

Chisholm
Melbourne Australia

International Study Guide 2026





At Chisholm, your impact can be found in the small moments. And the life-changing ones.

It can be exciting and practical, fulfilling and ambitious. It can be as individual as you are.

So, in your own way, every day, your Chisholm qualification can change someone's life for the better. And yours, too.

Chisholm. For the better.



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Wominjeka

Chisholm acknowledges the Bunurong people of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Custodians of the Country on which our campuses are located.

We recognise their continuing connection to land and waters and thank them for protecting the Country and its ecosystems that we enjoy today.

We pay our respects to Elders, past and present, and extend that respect to all First Nations people.

Chisholm is committed to supporting and empowering our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workforce, students and their communities by providing quality teaching and learning opportunities.



Welcome



I'm very pleased that you're considering joining us here at Chisholm Institute.

It's a big decision to study overseas, but the unique location and lifestyle Melbourne has to offer make it a good decision.

Today, we have more than

33,000 domestic and international students studying with us at our campuses in Melbourne's south east and offshore.

This guide provides you with information about our institute, the courses and support services we offer you. If you have decided to study with us, this most likely means you'll be moving to Melbourne, so we've also included information about our campus locations and the affordable lifestyle available in Frankston, Dandenong, Berwick and surrounding areas.

Record of excellence in education

At Chisholm, our record of excellence in education has been built over many decades. Our course delivery costs are competitive, and our qualifications are recognised by industry, government and businesses across Australia.

We are a multi-award-winning, quality training provider. Our graduates are highly sought after by industry because of our high-quality, relevant training.

If you are looking to complete a qualification (including a bachelor degree), we offer courses designed to help get you closer to your goal.

We are proudly supported by the Victorian Government, and our students and teachers regularly receive awards for excellence in education, service provision and community inclusion.

Friendly and culturally diverse

At Chisholm, students are at the centre of everything we do. Our teams provide extensive support to ensure your student experience is a positive one. Our student community is one of the most culturally diverse in Melbourne, and our campus environments are relaxed and friendly. We do our best every day to help our students transition smoothly into study and a new city.

We're here to help

If you have questions, please contact us and speak to one of our friendly staff. And if you need accommodation, travel or healthcare information, our International Student Admissions and Recruitment team is ready and willing to assist.

The start of your bright future

Your journey to receiving quality education in Melbourne starts here. A qualification from Chisholm is an investment in your career and will be the beginning of an exciting and rewarding future. You'll find more information online, and we are always available to answer any questions you may have.

I look forward to welcoming you soon to Chisholm.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Stephen Varty". The signature is stylized and enclosed in a light blue oval shape.

Stephen Varty
CEO, Chisholm Institute

Why study at Chisholm?

We transform lives through relevant, responsive, and high-quality training and education.

Whether you want a qualification for a new job or to enhance your skills, Chisholm will support your learning and give you the tools to achieve your goals.

With courses designed in consultation with industry, we'll provide the training you need to excel in your chosen field.

Learn from the experts and thrive as you make real moves for your future.



Quality education and qualifications

Get career-ready with qualifications from a reputable institution backed by the Australian Government.



State-of-the-art facilities

Learn using the latest technology in simulated workspaces and innovative study areas to enhance your training.



Practical experience

Get in-demand skills through hands-on training, work placements, and collaborative projects with our industry partners.



Affordable training

Let your money go further with our competitive course fee structure



Diverse community

Join a broad and inclusive multicultural community of students, staff, and industry connections.



Industry-current teachers

Get the latest training and extensive support from professionally experienced teachers.



Dual sector provider advantage

Access both vocational training and higher education, giving you the choice and flexibility to shape your future.



Partnership with industry leaders

Through our network of industry partners, you'll benefit from specialised training, practical placements and collaborative projects.



Our locations

Our international courses are delivered out of three of our main campus locations – Frankston, Dandenong and Berwick.

Each features state-of-the-art equipment, world-class facilities, modern learning environments, comprehensive libraries and helpful support services.

All campuses are conveniently located, with parking and public transport access. Find out more at chisholm.edu.au/locations.

Campus locations

Berwick

25 Kangan Drive, Berwick, VIC 3806



Our campus at Berwick features the \$15 million Centre for Health. The centre has specialised training and simulation laboratories and tailored teaching environments.

The suburb of Berwick has historic buildings and tree-lined avenues. Affordable housing in well-designed suburbs provides a relaxed lifestyle in a safe and friendly area.

Berwick is located in the City of Casey, one of Australia's fastest-growing and most culturally diverse regions. The area has strong connections to industries in health, education, logistics, and strategic access to major transport corridors and supply chains.

Wilson Botanic Park features lakes, picnic areas, scenic walking tracks and beautiful gardens. You might also see wildlife on your visit – maybe even a kangaroo!

A short drive (or bus ride) away is Fountain Gate Shopping Centre, Australia's second-largest shopping centre.



Scan for more information on our Berwick campus

Dandenong

121 Stud Road, Dandenong, VIC 3175



Dandenong is home to our largest campus, which features our manufacturing and robotics centre, building and construction trades centre, automotive centre, and more.

The suburb of Dandenong is one of the largest business districts in Greater Melbourne – home to many different nationalities.

Dandenong is located in Victoria's manufacturing corridor, with over 19,000 businesses and key industries within it. Sectors include advanced manufacturing, construction, transport and logistics, making it a hub for industry partnerships and employment opportunities.

Locals enjoy a wide range of cuisines, entertainment, art exhibitions, concerts, festivals and more.

The Dandenong Ranges area is just 45 minutes away, home of SkyHigh Mount Dandenong and Puffing Billy, Australia's favourite steam train. Here you can enjoy stunning scenery, gardens, restaurants and more.



Scan for more information on our Dandenong campus

Frankston

Fletcher Road, Frankston, VIC 3199



The Frankston Learning and Innovation Precinct offers students the latest education and training facilities as part of a \$153 million redevelopment.

Life at Frankston offers the best of both worlds – relaxed beachside living and a lively, multicultural town centre with a wide range of restaurants, cafes, and takeaways.

