



**PIONEER
COLLEGE**

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INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT
PROSPECTUS**





WELCOME TO PIONEER COLLEGE

Pioneer College is a quality and innovative education institute located in Perth, Western Australia. It offers a range of courses that are geared towards providing the skills and knowledge which are in great demand to the commerce and industry of the global economy and assist international students in making the informed and the right decision regarding the choice of a study course.

Being passionate about education, **Pioneer** College believes that every international student should have access to high-quality vocational education and training that help them to make progress in their career development and aspiration in exploiting the abundant opportunities in the globalised economy. As the information provided in the prospectus, **Pioneer** College aims to make quality learning more accessible and affordable to more of the international students.

Pioneer College is well-positioned with highly qualified Trainers and Assessors with several years of industry experience to equip students with not only the advanced skills and knowledge, but also social skills that give them the leading edge to achieve success in their life journey. Graduates of **Pioneer** College will be work-ready with the right attitude to succeed and who will be a very attractive employee to employers globally.

When you study at **Pioneer** College you will join many students from different nationalities to meet with the dedicated and friendly academic and support staff who are here to assist you in making easy adjustments into living, working, and studying in Australia. Studying alongside with students across the world will offer you the opportunity to build global skills and knowledge, leading to potential jobs in global organisations. We look forward to welcoming and assisting you in your study journey with us and wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

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Pioneer College



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Why Choose Us?

✓ Convenient location

Pioneer College is conveniently located in the vibrant City of Perth central business district, accessible to businesses, medical centres, retail centres, restaurants and public transport including trains and free city buses.

✓ Vocational education pathway

The qualifications at **Pioneer** College can move you straight into the workforce, or to take an initial step in your tertiary education at the university of your choice.

✓ Skill based education

The qualifications are outcome-based that broaden your skills in a specialised area where you gain the practical experience you will need for the workplace.

✓ Study with the experts

The teaching staff are not only industry experienced in their fields of expertise but also maintaining the currency of their knowledge and modifying the courses to reflect changing industry focus and needs, equipping you with current theoretical knowledge and practical skills.

✓ Learn on the job

Learning is undertaken both in the classroom and on site genuine work environment or simulated environment where you gain real world industry experience that ensures your qualifications fully prepare you for employment in your chosen industry.

✓ Quality assurance

The quality of education experience and the provision of current and accurate information is protected by law under the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000 and the rigorous compliance requirements regulated by Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA).

Study in Australia



FACT #1 Why study in Australia ?

Australia is known for its diverse and welcoming people – there are so many reasons to consider studying in Australia

Why Study in Australia ?

- ✓ Rank second most popular international student destination in the world, with 760,000 students, just behind the United States. Source: Australian international student enrolments, monitor.icef.com, 2019.
- ✓ Provide an education designed to help you succeed in the global workforce..
- ✓ Equip you with practical skills and knowledge to help you succeed in your chosen industry to meet global demand booms for entrepreneurial and innovative thinkers.
- ✓ Provide world-leading vocational education and training institutions, premium training facilities, and outstanding training and student support services.
- ✓ Teach you the practical skills and theoretical knowledge to help you succeed in a fast-changing world and remain agile in uncertain times.
- ✓ Can possibly seek their own employment and gain work experience up to 20 hours per week during the semester while the students study and full-time during the semester
- ✓ Live and study in safety in cities with some of the lowest crime rates in the world, and our streets and public spaces are open and safe.
- ✓ Welcome into a multicultural society with respect for others no matter who they are or where they come from.
- ✓ Being a technologically advanced country with a strong, globally competitive economy, you will enjoy all the benefits of high-quality services, transportation and infrastructure in our towns and cities.

FACT #2 Quality International Vocational Education



Australia is known for its outstanding education system and quality of its related services

- ✓ Provide nationally consistent standards for providers of education and training for international students as stipulated by ESOS Act 2000 and National Code of Practice.
- ✓ Guarantee that the course and the institution at which you study meet the high standards expected by international students as required by CRICOS registration
- ✓ Study an Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) into one national system, you can be sure that your institution is Government-authorised and nationally accredited, and that your degree or other AQF qualification will be genuine.
- ✓ With the AQF you easily move through the education systems from Certificate I through Certificate IV to Diploma and Advanced Diploma or between courses or institutions mean every step of the path will contribute to your future no matter what you study or career goals.





PLANNING YOUR STUDY

Once you have been accepted to study in Australia and have received confirmation of your student visa, it's time to start planning. No matter what course you are studying, **Pioneer** College will help you have a safe and rewarding study experience.

