



# Academy of Interactive Entertainment



## Sydney campus

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## Open days

Open days (all locations): 10am–3pm, Sunday 13 August 2017  
10am–3pm, Saturday 18 November 2017  
Information evening: 6–8pm, Wednesday 13 September 2017  
Industry experience days: 10am–3pm, Friday 14 July 2017  
10am–3pm, Wednesday 27 September 2017  
For further information about AIE events, visit [aie.edu.au/2017](http://aie.edu.au/2017).

## Important dates

Applications open Monday 24 July 2017  
Semester 1 starts 1st week of February 2018  
Semester 2 starts 2nd week of July 2018

## 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 Battlefield 4, 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 that can be found in the course description under each of the course headings.

## HOW TO APPLY

Apply directly to AIE – visit [aie.edu.au/apply](http://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 Student Loans (see Financial assistance, below).

## 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:

- your Australian Year 12 qualification; or
- 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.

For more information on VET Student Loans, visit [studyassist.gov.au](http://studyassist.gov.au).

Students may also be able to access Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY. Details of payments and eligibility criteria are available at [humanservices.gov.au](http://humanservices.gov.au).

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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.

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## 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.