

ASK THE COUNSELLOR I WANT TO PURSUE...

# Education in Australia

I am in my graduation second year and I wish to pursue higher education in Australia. Could you please tell me about the best courses to pursue after BCom Honors? Also, which are the best universities to apply to and what is the procedure for application (exams to clear etc)?

- Shruti Menon, Basheer Bagh



Graduation in BCom Honors opens doors to many options for a PG. Other than the most sought after MBA and CA, there are plenty of options to be explored, mainly in Management, Finance, Accounting, Banking, Stock Broker, etc. The most popular PG course for a BCom student in AU (Australian Universities) is Master of Professional Accounting, but make sure that the degree is recognised by both the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants (CPA) and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (CA). Some of the universities offering this course include University of Newcastle, University of Southern Queensland (USQ), James Cook University, University of Tasmania, and Monash University. My say would be that you opt for 'your' core area, so that it helps you in getting a job and visa extension easily after the successful completion of your studies. Refer: <http://www.gooduniguide.com.au/>.

You need to focus on finding institutions that offer courses most suited to your needs, aspirations goals, budget, specialisation and career goals. Do not select an

institution based on its prestige and fame because entry becomes tough as they are normally highly selective and competitive.

Melbourne, Sydney, Victoria... All these places are quite expensive where as Queensland, Perth, Adelaide are the places which are regional areas and where you can find cheapest place to live. Another related important factor would be the cost (tuition fees and living expenses) which is more in larger cities and less in the interiors of AU. Therefore your career goal, the years of stay and also your financial resources should be taken into account while deciding on any institution. Total cost for the course for Masters starts from 17 lakh and it goes up to 30 lakh and PG Diploma starts from 14 lakh and it goes up to 20 lakh. Living cost will be around Rs 30,000 to Rs 35,000 per month for regional areas; for city it will cost around Rs 45,000 to 50,000 per month (source: Thoughts

Study Abroad consultants). The stay back option and the job opportunity being good, AU remains the favorite destination of most of the students, in spite of it being a little expensive. Australian institutions educate more than 4,15,000 international students with over 40,000 Indian students.

Culture wise, AU is multicultural with a safe, friendly, sophisticated and harmonious society with the native language being English. The entry requirements in AU institutions (on a student visa) are minimal needing a sufficient level of English language proficiency and minimum academic requirements. Moreover, Indian 12+3 is acceptable for masters degree and the duration for the masters courses is between one, one-and-a-half to two years. IELTS, TOEFL, CAE, PEARSON are the major English language tests accepted in AU, but IELTS is the most commonly accepted test by the Australian Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) for visa purposes.

Refer to <http://www.shiksha.com/ielts-the-most-widely-accepted-english-proficiency-test-in-australia-article-4460-1> for details on IELTS.

The minimum IELTS score required to get into an Australian institution is overall band score of 6.0 IELTS or overall band score of 5.0 IELTS plus maximum of 30 weeks of ELICOS (Australia's English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students). Institutions set their own English language requirements for course entry, and the IELTS score needed for your course may be different to the score needed to secure your visa. You should check entry requirements with your institution. The university courses begin from early March and runs till late November. But some universities operate on a semester basis, others follow a trimester system.

Regarding Visa process, it is straight forward and fair if you intend to study a registered course on a full time basis. Complete the visa application form, lodge it with the evidence required, pay the application charge, satisfy the student visa requirements and of course you have to comply with a number of visa conditions after you enter AU. A major amendment in its visa rule which is attracting more and more students to AU is that students would be allowed to stay back from two to four years after getting degrees and also allow them to work.

Enquiries regarding application must be sent at least 12 to 15 months before the proposed date of admission.



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You can obtain the application forms through the following ways, regarding application procedure; admission and follow up, refer: <http://www.shiksha.com/eligibility-requirement-and-application-procedure-australia-article-4455-1>.

Lastly choose the right consultancy that properly guides you, is a member of AAERI (Association of Australia Education Representatives in India), that match you with the right institution with regard to your grades, location, budget, work experience, specialisation, career goals and also gives you assistance with application, resume, bank draft, application fees, courier, deadlines fee waivers, transcripts, etc, communicates with universities, score reporting, offers, etc, gives you editing assistance for statement of purpose, letter of recommendation.

All the best!

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Raisa during her study at London

## UK encourages critical thinking

Raisa Luther who studied MSc Mental Health at King's College London, finds that education there emphasises practical knowledge

I studied BA Psychology from St Francis College for Women, Hyderabad, in 2008-2011. I completed MSc Mental Health at King's College London in London in the last academic year. While I was studying in UK, I didn't take up any part-time work. I currently work at a psychiatric ward in London.

The education system in UK is totally different from that in India. The method of critical thinking is encouraged whereas simply copying from textbook into exam papers is discouraged. It is definitely more difficult than in India, but here is where the actual learning lies. The major difference is that in the UK, they strongly encourage critical

thinking and there is more emphasis on practical or real-life learning than textbook learning.

The libraries here have a large amount of resources. Everything you need is available.

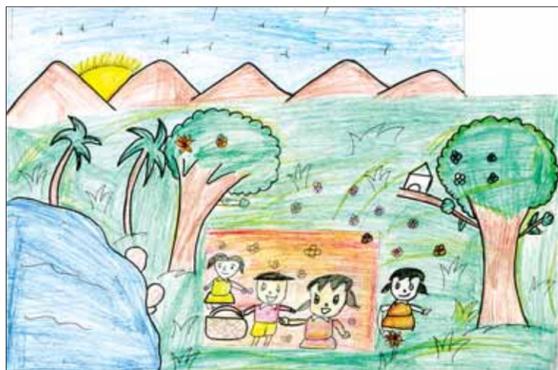
Though it is difficult living alone in a different country, it is a fantastic learning experience which encourages personal and professional growth. I have never faced any racism here. In fact I believe people are more racist in India than in England especially with regards to caste, colour and family status.

