



International Student Prospectus & Course Guide

2026 - 2027

Live the Capital

Life



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Introduction

Welcome to Capital College, where education meets opportunity and your future begins. At Capital College, we are dedicated to providing high-quality, industry-aligned education and training that equips students with the practical skills, knowledge, and confidence needed to succeed in today's competitive and ever-evolving global workforce.

Our courses are carefully designed in consultation with industry stakeholders to ensure relevance, compliance, and real-world application. We focus on delivering a balanced learning experience that integrates theoretical understanding with practical, hands-on training. This approach enables our students to graduate job-ready, with competencies that meet current industry standards and employer expectations.

At Capital College, we pride ourselves on fostering a supportive, inclusive, and student-centred learning environment. We embrace diversity and are committed to creating a safe and respectful space where students from all backgrounds feel welcome and empowered to achieve their full potential. Our dedicated trainers and support staff bring a wealth of industry experience and are passionate about guiding students throughout their educational journey.

We understand that each student's pathway is unique. That is why we offer flexible learning options, personalised support services, and clear progression pathways to further education or employment. From enrolment through to completion, our team is committed to ensuring that students receive the guidance, resources, and encouragement they need to succeed.

In addition to academic excellence, Capital College places a strong emphasis on student wellbeing, ethical practices, and continuous improvement. We actively seek feedback and regularly review our training and assessment practices to maintain the highest standards of quality and compliance.

Whether you are starting your career, looking to upskill, or planning a pathway to higher education, Capital College is here to support your ambitions. We are proud to be part of your journey and look forward to helping you build a successful and rewarding future.



WHY CANBERRA?

LOCATION



Australia's capital city.
Elevation 1,869 feet above sea level.
2 hrs to snow resorts or beaches.
Traditional 'four seasons' experience.
Winter -1°C. Summer 27°C. Av. 19.7°C.
International airport. Direct flights.

PEOPLE



Youthful: 50% under 35 years.
Multicultural: 32% born overseas.
Educated: 37% with Bachelors degree.

JOBS



242,300 jobs by 2026 (6% growth).
↑35% café & restaurant managers.
↑34% ICT engineers & systems analysts.
↑23% hotel and hospitality managers.
↑18% management & administration.
↑13% health, aged, disability care.
↑9% construction & building jobs.
↑8% childcare & other education.
Lowest unemployment in Australia.
Student jobs in sectors that support
Government and commerce.

HOUSING



Avg weekly living costs: \$300 rent.
\$100 food. \$25 travel; \$125 other. 14%
less expensive than SYD or MEL.
City, mountain or lakeside apartments.

LIFESTYLE



427,000 population.
Voted #1 Best Place to Live in Australia.
One of the safest cities in the world.
At the base of the Alpine National Park.
Climb, hike, sail, fish, ski, snowboard.
Mountains, lakes, culture and wildlife.

STUDENT-FRIENDLY



Student population growth 17%/year.
Home to Australia's #1 university (ANU).
No traffic jams. Fast commute times.
Trendy cafés, concerts and festivals.
Free outdoor high speed wi-fi in the city.
248 km to Sydney's famous attractions.





WHY SYDNEY?

LOCATION



Australia's largest and most dynamic city. Sea level coastal city with iconic beaches and harbour. Mild climate year-round. Winter avg. ~8–17°C. Summer avg. ~18–30°C. Major international gateway with extensive direct flights worldwide.

PEOPLE



Youthful: 50% under 35 years.
Multicultural: ~40% born overseas.
Educated: 37% with Bachelors degree.

JOBS



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LIFESTYLE



Over 5 million population.
World-famous for Sydney Harbour, Opera House, and beaches.
Consistently ranked among the world's most liveable cities.

STUDENT-FRIENDLY



Large and growing student population.
Home to leading universities (e.g. University of Sydney, UNSW).
Efficient public transport network (trains, buses, light rail, ferries).
Vibrant café culture, events, and entertainment. Global city lifestyle with strong career opportunities.



