

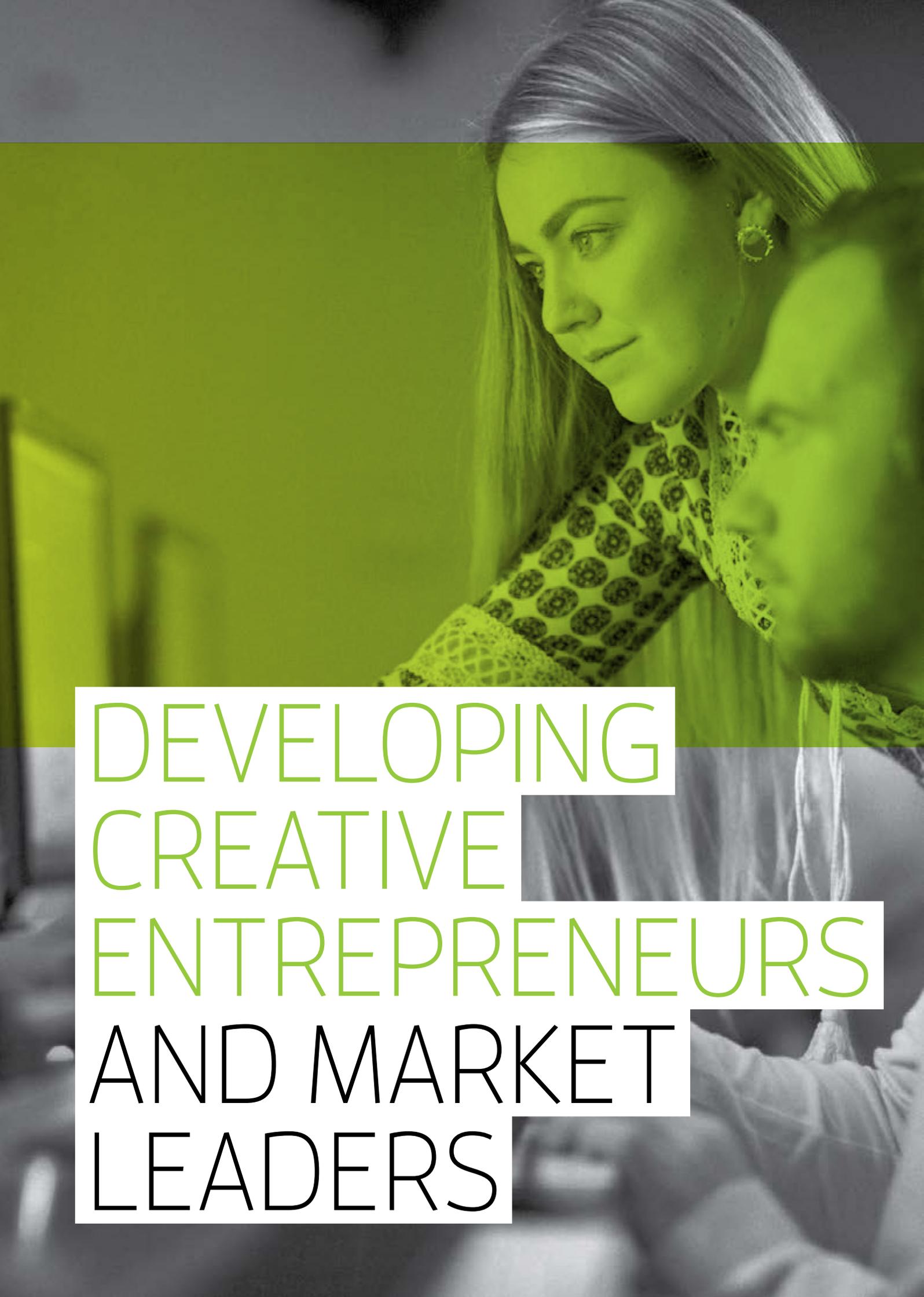


Make it
**MASTER OF
CREATIVE
INDUSTRIES**

BRING YOUR CREATIVE PROJECT TO LIFE AND
EARN YOUR MASTER'S DEGREE IN AUSTRALIA

INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS GUIDE





DEVELOPING
CREATIVE
ENTREPRENEURS
AND MARKET
LEADERS



JMC's Master
of Creative
Industries will
enable you
to transform
your creative
vision into a
market-ready
product.

