



**WESTERN SYDNEY**  
UNIVERSITY



Sydney City Campus

2018/2019 INTERNATIONAL

# Student Guide

*Make university happen.*



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## Welcoming you to SIBT

As the College Director and Principal for SIBT, I would like to personally invite you to be a part of our welcoming learning community in the heart of Sydney.

When you apply for our College, you are beginning your university journey. Our range of programs are designed to fast-track you into the second year of your studies at Western Sydney University, Sydney City Campus – and support you every step of the way.

We are committed to preparing our students for success, but we understand everyone's dreams are unique. We're here to help you bridge the gap between where you are now, and where you want to be in the future. Join over 25,000 successful SIBT graduates, and make university happen.

We look forward to meeting you, and supporting you on your journey.



**Morwenna Shahani**  
College Director  
and Principal



Make university happen.

# Your pathway to university

At SIBT, transitioning to University is simple. Our diploma is equivalent to one year of university studies, so you can complete your diploma and bachelor's degree in 3 years or less. For more information on course structure, unit selection, degree courses and major preferences, see pages 20 to 25.

## SIBT Foundation

Foundation program



## SIBT Diploma

Any SIBT Diploma

## SIBT Diplomas

Diploma of Arts



## Second year of your studies at Western Sydney University, Sydney City Campus\*

Diploma of Business Administration

Bachelor of Business

Diploma of Commerce

Bachelor of Accounting  
Bachelor of Business

Diploma of Engineering

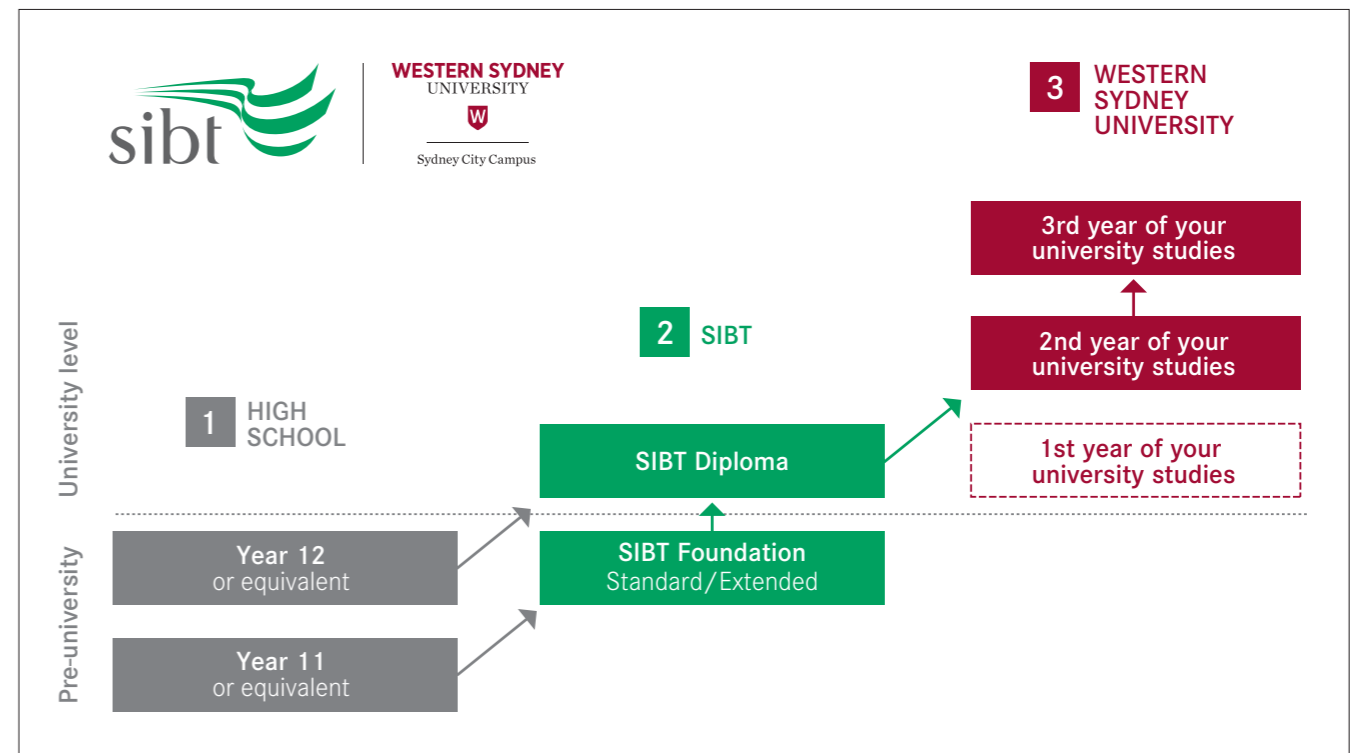
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)  
Bachelor of Engineering Science