WHY CAPITAL COLLEGE?

The previous chart showing data from the National Skills Commission. It highlights which jobs are expected to grow or shrink by 2026 in Australia.

With national unemployment the lowest it's been since 1974, there simply won't be enough people to fill demand for all these new roles.

This means more people need to be trained. Capital College focuses on training for these high-growth areas.

For onshore and offshore international students, this is a golden opportunity.

Our **leadership and management** teaching team prepare you to start, operate and grow a commercial enterprise, whether it's your own entrepreneurial start-up or as a team leader, supervisor or manager.

Our **information technology** staff prepares you for roles in telecommunications network engineering and general ICT. Our students may apply to receive a skills assessment from Engineers Australia (EA).

Our **commercial cookery and hospitality** team is led by trainers with experience at some of the world's leading hospitality brands. In our state-of-the-art training kitchens they will teach you how to cook and run venues where people come to eat, sleep, meet or play. Practical work placements may be available.

Our **care and community services** trainers share hands-on expertise for disability support, mental health and occupational therapy to prepare you for roles in one of the fastest-growing employment sectors. Our students may apply for a skills assessment by Community Work Australia. Practical work placements are also available.

All our campuses offer a **student support team** a number of whom who have been international students themselves. They understand the journey, and provide award-winning advice.

Each member of our **training and assessment team** has been hand-picked for their industry relevance, and how

they bring courses to life in a blended classroom and online environment. Their mentoring and coaching will help you 'learn how to learn', follow a study plan, and achieve excellence.

Research published by the International Education Association of Australia (IEAA) reveals that when students make the most of their time studying in Australia, they also learn to:

- interact with people better (95%)
- adapt faster to change (90%)
- improve their teamwork (88%)
- make smarter decisions (83%)
- be more entrepreneurial (54%)

This is important because traditional concepts of where you work, the tasks you complete, and even how you get paid are all changing in the face of technological, social and economic reform —what some call the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

In addition to competency in the courses you choose to study, you'll need to build these other important life skills.

As the Chinese philosopher Laozi said, "The journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step".

Come take that step with Capital College.

Figure 3: All major occupation groups are projected to increase in employment over the next 5 and 10 years