Here are some Important considerations and planning guide



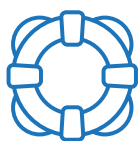
Accommodation

Once you confirm your arrival in Australia, you can look for accommodation to match your budget and lifestyle



Costs

Knowing the average cost of living and studying in Australia is an important part of your application and financial preparation, plus other living expenses



Health and Safety

Australia is generally a very safe place to live and study, but it is still important to be aware of the risks that exist.



Insurance

While you must have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC), you can also access private health, travel, home and contents, and vehicle insurance in Australia.



Support Services

Pioneer College provide a wide range of support services to make your study experience easy and stress-free.



Work

Working while you study in Australia can help complement your overall experience. You can possibly find employment and work up to 40 hours every two weeks while you are studying, unlimited hours during holiday breaks.



Estimation of costs

Accommodation

- Hostels and Guesthouses - \$90 to \$150 per week
- Shared Rental - \$95 to \$215 per week
- On campus - \$110 to \$280 per week
- Homestay - \$235 to \$325 per week
- Rental - \$185 to \$440 per week
- Boarding schools - \$11,000 to \$22,000 a year

Other living expenses

- Groceries and eating out - \$140 to \$280 per week
- Gas, electricity - \$10 to \$20 per week
- Phone and Internet - \$15 to \$30 per week
- Public transport - \$30 to \$60 per week
- Car (after purchase) - \$150 to \$260 per week
- Entertainment - \$80 to \$150 per week

Cost of Living

The Department of Home Affairs has financial requirements that you must meet in order to receive a student visa for Australia.

As of **June 2023**, the 12-month living costs are:

- For students or guardians - AUD\$21,041
- For partners coming with you - AUD\$7,362
- For a child coming with you - AUD\$3,152





Visa compliance

Once you have received your visa, there are requirements you must meet in order for it to remain valid including:

- You must remain enrolled and maintain satisfactory course progress and attendance.
- If you wish to change your qualification level, you may need to apply for a new student visa.
- Provide your Australian address to your institution so they can contact you and let them know if you change address.
- You must continue to be able to support yourself financially while you are in Australia.
- Do not breach the working conditions applicable to your visa.

STUDYING IN A VIBRANT CITY OF PERTH

which is truly inspiring.

Pioneer College is located in the City of Perth which is a vibrant, dynamic and thriving capital city of Australia's largest state, Western Australia where you can enjoy countless opportunities for study, work and living in a multicultural environment.



About Perth

Perth has been shaped by huge recent economic growth besides the distinctive and awe-inspiring landscapes. Perth is consistently rated in the top 50 international student cities in the world and it's easy to understand why the city and surrounding areas offer a 'city-meets-the-sea' lifestyle

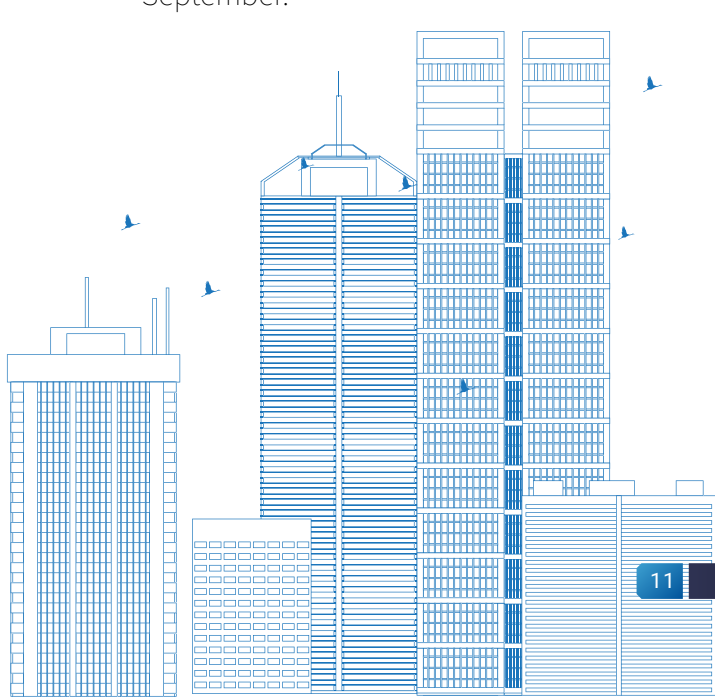
Perth's character is unique and quite different to cities on the east coast. And despite its relative distance from other major cities in Australia, it's globally focused with its nearest neighbours of Asia and Africa and beyond with great connectivity to international business, industry and research centres.

