Broaden your horizons and achieve big as we empower your dreams.

**OUR VISION**

The vision of American College is to offer innovative, relevant and most up-to-date curriculum backed by excellent and latest facilities so that students acquire work-based experience supported by academic proficiency; thereby, building a strong foundation of work ethics and morals which promote sincerity, trust, goodwill, respect, honesty, collaboration, and teamwork in their respective chosen vocations.

**OUR MISSION**

Dissemination of the highest quality of education in order to empower aspiring minds; thereby, creating world leaders in different vocations on an individual level and proud, responsible, socially contributing citizens of the world on a global level.
AMERICAN COLLEGE welcomes you

AMERICAN COLLEGE, with campuses in Brisbane and Gold Coast, Queensland, is a modern and dynamic educational institution providing high quality programs in a congenial environment that promotes learning and motivates students to achieve excellence in their studies.

American College founded on the motto of “Empowering Aspiring Minds” is a nationally accredited Registered Training Organisation by the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA). What distinguishes us from our peers is our core emphasis on fostering academic excellence, citizenship and training as well as making students’ educational experience satisfying, such that they will fondly remember the time at American College for the rest of their lives.

Exceptional teaching, outstanding facilities, and wide-ranging academic and welfare support services are central to American College’s educational philosophy. The management and staff at American College are industry experts who bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the classroom. Class sizes are small, and the teaching approach is friendly, supportive and personalized.

We invite students from all cultural backgrounds to experience Queensland’s natural beauty and relaxed lifestyle while gaining high quality, internationally competitive qualifications. You will experience a great environment for study. Our campus has a wide range of quality facilities to help you learn, participate and socialize.

I invite you to look at the diverse range of programs we have to offer and consider the many advantages of choosing to study at American College. I look forward to welcoming you here.

Bernard Malik, Ph.D.
Director/Principal

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIP

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING
The College is fully accredited by Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA), the national regulator for Australia’s vocational education and training sector to deliver Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma and Graduate Diploma level courses.

The Accreditation, Scope and Units of competency details of Qualifications offered at American College can be referenced at the official national register:


American College is also approved as Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) provider by the Australian Government and only CRICOS providers can enrol overseas students.

American College is a member of government’s Tuition Protection Services (TPS) for protection of fees of overseas students.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS
American College is member of various industrial councils and associations.
✓ Member of Australian Council for Private Education and Training (ACPET)
✓ Member of Australian Institute of Management (AIM)
WHY STUDY IN BRISBANE & GOLD COAST AUSTRALIA?
The “smart state”, Queensland, and in particular its capital city, Brisbane, is a multicultural hub of living and learning. As Australia’s fastest growing capital city with its safe and friendly environment, Brisbane has become a popular choice for international students. Geographically located in the southeast corner of the State, Brisbane is the gateway to many tourist destinations. The inner city offers exciting opportunities to lead an indulgent lifestyle with parklands, museums, art galleries, casino, malls, shopping centres, exclusive boutiques, convention facilities and a host of restaurants, cafes and riverside dining. Queensland also benefits from a wonderful warm climate, beautiful sandy beaches, luxuriant rainforests and a fantastic outdoor lifestyle. There is a wide variety of activities for students to choose from, or they can just sit back and relax in the “Sunshine State”. The city overlooks the Brisbane River, and you can cruise on the “City Cat” ferry from waterfront markets to parks, piers and bars. With living costs amongst the lowest of any of Australia’s State Capitals, you can enjoy all that the city has to offer. Brisbane is Australia’s fastest growing city, but the people in Brisbane still retain a friendly easy-going attitude. Brisbane is within easy reach of the Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast, as well as attractions such as Australia Zoo, Dream World and Movie World. Regular transport services to destinations such as the Great Barrier Reef are also available.
Small sized classes and PERSONALISED TRAINING has really helped me a lot.
I am sure, my decision to join **AMERICAN COLLEGE** was **THE BEST**. This place has provided me with everything from theoretical to practical skills and directed me on the right path.
American College has suitable facilities and resources available to international students and provides support and guidance in all areas of student’s life. We believe that it is important to create a welcoming, nurturing atmosphere where students can not only learn, but also feel at home.

CLASSROOMS
The college has state-of-the-art training rooms featuring the latest presentation, audio-visual and video conferencing equipment. All classrooms are air-conditioned and are furnished appropriately and equipped for effective learning to take place.

STUDENT LOUNGE
American college has a dedicated student lounge area and other facilities in both the campus for students’ recreation.

COMPUTER LAB & LIBRARY
The students have free access to High-Tech computer labs with high speed internet and Wi-Fi. The college also provides students with facilities such as printing, scanning and photocopying at nominal cost. The college also has library with an extensive array of books at Brisbane Campus. Gold Coast Campus has ample learning resources.
American College has been pivotal in providing me with a COMPETITIVE EDGE over my peers, which has helped me in establishing a successful career in Australia.
What I love about American College is that I have the flexibility of choosing WEEKEND or weekday CLASSES. It just makes life so easier.
AMERICAN COLLEGE ADVANTAGES

MULTICULTURAL ENVIRONMENT
We are sensitive to your cultural needs as an international student. With a diverse student body, American College students have the unique opportunity to build friendships and social networks through various community building activities.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEACHING STYLE
Smaller classes and personalised touch make American College outstanding in its ability to create a supportive educational environment. It is important to us that all the students enjoy their time here along with achieving maximum academic potential.

