

Victorian Professional Training

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The State of Victoria

The State of Victoria has the second largest education system in Australia and one of the most advanced education systems in the world. Victoria is recognised as a world leader in all sectors of education and training and has earned a reputation for providing high-quality educational opportunities in a safe and healthy environment.



Education in Melbourne

Education in Melbourne is an integrated system, which opens doors to further education in Australia and globally. The curriculum is broad based, providing a healthy balance between academic, creative, physical and vocational requirements. There is a wide range of vocational training carried out in the workplace, at private institutes and government Training and Further Education Institutes. Students who successfully complete a university degree, can progress to a masters degree or doctorate.



International Education in Victoria

Victoria is recognised as a world leader in all sectors of education and training and continues to meet the needs of international students through:

- universities with world-class reputations in teaching international students
- a unique system of pathways and qualifications through different educational stages and sectors
- the extensive use in education of information and communication technologies
- outstanding programs for teaching English to speakers of other languages, and
- a strong heritage of multiculturalism and social cohesion.

The International Division contributes to global education development through the promotion and management of Department of Education & Training participation in the international education marketplace. The purpose of the Division is to enable Victoria to benefit from, and contribute to, the interchange of knowledge, experience and expertise between peoples of different countries.

Visit the International Division web site www.study.vic.gov.au for more information about education in Victoria, Australia.

Professional training

All Victorian tertiary institutions, Training and Further Education (TAFE) institutes, registered training providers and English language training providers offer quality specialist training and education for professionals across a wide range of sectors including marketing, finance, management, human resources, ICT, hospitality and retail services.

This training includes tailored in-country programs, distance learning and web-based training as well as delivery of short courses and training for international participants in Australia or locally.

Some of this training may lead to a formal qualification, or be recognised towards acquiring a further qualifications.

High-quality education in a safe and healthy environment

The International Division

The International Division manages the international education activities of the Department of Education and Training, Victoria. The Division is the contact point for:

- Access to quality educational specialists in the schools, technical/vocational and higher education sectors
- High quality training programs in all areas of educational management
- International exchange opportunities
- International students
- Research
- Professional and student study tour programs.

Completing an **English language** program is a key pathway for international students, providing necessary levels of English proficiency to fulfil further education entry requirements.

Vocational education offers students a broad range of study fields focused on contemporary industry skills. Vocational education courses are primarily undertaken at Training and Further Education (TAFE) institutes or universities with TAFE divisions.

Also there are private providers of education and training registered with the government. Vocational courses are nationally recognised. Certificate to Advanced Diploma level courses are delivered in practical learning environments, where students are taught the skills they need to secure a job in their chosen profession.

Additionally, vocational courses are recognised by universities and can be a pathway to university qualifications. Vocational courses are designed closely with employers, ensuring programs are of high-quality and relevant to the needs of the industry.

The city enjoys a national and international reputation as a learning destination and research centre.

With some of the world's best tertiary institutions, Victoria is home to nine public universities and 36 accredited private higher education providers. Melbourne is home to some of the nation's most influential research and training institutions specialising in a diverse range of fields including design, biotechnology and medical science.

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