The Frankston Arts Centre hosts a range of cultural and entertainment activities. Enjoy contemporary music, theatre, opera, classical music, film, and dance.

Frankston beach is a great place for water sports like surfing, paddle boarding and swimming. It's also home to one of the largest sand sculpting exhibitions in the southern hemisphere.

Frankston is a designated Metropolitan Activity Centre, with strong industry connections in healthcare, retail and creative sectors, supported by new hospitals and a thriving local economy. With train and bus stops conveniently located right at the front of campus, it's easy to stay connected to everything Frankston and Greater Melbourne have to offer.



Scan for more information on our Frankston campus

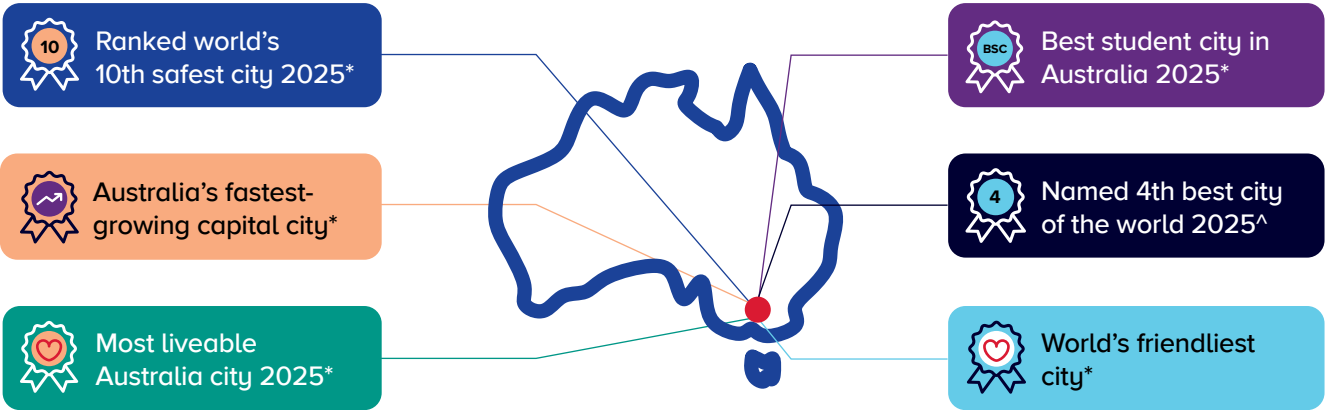


Why Melbourne?

Melbourne is an exciting city known for its world-class education and training, and it's a popular choice for international students.

With a multicultural population of more than 4.5 million people, we have one of the world's most culturally diverse communities.

Melbourne provides a fantastic lifestyle. No matter what your interests are, you'll find what you want in one of the most liveable cities in the world.



*Source: worldpopulationreview.com/world-city-rankings/safest-cities-in-the-world

^Source: www.timeout.com/things-to-do/best-cities-in-the-world



Living in the south east

Melbourne's south east region is proudly home to people from all over the world. Each year, Chisholm welcomes more than 33,000 local and international students. A quarter of them are from non-English-speaking backgrounds.

The south east features many industry-leading organisations across multiple sectors. We have maintained great relationships with our partners so we can offer unique opportunities to enhance learning experiences.

Melbourne's south east is close to beaches, parks, and lots of entertainment options. And living costs near our campuses are lower than those in the Melbourne CBD.

Accommodation

Organising your accommodation in Australia is very important. We suggest you live within one hour of the campus where you'll be studying.

Homestay accommodation

Homestay is where you live with a local family or person and is a great way to learn about life in Australia. Your host will provide your accommodation and meals. You will be responsible for funding your own travel, entertainment, and other personal expenses.

Private rental and shared housing

In Australia, house rental is a formal and legal agreement signed by you and a registered real estate agent. You could choose to live alone or share with others, which is often more cost-effective.

Fedliving at Berwick


Chisholm Institute has an arrangement with Federation University that allows Chisholm international students to apply for Fedliving accommodation. The residences are located on Federation University's Berwick campus, just a short walk from our Berwick campus.

Hear from a Fedliving resident

"Living at Fedliving has made everything a lot easier, mainly because it's so close to the campus," says Chisholm student Declan. "Everyone's really friendly, and the staff are kind and helpful."

Declan also enjoys the sense of community and connection. "There are always events like cooking classes and even leftover food from the café – little things that really help."

[Learn more about international student accommodation options.](#)

A photograph of a student services reception area. In the foreground, a counter holds several brochures and pamphlets. Behind the counter, a staff member in a blue and orange striped shirt is visible. The background features a large, illuminated 'Chisholm' logo in a cursive font.

Student life and support services

At Chisholm, we support your learning journey from start to finish with a range of student services.

International student support

Still settling into Melbourne? Access a full range of study support from our International Students Office, including welfare support and advice on studying and living in Australia.

Orientation program

Orientation is essential in preparing you for your studies at Chisholm, and we require you to attend. At orientation, you'll receive all the information you need to give you the best start at Chisholm. Plus, you will meet fellow students and be introduced to your teachers.

Financial and wellbeing support

Get on top of your finances with support from our Success and Wellbeing team. They can help with money management and understanding your finances and refer you to helpful resources.

Scholarships

Are finances tight? We may have scholarship programs available for you to make studying at Chisholm easier. Please contact international@chisholm.edu.au for details regarding scholarship applications for the 2026 academic year.

Essential support and counselling

Access free and confidential short-term counselling from qualified professionals. Get help with study or personal matters, including sexual harm and family violence.

Equitable learning and disability support

If you have a disability, long-term illness or mental health condition, our Equitable Learning and Disability Support team are here to help with any learning support you need.



Chisholm Skills and Jobs Centre

Get free support from our Skills and Job Centre to enter the workforce, start training or re-skill. Explore Chisholm Skills and Job Centre support services at chisholm.edu.au/skillsandjobscentre.

Student events and activities

Unwind, have fun, and meet new people while participating in our inclusive student events and activities. Enjoy free food, live music, games, and more.