Covering an area of 2.5 million square kilometres, WA is a resource-rich state with a history of prosperous mining booms. Many of the world's biggest resource companies including BHP, Rio Tinto and Woodside have offices in Perth and operations throughout the state.

The capital city is a business hub with more Australian Stock Exchange (ASX) listed companies than any other city in Australia. The hands-on work experience opportunities offered by local business and industry draws students from across Australia and internationally. Famous for its friendly people and relaxed atmosphere, you will discover a clean and modern city with a growing restaurant, arts, and music scene. In many respects, it is generally cheaper than other Australian cities so is ideal for budget conscious students.

No stay in Perth is complete without venturing out of the city and exploring the immense natural beauty of Western Australia's expansive outback, stunning coastal landscapes and white sandy beaches.

Enjoy a beautiful Mediterranean climate in Perth with hot, dry summers and mild, wet winters. Perth is the sunniest capital city in Australia with clear blue skies incredible 70% of the year! Our warm weather and clean air allow us to enjoy a year-round outdoor lifestyle and we make the most of our state's natural beauty. February is the hottest month of the year, with an average high of 31.6 °C (88.9 °F), and July is the coldest month of the year, with an average low of 7.9 °C (46.2 °F). 77% of rain in Perth falls between May and September.



About Pioneer College

Our Vision

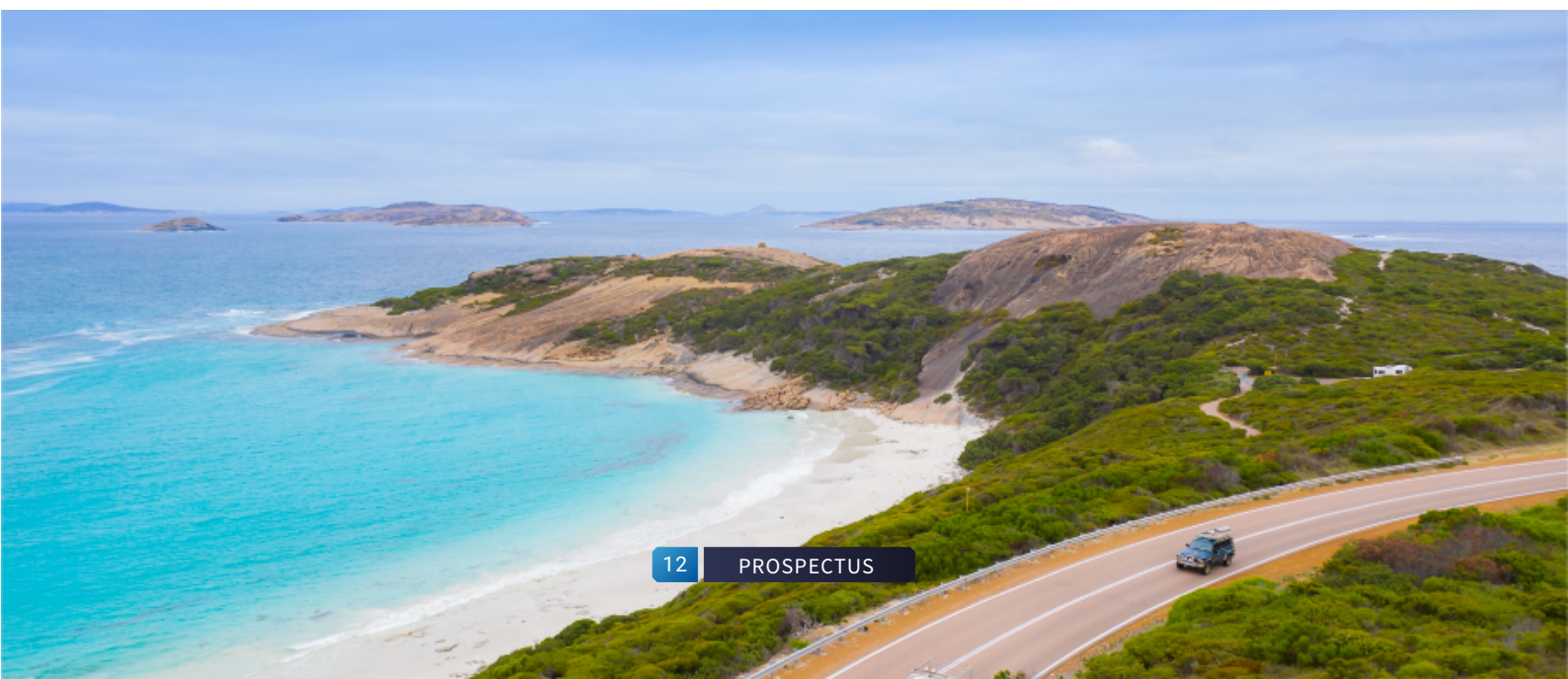
Our vision is to be a world-class vocational education and training organisation that equips international students with advanced and innovative industry skills and knowledge that make a significant contribution to the national and global economy.