Diploma of Information Technology

Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology  
Bachelor of Information Systems

Diploma of Media and Communication

Bachelor of Communications



Start in  
*March*

Start in  
*July*

Start in  
*October*

\*On successful completion of your diploma program, you will be eligible for 80 credit points (equivalent to one year of study) of Advanced Standing towards the corresponding bachelor's degree at Western Sydney University. SIBT graduates must achieve an overall average of 50% (taking into account all units attempted) to be eligible. Students who do not achieve this will be considered for entry on an individual basis.

Your pathway to university



Make university happen.



**WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY**  
Sydney City Campus

# Progress to Western Sydney University

Western Sydney University is a world-class university with a reputation for academic excellence and impact-driven research. Ranked amongst the top 2% of universities in the world, Western Sydney University values academic excellence, integrity and the pursuit of knowledge.

The Sydney City Campus is co-located with SIBT, so when you complete your diploma, you have the opportunity to complete your bachelor degree in the same location, or make a move to one of the campuses in Sydney's thriving western suburbs.

### A world-class university

Western Sydney University has a strong reputation for quality teaching and research with impact. Its diverse student cohort and global reach make it a great choice for international students.

### Accelerate your degree

At Sydney City Campus you have the option to complete your three year bachelor's degree in two years. Our flexible academic calendar gives you the opportunity to study up to 12 units per year.

### Join a global network

When you choose to study at Western Sydney University, you are joining a global network of over 45,000 students and more than 170,000 graduates.

### Be prepared for the future

By including work-integrated learning into Western's degrees, including industry projects, placements and guest speakers, you gain valuable industry experience and improve your employability.

### Get your global career started

Western Sydney University opens the door to fantastic career opportunities around the world, and can help you realise your ambitions.

Western Sydney University CRICOS: 00917K

For more information visit:  
[westernsydney.edu.au/city](http://westernsydney.edu.au/city)



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UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD UNDER 50 YEARS OLD