MASTER YOUR CAREER //

The global cultural and creative industries have emerged as a powerful economic force. In 2015 it generated US\$2,250 billion in revenue and created 29.5 million jobs. As this dynamic industry continues to grow, innovate and explore new possibilities, it needs leaders, change-makers and visionaries to anticipate and respond to rapidly changing consumer demands.

JMC Academy's Master of Creative Industries (MCI) is ideal for graduates looking to take the next step in the creative industries and for professionals wanting to expand their existing knowledge and master tomorrow's opportunities today.

With its defined balance between creative freedom and structured mentorship, JMC's master's program is a springboard into the heart of the entertainment industry, guaranteeing strong future-focused, analytical and hands-on knowledge that will take you to the top of your chosen field.

THE MCI PROGRAM AT JMC //

CRICOS Code: 098250E

Fostering innovation, invention and entrepreneurialism, JMC's master's degree is founded on the development of a robust production-based project, integrating theory, research, critical reflection and associated methodologies along the way. With core units in commercialisation, applied research and creative practice, your product or concept will be expanded upon to a commercially ready standard.

From the minute detail of your personal project to the scope of the global industry; JMC Academy's Master of Creative Industries will guide you to become a leader and a game-changer within your field. It will drive you to realise your project in specialised innovation labs and with feedback from our network; and it will help you to promote, produce and make your work known in the industry.

COURSE DELIVERY AND DURATION //

The Master of Creative Industries is a full-time program delivered by course-work. The program can be completed in 16 months OR 2 years.

Students will have 12 contact hours per week, with additional hours required to complete work on the major project.

Assessments may include exams, interviews, production projects, assignments, presentations and/or practical exercises. You will be expected to exhibit, publish, produce, perform or present your practice-based project and reflect on the outcomes that you derive from this at the conclusion of the program.

Make it in tomorrow's creative economy

JMC Academy's Master of Creative Industries

will enable you to:

- ▶ Bring a creative project to life by designing, developing and producing a product to commercial distribution standards
- ▶ Develop a critical understanding and a stronger sense of direction and purpose to help accelerate your career
- ▶ Learn from industry professionals, researchers, broadcasters, entertainment business entrepreneurs, digital experts and audio and music specialists
- ▶ Explore world-class production facilities, studios, innovation labs and state-of-the-art technologies
- ▶ Learn about the innovators, innovations and recent developments in your field of specialisation
- ▶ Learn the key principles of project design and management
- ▶ Hone the skills required to investigate, critically analyse and synthesise trends in consumer tastes, contemporary best practice and your own production project
- ▶ Learn high-level research skills suitable for a variety of contexts
- ▶ Develop the management principles required to successfully conduct your business interest within your field of specialisation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS //

Applicants for the Master of Creative Industries will be selected based on:

- ▶ A completed, recognised bachelor degree (or higher) in a relevant field of study*
- ▶ English proficiency equivalent to IELTS 6.5 (with no band below 6.0)
- ▶ Project concept or proposal
- ▶ Interviews
- ▶ A portfolio may be requested

If you do not have a relevant bachelor degree you may still be accepted based on your other qualifications and/or industry experience. Contact international@jmc.edu.au to discuss your options.

* A relevant field of study includes: music and sound production, arts management, film + television, music and related studies, entertainment, graphic and design studies, visual arts, interactive + visual design, animation and game design, creative writing, new media, communication and media studies.

