

General Frequently Asked Questions Australian and International Students

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When can I start my course?

All of our courses have multiple start dates throughout the year. Most courses allow students to start on any Monday of the academic term (no start dates during school holidays). Please see staff for more information regarding your particular course and situation.

Can I get Recognition of Prior Learning or Direct Credit for these courses?

If you have previously studied or worked in the industry of the course you are studying then you can apply for RPL or Direct Credit. Please be aware there are charges for this and it may mean that your course is shortened. You will be required to show proof of your previous study and work experience before a charge will be calculated.

Are there prerequisites or prior knowledge I need for my course?

Each course has a course information sheet. The information sheet includes information about whether there are prerequisite courses/units for your course or required knowledge.

Can I have an extra split payment added to my payment schedule?

We are always trying to be as flexible as possible for students so we have included an option for extra split payments. If you would like an extra split payment added to your payment schedule the cost is \$100.00 and there are limitations to the amounts you can change your payments to. Please speak to staff for more information.

Do I have to pay the gym membership fee for my course?

All students who study on campus are required to pay the gym membership fee. This is because you use the gym for observations and activities within the course.

Do I have to pay the administration fee for every course?

Our administration fee covers the cost of enrolment, correspondence and course materials (books, certificates, handouts, etc.) so it is necessary for you to pay this fee for every course.

What facilities do I have access to while I am studying?

While you are a student of the Academy you have many facilities and resources available to you. Each campus has a full equipped gym, showers, classrooms, sports equipment, library and many other things! If you want to know more about what each campus has to offer please see the Campus Comparison Sheet or staff for more information.

If I am unable to attend classes at my campus can I go to another campus to catch up on another day?

We are always trying to meet the needs of our students and be as flexible as possible. If you are unable to attend classes as a one-off occasion at your campus but can make another day at another campus please see your Campus Manager. As all campuses generally run the classes on the same days there may not be an alternative study day available at another campus. If this type of problem was going to be a regular occurrence we would strongly suggest that you transfer to another campus to complete your studies. This can be done for a cost of \$100.

How long will the final assessment test take to complete?

It will depend on how much you know and if you need to catch up on any work. Some students are finished within 45mins or up to 4 hours. If you have missed classes, it will take you longer as you will have to catch up on work.

What do we have to do for the test and is it hard?

Depending on the course you are studying the test structure will be different. The tests are mostly made up of multiple choice questions, such as true or false as well as a choice of A-D questions; short answer questions and case studies.

Can I take my workbooks home to study?

If your books have been marked, you may sign them out to be revised for your studies. By signing the "Book Sign Out Form" it is your responsibility to bring your books back on your Test / Assessment Day.

Are my Qualifications recognised internationally?

All Qualifications:

Our qualifications are recognised in all states of Australia and Internationally, though this is dependent on country to country recognition treaty's. Regardless of where you obtain your qualification, recognition within each country differs depending on the countries quality standards and the age of your qualification. You will most likely receive international accreditation recognition in New Zealand, Canada, the UK and Northern Europe.

Fitness Qualifications:

Students are also able to get international recognition through their membership with Fitness Australia via the International Confederation of Registers of Exercise Professionals <http://www.icreps.org>. Fitness Australia can recognise exercise professionals who are currently registered with REPS UK, REPS NZ, REPS Ireland, REPS South Africa and countries that are associated with EREPS (Pan European Association). For more information please see the [International Portability](#) page on the Fitness Australia website.