Youth support

From help with study and financial advice to mental health, online safety and LGBTIQ+ matters, get confidential support as a young person. We're committed to ensuring you thrive in a safe and encouraging environment.

Library and Learning Centres

Visit our Library and Learning Centres for a quiet place to revise or meet with classmates. Find resources like books, computers, printers, and scanners and get help connecting to our free WIFI.

Learning skills

Improve your study skills with our Learning Skills team based at your campus Library and Learning Centre. They can support you in writing, researching, referencing, and more.

Safer communities

We want everyone to feel safe, secure and protected at Chisholm and free from sexual and domestic violence.



Scan to learn more about our commitment to Child Safety and our Child Safe Standards.



Learn more about all the support services available at Chisholm.

You can also call **1300 244 746** option 4, email studentservices@chisholm.edu.au or visit a Student Hub on campus.

Higher education

Combine undergraduate qualifications with real-world skills for in-demand careers.

Considering a bachelor degree? Your pathway doesn't have to be traditional.

At Chisholm's Higher Education College, degrees can look a little different. If you've completed a relevant diploma, you may be eligible to enter directly into the second or even third year of a degree. If not, we'll help you create a pathway to get there or you can also enrol directly into a 3-year program. When you study with us, you'll gain qualifications for high-growth occupations in a supportive environment. Think small classes, exceptional facilities, and personalised academic support from experienced teachers.

Career fields

- > Accounting
- > Community mental health
- > Engineering technology
- > Information technology
- > Management and leadership
- > Psychology



Nationally recognised
Highest ranked TAFE in Australia
for Higher Education.*



Fast-tracked learning
Start in the second year of
a degree with credit from
relevant diplomas.



More support
Small class sizes mean more
one-on-one teacher support and
time to connect with others.

*Source: [www.qilt.edu.au/surveys/student-experience-survey-\(ses\)](http://www.qilt.edu.au/surveys/student-experience-survey-(ses))



Higher education degrees at Chisholm

Quality degrees for in-demand jobs

Chisholm's degree qualifications are fully accredited and governed in the same way as other university degrees.

We offer specialised, industry-specific degrees that focus on developing practical skills and maximising employment options. A higher education degree can also lead to further study and postgraduate courses.

Our degree programs provide:

- > academic support services
- > collaborative learning spaces at multiple campus locations
- > opportunities to collaborate and learn with industry partners
- > industry standard training facilities
- > small classes with learning tailored to your needs.
- > work integrated learning

Study pathways

A study pathway allows you to transition between courses to reach your end goal. You may start with a certificate qualification to gain entry-level skills. Or choose to continue into the next level course, like a diploma to build your skills.

A study pathway can also help you move onto a degree. At Chisholm, most of our degrees allow you to jump straight to the second year if you have completed a relevant diploma or earned credit towards your degree.

Business, IT and cyber security

Unlock your potential and launch a career that means business.

Ready to code, crunch numbers, or strategise like a pro? Chisholm's tailored courses in business, accounting, IT, and cyber security will give you the skills you need. You could work in business management, project coordination, computer forensics, cloud engineering, finance, or more. Whatever your goals, our programs will prepare you with real-world skills for careers in growing industries.

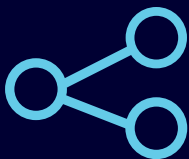
With experienced teachers delivering the latest training, your course will set you up for success. There's even an accounting pathway to becoming a Certified Practising Accountant (CPA)!

Career fields

- > Accounting
- > Auditing
- > Business operations
- > Business management
- > Tax services
- > Cyber security
- > Information technology

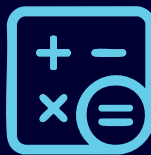


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Higher Education pathways

Pathways to bachelor degrees to continue building your skills.



Real-world experience

Bachelor of Accounting students can choose to participate in the National Tax Clinic program.



CPA and CAANZ accredited

Qualify as a chartered accountant through our bachelor program.



Real tax experience that makes a difference

As an accounting student, the Chisholm Tax Clinic allows you to gain hands-on tax experience. With guidance from certified professionals, you'll work with real clients.

You'll build skills and confidence in tax services and develop a deeper understanding of the financial world. You'll grow your interpersonal skills, giving you an edge as you start your career. The clinic provides you with the opportunity to make an impact by supporting those facing personal or financial hardship.

To find out more, visit:

chisholm.edu.au/about-us/tax-clinic/work-placement.

Leave with an accredited accounting qualification and industry connections

A Chisholm accounting course offers quality teaching and recognised qualifications. You'll learn from experienced teachers who are well-connected in the accounting industry. We also work with our industry partners and students to form professional networks. These relationships ensure you'll graduate with a strong connection to the industry.

We develop our courses in collaboration with industry partners and professional bodies. When you graduate, you'll leave with an accredited qualification. Our Bachelor of Business (Accounting) is accredited by Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand (CAANZ).



Our educators



Meet accounting teacher Sharon

"Employers know that Chisholm produces quality accounting graduates," says Chisholm accounting teacher Sharon Beattie.

Sharon has been a teacher at Chisholm for more than 20 years. Before that, she was a secondary school careers adviser and an auditor at a top management consultancy.

"It's very pleasing to see a student come through a course and achieve something they at first thought they couldn't do. And it's good to help a student plan an individual pathway to their goal. There can be many exit points and paths to get where you want to go," says Sharon.

Sharon explains how they tailor the learning to each student in accounting. It's one of the reasons Chisholm courses and our graduates are highly regarded by industry.

An accounting pathway

Do you want to become a qualified accountant or financial analyst? Here's an example of how you can get there. Depending on your career goal, you may not need to complete every step. Our Business (Accounting) program has two phases. Phase one involves holding a qualification in accounting at a certificate, diploma and/or advanced diploma level. Phase two is the two-year Bachelor of Accounting degree, which includes the associate degree.

Pathway

Is an accounting career in your future?

Any relevant accounting course: Certificate, diploma and/or advanced diploma

Enhance your accounting skills to boost job opportunities.

