

54 CAMPUSES
28 COUNTRIES
1 AMAZING CAREER



SAE Creative Media Institute



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Open days

Sydney and Byron Bay Saturday 6 August 2016

For up-to-date information on Open Days, visit <http://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events>. Alternatively, you may wish to call 1800 SAE EDU (1800 723 338) (freecall), or register online for an open day by using the online registration form at www.sae.edu.au/events.

Important dates

Study periods 2016-17

Trimester III	Monday 19 September – Friday 16 December 2016
Trimester I	Monday 6 February – Friday 5 May 2017
Trimester II	Monday 29 May – Friday 25 August 2017

Orientation

Orientation weeks are conducted every trimester, one week prior to the commencement of study periods.

Campus tours

Personal campus tours with the friendly and knowledgeable staff of SAE are available year round and can be booked by calling 1800 SAE EDU (1800 723 338) (freecall) or visiting www.sae.edu.au.

Each course at SAE focuses on teaching high-end technical production techniques specific to its niche, and developing broader industry perspectives and creative, analytical, communication and project management skills.

Content has been structured to align with current industry practices and includes intensive training in world-class facilities as well as industry based internships. During their studies, students engage in many collaborative multidiscipline real-world projects that replicate industry scenarios. This ensures students hone their technical knowledge and analytical skills while developing their creativity.

SAE was established in Australia in 1976 as the world's first audio-engineering institute. The demand for SAE's practical, theory-based and industry-relevant education quickly led to the establishment of other campuses nationwide. Since the establishment of SAE's first institutes and courses, government-accredited VET and higher education qualifications have been introduced. SAE has now evolved to become a global leader in creative media education with campuses in every major city in Australia as well as iconic global locations including New York, London, Paris, Berlin, Singapore, Dubai and Los Angeles.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

SAE admission requirements vary depending on the course chosen. An overview of entry requirements is given below. Alternatively, check the course description for entry requirements relevant to that program.

Applicants for degree courses must satisfy one of the following minimum entry criteria:

- completion of an Australian Year 12 qualification or equivalent
- completion of a Diploma-level qualification issued under the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF).

Applicants who do not meet the admission requirements listed above may be eligible for alternative entry. Read 'Alternative entry and pathways' on this page or contact the campus directly for more information.

Australian secondary studies

2016 Australian Year 12 students

Applicants that are a 2016 Australian Year 12 student, or have previously undertaken year 12, are assessed on the basis of successful completion of Year 12 and a phone-based or campus interview. We hold interviews with all prospective students to ensure we can meet their expectations and education goals. The interview is informal, held over the phone or in person, and helps us to understand personal motivations, previous study, relevant experience and expected course outcomes. For further information, visit www.sae.edu.au.

Australian tertiary studies

SAE offers opportunities for prospective students with considerable industry experience and/or previous academic qualifications to apply for credit transfer or recognition of prior learning. For details read 'Advanced standing/Academic credit' on page 279.

Overseas qualifications

Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia with overseas qualifications from countries where English is not the standard language of instruction must provide evidence of English language proficiency. Refer to UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/elp.shtml.

Refer to tables 7 and 8 in Part 1 for information on overseas secondary qualifications.

Alternative entry and pathways

SAE recognises that preparation for study is not restricted to formal educational attainment and that valuable cognitive and skills development can be gained through experience.

ABOUT

SAE Creative Media Institute (SAE) is the world's leading education provider in creative media industries with 54 campuses globally in 28 countries. SAE offers degree, diploma and certificate courses across the six disciplines of: Animation, Audio, Design, Film, Games and Interactive Technologies.

For over 30 years, SAE has maintained a strong commitment to providing high-quality practical education in creative media technologies, producing graduates with industry skills to fill integral professional roles within the sector.

SAE will review applications on a case-by-case basis if the applicant:

- is at least 18 years of age
- does not have formal qualifications for entry
- seeks admission to courses on the basis of aptitude for higher learning and skills development through professional, work, life experience and non-accredited study.

To apply via alternative entry, students are required to undertake an interview with an assigned representative of SAE and provide supporting evidence that may include:

- records of any formal qualifications attained
- evidence of any informal studies undertaken
- references relating to work history relevant to the chosen field of study (if applicable)
- a curriculum vitae.

In addition, candidates may also be asked to undertake an exam or written assignment to satisfactorily demonstrate capacity to meet the course requirements.

In all cases, alternative entry into a higher education course will only be granted to students with at least a Year 10 level of schooling.