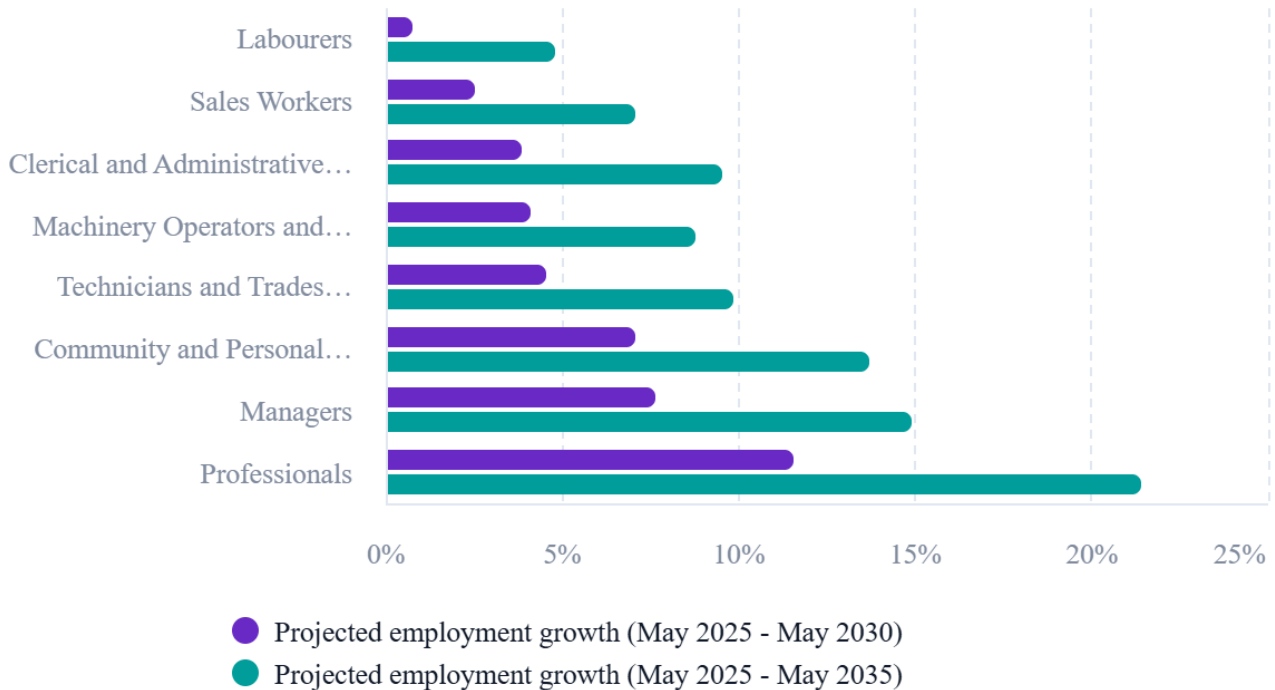


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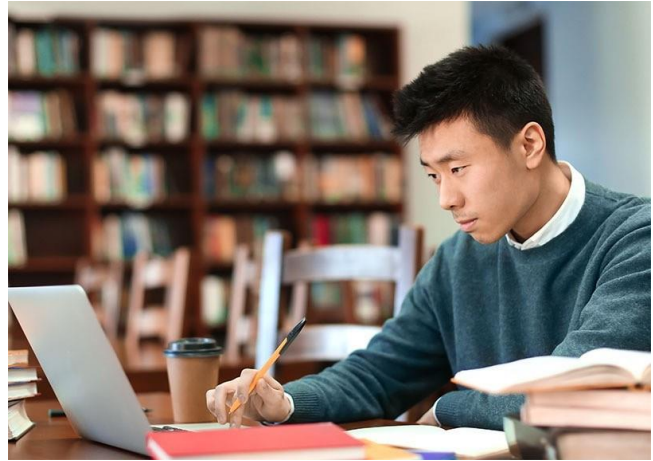
Employment Projections - Outlook by occupation | Jobs and Skills Australia

01 Accountants & Auditors	12 Human Resource Managers	23 Retail Management
02 Aged & Disability Carers	13 ICT Support Engineers	24 Secretaries & PAs
03 Transport & Logistics	14 Education	25 Software & App Programmers
04 Speech & Audio Therapy	15 Keyboard Operators	26 Legal Services
05 Bank & Financial Workers	16 Managers & Analysts	27 Vendors & Salespeople
06 Bookkeepers	17 Machine Operators	28 Telemarketers
07 Health & Mental Therapy	18 Hospitality & Food Services	29 Carpenters & Timber Workers
08 Database & ICT Specialists	19 Physiotherapists	30 Tourism & Travel Advisors
09 Engineers, Plumbing, Electrical	20 Podiatrists	31 Wall & Floor Tilers
10 Industrial Design	21 Printers	32 Welfare Support Workers
11 Clerical & Administration	22 Medical & Nursing	

Modified from: "Projecting Employment to 2026",
National Skills Commission, March 2022

COURSE LEVELS

Completing a VET course offers an excellent pathway to a career or further study and develops practical workplace focused skills that can complement previous studies.



Certificate III

Courses at this level provide job-ready skills & qualifications.



Certificate IV

Regarded as a first-level qualification for a supervisory role across most industries.



Diploma

A high-level qualification that deepens your skills, preparatory to studying an Advanced Diploma with Capital College or a Bachelors degree with one of our university partners.



