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Open days

Excelsia College holds individual School Open Days throughout the year and a College Open Day in September each year. For more information, contact info@excelsia.edu.au.

Information sessions and guided tours of the campus and facilities are also available. To make a booking call (02) 9819 8810.

For information about upcoming Excelsia College performances and events, visit <http://excelsia.edu.au>.

Important dates

Application deadlines are published at <http://excelsia.edu.au>. The response dates may vary subject to audition requirements by the school.

Scholarship closing date Friday 25 November 2016

Semester 1

Orientation Week Monday 13 – Friday 17 February 2017
Semester commences Monday 20 February 2017
Semester concludes Friday 16 June 2017

Semester 2

Orientation Week Monday 17 – Friday 21 July 2017
Semester commences Monday 24 July 2017
Semester concludes Friday 17 November 2017

ABOUT

Founded in 1983 as Australia's first Christian arts college, Excelsia College combines outstanding artistic, professional, academic, personal and spiritual development within a supportive, collaborative community.

Specialising in the performing and creative arts, we encourage undergraduate students not only to excel at their art form – drama or music – but also to think critically and engage their community. Excelsia College attracts leading industry professionals to its faculty, exposing students to the profession and providing high-quality performance opportunities throughout the degree programs. In addition to excellence in undergraduate arts education, Excelsia College offers postgraduate opportunities for graduates in teacher education, counselling and music, and is preparing for broader undergraduate and postgraduate offerings in the future. Therefore, students entering as undergraduate creative arts students have a range of opportunities for further studies with broader career opportunities on completion of their first course.

Excelsia College's vision is to contribute to making a better world through active participation in a life-transforming global Christian learning community. Excelsia College seeks to fulfil its mission in higher education by not only adopting the highest educational standards – benchmarked on best practices from around the world – but by also listening to student feedback, responding to student concerns and lovingly challenging our students to embrace learning goals that will guide them to success in life and in a career that benefits the community.

In 2014, Excelsia College announced an exciting collaboration with Indiana Wesleyan University (IWU), which has over 94 years of experience in Christ-centred higher education. This partnership seeks to make Excelsia College the foundation for the first global Christian University in Australia.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum eligibility requirements

Applicants are required to hold **one** of the following to be considered eligible for admission:

- a NSW Higher School Certificate or equivalent
- a recognised Tertiary Preparation Certificate
- a qualification from a Registered Training Organisation at Diploma level or above
- the completion of at least one year full-time or equivalent in a degree course at a higher education institution.

Some courses may have additional requirements. Read the specific information in course descriptions for further details.

English language requirements

Applicants whose qualifying studies were completed in a language other than English will normally be required to provide evidence of English language proficiency equivalent to an overall score of 6.0 in the IELTS Academic test for all Bachelor programs.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply directly to Excelsia College – visit <http://excelsia.edu.au> 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

Fees and charges for each course and unit are published on our website at <http://excelsia.edu.au>.

Tuition fees are payable on a semester basis and charged per unit. Tuition fees are reviewed annually. Fees for each year are published from August the preceding year. Excelsia College reserves the right to change the fees for any course and to make alterations to the course of study that may increase the fees over the duration of the course.

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. Scholarships may also be offered to suitable applicants for various awards. Visit <http://excelsia.edu.au> and www.studyassist.gov.au for more information.

ACCOMMODATION

A variety of student accommodation is available in Sydney, whether it be a lodge, student accommodation, private renting or homestay.

Student housing is a great place to meet other students living in Sydney. Usually, accommodation is in a single bedroom/study or twin-share bedrooms with individual study areas. Meals are generally served in the dining room, and there are indoor and outdoor common areas. The Housing Supervisors

provide meals and take care of general household management. For more information on student housing, contact Robert Menzies College, Macquarie Park; Arundel House, Broadway; Downie House, Lewisham; Flo Harris Lodge, Lewisham; St Barnabas Terraces, Glebe; and/or Epworth House, Leichhardt.

Further information about accommodation options is published on our website at <http://excelsia.edu.au/current-students/student-support/accommodation>.

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

Excelsia College is committed to providing a caring and supportive environment for students. We celebrate the cultural diversity of our community and are committed to equity within that diversity.

Student services at Excelsia College include academic and administrative

support services, chaplaincy, counselling and mental health services and a wide range of campus and student life support. For more information, visit <http://excelsia.edu.au>.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Excelsia College also offers a range of postgraduate courses in:

- teacher education – <http://excelsia.edu.au/courses/faculty-of-education>
- counselling – <http://excelsia.edu.au/courses/faculty-of-counselling>
- music – <http://excelsia.edu.au/courses/faculty-of-music>.