Our Mission

Pioneer College encourages, equips, and empowers international students to be a productive workforce in a changing global economy, or to excel in completing their course to further undergraduate studies at the university.

Our Objective

- ✓ Encourage students to learn and to develop : intellectually, physically, and emotionally.
- ✓ Equip students to learn and acquire skills and knowledge pertaining to industry needs and growth of the economy.
- ✓ Empower students to be successful by helping them develop the appropriate knowledge, skills and abilities needed to enter or progress within the workforce or to transfer to a higher education institution and to adapt and thrive in our increasingly diverse and ever-changing world.
- ✓ Ensure the College maintains active industry contacts, applies quality training and assessment, and complies with all state and commonwealth legislative and regulatory requirements.



Courses

Located in a modern and well-furnished building, **Pioneer** College offers the following vocational education and training (VET) courses:

- 1. BSB50420 Diploma of Leadership and Management**
- 2. BSB60420 Advanced Diploma of Leadership and Management**
- 3. BSB80120 Graduate Diploma of Management (Learning)**
- 4. SIT30821 Certificate III in Commercial Cookery**
- 5. SIT40521 Certificate IV in Kitchen Management**
- 6. SIT50422 Diploma of Hospitality Management**
- 7. SIT60322 Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management**

The VET courses are outcome-based and focus on the occupational skills and competencies gained. These courses are designed to broaden your skills in a specialised area that teaches you the practical experience you'll need for the workplace. It will train you to design, plan, and execute the practical and technical aspects of your field in an industry context.

Our VET teaching staff are equipped with a wealth of current industry skills and knowledge and are subject matter experts who will impart passionately their field of expertise, changing and modifying the courses to reflect the changing industry focus and needs, helping you to succeed in the global workforce.

Certain courses such as Commercial Cookery incorporate a period of work-based learning, which means you don't just learn in a classroom, but get priceless industry experience in a genuine work environment.

Counselling services

Meeting the complex and evolving needs of students, **Pioneer** College will assist you throughout your time with us for a friendly and confidential discussion or via a professional counsellor on:

- Course information and selection
- Study skills and tutorial support assistance
- Applying to further study at a university
- Referral to mental health, wellbeing, and counselling
- Referral to legal services
- Personal and social issues
- Welfare counselling

Campus location

Pioneer College is located at Level 1, 150 Adelaide Terrace, East Perth, Western Australia 6004

Opening hours

The operating hours of **Pioneer** College are Five (5) days a week from Monday to Friday, starting at 8 am and finishing at 5 pm.

Facilities and Equipment

Pioneer College is equipped with the state-of-the-art training facilities with a 300 square metres administration and 3 classrooms. It has another 160 square metres commercial training kitchen including well-researched and innovative learning resources, information communication technology, conducive learning environment and support services.

Student Facilities

- Student kitchen
- Lunch area
- Microwave
- Refrigerator

Classroom facilities

- Classroom desks & chairs
- Projectors & screens
- Central air conditioning
- 400 lux lighting level
- Online library
- Computer laboratory
- Printer & copier
- Wifi & Internet
- Simulation area
- Emergency evacuation maps



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LOCATION MAP

Pioneer College
Level 1, 150 Adelaide Terrace, East Perth WA 6004

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Between Perth Train Station and Pioneer College
Red Cat (Free city bus services): Every 13 minutes
Transperth (Public bus services): Every 14 minutes

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Quality of education

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Training Package, www.training.gov.au

Protecting international students

ESOS Act 2000, www.internationaleducation.gov.au CRICOS registration, www.asqa.gov.au

Work, Health & Safety

WHS Work Health & Safety WA, www.commerce.wa.gov.au
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Study, work and living

Study in Australia, www.studyinaustralia.gov.au