MCI PROJECTS //

The projects below are examples of the types of projects you could develop in the MCI. The scope of possible projects is much wider.

Animation – Create a short film, animate a music video, launch an animation studio.

Audio Engineering – Record an EP or album of music, produce a podcast series, create an interactive audio system.

Audio-visual production – Create a short film or pilot sequence for a feature film, create a web series, create an advertisement campaign, produce a music video.

Choreography – choreograph a dance or music video.

Acting/Drama – devise and rehearse a short individual or ensemble performance, produce a performance art piece/event.

Digital Design – Create and launch an app, build an art installation, launch a design company.

Entertainment Business Management – Organise a music tour, organise a theatrical production, launch a management agency, festival or distribution platform, or start a music label.

Game – Design and develop a game, build an independent game studio, create a VR experience.

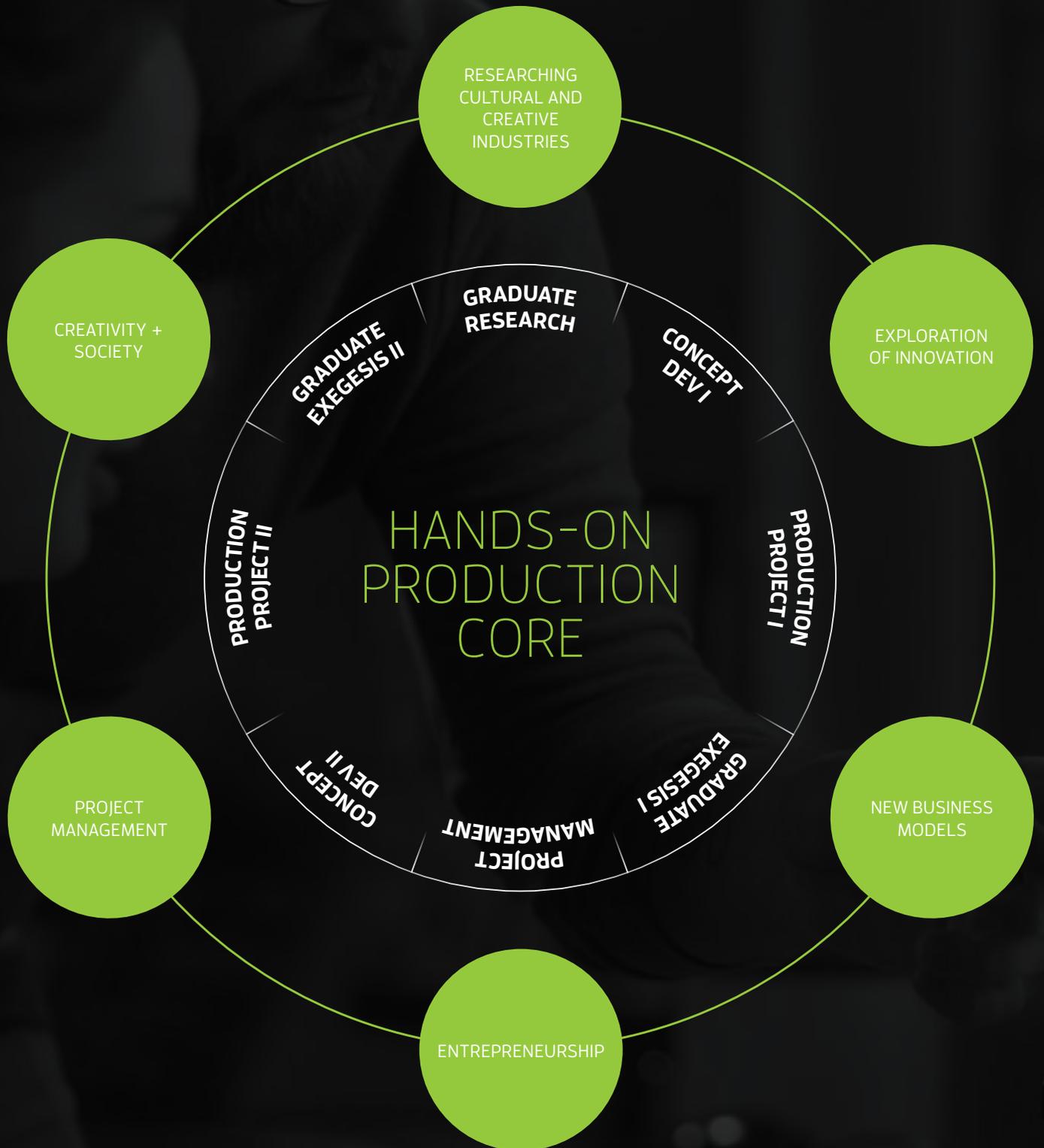
Music/Songwriting – Create a film score, write and record an EP, write the lyrics and scenarios for a stage musical.