Advanced Diploma

This extra year to master your vocational skills is attractive to employers, and can earn up to one year of transfer credits to university, at a much lower cost.



Graduate Diploma

A postgraduate qualification that sits above a Bachelors degree and below a Master's degree, providing specialised education in your field of study.

UNIQUE STUDENT IDENTIFIER (USI)

All students enrolled in nationally-recognised vocational education and training need a Unique Student Identifier (USI). This is an Australian Government requirement. The USI builds a secure and accurate record of all the qualifications you gain in Australia from any training organisation. If you don't already have a USI, our Admissions team will create one for you.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING & CREDIT TRANSFER

You may have acquired knowledge and skills relevant to your study area through previous training, work or life experience. The Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) evaluation process may allow an award of credits toward your course.

Using your USI, we will also recognise units and qualifications achieved at other Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) where they appear in our curriculum. This is called Credit Transfer. This process will exempt you from repeating units you have already completed. Talk to us to discuss your options: info@capital.edu.au

“The lecturers deliver in a professional manner and offer great support classes. I recommend Capital College to anyone who wants to gain a solid education on a reasonable budget.”

Qijun, China, Diploma of Leadership and Management



ORIENTATION

It is essential that you attend your Orientation Day (“O-Day”) before commencing your studies. Orientation provides information relevant to life in your new city and gives an introduction to Capital College, including:

- ▶ Meet & greet with our support staff and trainers
- ▶ Student USI set-up and online learning activation
- ▶ Overview of your student visa rules and regulations
- ▶ Tips for a successful and rewarding experience
- ▶ Information about student support services
- ▶ Campus and/or locality tours
- ▶ Fun activities to get to know your fellow students

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Overseas Student Health Cover is a requirement for all international students on a study visa. We recommend Allianz Global Assistance, though you can choose any approved insurer. Learn more about Allianz at:

<https://www.allianzcare.com.au/en/visas/student-visa-oshc.html>

Allianz  **Care**



EMPLOYMENT

Capital College and our education agent partners can assist students with direction and advice on local employment opportunities. There are excellent employment opportunities in close to our Canberra campus.

QUALITY ASSURED

As an Australian Government approved provider, Capital College meets strict standards including those set out by :

- > Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) www.asqa.gov.au
- > Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) www.aqf.edu.au
- > Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act <https://www.education.gov.au/esos-framework>



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

During our application process you must meet minimum academic and English language entry requirements. Our team are here to answer all of your questions. Just email us on: info@capital.edu.au

Academic entry requirements

Visit www.capital.edu.au for all academic entry requirements for the courses you want to study with us, whether you are already in Australia, or starting your study from your home country.

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENT
Certificate III and Certificate IV	A qualification equivalent to Australian Year 10
Diploma and Advanced Diploma	A qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12
Graduate Diploma	A qualification equivalent to Australian Year 12 plus five years work experience in leadership; or a Diploma or Advanced Diploma and three years experience; or a Bachelor degree and two years experience.

English entry requirements

If you have completed Australian studies in English and achieved the qualifications required, you may already meet our entry requirements. We also accept the following English tests and levels for entry into VET courses.

ENGLISH TEST	ENTRY REQUIREMENT
IELTS Academic Module	Overall score of 6.0 with no band less than 5.5
Cambridge Advanced English (CAE)	Minimum overall score of 169
Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic Module	Minimum overall score of 50 with no less than 42 in each skill (Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking)



HOW TO APPLY

Complete our **simple 6-step process** to apply as an international student with Capital College.

1

Select your qualification

www.capital.edu.au/our-courses

2

Check entry requirements and term dates

www.capital.edu.au/intake-dates

3

Apply online or through an official education agent

www.capital.edu.au/apply

4

We assess your application and issue an Offer Letter

5

Accept our Offer Letter and receive your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE)

6

Apply for your student visa. Arrive on-campus. Attend Orientation Day. Start your course.