Bachelor of Business (Accounting)

Course code: CRS1401273, CRICOS code: 114094H
Gain advanced skills and increase your career prospects with an accounting degree.

Career opportunities:

- > Financial analyst
- > Registered tax agent



Ready for the work force

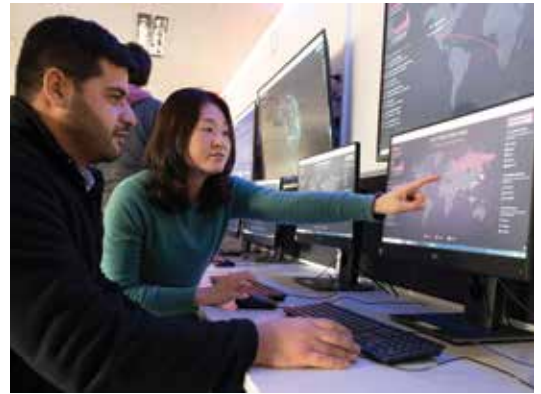
You're now ready to take on various accounting functions.



Step into the exciting and evolving world of IT

With an IT degree you get the skills to succeed in one of the world's fastest-growing industries. You may be interested in protecting digital systems from cyber threats, or driving innovation through emerging technologies. Whatever your goals, you will graduate with a strong IT foundation and specialised, relevant expertise. You will train in modern facilities, using the latest technologies to practise real-world digital scenarios.

Our industry aligned degrees are designed to get you career-ready faster. If you already hold a Diploma in IT, you may be able to complete your Bachelor of IT (CRICOS Course Code 118366A) in just two years.



Prepare for a career in business management and leadership

Studying business and management at Chisholm prepares you to thrive in the ever-changing business landscape. You'll develop practical skills in leadership, strategic, change and risk management skills, entrepreneurship, and more.

We even cover the foundations of accounting, finance, economics, marketing, business analytics, and law. You'll get expert training from quality, hands-on teachers. And you'll have the opportunity to work on real industry projects, solving real-world problems.

Pathway

Want to lead and influence in an exciting role?

Any relevant business diploma and/or advanced diploma

Learn to think critically and explore how to make informed business decision.

Bachelor of Business (Management and Leadership)

Course code: CRS1401274, CRICOS code: 111283E

Progress your career with skills in strategic management, change management, entrepreneurship and more.

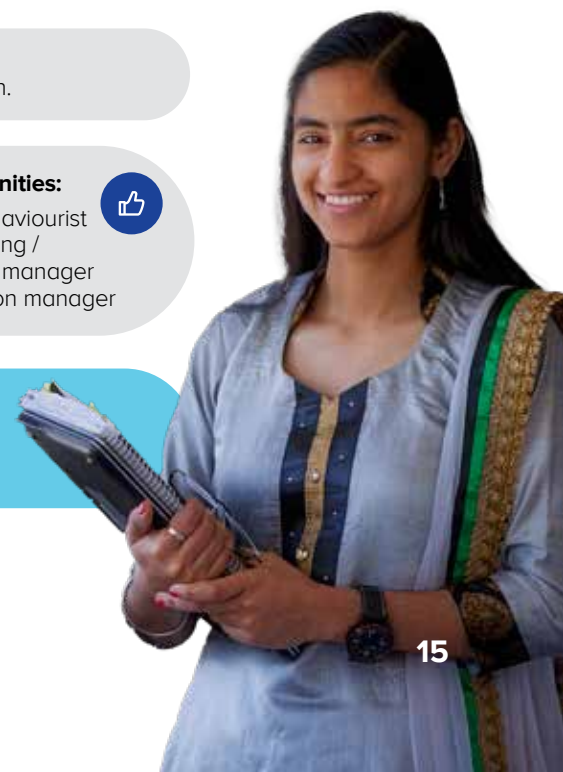
Career opportunities:

- > Business behaviourist
- > Ethical sourcing / procurement manager
- > Transformation manager



Ready for the work force

Now you have advanced skills to impact the world of business.



Community and social services

Change your life and others' for the better with a career in community services or psychology.

Work in community services and make a difference in people's lives every day. Or pathway into psychology or mental health, and support those with psychological and emotional needs.

People in community services and psychology are an important part of our society. At Chisholm, we'll prepare you to step into your career with the skills to make your impact from day one.

Learn from experts in the fields. Benefit from modern facilities like replica in-home settings and counselling suites. And get experience through work placements in the community services and psychology sectors.

Career fields

- > Community services
- > Community health support
- > Family support
- > Youth support
- > Psychology



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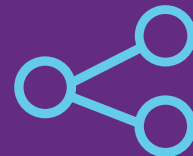
Recognised by industry

Graduate with a course that is accredited by peak industry bodies.



Industry experience

Placement opportunities in reputable organisations.



Pathways to degrees

Pathway options to psychology or community mental health, alcohol and other drugs degrees.



New study pathways into psychology

Your path to a degree is as unique as you are. Previously, any health or allied health diploma could lead to the second year of a Bachelor of Psychology CRS1401150 CRICOS code 108814J at Chisholm. Now, you can also enter with diplomas in sport, HR, or justice to fast-track your degree and expand your career options. This flexible approach makes higher education more accessible. Our accredited Bachelor of Psychology, recognised by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council, can then be completed in just two years.

Real-world training in work simulation environments

At Chisholm, our courses offer the latest training and practical skills for roles in the community. This includes our community services and psychology programs, which are industry-accredited qualifications.

From our facilities at Frankston, Dandenong and Berwick, we give students hands-on experience to achieve their career goals.

Students practice counselling skills in our private consulting suites.

Our expert teachers guide students in learning environments that are like real workplaces. These include counselling suites, allied health areas, rehabilitation set-ups and more. We even have simulated apartments to practice in-home care.

We also offer our students work placements in the community. This supports our students further and gives them the skills to thrive in their future jobs.



Industry-accredited programs

Our Community Services courses are accredited by leading Australian associations. Accreditation by these bodies means our programs are assessed and maintained to provide a high standard of training and are industry-recognised.