(As told to Pratima Shantaveeresh)

### Deserving entries from Aathmeeya Sadassu Sanathnagar constituency



Shaik Sohail Nasir, Class V, Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Hyderabad



Sana Begum, Class VII, Blue Diamond High School, Hyderabad

## When Constitution of Ireland came into force



TODAY IS...

The Constitution of Ireland is the fundamental law of Ireland. It came into force on December 29, 1937, following national plebiscite. It is the second constitution of the state since independence, replacing the 1922 Constitution of the Irish Free State. The Constitution of Ireland replaced the Constitution of the Irish Free State which had been in effect since the independence of the Irish state from the United Kingdom.

The Constitution states that all legislative, executive and judicial



fundamental rights of citizens and contains a number of directive principles of social policy for the general guidance of the Oireachtas. The Constitution may be amended only by referendum.

powers of Government derive from the people. It sets out the form of Government and defines the powers of the President, the two Houses of the Oireachtas and the Government. It also defines the structure and powers of the courts, sets out the

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### WORDY WORLD

Mise-en-scène  
DEFINITION

noun 1a : the arrangement of actors and scenery on a stage for a theatrical production b : stage setting 2a : the physical setting of an action (as of a narrative or a motion picture) : context b : environment, milieu

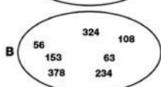
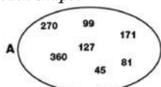
### EXAMPLES

"Rick Owens creates worlds more than fashion. His shows are famous for their otherworldly ambience, from the mise-en-scène (from foam to fire to electrifying light shows) to the soundtrack." — From a post by Matthew Schaefer on Style.com's Style File blog, November 5, 2012

### QUIZ WIZ

- What is a lodestone?
  - a magnetic mineral
  - a heavy rock
  - a treasure trove
- What is a troubadour?
  - a horseman
  - a singer
  - a physician
- What is a monocle?
  - a lizard
  - a marmoset
  - an eyeglass
- What is another way of saying skin-deep?
  - cheap
  - shallow
  - fraudulent
- Where was Napoleon born?
  - Corsica
  - Sicily
  - Sardinia
- What is the science of the nervous system?
  - neurology
  - podiatry
  - dermatology
- New Brunswick is a province of what country?
  - Great Britain
  - Australia
  - Canada
- Who was the Wizard of Menlo Park?
  - Albert Einstein
  - Jonas Salk
  - Thomas Alva Edison

9 Which number is the odd one out in each shape?



10 Solve this rebus:



### Answers to Quiz

1. a magnetic mineral, 2. a singer, 3. an eyeglass, 4. shallow, 5. Corsica 6. neurology, 7. Canada, 8. Thomas Alva Edison 9. A = 127, B = 56 All other numbers are divisible by 9. 10. Once in a blue moon (Blue coloured Moon has Once in it)

### NEW YEAR POETRY

## RING OUT, WILD BELLS

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,  
The flying cloud, the frosty light;  
The year is dying in the night;  
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,  
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:  
The year is going, let him go;  
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,  
For those that here we see no more,  
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,  
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,  
And ancient forms of party strife;  
Ring in the nobler modes of life,  
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care the sin,  
The faithless coldness of the times;  
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,  
But ring the fuller minstrel in.



Tennyson (1809-182) was not only a poet; he was a voice, the voice of a whole people, expressing in exquisite melody their doubts and their faith, their griefs and their triumphs

Ring out false pride in place and blood,  
The civic slander and the spite;  
Ring in the love of truth and right,  
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease,  
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;  
Ring out the thousand wars of old,  
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,  
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;  
Ring out the darkness of the land,  
Ring in the Christ that is to be. - Alfred Lord Tennyson



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### EDU ALERTS

#### IGNOU admissions

Indira Gandhi National Open University, IGNOU, issued admission notification for admissions into Master in Business Management - MBA program and other degree/diploma courses.



Courses offered by IGNOU via OPENMAT 2013 are:

1. MBA (Master in Business Administration)
2. DIM (Diploma in Management)
3. PGDIM (Post Graduate Diploma in Management)
4. PGDFM (Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Management)
5. PGDOM (Post Graduate Diploma in Operations Management)
6. PGDMM (Post Graduate Diploma in Marketing Management)

#### Eligibility:

1. Graduation in any discipline with 50 per cent marks for general category and 45 per cent for reserved category or bachelor's degree with three years of supervisory/managerial/professional experience or professional degree in Engineering/Technology/Medicine/Architecture/Law/Pharmacy or professional qualifications in Accountancy/Cost and Works Accountancy/Company Secretaryship,

2. Candidates who have successfully cleared the entrance test conducted by the institutions like CAT, MAT and State level tests need not appear in OPENMAT. The cut off percentage for admission of these candidates will be decided by the university, subject to minimum of 40 per cent.
3. Non-graduates (10+2 or equivalent) with six years of Managerial/ Supervisory/ Professional experience are eligible DIM only.

Application forms and prospectus are available in all IGNOU regional centers. IGNOU OPENMAT 2013 exam will be held on February 24, 2013.

For more details see here: <http://www.ignou.ac.in>

#### Personality Development Workshop

Personality Development Workshop By Dr B V Pattabhi Ram at Prashanthi Counselling & HRD Center, E-1, Samrat Complex, Opposite AG Office, Secretariat Road, Hyderabad, will be held on December 29, 2012, at 10.00 am. For further details, contact 2323-3232 / 98490-02702.

