SAE Creative Media Institute

ABOUT
SAE Creative Media Institute (SAE) is a leading global specialist in creative media education, with 53 campuses across 27 countries. SAE offers Master, Bachelor, Associate Degree, Diploma and certificate courses in Animation, Audio, Design, Film, Games and Web & Mobile. In Australia, SAE provides courses to more than 3,000 students across six campuses in Brisbane, Byron Bay, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth.

For over 40 years SAE has maintained a strong commitment to providing high-quality practical education in creative media technologies, producing graduates with industry skills to fill integral professional roles within the sector.

From the first day at SAE, students start creating in world-class facilities, using the latest software and equipment, all under the guidance of our expert lecturers – because at SAE, we believe to be job ready, you need to know the job.

Each course at SAE focuses on teaching high-end technical production techniques specific to its niche, and developing broader industry perspectives and creative, analytical, communication and project management skills.

Content has been structured to align with current industry practices and includes intensive training in world-class facilities as well as industry-based internships. As part of the course, students engage in many collaborative multidiscipline real-world projects that replicate industry scenarios.

This ensures students hone their technical knowledge and analytical skills while developing their creativity.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
SAE admission requirements vary depending on the course chosen.

An overview of entry requirements is given below. Check the course description for entry requirements relevant to that program.

Applicants for degree courses must satisfy one of the following minimum entry criteria:

- completion of an Australian Year 12 qualification or equivalent
- completion of a Diploma-level qualification issued under the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

Applicants who do not meet the admission requirements listed above may be eligible for alternative entry. Read ‘Alternative entry and pathways’ on this page or contact the campus directly for more information.

Australian secondary studies
2017 Australian Year 12 students
Applicants who are 2017 Australian Year 12 students, or have previously undertaken Year 12, are assessed on the basis of successful completion of Year 12 and a phone-based or campus interview. We hold interviews with all prospective students to ensure we can meet their expectations and education goals. The interview is informal and helps us to understand personal motivations, previous study, relevant experience and expected course outcomes. For further information, visit sae.edu.au.

Australian tertiary studies
SAE offers opportunities for prospective students with considerable industry experience and/ or previous academic qualifications to apply for credit transfer or recognition of prior learning. For details read ‘Advanced standing/academic credit’ on the following page.

Overseas qualifications

Alternative entry and pathways
SAE recognises that preparation for study is not restricted to formal educational attainment and that valuable cognitive and skills development can be gained through experience.
SAE will review applications on a case-by-case basis if the applicant:

- is at least 18 years of age
- does not have formal qualifications for entry
- seeks admission to courses on the basis of aptitude for higher learning and skills development through professional, work, life experience and non-accredited study.

To apply via alternative entry, students are required to undertake an interview with an assigned representative of SAE and provide supporting evidence that may include:

- records of any formal qualifications attained
- evidence of any informal studies undertaken
- employment references relevant to the chosen field of study
- a curriculum vitae.

In addition, candidates may also be asked to undertake an exam or written assignment to satisfactorily demonstrate capacity to meet the course requirements.

In all cases, alternative entry into a higher education course will only be granted to students with at least a Year 10 level of schooling.

To set up an alternative entry application meeting, contact an SAE campus.

**SCHOOLS RECOMMENDATION SCHEMES**

SAE participates in the Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS), which are processed centrally through UAC. SRS allow Year 12 students who are UAC applicants to receive early offers of undergraduate admission by considering not only their subject performance, but also their school’s recommendation, aptitude and community engagement.

Visit sae.edu.au/admissions/application-process and read section 5.5 in Part 1 for further information.

**ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AUSTRALIANS**

Indigenous Scholarships are awarded to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students who have shown high academic achievement, strong leadership skills and a creative passion during secondary school. The aim of this scholarship is to assist Indigenous Australians and provide them with an opportunity to develop skills and achieve their goals within the creative media industry. For terms and conditions, visit sae.edu.au/scholarships.

**ENROLMENT**

Applicants who meet the entry requirements will receive a Letter of Offer. This Letter of Offer will detail important information such as course, campus, indicative cost, and acceptance and enrolment procedures.

**Advanced standing/academic credit**

Prospective students with considerable industry experience and/or previous academic qualifications can apply for credit transfer or recognition of prior learning. The precise nature of credit will vary according to individual circumstances and depends on the course you are applying for.

Applicants who hold a qualification from another accredited institution, or have formally completed components of another qualification, should submit certified evidence of those achievements to SAE.

Applications for advanced standing/academic credit must be made at enrolment and will be reviewed by the relevant Campus Academic Co-ordinator who will make an appropriate determination about the amount and kind of work that will have to be undertaken in order to complete the qualification sought.

**Deferral of offer**

Available to all applicants, for up to one year only.

**Fees and charges**

For 2018 fee information visit sae.edu.au.

Tuition fees are paid in instalments at the beginning of each trimester, with the first payment due on the course commencement date. Alternatively, students may apply for FEE-HELP. Contact SAE on 180 723 338 to request the Fee Schedule or visit sae.edu.au/admissions/fees-and-payments.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

**Youth and student allowance**

For details of Youth Allowance, Austudy and Abstudy, visit humanservices.gov.au. FEE-HELP is available for higher education courses offered at SAE Creative Media Institute. Australian or New Zealand citizens or holders of a humanitarian visa may be eligible to pay tuition fees via FEE-HELP. For further information, visit studyassist.gov.au.

**Scholarships**

SAE offers scholarships to outstanding creative media applicants. SAE scholarships are awarded to recognise creative talent coupled with academic excellence and outstanding leadership.

For more details, visit sae.edu.au/scholarships.

**STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES**

SAE is committed to delivering a high-quality student experience within a stimulating and nurturing environment. SAE offers a range of student support services, including welfare support, academic assistance and learning support, and employment and career advice. SAE supports a variety of student organisations, clubs and societies to further enhance an inclusive and engaging student experience.

For more information on SAE’s student and campus services, visit sae.edu.au.

**Supporting students with a disability**

SAE is committed to supporting students with a disability. Students with a disability may require reasonable adjustments, taking into account the nature of a student’s impairment/medical condition and the inherent requirements of the program of study. Students may be asked to provide documentation containing professional advice from accredited practitioners (e.g. GP or other medical professionals) to ensure the best possible options and support are made available.

**Accommodation**

Student accommodation is available both on-site and in close proximity to SAE’s Byron Bay campus. SAE Byron Bay offers various levels of accommodation ranging from shared to single rooms to suit different requirements and budgets.

SAE’s Sydney campus does not provide accommodation for students, however campus staff can point students in the right direction to help them find the best possible accommodation for their needs.