COMMERCIAL COOKERY AND HOSPITALITY



SIT30821 Certificate III in Commercial Cookery (AQF3)

CRICOS Code: 109850H

Location: Canberra

Intake dates: Weekly

For more detailed course information, including current pricing and packages visit capital.edu.au

Learn how to prepare poultry, seafood, and meat dishes by honing your abilities in fundamental cooking methods. You'll learn how to operate efficiently in a commercial kitchen while ensuring the quality and safety of the food you're cooking. Graduates at this level may have some responsibility over others or provide advice or support to a team.

Career opportunities

Cook for cafés, restaurants, pubs, clubs, hotels or in catering operations for resorts, aged care homes, food manufacturers and schools.

Note: Subject to availability due to high demand.

SIT40521 Certificate IV in Kitchen Management (AQF4)

CRICOS Code: 109512D

Location: Canberra.

Intake dates: Weekly

For more detailed course information, including current pricing and packages visit capital.edu.au

This training will prepare you to work as a supervisor in the kitchen, managing diversity in the workplace, using sustainable practices, planning menus, coordinating operations and developing supervisory skills. Places of employment may include commercial kitchens at cafés, restaurants, pubs, clubs, hotels or large catering operations.

Career opportunities

Chef, chef de partie, kitchen team leader, shift supervisor or manager of a small business in the food and beverage industry.

Note: Subject to availability due to high demand.



SIT50416 Diploma of Hospitality Management (AQF5)

CRICOS Code: 106019H

Location: Canberra

Intake dates: Weekly from Jan, Feb, Apr, May, Jul, Aug, Oct and Nov

For more detailed course information, including current pricing and packages visit capital.edu.au

People will always reward others to cook their meals, pour their drinks, clean their room and make their bed. Learning how to profitably deliver an exceptional guest experience is at the heart of this qualification. It provides a pathway to work in any hospitality industry sector as a departmental or small business manager.

Career opportunities

- > Bar attendant, barista, waiter or sommelier
- > Motel, restaurant or hospitality manager
- > Chef Patisserie or Sous Chef

SIT60322 Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management (AQF6)

CRICOS Code: 112408M

Location: Canberra & Sydney

Intake dates: Weekly from Jan, Feb, Apr, May, Jul, Aug, Oct and Nov

For more detailed course information, including current pricing and packages visit capital.edu.au

Our Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management provides a deeper dive into the knowledge and skills previously learned at the Diploma level. Explore the secrets of how some restaurants, hotels, and resorts rise to the top. Unlock the standards of excellence needed to be the best, and stand out from the rest.

Career opportunities

- > Food and Beverage manager
- > Café owner or Restaurant manager
- > Hotel manager or Executive housekeeper

CARE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES



CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support (AQF3)

CRICOS Code: 0100455

Location: Canberra

Intake dates: Weekly from Jan, Feb, Apr, May, Jul, Aug, Oct and Nov

For more detailed course information, including current pricing and packages visit capital.edu.au

This qualification reflects the role of workers in the community and/or residential setting who follow a plan to provide individualised support to people with challenges related to ageing, disability or other reasons. You will learn to exercise discretion and take responsibility for outputs. Graduates gain a range of technical and procedural knowledge and practices to provide person-centred support.

Career opportunities

- > In Home Respite worker
- > Residential Support worker
- > Disability Support worker

Note: Subject to availability due to high demand.

CHC52025 Diploma of Community Services (AQF5)

CRICOS Code: 114647B

Location: Canberra & Sydney

Intake dates: Weekly from Jan, Feb, Apr, May, Jul, Aug, Oct and Nov

For more detailed course information, including current pricing and packages visit capital.edu.au

With this advanced qualification, you can take the next step in your community services career. This course will prepare you for a position with a community organisation by providing you with high-level abilities.

