Australian Qualifications Framework. Students may also be able to access Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY. For more information on VET Student Loans, visit studyassist.gov.au.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Students can apply for VET Student Loans, which are repaid through the taxation system once your income is above the threshold, provided specific criteria is met. This includes being:

- an Australian citizen; or
- holding a permanent humanitarian visa and usually residing in Australia; or
- being a qualifying New Zealand citizen.

Students must also have been assessed as academically suited to undertake the eligible course and their FEE-HELP balance must be greater than zero.

To have been assessed as academically suitable you will have to provide:

- evidence of successful completion of an Australian Qualifications Framework Certificate IV or higher qualification (where the language of instruction is English); or
- displaying competence at Exit Level 3 in the Australian Core Skills Framework in both reading and numeracy through an approved Language, Literacy and Numeracy test.

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ACCOMMODATION
There is no accommodation on campus. We are able to assist students in finding a place to live if students are moving to Sydney or Canberra.

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES
AIE’s Sydney campus is located in Ultimo, close to Central Station, light rail and buses. The campus is an easy walk to a number of cafes, Broadway Shopping Centre and Sydney Fish Markets.

AIE also has campuses in Canberra and Adelaide as well as an online campus.

The Sydney on-campus facilities include eight studio-style classrooms plus additional study rooms and edit suites with state-of-the-art technology and software, plus an incubator and a student common room with kitchen facilities. AIE also has a number of student liaison officers who are on-hand to provide assistance to students as they make the transition to an adult learning environment.

The AIE Canberra campus is located in Watson, a leafy suburb just to the north of the city centre. AIE Canberra, the first AIE campus, was established in 1996.

AIE holds a number of social and networking events each year giving students the opportunity to make valuable connections in the industry. Students are encouraged to take part in industry events held both at AIE and externally.