**TOP 2%**

OF UNIVERSITIES WORLDWIDE



**5 STARS**

FACILITIES, INCLUSIVENESS, INNOVATION AND TEACHING



**TOP 100**

UNIVERSITY UNDER 50 YEARS OLD



**TOP 400**

UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD



**TOP 100**

CIVIL ENGINEERING HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

Your pathway to Western Sydney University



# Important dates

## October 2018

**Orientation week:** Mon 22 October 2018 - Fri 26 October 2018

**Classes:** Mon 29 October 2018 - Fri 1 February 2019

**Exams:** Mon 4 February 2019 - Sat 9 February 2019

**Break:** Mon 11 February 2019 - Fri 1 March 2019

**Reenrolment (online):** Mon 4 March 2019 - Fri 8 March 2019

## March 2019

**Orientation week:** Mon 4 March 2019 - Fri 8 March 2019

**Classes:** Mon 11 March 2019 - Fri 7 June 2019

**Exams:** Tue 11 June 2019 - Mon 17 June 2019

**Break:** Tue 18 June 2019 - Fri 28 June 2019

**Reenrolment (online):** Mon 1 July 2019 - Fri 5 July 2019

## July 2019

**Orientation week:** Mon 1 July 2019 - Fri 5 July 2019

**Classes:** Mon 8 July 2019 - Fri 4 October 2019

**Exams:** Tue 8 October 2019 - Mon 14 October 2019

**Break:** Tue 15 October 2019 - Fri 25 October 2019

**Reenrolment (online):** Mon 28 October 2019 - Fri 1 November 2019

## October 2019

**Orientation week:** Mon 28 October 2019 - Fri 1 November 2019

**Classes:** Mon 4 November 2019 - Fri 7 February 2020

**Exams:** Mon 10 February 2020 - Sat 15 February 2020

**Break:** Mon 17 February 2020 - Fri 28 February 2020

**Reenrolment (online):** Mon 2 March 2020 - Fri 6 March 2020

Note: You must maintain a full-time enrolment, satisfactory attendance and grades for the duration of your program.

# Helping you prepare for success

Sydney Institute of Business and Technology (SIBT) is a leading higher education provider, located in the heart of one of the most beautiful and popular cities in the world. With flexible entry criteria, smaller classes and personalised student support, we help Australian and international students transition into Western Sydney University, Sydney City Campus.

Our personalised and engaging learning model prepares students for success at every level. By providing a balance between knowledge, experience and strong communication skills, we will help you achieve your true potential.

## Why study at SIBT?



### SYDNEY CITY IS YOUR CAMPUS

Conveniently located in the heart of Sydney, close to public transport, shops, restaurants and a range of facilities and services.



### FLEXIBLE ENTRY POINTS

Multiple intakes per year - start your studies in March, July or October.



### ACCELERATE YOUR STUDIES

Complete your diploma within 8 months and then enter the second year of your university studies.



### SUPPORTING YOU FOR SUCCESS

Small class sizes and a customised learning approach prepare you for success at SIBT and university.



### A DIVERSE ALUMNI NETWORK

Join over 25,000 students from around the world who have graduated from SIBT since 1997.



### PROVEN TRACK RECORD

Proven success with over 90% of SIBT graduates progressing to university.





# Students succeed at SIBT

## Personalised learning approach

Smaller class sizes, one-on-one learning support, and a more personalised learning environment mean every student's academic performance is closely monitored. If we notice your grades slipping, we can run additional sessions and support programs to help you improve your results – giving you the best chance for success.

## Help when you need it

Whether you are having trouble studying, learning a new language, getting settled in Australia, or any other personal matter, our Student Advisors and Counsellor are available to offer advice and support.

## Support programs

We offer all students access to free programs to help with skills such as literacy, time-management, self-directed learning, assignment preparation and stress management – so you're prepared for university success.

## Guidance from peer mentors

Selected senior SIBT students work as trained peer mentors who will share their passion and experience to make you feel welcome, and provide you with crucial information about campus life. They understand what it's like to arrive in a new country and are happy to give you guidance from orientation to graduation.

## First class campus facilities

Our Sydney City Campus is a dynamic space, with collaborative working spaces, student hubs, high-tech classrooms, a lecture theatre and easy access to digital resources.

## Top-speed digital connectivity

Our campus-wide, fibre-optic network with free WiFi gives you access to high-speed internet services. We have an on-campus iHELP team to assist you with any IT enquiries, and you'll also receive your own SIBT email address, which will be your first stop for all important student information.

## Industry engagement

Guest lectures from industry professionals connect you to experts in your chosen area of study, while field trips and real-life case studies are your chance to experience the reality of workplace demands.

## Develop skills for part-time work

International students are allowed to work up to 40 hours per fortnight while studying in Australia, although you cannot rely on this to pay for your tuition or living costs. Many students choose to work part-time during their studies to expand their experience, and SIBT can help you find training courses to develop the skills you need – such as Barista or Responsible Service of Alcohol qualifications. Look out for the notices posted on campus and our social media channels about new opportunities.

Over **25,000** students have graduated from SIBT since 1997.



# Your city, your campus

Studying in the heart of Sydney is a chance to experience the diversity it offers. Students enjoy the convenience of great public transport, as well as unprecedented access to a wide range of services and facilities on and off campus.

We are surrounded by the tranquil parklands of Hyde Park, and a short walk from Sydney's famous landmarks, so as an SIBT student, you'll enjoy all the perks this vibrant, multicultural city has to offer.