To set up an alternative entry application meeting, contact an SAE campus.

SCHOOLS RECOMMENDATION SCHEMES

SAE participates in the Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS), which are processed centrally through UAC. SRS allow Year 12 students who are UAC applicants to receive early offers of undergraduate admission by considering not only their subject performance, but also their school's recommendation, aptitude and community engagement.

Visit <https://sae.edu.au/admissions/application-process> and read section 2.12 in Part 1 for further information.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AUSTRALIANS

As a part of the SAE Institute Scholarship Program, SAE offers an annual Creative Indigenous Scholarship. The aim of the Creative Indigenous Scholarship is to provide Indigenous Australians who can demonstrate a high level of talent in creative media with an opportunity to develop these skills and achieve their goals within the creative media industry. For terms and conditions, visit www.sae.edu.au/scholarships.

COURSES AVAILABLE BY DIRECT APPLICATION

SAE offers world-leading, government-accredited courses in creative media across six discipline streams:

- Animation
- Audio
- Design
- Film
- Games
- Interactive technologies.

Returning students may apply directly to SAE.

ENROLMENT

If an application meets the entry requirements, applicants will receive a Letter of Offer. This Letter of Offer will detail important information such as course, campus, indicative cost, and acceptance and enrolment procedures.

Advanced standing/Academic credit

SAE offers opportunities for prospective students with considerable industry experience and/or previous academic qualifications to apply for credit transfer or recognition of prior learning. The precise nature of credit will vary according to individual circumstances and will be dependent on the nature of the course being applied for.

Applicants who hold a qualification from another accredited institution, or have formally completed components of another qualification, should submit certified evidence of those achievements to SAE.

Applications for advanced standing/academic credit must be made at enrolment and will be reviewed by the relevant Campus Academic Co-ordinator who will make an appropriate determination about the amount and kind of work that will have to be undertaken in order to complete the qualification sought.

Deferment of offer

Refer to Table 6 in Part 1 for further information on deferment policies.

Fees and charges

For 2017 fee information visit www.sae.edu.au.

Tuition fees are paid in instalments at the beginning of each trimester, with the first payment due on the course commencement date. Alternatively, students may apply for FEE-HELP or VET FEE-HELP. Contact your relevant campus to request the Fee Schedule or visit www.sae.edu.au/admissions/fees-and-payments.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

FEE-HELP and VET FEE-HELP is currently available for higher education courses offered at SAE Creative Media Institute. Australian or New Zealand citizens or holders of a humanitarian visa may be eligible to pay tuition fees via FEE-HELP and VET FEE-HELP. To do so, simply ask SAE Administration for the Request for FEE-HELP or VET FEE-HELP Assistance Form. For further information, visit <http://studyassist.gov.au>.

VET FEE-HELP

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

- have completed an Australian senior secondary certificate of education
- 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 visit <https://sae.edu.au/admissions/entry-requirements>.

Scholarships

SAE Institute Scholarship Program aligns to its corporate values in equity and access for all. The program rewards exceptional academic performance or vocational excellence. It is designed to provide aspiring students who face challenges in access to education, or demonstrate a high level of talent in creative media, with an opportunity to develop the skills to achieve their goals within the creative media industry.

For more details, visit www.sae.edu.au/scholarships.

ACCOMMODATION

Student accommodation is available both on-site and in close proximity to SAE's Byron Bay campus. SAE Byron Bay offers various levels of accommodation ranging from shared to single rooms to suit different requirements and budgets.

SAE's Sydney campus does not provide accommodation for students, however campus staff can point students in the right direction to help them find the best possible accommodation for their needs. Most students in Sydney live locally with family, use homestay accommodation or rent shared accommodation.

For further homestay information, visit www.homestaynetwork.org.

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

SAE is committed to delivering a high-quality student experience to all students within a stimulating and nurturing environment. SAE offers a range of student support services, including welfare support, academic assistance and learning support, and employment and career advice. SAE supports a variety of student organisations, clubs and societies to further enhance an inclusive and engaging student experience.

For more information on SAE's student and campus services, visit www.sae.edu.au.

Supporting students with a disability

SAE is committed to supporting students with a disability. Students with a disability may require reasonable adjustments, taking into account the nature of a student's impairment/medical condition and the inherent requirements of the program of study. Further, students may be asked to provide documentation containing professional advice from accredited practitioners (eg General Practitioners or other medical professionals) to ensure the best possible options and support are made available.