredited higher education courses and qualifications.

Fields include: design, information technology, travel and tourism.

Wānanga

Wānanga – Māori tertiary institutions – are open to everyone. Wānanga programmes have a practical focus within a supportive Māori kaupapa (foundation) and a strong tikanga (culture, protocol) Māori environment. Unique to New Zealand, a rich, traditional culture meets the modern world with new perspectives on study and life itself.

Finding the right course

Use the search tool on www.studyin-newzealand.com

www.aqa.ac.nz: AQA (Academic Quality Agency) provides external academic quality assurance for all New Zealand universities from five-yearly audits.

- **A university Bachelors degree** usually takes three to four years. Most degree structures give you the opportunity of combining your 'major' subject with supporting subjects known as 'minor' subjects.
- **A Masters degree** takes usually 2 years of study.
- **A new fast track Masters degree:** it's possible to complete it in three semesters, sometimes in a calendar year.
- **Doctoral studies** require either a Master's degree or a Bachelor's degree with Honours.

Accreditation and quality assurance

Firm quality control is in place to ensure New Zealand qualifications and schools meet the highest academic standards.

www.nzqa.govt.nz: visit the NZQA website (New Zealand Qualifications Authority) for information about the quality of non-university tertiary education providers.



GETTING IN...

Admission requirements

Universities require foreign students applying for admission to have achieved the university entrance standard set by their own countries (diplôme de fin d'études secondaires/secondaires techniques luxembourgeois). Most institutions have a dedicated international office to help you. They can answer your questions about entry requirements for a programme.

Language skills

You must give evidence of your knowledge of English (IELTS-test or TOEFL-test).

Information about the tests:

- IELTS-test:
www.insl.lu, www.ielts.org
- TOEFL-test :
www.keyjob.lu www.toefl.com

Entry to higher educational institutions in the country is open, as students need to attain the minimum requirement for admission.



APPLYING FOR STUDIES

Application procedure

We encourage you to apply early as places in some programmes are limited.

Once you've found the institution and course you want, you must complete and return the relevant paperwork.

Download the application form for international students on the website of the university or the ITPs.

The institution will send you an 'offer of place' letter. Once you've paid the fees, the institution will send you a 'confirmation of place'.

Deadlines

There is no blanket deadline for application, so it is useful to contact the institutions of higher education at least several months in advance.

Tuition fees

The tuition fees vary from NZ\$ 20000 to NZ\$ 28000 per year.

The following will be included in your fee:

- registration and enrollment fees
- student health counseling
- use of campus facilities

1 Euro = 1,67NZ\$

Academic year

The academic year is from March to November. However a July start date may be available for some courses and summer semester courses (January to March) may be available.



LIVING & STUDYING

Living costs

To get a student visa, you will have to submit a “Proof of living expenses”: you need to have reserves of at least NZ\$15,000 available for one year or NZ\$7,500 for one semester after you have paid your tuition fees. You can show this through:

- a bank statement in your name with three months of statements or
- a completed sponsorship form (INZ1025) from a sponsor who is a NZ resident or citizen; or a friend or relative; or
- a financial undertaking form filled out by the same person who completed one before you arrived in New Zealand.

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Student housing

There are plenty of options available, from apartments in the city to homestays in the countryside.

Halls of residence (or hostels)

Usually just a walk away from campus, halls of residence offer fully furnished single or twin-share rooms with a shared dining hall, lounge and laundry. Meals are often included.

Homestay (or private board)

With a homestay you live with a New Zealand family in their home, usually in a fully furnished room of your own. They'll provide you with meals and help you to settle in to day-to-day life in New Zealand.

Flatting/Independent accommodation

Flats range from one-bedroom apartments to four- or five-bedroom homes, and can be found just about anywhere – close to cities and campuses or further out in the surrounding suburbs, where you're more likely to find gardens and car-parking space.

Accommodation costs

The cost of accommodation will vary depending on how you want to live. The national median rent for a three bedroom house was NZ\$340 per week in March 2013, so just over NZ\$110 per room per week.

Passport and Visa

Follow the application steps on www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/stream/study/application/

1. Complete the form

Print and complete the form "Student Visa Application »

2. Make sure you submit everything required, including the fee

Along with your completed (and signed) application form you will also need to provide all the information listed at the back of the application form and the correct fee. If you do not submit the required information, your application will not be accepted.

3. Make sure you meet the health requirements

- If you will be in New Zealand for more than six months: you may need to provide a Chest X-ray Certificate to show you have been screened for tuberculosis (TB). You are required to hold acceptable insurance as a condition of your visa regardless of the length of your stay in New Zealand.
- If you are studying in New Zealand for more than one year: you must provide a medical certificate and a Chest X-ray Certificate.

For full details on health requirements and insurance requirements, see the "Student Visa Guide" on www.immigration.govt.nz

Social security

Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand.

Usually you will be liable for the full costs of that treatment. We strongly recommend that you have comprehensive health insurance for the duration of your stay in that country.

Further information:

www.ccss.lu

Working and studying

If you are studying a 3-year course, you can work during the summer holidays and up to 20 hours a week during the academic year.

Further information:

www.immigration.govt.nz/



USEFUL ADDRESSES

Study in New Zealand

www.educationnz.org.nz

www.studyinnewzealand.com

www.newzealandnow.govt.nz

Immigration New Zealand

www.immigration.govt.nz

Before enrolling in a foreign institution of higher education, we advise you to get in touch with CEDIES for information on whether your study course is recognized as a higher education degree in the country you are studying and whether you are entitled to the Luxembourg "aide financière de l'Etat".

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