Career opportunities

- > Community worker
- > Case Manager
- > Welfare Worker
- > Family Services coordinator



ICT50220 Diploma of Information Technology [Telecommunications Network Engineering] (AQF5)

CRICOS Code: 105573A

Location: Canberra

Intake dates: Weekly from Jan, Feb, Apr, May, Jul, Aug, Oct and Nov

For more detailed course information, including current pricing and packages visit capital.edu.au

This specialisation in Telecommunications Network Engineering is for students who recognise the advantages of being a specialist in a world where every business relies on ICT for communication, strategy, security, and productivity.

Career opportunities

- > Telecommunications Engineer
- > ICT Systems Administrator
- > ICT Customer Support Officer

ICT60220 Advanced Diploma of Information Technology [Telecommunications Network Engineering] (AQF6)

CRICOS Code: 105944A

Location: Canberra

Intake dates: Weekly from Jan, Feb, Apr, May, Jul, Aug, Oct and Nov

For more detailed course information, including current pricing and packages visit capital.edu.au

This qualification provides advanced skills and knowledge to perform as a Telecommunications Network Engineer. Learn to carry out complex tasks whether working independently, leading a team or setting the ICT

strategy for a business. Graduates of this course may apply for a Level 1 skills assessment by Engineers Australia.

Career opportunities

- > Telecommunications Engineer
- > Senior Technical Officer \ (Telecommunications)
- > IP Convergence Integrator

BUSINESS, LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT



BSB50420 Diploma of Leadership and Management (AQF5)

CRICOS Code: 104300A

Location: Canberra

Intake dates: Weekly from Jan, Feb, Apr, May, Jul, Aug, Oct and Nov

For more detailed course information, including current pricing and packages visit capital.edu.au

Develop top-tier leadership and management skills by exploring the attributes that separate the best from the rest. Assignments, business simulations, presentations, and action-centered activities will equip you with the theory to learn 'what' and 'why', with hands-on experience to know 'how'.

Career opportunities

- > Business Unit Manager or Team Leader
- > Human Resources, Office or Administrative Manager
- > Sales and Marketing Manager

BSB60420 Advanced Diploma of Leadership and Management (AQF6)

CRICOS Code: 105658G

Location: Canberra

Intake dates: Weekly from Jan, Feb, Apr, May, Jul, Aug, Oct and Nov

For more detailed course information, including current pricing and packages visit capital.edu.au

Students in this Advanced Diploma deepen their credentials in modern leadership practices after previously earning a Diploma or Advanced Diploma in this training package. You will apply the latest management theory to real-world situations and enhance your analytical thinking, organisational ability, decision-making, and people management skills.

Career opportunities

- > Operations Manager
- > Business Analyst
- > Business Development Director

BSB80120 Graduate Diploma of Management (Learning) (AQF8)

CRICOS Code: 105658G

Location: Canberra & Sydney

Intake dates: Weekly from Jan, Apr, Jul and Oct

For more detailed course information, including current pricing and packages visit capital.edu.au

This qualification reflects the role of individuals who apply highly specialised knowledge and skills in the field of organisational learning and capability development.

Career opportunities

- > RTO Manager
- > Learning and development Manager
- > RTO Director
- > Learning and development Consultant



RII60520 Advanced Diploma of Civil Construction Design

CRICOS Code: 116255B

Location: Canberra & Sydney

Intake dates: Weekly from Jan, Feb, Apr, May, Jul, Aug, Oct and Nov

For more detailed course information, including current pricing and packages visit capital.edu.au

This qualification reflects the role of an individual working as a senior civil works designer or a para-professional designer, who supports professional engineers. They perform tasks that are broad, specialised, complex and technical and include strategic areas and initiating activities.

Career opportunities

- > Civil Design Draftsperson
- > Civil Construction Supervisor
- > Civil Works Designer



General English

CRICOS Code: 116938H

Location: Canberra

Intake dates: Weekly from Jan, Feb, Apr, May, Jul, Aug, Oct and Nov

For more detailed course information, including current pricing and packages visit capital.edu.au

The General English course is designed to prepare students for conversation, everyday situations and daily interactions that take place when travelling or living in an English-speaking country.

