University Pathway Partner





COURSE GUIDE





> About APSI

Australian Professional Skills Institute (APSI) is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) specialising in Aged Care, Hospitality and Business skills training. Based in Western Australia, APSI endeavours to foster relationships and provide people around the world with the opportunity to realise their ambitions through lifelong education and training. APSI delivers a comprehensive range of nationally recognised training courses under the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF).

By equipping students with essential skills and work experiences in Australia, APSI helps students to thrive and better operate in a changing and contemporary environment.

At APSI, students enjoy a highly personalised and multicultural environment that aims to help them to gain the skills to succeed in life. APSI focuses on both theoretical and practical training, with work experience and training in Australian workplaces, to provide a wellbalanced delivery of its training courses.





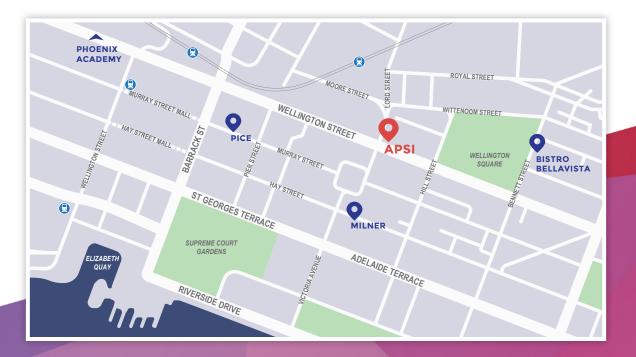






Why Choose Australian Professional Skills Institute

- Over 90% graduate satisfaction rate
- Great success in graduate employment outcomes
- Supportive study environment with approachable trainers and support staff
- Practical training with work integrated learning and workplace training
- Study with Australian and international students in a multicultural study environment
- Highly experienced and qualified professional trainers with global exposure and international focus
- Pathway to university degrees through Edith Cowan University
- Extensive employer and industry network for work experience and employment placement
- Convenient city campus location with excellent training facilities, small classes and passionate professional trainers
- Government subsidised training programs are available to domestic Australian students



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Our Direct Pathway To University

APSI has a direct pathway to Edith Cowan University (ECU), which enables students to fast track their university degrees. Students who complete a Diploma at APSI and who meet ECU admission requirements, will be given advanced standing in specified Bachelor degrees with ECU.



About Edith Cowan University

ECU's industry-relevant teaching and research, supportive study environment and award-winning facilities have been recognised with five-star ratings for teaching quality eleven years in a row in the Good Universities Guide (2008-2018).

ECU has been named in the Times Higher Education Young University Rankings, recognising the world's 150 best universities under the age of 50.

Disclaimer: All information is current at the time of printing. Further updated details on articulation arrangements between APSI and ECU can be found at ECU website: http://apps.wcms.ecu.edu.au/advancedstanding/course-search



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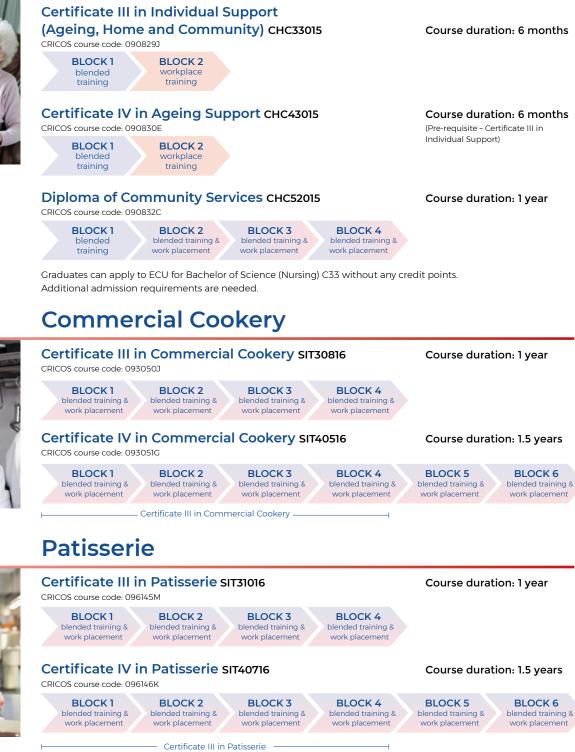
Articulation and Packaging Details



Our Training Courses



Health Care



Each block is one term (10 weeks) *Holidays and terms breaks are not included



Workplace Training

Workplace training is an integral part of education at Australian Professional Skills Institute. Workplace training is an innovative, industry focused, flexible approach to training that provides students with hands-on experience. Students are able to apply their newly acquired knowledge and skills, gained from APSI, in a real work environment.

APSI has an extensive industry network and appropriate arrangements in place for the supervision and assessment of all students who undertake workplace training. Many students are offered paid casual/part-time employment after workplace training. The main benefits of workplace training to students include 'earn while you learn', experiencing a cross-section of roles in real life establishments and an opportunity to trial a future career. Workplace training provides students with an edge in their next career move and prepares them to be ready to work in an Australian workplace.