Our Diploma of Community Services CHC52021 CRICOS Code 115206H and Bachelor of Community Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs CRS1201285 CRICOS Code 075248M are accredited by Community Work Australia (CWA).

And our Bachelor of Psychology CRS1401150 CRICOS Code 108814J is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).



Meet Eunice

Bachelor of Community Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs
Course code: CRS1201285, CRICOS code: 075248M

Eunice is originally from Nigeria and is studying a Bachelor of Community Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs at Chisholm. Eunice says that she loves her course because it allows her to help others, which is her passion. She has been able to make strong connections with people in her class. And she has found her teachers to be very supportive and knowledgeable. Eunice takes us through a typical day as an international student at Chisholm. Follow her from her morning coffee and classes, to socialising with friends, and life at home after studying.

[Scan here to see a day in life at Chisholm with Eunice.](#)



A day in the life

Student story

Meet Umanda

Bachelor of Community Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs
Course code: CRS1201285, CRICOS code: 075248M

Umanda experienced a transformation when completing her degree at Chisholm. Once a quiet student, she grew in confidence with support from her teachers and classmates. Now, she's focused on a career in child protection or family violence prevention.

During her studies, Umanda secured two competitive placements. One at La Trobe Community Health Services and the other at the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing. These experiences allowed her to apply her learning in real-world settings.

Umanda worked multiple jobs to support herself. Despite travelling 100 km to attend classes, she never missed a session and earned high distinctions.

Umanda's academic strengths, dedication and warm nature made her a valued classmate. Her efforts earned her the title of Higher Education Student of the Year – International at the 2025 Chisholm Education Awards.



A psychology pathway

Do you want to make an impact on the lives of people facing mental health struggles? Here's an example of how you can get there. Our Psychology degree has two phases. Phase one involves completing any relevant health or allied health, human resources, justice or sport diploma course, and phase two entails the two-year Bachelor of Psychology program, which includes the associate degree.

Pathway

Ready to make meaningful change in mental health?

Relevant diploma

After completing a relevant health or allied health diploma, you can gain entry to a bachelor's degree.

Bachelor of Psychology

Course code: CRS1401150, CRICOS code: 108814J
Combine advanced work-ready elements with the research, statistical and theoretical understanding of psychology.

Career opportunities:

- > Clinical psychologist
- > Counsellor
- > Rehabilitation specialist
- > Researcher



Ready for the
work force

**With skills in psychology, you're ready
for your impactful career.**



Early childhood education

Impact lives for the better in early childhood education and care.

Education professionals support the structure of the community. With your Chisholm qualification, you can help shape young minds in a meaningful way.

Study early childhood and education and work in early childhood centres, family day care, kindergartens, and more. Our courses cover everything from the basics of early childhood education and care to senior-level leadership skills.

You'll learn from qualified educators with industry experience. And through classroom learning and work placements, your training will equip you to take on roles that enrich children's lives.

Career fields

- > Early childhood education
- > Family day care
- > School-aged care



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Simulated learning

Training for real jobs with on-campus early childhood education work settings.



Industry placements

Real-world experience for hands-on training and employment opportunities.



Future growth

Employment opportunities have increased in Australia by 12% over the last 5 years.*

*Source: Occupation and Industry Profiles | Jobs and Skills Australia



Innovative learning in workplace simulations

When you study early childhood education at Chisholm, you'll have access to modern classrooms, giving you the best learning environment.

Our practical learning areas are just like early childhood education settings. The simulation work areas allow you to practice your skills and gain confidence. We even invite local playgroups to use our space, giving you an authentic experience.

At Chisholm, we're committed to using the best equipment for children in our classroom settings. This includes toys made with natural materials to promote sensory development.

Work placements at early childhood services

At Chisholm, we know there is no better way to learn than in real jobs. That's why we work with early childhood employers in the community to provide placements for our students.

Our students gain practical, hands-on experience in various childcare settings through these placements.

They get to apply the knowledge they've received in the classroom and see the rewarding results from their hard work.

Maintaining good relationships with our partners ensures that our early childhood education students get what they need to achieve their goals. They also complete their courses with the confidence to enter the workforce and start making an impact from day one.



Student story



Meet Basirat

Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care
Course code: **CHC50121**, CRICOS code: **110046D**

Originally from Russia, Basirat had wanted to take on further education, so she decided to study the Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care at Chisholm.

Despite understanding limited English, Basirat worked hard in class to understand the content of her course. In fact, her cultural knowledge and language skills proved helpful in the classroom, and she became an asset in the workplace.

In class, Basirat demonstrated incredible resilience and a strong work ethic. She set a positive example for others and was always willing to share her knowledge and offer help to her classmates. This led to Basirat becoming a finalist in the Chisholm Education Awards.

Basirat speaks highly of the early childhood education program and credits it for creating a pathway into a rewarding career. Her next goal is to complete a bachelor's degree.

A day in the life

Meet Yang Shi

Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care
Course code: CHC50121, CRICOS code: 110046D

Yang Shi, from China, is an international student at Chisholm who studied the Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care. Yang Shi found the course and the teachers extremely supportive. She also benefited from Student Services, who helped her with her CV, to have the best chance for employment. Follow Yang Shi to see her day as a Chisholm student!



[Scan here to see a day in life at Chisholm with Yang Shi.](#)



An early childhood education pathway

Want to be a kindergarten teacher or work with children daily? Here's an example of how you can get there. Get a feel for the industry with a Certificate III and gain employment first. Or you might choose to continue your studies with a diploma at Chisholm. If you choose to commit to further study, a degree in early childhood education can help you gain skills for more senior roles.

Pathway

Want a job that impacts the next generation for the better?

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

Course code: CHC30121, CRICOS code: 110045E
Learn about providing quality education and care in a range of environments.

Career opportunities:

- > Family day care carer
- > Childcare worker



Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

Course code: CHC50121, CRICOS code: 110046D
Work at a senior level, including designing and developing curriculum and supervising staff.