- One of the world's most popular cities for international students<sup>1</sup>
- 7th safest city in the world<sup>2</sup>
- Sydney is the world's second friendliest destination<sup>3</sup>
- 40% of the city's population were born overseas<sup>4</sup>



*Janiru Wijesuriya*

Sri Lanka  
Graduate Diploma  
of Engineering

"I liked everything about SIBT. The teachers and staff were really friendly and helpful. I really enjoy living in Sydney and doing coastal walks, and I also made a lot of great friends from different countries. I have now successfully completed my diploma and have already started my bachelor's degree at Western Sydney University, Sydney City Campus."

Sources: <sup>1</sup>QS Best Student Cities 2017, <sup>2</sup>The Safe Cities Index 2017, The Economist Intelligence Unit sponsored by NEC, <sup>3</sup>Economist Intelligence Unit's 2016 global liveability survey, <sup>4</sup>City of Sydney 2012.





# Your life in Sydney

With its stunning natural harbour and a diverse population originating from over 180 countries, Sydney offers a lifestyle like no other. Experience the relaxed, vibrant outdoor culture, and gain an internationally recognised qualification.

## Soak up the city lights

From weekly free fireworks in Darling Harbour to abundant Chinese New Year celebrations and various annual events, Sydney is bursting with ways to enjoy every evening - even on a budget. Visit the iconic sails of the Opera House as they light up for Vivid, or explore the night noodle markets at Hyde Park.

Popular annual events:

- Vivid festival of light, music and ideas: May to June
- Mardi Gras festival: February to March
- Royal Easter Show: March to April
- Sculptures by the Sea: October to November
- Sydney's Night Noodle Markets: October

## Eat your way around the world

Sydney is where cultures from all over the world come together, so you'll always have new flavours to experience. There are many annual foodie events, offering an endless variety of cuisines, as well as famous bars and restaurants waiting to be discovered.

Try these three favourites:

- Order delicious fish and chips at Sydney Fish Markets
- Experience yum-cha in Chinatown
- Cook up an Aussie-style barbecue with friends at Centennial Park

## Enjoy the great outdoors

In the warmest months of January and February, big blue skies and long evenings offer the perfect opportunity to make the most of Sydney's stunning natural beauty. In the cooler months of June and July, daytime temperatures rarely fall below 10 degrees Celsius. Enjoy year-round alfresco dining, visit one of the hundreds of nearby beaches, or take a day-trip into Sydney's rugged bushland.

Sydney's natural wonders:

- Hike around the spectacular Blue Mountains
- Spend a day at the world-famous Bondi Beach
- Take a ferry to Manly and see the famous landmarks from the water

## Learn more about Sydney:

[Sydney.com.au](http://Sydney.com.au) | [Discoversydney.com.au](http://Discoversydney.com.au)  
[Cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au](http://Cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au) | [Visitnsw.com.au](http://Visitnsw.com.au)



# Your home in Sydney

When you study at SIBT, you can choose from a variety of accommodation types and locations to suit your individual lifestyle and budget. Choose to live in the centre of the city, in the multi-cultural inner-city suburbs, or in the beach side suburbs of the east and north.

## Student accommodation

There are many student accommodation options close to the centre of Sydney. Choose from a wide variety of fully furnished, single or share rooms, with en-suite bathrooms and kitchenettes, onsite security, student support, common rooms and occasionally leisure facilities such as a gym or pool. For more information including prices and locations visit:

[iglu.com.au](http://iglu.com.au)  
[urbanest.com.au](http://urbanest.com.au)

## Private rental

There is also the option to rent a self-catered apartment or house, either individually or with other students. For many this is the more affordable option, and can offer more flexibility. Your weekly rent will not usually include costs such as electricity, gas, internet or phone bills, and will vary considerably depending on the suburb you choose. The further you live from the CBD the cheaper it will be—just make sure to choose a suburb well serviced by public transport. Search for shared accommodation:

[flatmates.com.au](http://flatmates.com.au)  
[flatmatefinders.com.au](http://flatmatefinders.com.au)  
[domain.com.au](http://domain.com.au)  
[realestate.com.au](http://realestate.com.au)

## Live with an Australian family (Homestay)

A Homestay gives you the opportunity to experience life with a local family. It typically includes two or three meals per day, a furnished single bedroom generally with access to a shared family bathroom, internet access and local phone calls. Weekly costs start from \$255. The costs may be higher if meals are included. Additional guardianship fees exist if you are under the age of 18. One-off placement fees may also apply. Find out more from our homestay providers:

[auzziefamilies.com](http://auzziefamilies.com)  
[homestaynetwork.com.au](http://homestaynetwork.com.au)

## Short-term options

Short-term accommodation such as hotels and hostels can be more expensive, but can be a great option if you're not ready to finalise a place to live. Search for short-term accommodation online to find out more.

## Cost of living

The Australian Government estimates an international student needs at least \$20,290 per person per year to cover living expenses including accommodation, meals, incidentals, entertainment and local transport.



Photos: Urbanest Student Accommodation, Sydney



For more information about accommodation options in Sydney visit: [sibt.nsw.edu.au/accommodation](http://sibt.nsw.edu.au/accommodation)



## Below is an estimate of your weekly expenses

- A shared room in student accommodation from \$349
- Private room in shared accommodation \$220 (per room)
- Homestay from \$255 (per room)
- Groceries from \$80
- Gas, electricity from \$35
- Phone and Internet from \$20
- Public transport from \$40
- Entertainment from \$80

This estimate of expenses has been provided as a rough guide only. Actual costs will vary depending on the accommodation you choose and your lifestyle. Other expenses such as textbooks, health insurance, a rental bond and your accommodation set-up costs are not included.

For more details on cost of living visit: [studyinaustralia.gov.au/global/live-in-australia/living-costs](http://studyinaustralia.gov.au/global/live-in-australia/living-costs)

# A day in your life at SIBT

**7:00am**

Wake up and prepare for another day



**7:30am**

Catch the train to the city and catch up on social media

**7:55am**

Grab a quick breakfast at your favourite café near campus



**8:15am**

Arrive at SIBT, and catch up with friends before class

**8:30am**

It's class time: Accounting ACTG100



**11:00am**

Take a break at a coffee shop close to campus

**11:30am**

Meet up with classmates in the library and work on your group project



**1:00pm**

Walk through beautiful Hyde Park, relax and have lunch with friends

**2:00pm**

Time for your afternoon tutorial

**3:00pm**

Classes are finished for the day, still plenty of time to enjoy the afternoon

**3:30pm**

Head to the pool near Hyde Park, and have a refreshing swim



**5:00pm**

Visit the State Library to begin research on your upcoming assignment

**8:00pm**

Catch the bus home, eat dinner, do some study and watch a movie



## Get started at SIBT Foundation Program

The Foundation Program has been developed to bridge the gap between high school and tertiary studies. While completing the Foundation Program, you will study units and practise skills required for academic success in your SIBT Diploma Program. Some of the Foundation units you select will depend on the diploma you wish to study.

### Standard program

**Fees: \$23,000**

**Duration: 8 months**

#### Core units

Advanced Academic Writing and Research  
Intercultural Studies  
Information Technology  
Advanced Academic Communication Skills

### Extended program

**Fees: \$31,275**

**Duration: 12 months**

#### Core units

Introduction to Academic Communication  
Introduction to Academic Reading and Writing  
Computing Skills  
Essential Mathematics or Mass Communication  
Advanced Academic Writing and Research  
Intercultural Studies  
Information Technology  
Advanced Academic Communication Skills

### Choose 4 units from your preferred stream:

#### Arts and Communications elective units

Media  
Mass Communication\*  
Management  
Marketing

#### Commerce and Business elective units

Introduction to Systems Analysis  
Economics  
Mathematics 1  
Mathematics 2  
Accounting  
Management  
Marketing

#### Science, IT and Engineering elective units

Introduction to Systems Analysis  
Mathematics 1  
Mathematics 2  
Physics  
Management

\*This unit can only be undertaken as an elective if not previously chosen as a core unit.

