

William Blue College of Hospitality Management



The Rocks campus

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Open days

William Blue runs a number of practical Day in the Life Workshops, Open Days and Information Sessions throughout the year. Visit www.williamblue.edu.au or call 1300 851 237 for dates and information.

2016 Open day	Saturday 13 August 2016
2017 Open days	Saturday 21 January 2017 Saturday 29 April 2017

Campus visits

To take a tour of the campus and meet with academic staff and a course and career adviser, call 1300 851 237, email enquiries@williamblue.edu.au or drop in to the campus during business hours, Monday to Friday. Alternatively, to find an agent, visit www.think.edu.au/studying-at-think/international-students/find-an-agent.

Important dates

William Blue offers three academic trimesters per year, with six intakes, commencing in February, April, June, July, September and October. For all 2017 academic term and orientation dates, visit www.williamblue.edu.au or call 1300 851 237.

2017 intakes	Monday 20 February 2017 Monday 5 June 2017 Monday 18 September 2017
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ABOUT

First established in 1989, William Blue College of Hospitality Management is one of the oldest hotel management schools in Sydney. The College was founded by a group of industry professionals who were inspired to produce graduates who were work ready and passionate about the hospitality industry.

With courses in hospitality management, tourism management and event management, William Blue College of Hospitality Management has forged deep relationships with industry employers. Every student enrolled at William Blue College of Hospitality Management will undergo an industry placement program as part of their course to ensure they develop the skills and knowledge necessary to be successful in the global hospitality industry.

Situated in a purpose-built campus at The Rocks, Sydney, William Blue College of Hospitality Management caters for students who are leaving school and those who are seeking to change careers or further their existing careers in the hospitality industry.

Our courses offer many flexible study options, including vocational Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas and Bachelor degrees, to both Australian and

international students. Most of our courses can be studied through our flexible and online learning system, meaning that students can design a study program to fit their lifestyle by choosing to study on-campus, online or a blend of both.

Also located at The Rocks, the student-operated restaurant William Blue Dining is an award-winning à la carte training restaurant which is open to the public for lunch and dinner. William Blue Dining gives our students a hands-on learning experience in a comfortable and supervised setting.

A leader in private education

Think: Education Group provides over 95 industry-leading qualifications to more than 11,500 students across campuses in NSW, Victoria and Queensland. Approximately half of our students are Australian with our international students coming from over 40 countries. This diverse student population creates a truly unique learning experience for our students.

Think: Education Group includes some of Australia's iconic education brands including APM College of Business and Communication, CATC Design School, Billy Blue College of Design, Australasian College of Natural Therapies, Southern School of Natural Therapies, Australian National College of Beauty and Jansen Newman Institute.

Think: Education Group was awarded the Higher Education Provider of the Year at the 2012 ACPET Awards for Excellence.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Read section 3 in Part 1 for general information about admission requirements, including English language proficiency.

To be considered for entry to William Blue College of Hospitality Management undergraduate courses through UAC, you must have an Australian or New Zealand Year 12 qualification.

As an international student completing one of the following qualifications in 2016, you will apply for admission through UAC:

- an Australian Year 12 qualification (either outside or in Australia)
- an International Baccalaureate
- a New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement Level 3.

Your university application will generally be assessed on the basis of your performance in your Year 12 studies (your ATAR or equivalent). When assessing your application, William Blue College may take any or all of your qualifications or attempts at study into account.

If you are a 2016 Australian Year 12 student who has previously undertaken Year 12, you will be considered on the basis of your latest ATAR or equivalent.

Alternative entry and pathways

William Blue College of Hospitality Management has a number of alternative pathways for admission available to applicants.

- Applicants who have an ATAR below the published cut-off
- Applicants with an ATAR of 58.00 or above may be accepted into the Associate Degree and upon successful completion may progress to the Bachelor degree of their choice.
- Applicants with an ATAR of 56.00 or above, but below 58.00, may be accepted into the Higher Education Diploma, and upon successful completion may progress to the Bachelor degree of their choice.
- Applicants with an ATAR below 56.00 may be accepted into a Vocational Diploma, and upon successful completion may progress to the Bachelor degree of their choice.

- Applicants who have completed an Australian secondary education qualification or equivalent, or undertaken language, literacy and numeracy testing and demonstrated competency at exit level 3 in the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) in both reading and numeracy.

Call 1300 851 237 or email enquiries@williamblue.edu.au for more information.

Limited ATAR

Read section 8.6 in Part 1.

COURSES AVAILABLE BY DIRECT APPLICATION

William Blue College of Hospitality Management offers a number of vocational courses at our campus in The Rocks. Application for admission into the following courses should be made directly to the College:

- Adv Diploma of Hospitality (Commercial Cookery Specialisation) (SIT60313)
- Adv Diploma of Hospitality (Event Management Specialisation) (SIT60313)
- Adv Diploma of Hospitality (Hotel Management Specialisation) (SIT60313)
- Diploma of Hospitality (SIT50313)
- Diploma of Events (SIT50212).

For more information on courses available by direct application, call William Blue College of Hospitality Management on 1300 851 237 or visit www.williamblue.edu.au/contact-form.

STUDENTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

Before you are granted a student visa, the Australian Government must be satisfied that you have appropriate accommodation, support and general welfare arrangements in place for the period that you will be under 18 years of age while in Australia.