Career opportunities

- > Customer service and retail roles
- > Hospitality and tourism jobs
- > Community service or volunteering
- > Pathway to EAP, IELTS, or vocational study

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

CRICOS Code: 117127B

Location: Canberra

Intake dates: Weekly from Jan, Feb, Apr, May, Jul, Aug, Oct and Nov

For more detailed course information, including current pricing and packages visit capital.edu.au

The English for Academic Purposes (EAP) course is designed to prepare students for success in higher education by focusing on academic English skills. The program develops competence in essay writing, research, note-taking, presentations, and critical thinking, equipping students to participate effectively in university and vocational study in an English-speaking environment.

Career opportunities

- > Entry to certificate, diploma, or degree programs
- > Pathway into vocational courses at Capital College
- > Progression to partner universities
- > Foundation for professional careers via higher education

IELTS Preparation

CRICOS Code: 116939G

Location: Canberra

Intake dates: Weekly from Jan, Feb, Apr, May, Jul, Aug, Oct and Nov

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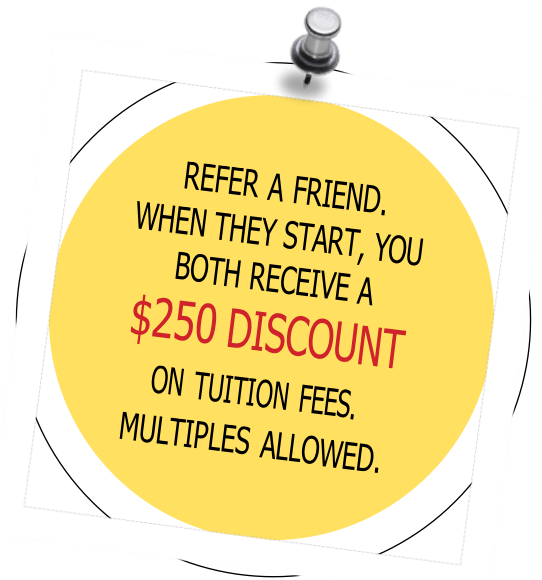
Our IELTS Preparation Course is specifically designed to help you succeed in the IELTS Academic or General Training exam. With expert guidance, mock exams, and tailored test strategies, you'll be fully prepared to achieve your target score.

Career opportunities

- > Entry to higher education or VET courses
- > Professional registration/licensing (e.g. health, teaching)
- > Skilled migration opportunities
- > Global careers requiring strong English proficiency

ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS

What international students from around the world say about their Capital College experience.



Awesome teaching patterns here! Love the offering of support classes, and very helpful teachers and staff in Capital College!

Gabriela | Brazil



Capital College offers ideal subjects with a flexible schedule that includes weekend classes and professional teachers. If you decide to study in Australia, consider Capital College as your institution.

Roman | Ukraine



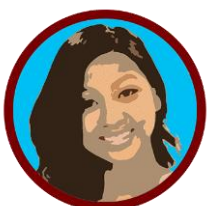
The faculty at Capital College have deep knowledge, and teach using current market examples. Based in student-friendly cities, it's safe, with many job opportunities.

Vanayak | India



Capital College is a wonderful place to study. It has a great learning environment and teaching facilities. Moreover, teachers and students all gave me valuable skills and knowledge from my studies here.

Mahmud | Nepal



I am very happy with the support classes and the online webinars. Excellent support from trainers for assessments, and modern facilities in a very neat and clean campus.

Sajini | Philippines



CONTACT US

If you're considering studying at Capital College get in touch online, meet us on campus, or talk to one of our authorised education agents.

Submit applications online at:
capital.edu.au/apply
Email **info@capital.edu.au**

For further information on courses, fees and entry requirements, talk to our Admissions team:



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