

Academy of Interactive Entertainment



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Open days

Open days (all locations): 10am–3pm, Sunday 14 August 2016
10am–3pm, Saturday 19 November 2016

Information evening: 6–8pm, Wednesday 14 September 2016

Industry experience days: 10am–3pm, Friday 15 July 2016
10am–3pm, Wednesday 28 September 2016

For further information about AIE events, visit www.aie.edu.au/2016.

Important dates

Applications open	Friday 29 July 2016
Semester 1 starts	1st week of February 2017
Semester 2 starts	2nd week of July 2017

ABOUT

The Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE) is Australia's most awarded 3D animation, game design and visual FX educator. Created as a non-profit organisation to grow the creative digital sector, AIE pioneered the development of specialist game qualifications and continues to innovate through industry partnerships and dynamic teaching. AIE courses are practical, career-focused and delivered by industry-experienced teachers in a seriously fun and creatively demanding studio environment.

AIE offers vocational training in computer game development (animation, design and programming) and 3D animation for screen, supporting the Australian digital creative industries, which continue to grow faster than any other entertainment or content sector. All AIE's Certificate and Advanced Diploma programs are nationally accredited and recognised through the Australian Qualifications Framework.

AIE graduates can be found working around the world at major games, animation and visual effects studios. Graduates have recently been credited on blockbuster games including GTA V, Destiny, Ski Safari and Fruit Ninja as well as impressive film titles including *The Lego Movie*, *Captain America*, *Mad Max*, *Iron Man* and many more.

The design and production skills of interactive arts underpin production activity in a large number of industries, not only in games, film and entertainment, and are recognised as increasingly valuable skills in various other industries including:

- engineering, architecture and urban planning
- defence simulation and educational resource creation
- biotechnology and scientific illustration across all disciplines.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Entry for Advanced Diploma courses is based on an interview and portfolio. In the portfolio we are looking for evidence of a student's passion for the games and/or film industry. Each course has specific portfolio requirements and this can be found in the course description under each of the course headings.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply directly to AIE – visit www.aie.edu.au/apply for application details. Do not apply through UAC.

ENROLMENT

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

FEES AND CHARGES

Tuition fees are able to be paid in instalments with the first payment required when the course starts. Alternatively, students may apply for VET FEE-HELP.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Students can apply for VET FEE-HELP, which is available to Australian citizens and those with a permanent humanitarian visa. This is repaid through the taxation system once your income is above the threshold. AIE will provide all the necessary forms for your VET FEE-HELP application. For more information on VET FEE-HELP, visit www.studyassist.gov.au.

Domestic students seeking a VET FEE-HELP loan must meet the following additional requirements:

- have completed an Australian senior secondary school certificate of education, or
- have undertaken Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) testing and demonstrate competency at exit Level 3 in the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) in both reading and numeracy.

For further information about the LLN test, contact info@aie.edu.au.

Students may also be able to access Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY. Details of payments and eligibility criteria are available at www.humanservices.gov.au.

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 in close proximity 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.

The 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.