



SIBT



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Open day	
Saturday 27 August 2016	
For more information on open days, visit SIBTOpenDay.com .	
Campus visits	
To book an appointment or campus tour, call SIBT on (02) 9964 6555 or email study@sibt.nsw.edu.au .	
Important dates	
Semester 1	
Enrolment for new students	Monday 20 – Friday 24 February 2017
Classes commence	Monday 27 February 2017
Last day of classes	Saturday 10 June 2017
Semester 2	
Enrolment for new students	Monday 19 – Friday 23 June 2017
Classes commence	Monday 26 June 2017
Last day of classes	Friday 6 October 2017
Semester 3	
Enrolment for new students	Monday 16 – Friday 20 October 2017
Classes commence	Monday 23 October 2017
Last day of classes	Friday 9 February 2018
Contact SIBT to confirm accuracy of the information provided.	

ABOUT

SIBT offers you a direct pathway to university. Complete an SIBT diploma and then progress directly into second year of a university bachelor degree.

With flexible entry criteria, smaller classes and personalised student support to increase your academic performance and prepare you for life beyond the lecture room. SIBT offers proven pathways to university success – helping you with your undergraduate studies to enter university.

SIBT is located in the heart of Sydney city centre, with easy and convenient access to transport and all the facilities and services you may need. A purpose built, state-of-the-art campus welcomes you in 2016 with high-tech classrooms, study areas and social spaces.

Diploma programs range from Arts to Business Administration, Commerce, Media and Communication, Engineering, Hospitality Management and Information Technology, with Advanced Diploma programs and an Associate Degree in Business also available. Since 1997, over 25,000 graduates have successfully completed their SIBT Diploma program.

In addition, students can fast-track their studies so that the first year of their degree is completed in just eight months. After completion, students can advance directly into the second year of their relevant degree program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for entry into a SIBT diploma, students must have completed the NSW HSC or equivalent. SIBT will consider academic subjects when determining the duration of a diploma (eight or twelve months). SIBT welcomes alternative entry students (non-Year 12 school leavers) and considers relevant employment experience if supporting documentation is provided.

Australian citizens with an overseas high school qualification where the language of instruction is not English are required to provide evidence of English language proficiency. SIBT will accept the following language results:

- Academic IELTS
- TOEFL (TWE is required for applications to fast-track)
- relevant high school English results
- completion of an accredited Academic English program recognised by SIBT.

Australian secondary studies

The entry criteria into SIBT are based on overall record of academic merit, rather than ATAR.

Australian tertiary studies

If you have attempted any tertiary studies, you will be considered for selection on your overall record of academic merit, including secondary and tertiary studies.

Overseas qualifications

Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia with overseas qualifications must contact SIBT to discuss eligibility for admission before submitting an application with UAC. Refer to tables 7 and 8 in part 1 for information on overseas secondary qualifications.

If you have overseas secondary or tertiary qualifications from countries where English is not the language of instruction, you must provide evidence of English proficiency – read section 2.9 in part 1, and visit www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/elp.shtml.

Alternative entry and pathways

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Foundation Program

The SIBT Foundation Program bridges the gap between the qualifications students gain at high school and those needed to enter a SIBT diploma (equivalent to first year of university).

The program units will be dependent upon the diploma you wish to study. This program is not FEE-HELP approved, and students will be required to pay up-front fees. To see the fee schedule, visit the SIBT website at www.sibt.nsw.edu.au/fees.

Limited ATAR

Read section 7.6 in Part 1.

INTERNATIONAL FEE-PAYING APPLICANTS

International students who are currently undertaking Australian Year 12 and seeking entry to an SIBT diploma, need to apply directly to SIBT and not through UAC.

COURSES AVAILABLE BY DIRECT APPLICATION

Students wishing to study the Foundation Program must apply directly. Students must complete the SIBT online application form at www.sibt.nsw.edu.au/apply, and select the Foundation Program in the drop-down menu on the second page.

ENROLMENT

New students are required to attend a compulsory on-campus orientation session. During orientation students enrol in their units, create their timetable, receive their student identification card, are briefed on important information about services and facilities and participate in a campus tour and other activities.

Acceptance of offer

If an application is successful, interested students need to accept their offer by attending the SIBT Acceptance Day. For more information on the acceptance process, visit www.sibt.nsw.edu.au/offer.

Advanced standing/Academic credit

Students may apply for credit transfer for prior learning (exemptions) if they have undertaken formal study in a recognised tertiary institution in Australia. These include universities, colleges, TAFE and other post-secondary education institutions. Overseas institutions will be recognised if they are considered to be the equivalent of Australian institutions.

Students applying for exemptions must complete the exemptions application form, which should be submitted to SIBT prior to enrolment. Certified copies of originals and unit outlines must also be sent along with a completed application to admissions@sibt.nsw.edu.au.

Deferment of offer

Students may apply to defer the commencement date of their enrolment by emailing the SIBT admissions team at admissions@sibt.nsw.edu.au.

Refer to table 6 in part 1 for information about deferment policies.

Fees and charges

For 2017 fee information, visit www.sibt.nsw.edu.au/fees.

Tuition fees are required to be paid prior to the census date for each study period. SIBT offers Australian citizens and permanent humanitarian visa holders the opportunity to access the FEE-HELP loan scheme. Under this scheme, the Federal Government will pay your SIBT tuition fees (for Diploma, Advanced Diploma and Associate Degree units only). Students repay this loan through the Australian taxation system once earning a minimum salary.

For more information on FEE-HELP, read section 6.3 in Part 1 and visit www.studyassist.gov.au.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Youth and student allowances

For details on Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY, read section 6.5 in part 1.

Scholarships

SIBT offers a Local Academic Merit Scholarship which is awarded to an Australian student who has achieved the most outstanding results across each SIBT diploma course. The scholarship offers students 50 per cent off their diploma course fees.

SIBT also offers the Navitas Family Bursary, which applies when two or more students from the same family selects to study either a SIBT Foundation program or SIBT diploma. Eligible students are entitled to 10 per cent off their tuition fees.

For more information on scholarship options for SIBT students, visit www.sibt.nsw.edu.au/scholarships.

ACCOMMODATION

Off-campus accommodation

SIBT has agreements with Iglu student accommodation (Chatswood), urbanest Sydney and a selection of homestay providers offering approved accommodation within private residences, and can accommodate students under 18 years of age.

For more information on accommodation options for SIBT students, visit www.sibt.nsw.edu.au/accommodation.

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

SIBT has a range of student support services. These include an onsite library, counselling, chaplaincy, academic assistance and learning support, and employment and career advice.

For more information on SIBT student and campus services, visit www.sibt.nsw.edu.au/sibt-sydney-campus.

For students with disabilities and special needs SIBT has dedicated support services. SIBT is committed to providing equal opportunities to students with disabilities and promotes strategies to develop a flexible teaching and learning environment to meet the needs of a diverse range of students. SIBT encourages students to provide information (including medical or other professional advice) regarding the nature of their disability and special needs during the application and enrolment process. Contact admin@sibt.nsw.edu.au for further information.