



Aspire Institute



Manly campus

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Open day

Sunday 14 August 2016

Important dates

Each trimester listed below is preceded by an Orientation week.

Trimester 1	Monday 20 February – Friday 19 May 2017
Trimester 2	Monday 5 June – Friday 1 September 2017
Trimester 3	Monday 18 September – Friday 15 December 2017

ABOUT

Aspire Institute is owned and governed by the prestigious International College of Management, Sydney (ICMS).

Aspire Institute is a direct pathway to a range of Australian universities. Successful completion of an undergraduate business management diploma through Aspire Institute is equivalent to the first year of a business degree at one of our partner universities. This means that year one is with Aspire Institute and years two and three are completed at one of the universities listed below.

University pathways

New South Wales

- University of Newcastle
- University of Technology Sydney
- University of Wollongong
- Western Sydney University

Queensland

- Griffith University

South Australia

- University of South Australia

Western Australia

- Edith Cowan University.

Diploma graduates can apply for entry into the second year at one of the universities listed above. You will be able to complete both your diploma and bachelor degree within the standard full-time duration of three years.

The diploma also includes an internship. There is an industry placement team who will help you find your internship opportunity.

The campus is located in Sydney's famous suburb of Manly. It is a spectacular location, close to Manly beach and shopping precinct with its cafes, restaurants and boutiques. The campus is also close to the Sydney CBD (17 minutes by fast ferry).

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Completion of Australian Year 12 qualification with any two units of English (Band 2 or above) or equivalent; or completion of a Certificate IV or higher awarded under the Australian Qualification Framework. No ATAR required.

Applicants who have not completed Year 12 but with documented paid work experience and/or completion of the ICMS foundation program will be considered for entry.

Applicants may be required to attend an interview.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply directly to Aspire Institute. For application details, visit <http://aspire.edu.au/apply>. Do not apply through UAC.

ENROLMENT

You will receive information about acceptance and enrolment procedures with your offer.

FEES AND CHARGES

Tuition fees are payable per trimester and are reviewed annually. Fees for each year are published on our website, www.aspire.edu.au. We reserve the right to change the fees for any course and to make alterations to the course of study which may increase the fees over the duration of the course.

Students have the opportunity to apply for the Australian Government's FEE-HELP loan scheme – see 'Financial assistance' below.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Students can apply for FEE-HELP, which is available to Australian citizens and repaid through the taxation system once your income is above the threshold. For more information on FEE-HELP, visit www.studyassist.gov.au.

ACCOMMODATION

Students who live on campus enjoy a rewarding and fulfilling lifestyle with all meals provided, 24-hour access to computer labs and sporting facilities, as well as the luxury of being in close proximity to classes and the world-famous Manly and Shelly beaches. Residential fees include accommodation and meals for the trimester. Rooms are equipped with a desk, wardrobe, heating, personal phones and wireless internet. All linen is provided and rooms are dusted and vacuumed once a week. Each floor is equipped with a kitchenette, common showers, toilets and ironing facilities. You will also receive residential support from the Resident Assistants, senior student leaders who live on campus. For further information, visit www.aspire.edu.au/experience/accommodation.

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

Aspire Institute shares its campus with ICMS providing students the benefit of all campus facilities including library, computer labs, study areas, and sport and recreational facilities.

Orientation

Orientation week is filled with important information sessions and lots of fun activities. During this action-packed week you will be introduced to the vibrant and caring community and life in Manly. You will be introduced to your academic course and enjoy memorable experiences with new friends you will be spending your next phase of life with. These are some of the things you'll do during orientation:

- enrol and get your timetable
- get to know the campus and Manly
- meet and engage with other students
- find out more about your program from our Heads of School
- prepare for an exciting and busy trimester.

Sport and recreation

Whether you're into rugby, netball, futsal, basketball, beach volleyball or just general fitness, you can become involved in many sport and fitness programs. Other activities on campus include tennis, taekwondo, yoga, zumba and boot camp.

The Student Representative Council holds themed events such as talent shows, karaoke, cocktail and movie nights. For the more classically minded, there are opportunities to attend concerts and plays at Sydney theatres, open-air venues and the Sydney Opera House.

Student organisations

There are several student-run organisations. These include:

- **Student Representative Council (SRC):** The SRC is a voice for all students. This group is elected by current students and is always looking for ways of improving the student experience.
- **Asian Students Association (ASA):** The ASA promotes Asian culture by hosting events such as night markets and karaoke nights in the student bar.
- **Scandinavian Students Association:** The Scandinavian Students Association provides a networking community and forum for Scandinavian students. Throughout the trimesters it hosts traditional events with Scandinavian-inspired cuisine and music.
- **Living Water:** Living Water is an interdenominational Christian Group. Both Christians and non-Christians are welcome to regular meetings to explore matters of faith.

Learning assistance

Aspire Institute offers a wide variety of academic support services. The Academic Learning Centre (ALC) has academic learning and specialised advisers who will help you to develop your academic skills and prepare you for the cultural and academic change to tertiary student life.

Learning support is available in the areas of effective study techniques, academic writing, general academic skills, tertiary readiness, wellness, ESL support and numeracy support.

Peer Assisted Learning

The Peer Assisted Learning Service (PALS) run by the ALC is a program where high-performing students assist others in specific areas of their studies. Be it grasping a key concept or steering students in the right direction, our PALS mentors give up their time voluntarily to ensure students succeed in their studies.

Library and computing services

The library is equipped with a variety of learning resources to help you with your study and research needs, including computers, books, journals and audiovisual materials. Quiet areas and syndicate rooms dedicated to group study and meetings are also located in the Centre. The library also provides access to our impressive collection of electronic resources including hundreds of thousands of e-book and e-journal titles from the most respected publishers.

Computing services include computer laboratories and free wireless internet available throughout our buildings, including classrooms and accommodation.

Chaplaincy

The chaplaincy provides for a wide range of faiths where students are able to continue and share their faithful journey with others from different cultures and diverse beliefs.

Transport

Regular transport services to campus are available via Sydney ferries, buses and taxis. We run a free, regular, shuttle-bus service for all students from the main Manly precinct up to our campus. If you travel to campus by car, parking is available.

Welfare services

We remain committed to the physical and emotional health and wellbeing of our students. The Wellness team provides appropriate guidance and personal support to our students when needed.