Career opportunities:

- > Team or room leader
- > Early childhood educator



Any degree in Early Childhood Education

Get more options to work in education and childcare settings with a degree.

Career opportunities:

- > Kindergarten teacher
- > Pre-school teacher



Ready for the work force

With skills in Early Childhood, you're ready for your impactful career.



Engineering

Embark on an exciting career enhancing systems in the engineering and technology sector.

Enter the dynamic world of engineering, where innovation and technology shape the future. Study the exciting subject of robotics and mechatronics. Or explore mechanical and manufacturing technologies.

At Chisholm, we offer high-quality courses to prepare you for a job in the engineering field. By learning from industry experts, you'll gain all the skills and knowledge to start your career.

Enjoy a mix of theory classes and hands-on training in world-class facilities. Plus, get real-world experience through projects with our partners and the local community.

Career fields

- > Automation
- > CAD/CAM engineering
- > Electromechanical engineering
- > Manufacturing engineering
- > Mechatronics engineering
- > Robotics engineering



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Advanced technology

Cutting-edge mechatronics and robotics equipment for the latest training.



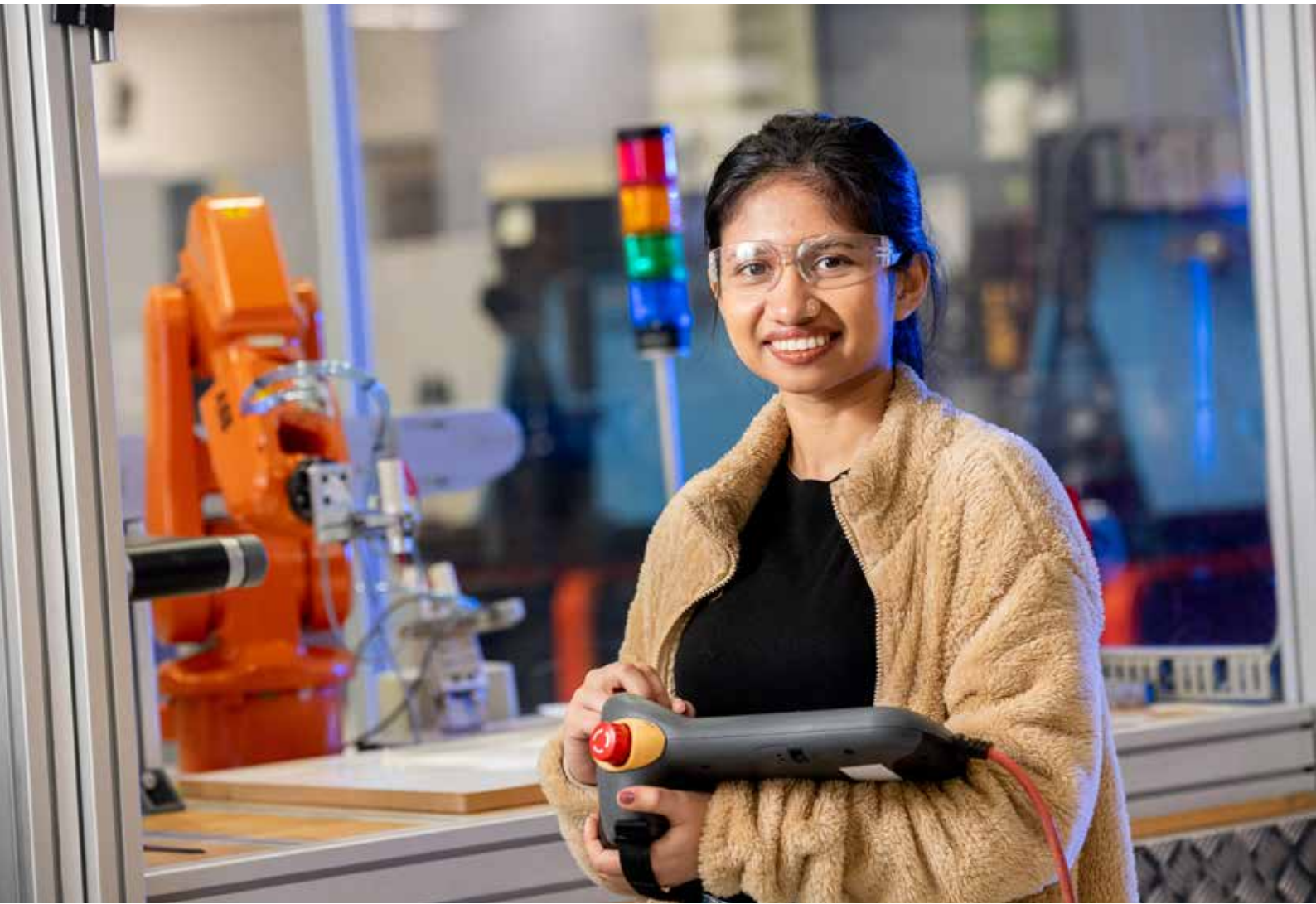
International accreditation

Program recognised in multiple countries through the Sydney Accord.



Work placements

Real-world experience for hands-on training and employment opportunities.



Bachelor of Engineering Technology (BET) Career Expo

The BET Career Expo is a dynamic event that provides a firsthand look at exciting career pathways in mechatronics, mechanical, and manufacturing industries. Hear from expert speakers and successful graduates who have turned their BET qualifications into thriving careers.

Get exclusive access to industry leaders, explore job opportunities, and see cutting-edge technology in action. Plus, take a guided tour of our state-of-the-art labs where you'll meet program specialists. And discover how our hands-on learning sets you up for success in the world of engineering technology.

Practical placement programs for engineering students

Through work placements, engineering students practice what they've learned in a real workplace and get mentorship from leaders in the engineering field.

Chisholm training partner REDEI, in Dandenong, provides its clients with renewable energy solutions. In placements with companies like REDEI, students can use the latest engineering technology and assist in projects. We've even had some students stay on as permanent employees as a result!



Student story



Meet Karan

Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Mechatronics)
Course code: CRS1201286, CRICOS code: 075246B

Karan moved to Australia from India and, as an international student at Chisholm, thrived in the Bachelor of Engineering Technology.

