

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.

Established in 1908

Academies Australasia Group Limited has been operating for 117 years. It has a long and successful experience in education.

Listed on ASX in 1977

It was listed on the Australian Securities Exchange 48 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 comply with the strict financial and reporting regulations of the ASX.

136 Countries

Students have come from 136 countries – more than half the world!

Colleges

There are 18 colleges in the group, each with its own licence to operate as an education institution. Some operate in more than one location.

New South Wales Sydney

- **Academies Australasia Polytechnic** (Higher Education)
- **Academy of English** (English)
- **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)
- **Spectra Training** (Vocational)
- **Supreme Business College** (Vocational)

Armidale

- **Academies Australasia Institute** (Vocational)
- **RuralBiz Training** (Vocational)

Dubbo

- **RuralBiz Training** (Vocational)

Victoria

Melbourne

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

- **Spectra Training** (Vocational)
- **Vostro Institute of Training Australia** (Vocational)

Queensland Brisbane

- **Academies Australasia Hair & Beauty** (Vocational)
- Brisbane School of Hairdressing
- Brisbane School of Beauty
- Brisbane School of Barbering
- **Academies Australasia Institute** (Vocational)
- **Spectra Training** (Vocational)

Gold Coast

- **Academies Australasia Hair & Beauty** (Vocational)
- Gold Coast School of Hairdressing
- **College of Sports & Fitness** (Vocational)

Western Australia Perth

- **Academies Australasia Polytechnic** (Higher Education)
- **Academies Australasia Institute** (Vocational)
- **College of Sports & Fitness** (Vocational)
- **Language Links International** (English)
- **Spectra Training** (Vocational)

South Australia Adelaide

- **Print Training Australia** (Vocational)

Singapore

- **Academies Australasia College** (English, Vocational and Higher Education)

Academies Australasia colleges in New South Wales operate in the Sydney CBD, Penrith, Armidale and Dubbo.

Benchmark College (Approved VET Student Loans Provider) is a leading provider of courses for domestic students. It has won the prestigious NSW Small Training Provider of the Year Award.

RuralBiz Training (Approved VET Student Loans Provider) specialises in courses for farmers, rural businesses and communities, mainly delivered through RuralBiz Online and face-to-face. In Armidale, Academies Australasia Institute offers Agriculture courses to international students.

Academies Australasia Polytechnic ('AAPoly') offers several Bachelor degrees (see 'Courses') and a Master Degree in Information Technology. AAPoly also offers Vocational courses in Melbourne.

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

Skills Training Australia (Approved VET Student Loans Provider) specialises in the delivery of training programmes in Health and Community Services, Leisure and Health, and Ageing Support.

Discover English specialises in English language programmes. The college is a finalist of the global 2025 PIEoneer Language Training Provider of the year award. The PIEoneer awards are highly respected and sought-after award that aim to celebrate creativity, dedication, and the pursuit of excellence in international education.

Vostro Institute of Training Australia provides courses for domestic students. It also operates Academies Test Centre.

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

Academies Australasia Hair & Beauty offers hairdressing, barbering and beauty programmes.

Language Links International offers English language programmes.

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 relevant subjects they complete at this college. Australasia College. This college also offers certain top-up honours degree courses on behalf of University of Derby.

Academies Australasia College continues to have the 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 (160) at different levels – Certificates,

Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas and Bachelor Degrees. 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 (PET, FCE, CAE, CPE)

Senior High School

Year 11 and Year 12

Singapore Government School Preparatory Programmes

Vocational

- Accounting
- Ageing Support
- Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management
- Barbering
- Business
- Beauty
- Early Childhood Education & Care
- Commercial Cookery
- Competitive Systems and Practices
- Community Services
- Hairdressing and Salon Management
- Hospitality Management
- Information Technology
- Leadership & Management
- Process Manufacturing
- Printing and Graphic Arts
- Project Management
- Retail
- Marketing and Communications
- Sterilisation Services
- Sport Coaching & Development
- Transport and Logistics
- Travel and Tourism
- Yoga

Bachelor Degrees

- Business (Analytics)
- Business (Digital Marketing)
- Business (Cyber Security)
- Business (Leadership and Management)
- Information Technology
- Tourism and Hospitality Management

Master Degree

- Information Technology

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, Murdoch University, Southern Cross 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 United Kingdom and Singapore.

Partnerships

Academies Australasia has alliances with Vietnam National University of Agriculture in Vietnam and University of Derby in the United Kingdom.

We continue to grow our partnerships, in Australia and overseas.

Really knowing 'International' and offering more than just Australia

Over the years, Academies Australasia colleges have taught more than 200,000 students from 136 countries. The majority of our faculty and staff were born overseas. This background and sensitivity to cultural differences, needs and expectations, means that we are very well placed to understand and assist students from overseas. We know the issues and how best to address them. And we care.

We have taught students in many countries – including Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea and South Korea. Presently, our students are from more than 50 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 – in Australia and overseas.

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