William Blue College of Hospitality Management does not accept responsibility for welfare arrangements for international students who are under 18 years of age. For more information on what arrangements and guardianship needs to be in place, visit www.border.gov.au/Busi/Educ/Welfare-requirements-for-student-visa-applicants-under-18.

AREAS OF STUDY

William Blue College of Hospitality Management offers a wide range of undergraduate courses in:

- Business
- Commercial Cookery
- Event Management
- Hospitality Management
- Hotel Management
- Tourism Management.

For course descriptions, visit the international course search on UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search.

TUITION FEES

For 2017 fee information, visit www.williamblue.edu.au.

Vocational students who study on campus will also be required to pay an equipment fee, which will cover their college uniform.

Fees policy

Visit www.think.edu.au/our-partners/international/policies-procedures for more information about William Blue College of Hospitality Management's fees policies.

LIVING EXPENSES

Read section 7.3 for general information about living expenses. For further information, visit www.think.edu.au/our-partners/international/living-in-australia.

SPONSORED STUDENTS

Read section 7.5 for general information about sponsored students.

OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER

Read section 2.6 for general information about Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

William Blue College of Hospitality Management's preferred provider is Allianz Global Assistance. For further information, visit www.oshcallianzassistance.com.au.

Commencing students seeking to use any other OSHC provider must purchase OSHC directly from their chosen provider as William Blue College only accepts payment for Allianz Global Assistance.

WORKING WHILE STUDYING

Read section 2.5 for general information about working while studying

PREPARING FOR STUDENT LIFE

Before commencing study at William Blue College of Hospitality Management, learn more about life in Australia and at William Blue by visiting www.think.edu.au/our-partners/international/living-in-australia.

ACCEPTANCE, ENROLMENT, ORIENTATION AND DEFERMENT

Read section 6 for general information about acceptance, enrolment, orientation and deferment.

Acceptance

Successful applicants will receive email notification of correspondence which can be downloaded using Check & Change on UAC's website. The offer letter will state the course that you have been accepted into, its commencement and expected completion date, fees payable, information regarding on-campus accommodation (if applicable), and an Acceptance page for you to complete and return.

To accept your offer you must make payment as specified in your offer letter and return your Acceptance page. For more information, visit www.williamblue.edu.au/how-to-enrol.

Enrolment

Students usually enrol in person or through a registered education agent prior to Orientation Week. A written instruction advising the date, time and location of enrolment will be included in your offer letter.

Orientation

Orientation is normally held for all new students the week prior to classes starting for all programs. Orientation is held for both North Sydney campus students and for online students. During orientation students will get a chance to meet the academic and student support staff of William Blue College of Hospitality Management, as well receive information about College policies, procedures and the facilities available to them. It is a valuable introduction to the College and is designed to ensure that William Blue students have a successful study experience.

STUDENT SUPPORT

At William Blue College of Hospitality Management we have many services to help you achieve your personal, academic and career goals, including:

- international student advisers
- counselling services
- academic skills advisers.

ACCOMMODATION

Student services staff can assist students with information on affordable accommodation options in Sydney city and surrounds. For more information, call 1300 851 237 or +61 2 8588 4733 or visit www.williamblue.edu.au.

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

William Blue has a range of student support services. These include counselling, academic assistance and learning support, and employment and career advice. Campus facilities include an after-hours computing centre, cafe, library and proximity to public transport.

The college supports a variety of student organisations, a student representative council and college ambassadors.

For more information on William Blue student and campus services, visit www.williamblue.edu.au.

For students with disabilities and special needs William Blue has dedicated support services.

Careers advice

The Career Management Program at William Blue helps students transition from study into employment in the hospitality industry. Each course at William Blue includes Workplace Engagement and Industry Placements where students have the opportunity to develop their practical skills in an industry setting while applying their theoretical knowledge to the workplace. The William Blue Career Management Team facilitates the Career Management Program with dedicated staff and an on-campus drop-in office to help students prepare for employment in the industry.

Counselling

William Blue College of Hospitality Management provides confidential counselling support for current students. These services can be accessed at our The Rocks campus. For more information, call 1300 851 237 or +61 2 8588 4733 (outside Australia).

Library and computing services

The Rocks campus of the William Blue College of Hospitality Management includes a research centre and library which is open Monday to Friday from 8am to 9pm.

The College library catalogue is part of the UNILINC shared system. Students also have access to online journal databases through the library. The campus has wi-fi access and the computer labs are equipped with modern computers and hospitality industry software.

Learning assistance

All William Blue College of Hospitality Management students have access to Think: CLASS, the Centre for Learning and Academic Skills Support. Think: CLASS provides students with a diverse range of support and academic skills services, including time management, teamwork, report writing, presentation skills, referencing, computer literacy, proofreading and editing.

Training restaurant

Located at the William Blue campus is the award-winning student-training restaurant, William Blue Dining. With a seating capacity of 50 covers, the restaurant is open for lunch and dinner Monday to Saturday, when classes are in session. William Blue Dining is fully staffed and run by students and enables them to develop the skills and knowledge required of a hospitality professional. Restaurant & Catering NSW recently presented William Blue Dining with the 'Best Restaurant in a Training Institution' award.

Transport

The William Blue College of Hospitality Management is located in The Rocks – a lively business district that is close to the city centre and stunning Sydney Harbour. It is just a 5-minute walk from Circular Quay and only a few minutes from Wynyard train station and bus terminals, which connects you to Sydney's main transport system, making it very easy to travel around town.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact your course and career advisers on +61 1300 851 237 or email enquiries@williamblue.edu.au.