During his studies, Karan did an internship at Walkinshaw Performance Engineering. His employer was so impressed with his attitude and abilities that they asked Chisholm to send more students like Karan for future internships.

Karan has been determined to make the most of his studies in Australia. As a result, he has made important network connections and become a confident leader and support to his classmates.

Karan was the 2024 Chisholm Education Awards Student of the Year for the Higher Education (International) category.

A day in the life



Meet Natalie

Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Mechanical and Manufacturing)
Course code: CRS1201286, CRICOS code: 075246B

This is Natalie, a Chisholm International Student from Bangladesh. Natalie is studying for a Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Mechanical and Manufacturing). Natalie has an action-packed day as a Chisholm student! Not only does she enjoy her classes, but she also loves the fun campus activities. Come with Natalie and see what a day in her life is like as a Chisholm student.

[Scan here to see a day in life at Chisholm with Natalie.](#)

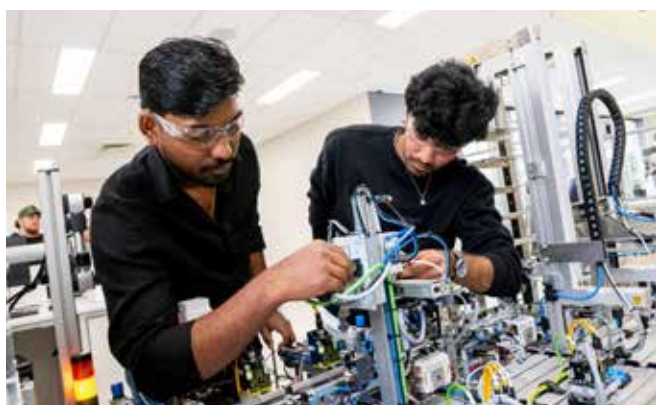


Mechanical vs mechatronics engineering: What's the difference?

If you're interested in how machines work and want to design smart systems for the future, both mechanical and mechatronics engineering are great options. But they're not the same.

Mechanical engineering

Mechanical engineering focuses on designing and building machines. Think engines, elevators, air conditioners, or anything with moving parts. It's one of the oldest and broadest engineering fields.



Mechatronics engineering

Mechatronics engineering is a mix of mechanical and electrical engineering, with computer systems added in. Mechatronics engineers design things like robots, automated machines, and smart devices. Anything where electronics and software help a machine function.

Put simply, mechanical engineering is about the physical parts. Mechatronics combines those parts with electronics and control systems.



Student story

Meet Firas

Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Mechanical and Manufacturing)
Course code: CRS1201286, CRICOS code: 075246B

With a passion for anything machine-related, Firas decided that he wanted to pursue a Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Mechanical and Manufacturing) at Chisholm.

"Mechanical engineering attracted me because I like problem-solving. And I like fixing and maintaining. I like making things work," says Firas.

Studying at Chisholm allowed Firas to gain foundational skills in his chosen field. It also developed advanced technical knowledge of systems used in industry.

With a combination of theoretical and hands-on learning, Firas's career journey benefited from workplace training. During his placements, Firas impressed the project client, Australian Botanical Products (ABP). They liked him so much that they took him on as an employee afterwards.

Firas says he applies over 70% of what he learned at Chisholm daily in the workplace. And he has been able to build on his knowledge and technical skills as he progresses in the industry.



Nursing

Support individuals in a wide range of healthcare settings as a nurse.

Nurses are essential to the growing healthcare sector and critical to society's wellbeing. A career in nursing is meaningful, and each day offers opportunities to impact lives.

A job as a nurse can suit many people and could lead to career development in various work areas. A diploma in nursing can allow you to work as an enrolled nurse.

It could also open you up to further higher education and opportunities in the health sector.

At Chisholm, you'll get expert training. You'll also have access to simulated work environments and gain real-world experience through placements and training agreements.



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Simulated learning

Modern, industry-standard hospital wards and clinics.



Industry partnerships

Nursing cadetship program with Ramsay Health Care and St John of God Health Care.



Industry growth

Health care and social assistance is Australia's largest and fastest growing industry.*

*Source: [Kaplan Business Australia-The fastest growing industries in Australia.](#)



Ramsay Health Care's Undergraduate Cadetship Program

Chisholm Diploma of Nursing students have opportunities for work placements at Peninsula Private Hospital through Ramsay Health Care's Undergraduate Cadetship Program.

This program supports nursing cadets in their studies, offering experience and supervision in a real hospital. It also provides students with an opportunity for employment at a Ramsay facility.

Through the placements, students gain insights into various nursing areas, equipping them for successful careers in the field.

Advanced training through workplace simulations

The Centre for Health at Berwick and our facilities in Frankston provide excellent training for future healthcare professionals.

At our purpose-built learning facilities, students get the support they need to reach their goals. The learning environments are set up like simulated clinics and hospitals, allowing students to get hands-on experience in the workplace.

Nursing student learns in a fully equipped space with manikins that can be programmed to respond to treatment.

Students even get to practice on life-sized robotic manikins that respond to treatments and medication, explain their symptoms and use artificial intelligence (AI) to engage in real-time.

These learning environments, coupled with work placements, result in graduates ready to take on their new careers with the necessary skills to excel.

Students support and learn from each other by working in pairs to practice their skills.



Student story



Meet Manish

Diploma of Nursing

Course code: HLT54121, CRICOS Code: 112257K

Originally from Nepal, Manish says the trauma of the 2015 earthquake in Nepal inspired him to choose a career path in nursing.

“When I decided to do nursing, there were quite a few eyebrows raised. I could have possibly been a doctor; I just never wanted to. Doctors cure, but nurses care, and that’s all I saw during the earthquake and aftermath,” Manish says.

“I consider Chisholm my family. Even now, when I go to the international department, it’s literally like I’m home, because they were my first point of contact as soon as I came to Australia. They will always have a special place in my heart.”

Enrolled vs registered nurse: What's the difference?