INTAKES //

JMC Academy usually has three intakes a year. These are in February, June and September. Each intake is conditional upon minimum enrolment numbers.



COURSE STRUCTURE



ABOUT JMC ACADEMY //

Meeting the demand for qualified professionals in the entertainment technology industry since 1982, JMC has the insights, the expertise and connections you need to make it in the creative sector.

Our focus today continues to be on delivering interactive, innovative and inspiring programs that cater to the future needs of the creative industries globally. By supporting and mentoring students who share a dedication and passion for these industries, we are not only able to guide them into rewarding careers but ensure that they are able to contribute positively to the innovation and sustainability of their chosen fields.

CAMPUSES //

JMC Academy campuses are located in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane. Please refer to our website for information about our facilities and locations.

RESOURCE CENTRES //

All JMC Academy campuses are equipped with Resource Centres that are staffed by qualified librarians. JMC students have access to a range of online journal databases.

STUDENT SUPPORT //

All JMC students may access one-on-one academic support sessions throughout their studies. JMC also has an on-campus counsellor who provides confidential support as needed. Both services are free of charge. JMC Academy also has a peer mentoring program and a dedicated international support officer.

ORIENTATION //

A pre-arrival orientation app is supplied to students, followed by an on-campus orientation held one week before each intake.

STUDENT VISAS //

For information regarding visa eligibility and general visa procedures, please visit www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/stud prior to applying to study. Any school-aged dependants accompanying students to Australia may be required to pay full fees if they are enrolled in either a government or non-government school.

POST STUDY WORK VISA //

Graduates of the MCI may be eligible for a two-year post study work visa in Australia. See www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/stud/post for more information.

ACCOMMODATION AND LIVING EXPENSES //

The cost of living in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane depends largely on lifestyle, choice of accommodation and social life. As a general guide, students can expect to spend an average of AU\$390 per week on rent, food and public transport. This does not allow for entertainment, study, private transport, utilities or clothing costs. Whilst accommodation is not available on campus, our International Services staff can suggest suitable accommodation services within reasonable proximity to each campus.

TEXT BOOKS AND EQUIPMENT //

Students may be required to purchase textbooks and equipment. You will be given a list of requirements upon enrolment.

HEALTH COVER //

You are required to obtain health cover for yourself and accompanying family members for the duration of your student visa. JMC Academy can purchase Overseas Student Health Cover on your behalf. JMC Academy's key provider is NIB. See www.nib.com.au for more information.

WORKING IN AUSTRALIA //

The Australian Government allows international students to be employed for up to 40 hours per fortnight, though priority must be given to attending classes and completing all study requirements.

ESOS FRAMEWORK //

Australia's ESOS framework promotes quality education and consumer protection for overseas students. For more information please see www.internationaleducation.gov.au.

OVERSEAS STUDENT OMBUDSMAN //

The Overseas Student Ombudsman investigates complaints about problems that overseas students may have with private education and training providers in Australia. For more information please visit www.oso.gov.au.

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