While students are on workplace training, they are allowed to work 20 hours per week as part of the practical work experience. The workplace training component is included in the duration of the course. During workplace training, assessment is achieved through APSI's workplace observation and the workplace supervisor's reports. Students are also required to complete assignments and projects related to the units in the qualification. APSI's Workplace Training Coordinator will provide students with assistance with resume, job application and interview preparation. APSI's Workplace Assessor will keep in contact with students regularly and visit them onsite, to monitor their work experience progress, and assist with any issues that may arise.





"The combination of theory and real world workplace training I received has given me the skills and confidence to pursue the career that I want."

- Ari Satria Poejiono (Indonesia), Diploma of Hospitality Management

For more student testimonials, visit www.apsi.edu.au/about-australian-professional-skills-institute/testimonials

Student Services

At Australian Professional Skills Institute, we provide a supportive learning environment through our excellent range of facilities, services and support programs, that can help enhance student career prospects, lifestyle, learning and wellbeing.

Orientation Program

All new students must attend the orientation program on the first day of their course at APSI. At orientation, students will be provided with information on student support services to assist them in the transition to life and study in a new environment and a new city in Australia. Students will be provided with other essential information on support services, emergency and health services, facilities and resources, overseas student health cover, course timetable, student visa requirements and compliance, complaints and appeals processes.

Student Counselling Service

A range of support services are available including Learning Support, Employment Coach, Academic Counselling and Student Counsellor to assist with academic, psychological, emotional and or Personal/Social issues.

Careers and Leadership Services

APSI support staff can provide free career counselling and job search support to all students. Resources and services include careers and job search workshops, job application skills, including resume and cover letter writing and mock job interviews.

Recreational and Social Activities

Studying at APSI is all about fun and throughout the year there are many group activities and events on offer. These functions and activities are the perfect break from studies. There are also off-campus activities such as day trip adventures, excursions and onsite visits.

Study Support and Language, Literacy and Numeracy Skills (LLN)

Our trainers can provide students with assistance on classroom participation and effective study techniques and LLN support.

Accommodation and Airport Greeting

These services are available from APSI at extra cost. Please check with the admissions department on your requirements.



Admission Requirements and English Language Partners

There are minimum admission requirements to enter APSI courses. International and domestic Australian students must meet these in addition to meeting any prerequisite requirements of the course.

General Requirements

All international students must be a minimum of 18 years of age before they commence their studies at Australian Professional Skills Institute.

For government subsidised courses, students must meet the eligibility requirements for government funding before they can be accepted into the course.

Academic Requirements

For Certificate level courses, students must have completed a minimum of Year 11 schooling or equivalent, or be a mature age student (20 years of age and above).

For direct entry into Diploma level courses, students must have completed a minimum of Year 12 schooling or equivalent, or be a mature age student. For mature age entry, please submit a full resume to support the application.

English Language Proficiency Requirements

International students from non-English speaking backgrounds need to demonstrate they have proficiency in English before commencing their studies with APSI.

The following English proficiency tests are acceptable:

- Academic IELTS : 5.5 (no individual band less than 5.0)
- TOEFL iBT: 46-59
- TOEIC: 650
- Pearson Test of English (PTE): 42
- GCE O Level: grade D or better
- GCE A Level: pass in English
- Cambridge English ESOL : First Certificate (FCE) or Advanced (CAE)
- Certificate IV in Spoken and Written English
- Upper Intermediate level assessed by APSI partner English language providers
- Level 6 from Perth International College of English

English Language Pathway Providers

If the applicant does not meet APSI's English language requirement, the applicant can consider studying at one of APSI's pathway English language providers listed below. APSI is able to provide packaged offers and Confirmation of Enrolments (CoEs) making it easier for the student to obtain a packaged student visa for the total duration of their studies.

Pathway providers:



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About Perth

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Getting Around

International Students in Western Australia receive student concession rates which entitles them to a 40% discount on all public transportation fares. At APSI's Orientation Day, each student can apply for the Transperth Tertiary Concession Card. Free bus services (called CAT buses) are available in Perth, Fremantle and Joondalup cities as they are in the free transit zones. Students can easily get to APSI by catching the free yellow CAT and alight at stop 27 or 28. Find out more about Transperth at www.transperth.au

Living Expenses and School Age Dependents

The Australian government provides an indicative guideline which is approximately A\$20,290 per year to cover living expenses for a single person. Costs can be expected to increase by 35% if you have a spouse and a further 20% if you have one child. The cost of schooling for your child will be an additional \$8,000 per year. Each additional child will add a further 15% plus \$8,000 per child per year for schooling. All school-age dependents who accompany or later join you in Australia will be required to pay full fees on each child's enrolment in either a government or non-government school.

Driving in Perth

International Students are allowed to drive in Western Australia with an overseas driver's licence as long as it remains valid in the country of issue. You will have to carry your driver's licence whenever driving. If your licence is not in English, you will have to get it translated.

Part Time Work

Your student visa gives you permission to work in Australia once you have started your course. Students are permitted to work a maximum of 40 hours per fortnight during semester, and unlimited hours during semester breaks. Dependent family members of International students are only allowed to work 40 hours per fortnight at all times.

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- experienceperth.com
- westernaustralia.com
- countrywide.com.au
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