As an international student at Chisholm, you can study a Diploma of Nursing. The qualification allows you to gain employment as an Enrolled Nurse in Australia.

Nursing qualifications in Australia

We all know what nurses do – they look after patients in healthcare settings.

But did you know there are distinct levels of nursing? You may have heard of the terms Enrolled Nurse (EN) and Registered Nurse (RN) before. While they are both vital to healthcare, there are many differences in their jobs.

You'll need to know that difference before enrolling in a course at Chisholm.

What is an Enrolled Nurse?

An EN is a nurse with a diploma-level qualification.

This qualification allows you to work as an EN in various settings. This includes hospitals, aged care services and medical clinics. But an RN must always supervise you.

ENs can implement and monitor patient care, administer medicines, and comply with infection control and work, health, and safety policies. They can perform clinical assessments and contribute to patient care planning.

Once you've completed the diploma, you can register with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) as an Endorsed Enrolled Nurse (EEN).

What is a Registered Nurse?

An RN is a nurse with an undergraduate qualification.

RNs can work more independently and with more seniority than ENs. They can plan, implement, and evaluate nursing care for patients. They can provide treatments and therapies such as medications. And they can monitor responses to treatment and care plans.

RNs can also supervise the work of ENs and oversee other healthcare workers.

A Nursing Pathway

Want to be a nurse? Here's an example of how you can get there. Get a feel for the industry with a diploma and gain employment as an enrolled nurse. Or you might choose to become a registered nurse and continue your studies with a bachelor degree.

Pathway

Want a job that changes lives for the better?

Diploma of Nursing

Course code: HLT54121, CRICOS code: 112257K
Make an impact as an enrolled nurse many work settings in the healthcare sector.

Career opportunities:

> Enrolled nurse



Any nursing degree

Advance your skills and increase your job opportunities in nursing with a degree.

Career opportunities:

> Registered Nurse



Ready for the
work force

With lifesaving skills, you're ready for your
nursing career.



Admission requirements

Chisholm strongly recommends that international students outside of Australia apply with the assistance of an accredited Education Agent.

Our agents will help you prepare and submit all necessary documentation to support your successful application. They'll also provide expert advice on the Australian Government's Genuine Student (GS) requirements for international students.

Find out more about applying to Chisholm and how to connect with an Education Agent at chisholm.edu.au/students/international/applying-to-chisholm.

To apply to Chisholm, you are required to:

- > have successfully completed an Australian Year 12 Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE), or equivalent overseas qualification
- > meet the course admissions requirements and english requirements
- > Potentially attend a pre-admission interview
- > meet the genuine student requirements as set down by the Department of Home Affairs.

Recognised English language testing systems are:

- > IELTS Academic (International English Language Testing System)
- > IELTS One Skill Retake
- > PTE (Pearson Test of English academic).

The Australian Government accepts the tests above and many other tests for student visa applications from all countries. Please note that an English language test score may be mandatory for your visa application. For more information on English language tests approved for Australian visa purposes and the validity, please visit immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/english-language.

Read more about our admission, English language articulation partners and English language requirements at: chisholm.edu.au/students/international/applying-to-chisholm/admission-requirements.

If you don't meet the requirements for first-year entry into our bachelor's degrees, our international course advisors can discuss other learning pathways available at Chisholm.

English language requirements

To study at Chisholm as an international student, you need to meet specific English language requirements.

Bachelor degrees

To enter a first-year bachelor program, you must meet a minimum International English Language Testing System (IELTS) result of 6.0 (Academic) overall with no individual band less than 5.5 or equivalent.*

Diplomas and certificates

To enter a certificate or diploma program, you must meet a minimum International English Language Testing System (IELTS) result of 6.0 (Academic) with no individual band less than 5.0 or equivalent.*



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Learn more about our enrolment conditions including institute transfers.



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Learn more about our course fee information including payment options.



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Learn more about information on Overseas Student Health Cover requirements.

*Please review individual courses on our website, as English language requirements and entry requirements may vary.

How to apply



We recommend that you contact an accredited Education Agent to assist you with preparing and submitting all necessary documentation to support your application. Find an agent at chisholm.edu.au/students/international/education-agents.

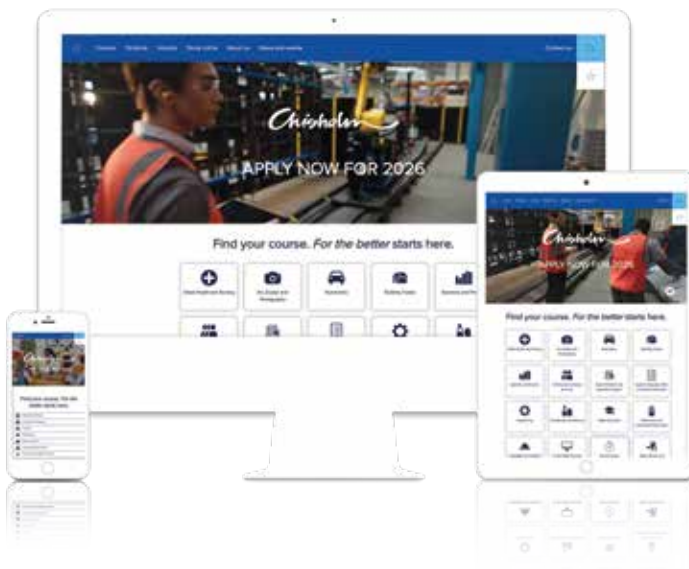
After receiving your application, our admissions team will assess your eligibility against our entry requirements and the Genuine Student Requirement. Learn more about the Genuine Student Requirement by visiting homeaffairs.gov.au.

If your application is successful, we'll send you a Letter of Offer, a Course Acceptance form, and information about paying your fees.




Return your Course Acceptance form, your first-semester tuition payment, and any other required fees. Then, we'll send you a Confirmation of Enrolment (COE).

* You must be at least 18 to start studying at Chisholm.

We welcome direct applications from international students; however, conditions apply. For full details, contact our International Admissions team at international.admissions@chisholm.edu.au.



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