



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS RETURNING TO AUSTRALIA GUIDE

Announced by the Australian Federal Government on 29th November 2021, fully vaccinated eligible visa holders can now travel to Australia without needing to apply for a travel exemption from 15th December 2021 onwards. The eligible visa holders include but are not limited to **Subclass 500 - Student visa and Subclass 485 - Temporary Graduate visa**. Please note that travel restrictions are now in place for people who have been in South Africa, Lesotho, Eswatini, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, or Malawi in the last 14 days.

This guide is to help the international students make informed travel plans and comply with the federal and state/territory governments' travel requirements, especially those students who are currently located overseas, enrolled/planning to enrol in a course in AIBT and planning to arrive to Australia to undertake their studies.

As AIBT operates its campuses in Sydney, Brisbane and Hobart, this guide will mainly provide information that is publicly announced by the Australian Federal Government, New South Wales State Government, Queensland State Government and Tasmania State Government.

Any students who are planning to travel to Australia for their studies must comply with the travel requirements that are set by both:

1. Australian Federal Government, and
2. The state/territory government where their campus of enrolment falls within.

The details of these travel requirements are provided in the links below, please check carefully.

1. Australian Federal Government requirements (for any student)

- [Preparing to travel to Australia from overseas | COVID-19 and the border \(homeaffairs.gov.au\)](#)
- [Reopening of international travel to students - Department of Education, Skills and Employment, Australian Government \(dese.gov.au\)](#)

2. State Government requirements

2.1 New South Wales (for students whose campus of enrolment is AIBT Blacktown)

- [International travel to and from NSW | NSW Government](#)
- [Supporting the safe return of international students to NSW - Study NSW](#)

2.2 Queensland (for students whose campus of enrolment is AIBT Mt Gravatt)

- [Queensland Borders Re-open - Ministerial Media Statements](#)
- [COVID-19 advice for international arrivals to Queensland | Queensland Government \(www.qld.gov.au\)](#)
- [Study Queensland](#)

2.3 Tasmania (for students whose campus of enrolment is AIBT Hobart)

- [Travel to Tasmania | Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [COVID-19 updates and support – Study Tasmania](#)

After fulfilling the travel requirements and arriving in Australia, the students must continue to comply with the COVID-19 health and safety requirements set by the federal and state/territory governments, maintain their visa conditions and follow the AIBT International Students Returning to Australia Guide.




The above COVID-19 health and safety requirements, Student visa conditions and college guide include but are not limited to:

- a. Completing the quarantine according to the state government requirements (if applicable)
- b. Obtaining COVID-19 nose and throat PCR test within the required time frame (if it is required by the state government i.e., NSW Government requirement pre-departure and arrival information - [Study NSW](#)).
- c. Visa condition 8501 - Maintaining adequate health insurance (for Subclass 500 - Student visa and Subclass 485 - Temporary Graduate visa holders)

d. Updating the contact information to AIBT

Students must update their contact information to AIBT by emailing to aibtstudentsupport@vconsultancy.com.au within 7 days after arriving in Australia. The contact information include: valid contact number, email address, residential address (or the quarantine facility details if the student is undertaking the quarantine), emergency contact person and contact details.

e. Download the state/territory check-in APPs

CAMPUS OF ENROLMENT	CHECK-IN APP
AIBT Mt Gravatt	
AIBT Blacktown	
AIBT Hobart	

f. Having the evidence of full vaccination and negative COVID-19 test results ready before visiting any of the AIBT Campus/workshop/training restaurant

g. Following the classes arrangements, completing assessments, and progressing on studies

h. Contacting AIBT H.E.A.R.T. Services (Student Support) for any queries, concerns, and assistance

Email: aibtstudentsupport@vconsultancy.com.au

Phone: 1300 128 199

24/7 Emergency Student Assistance: +61 468 691 910

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Pre-departure Webinars

AIBT is very excited to welcome our international students returning to Australia and we would love to address students' concerns on their travels well ahead by holding online livestream pre-departure webinars. The details of these webinars, including the timings, agenda, and links, will be provided to students via email invitations shortly. We highly recommend that students who are planning their return to Australia, to attend the webinars.

2. Reporting to campus

Students must report to AIBT campuses within 7 days after their arrival in Australia (or within 7 days after the completion of quarantine if the student is required to by the state/territory government). Our campuses operate from Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm (excluding public holidays and new-year period). The addresses of our campuses are listed below.

CAMPUS	ADDRESS
AIBT Mt Gravatt (Brisbane)	Levels 1-3, 18 Mt Gravatt-Capalaba Road, Upper Mount Gravatt, QLD 4122
AIBT Blacktown (Sydney)	Suites 28-34, Level 2, 125 Main Street, Blacktown, NSW 2148
AIBT Hobart (Hobart)	Ground Floor, 142-146 Elizabeth Street, Hobart, TAS 7000



Upon arrival on campus, AIBT H.E.A.R.T. Services (Student Support) staff will meet and greet the students with our international students returning packs, as well as assisting students with basic study sign-up and registrations.

3. Special Orientation Program

AIBT H.E.A.R.T. Services (Student Support) will operate on-campus, face-to-face Special Orientation Program every month for the returning international students in early 2022, in order to better assist the students with adapting to life and culture in Australia, as well as getting ready for their studies with AIBT. The Special Orientation Program will include but is not limited to new students' seminars, training facilities showcasing, social and networking events and student activities, etc.

Students will receive the email invitation for Special Orientation Program (including the timing, location, and agenda details) on/after reporting to campus.

Finally, AIBT heartily welcomes and looks forward to meeting our international students returning to Australia! We wish everyone a safe and pleasant journey and stay tuned on our social media channels for more exciting news and information!

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