HIGH QUALITY LESSONS
All our academic staff is highly qualified with industry experience to ensure a high standard of teaching.

INDUSTRY LINKAGE
American College works closely with industry to ensure that the courses are relevant and provide outcomes that are beneficial to our students and to employers. Regular interactions with industry professionals ensure that every student gets a hands-on training in addition to detailed theoretical knowledge.
FREE ACADEMIC SKILLS WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS
A range of free workshops, consultations, and self-help resources are made available to students to help them succeed at studies and beyond including seminars on:
- Personality Development
- Public Speaking
- Soft Skills
- Job interviews/Resume writing
- Oral Presentations
- IELTS preparation

These workshops are very popular amongst students because they are offered “free of cost” to all students enrolled at American College.

RICH AND FULFILLING RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES
American College prides itself on providing a unique experience for students through the provision of excellence in service and co-curricular activities that enable students on a small collegiate campus to interact more freely.

The College organises a number of activities such as: Annual Picnics, Movie days, Cultural Programs, BBQ, Music and Dance shows. Celebrities and Singers visit the College as guests to participate in the social and recreational events organized by the college. American College also has its cricket team that participates in local and regional tournaments.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES
American College takes its social responsibilities seriously and participates and contributes towards the betterment of society by involving in various social activities such as Mother Teresa’s Children Foundation, and Save Girl Child Organisation. As part of community service, American College contributed towards Queensland Premier’s Flood Relief Appeal.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)
Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is a process for giving candidates credit for skills, knowledge and experience gained through working and learning. The RPL process measures your skills against the outcomes of a course or module. RPL includes course/module exemptions. It is important to apply for RPL if you think you already have some experience that might be relevant to your course.

WHO WILL BE TRAINING YOU?
Only leaders can create leaders therefore American College continues to invest in its workforce and recruits, develops, and retains the staff needed to achieve the institution’s goals.

All trainers and assessors at American College are well qualified with a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment (TAE40110) and have experience in their particular field of training.
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

ORIENTATION
On your first day at our college, you will be provided an orientation to cover issues such as:

- Information relating to studying and living in Australia, including visa conditions, attendance and participation requirements
- Student support services
- Emergency and Health services
- American College policies and procedures
- Facilities and Resources
- Complaints and Appeals process

You will meet the staff and make new friends too. Students have access to expert student Counsellors to help them resolve concerns about their studies, career and personal lives.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT
American College provides assistance to international students and their families, from arrival to departure. American College has an International Student Support Officer (ISSO), who is responsible for helping overseas students settle into living and studying in Australia, make contact with overseas students immediately after their arrival in Australia and will provide assistance whenever necessary during your stay.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES
If you wish to apply to American College but you are not an Australian citizen or permanent resident, New Zealand citizen or holder of a permanent humanitarian visa, you are considered to be an overseas student and you must apply for an overseas student visa from an Australian Embassy in your home country before leaving for Australia. It is advised to start your visa application early to ensure that you are able to begin your studies at American College on the commencement date. More information regarding visas and studying in Australia can be found at www.studyinaustralia.gov.au or www.immi.gov.au
ELIGIBILITY
American College reserves the right to accept or deny entry into a course. Consideration for special entry into a course may be granted to a mature age student (over 18 years of age/grade 12) who can provide evidence of prior and relevant work or life experiences in a field related to the course and at least one reference from an employer. All of American College’s CRICOS registered courses have specific entry requirements that are detailed in each course’s program outline.

ACADEMIC AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Overseas students whose first language is not English must satisfy one of the following English language proficiency requirements:

- Satisfactory completion of the American College Language, Literacy and Numeracy test (free of charge)
- Successful completion of an acceptable formal English test (IELTS, TOEFL, PTE, etc.)
- Overall score of 5.5 in IELTS or equivalent (for International students wherever applicable)
- All overseas students must be able to read, write and comprehend English to a level that will allow them to undertake and understand your chosen course.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Complete the international Student application Form.
- Complete a Credit Transfer/RPL Application (if applicable)
- Submit your application along with certified copies of your passport, academic qualifications, IELTS (if applicable) and any other information if required and the $195 AUD enrolment fee.

ACCEPTANCE OF ENROLMENT
If your application is successful:

- Complete and forward the Letter of Offer and Acceptance to American College to indicate your acceptance.
- Your first course’s 25% tuition fees and your Overseas Student Health Cover payment are to be made in Australian Dollars. On receiving it we will confirm your enrolment in writing and provide you with an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE). You can use this for your visa application.

APPLYING FOR A STUDENT VISA
Once you have accepted your offer at American College you can apply for your student visa. To do this you will need to take the following information to an Australian Embassy in your home country:

- A Letter of Offer from American College
- An electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) from American College
- A Medical Check-up and X-ray, if required
- Proof of financial support, as required by legislation. School aged dependants accompanying overseas students to Australia may be required to pay full fees if they are enrolling in either a government or non-government school.

Please note that American College provides free airport pickup, guided tours and one week free accommodation. Please contact administration for more information.

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Thank You American College for teaching me to strive for my PERSONAL BEST.