### Fast-track to diploma

Students who pass their first 4 units of the Foundation Program (Standard) and achieve an overall average of 70% or above, may be eligible to transfer into an SIBT Diploma.

CRICOS Code Standard 088486A  
CRICOS Code Extended 088487M



## Choose your path Diploma of Arts

Fees: \$26,960 | Duration: 8 or 12 months

A Diploma of Arts prepares students for further study in arts, communication or social science by exploring a broad range of disciplines including linguistics, cultures, criminality and creativity. Graduates will be qualified to gain entry level positions in a range of fields using the practical team work and communication skills which they have acquired whilst studying at SIBT. Students who successfully complete the diploma will be eligible to progress to a bachelor's degree at Western Sydney University, Sydney City Campus.



### Employment and career fields

Federal, state or local government positions, policing and protection, non government organisations, administration, creative industries, media and communication roles, community programs.



### Average starting salaries

According to research conducted by Graduate Careers Australia (graduatecareers.com.au) average national graduate starting salaries are:  
Arts: \$50,000  
Social Science: \$47,000  
Humanities: \$47,000

### You will study 8 units:

Core units	Choose 3 elective units
Writing and Research for Arts and Communication	Understanding Crime and Criminality
Ideas and Society	Language as Communication
Understanding International Communication	National and Global Media
Reasoning and Argument	Digital Media Principles
Culture, Media and Communication	



### Progress to Western Sydney University, Sydney City Campus

Successful completion of an SIBT Diploma will allow you to enter a bachelor's degree at Western Sydney University, Sydney City Campus with 8 units of credit. Our friendly Student Advisors will help you to choose the most appropriate elective units for your program.

### Bachelor of Social Science with a major in

- Criminology and Criminal Justice

## Choose your path Diploma of Business Administration

Fees: \$26,960 | Duration: 8 or 12 months

A Diploma of Business Administration provides students with an understanding of business skills including management, marketing, human resources and economics. Students will be equipped to progress to an entry level business position or choose to transition to their second year of studies at Western Sydney University, Sydney City Campus.



### Employment and career fields

Banking, Economist, Human Resource Manager, Insurance Broking, Management, Marketing.



### Average starting salaries

According to research conducted by Graduate Careers Australia (graduatecareers.com.au) average national graduate starting salaries are:  
Economics: \$50,000  
Marketing: \$50,000

### You will study 8 units:

Core units	Choose 1 elective unit
Writing and Research for Business and Commerce	Introduction to Statistics*
Accounting for Business Management	Financial Theory and Techniques Management
Market Microeconomic Principles	Market Macroeconomic Principles
Human Resources Management	
Management Fundamentals	
Principles of Marketing	
Principles of Business Information Systems	

\*You will be required to undertake a Maths Readiness Test prior to finalising enrolment. The Readiness Test will determine if you will need to take an additional support maths program.



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### Bachelor of Business with a major in

- Hospitality Management
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing

### Professional recognition

#### Marketing

- Certified Practising Marketer (CPM)
- Australian Marketing Institute (AMI)
- Australian Market and Social Research Society (AMSRS)



## Choose your path Diploma of Commerce

Fees: \$26,960 | Duration: 8 or 12 months

A Diploma of Commerce prepares students for a professional business career and further study in finance or accounting. Graduates of the Diploma of Commerce will be qualified to gain entry level positions in accounting or finance using the skills which they have acquired whilst studying at SIBT or continue their studies with an accounting or business related bachelor's degree at university.



### Employment and career fields

Accounting, banking, economist, finance, management.



### Average starting salaries

According to research conducted by Graduate Careers Australia (graduatecareers.com.au) average national graduate starting salaries are:

Accounting: \$50,000  
Economics: \$50,000

### You will study 8 units:

Core units	Choose 1 elective unit
Writing and Research for Business and Commerce	Human Resources Management
Accounting A	Market Macroeconomic Principles
Market Microeconomic Principles	Principles of Marketing
Introduction to Statistics*	
Financial Theory and Techniques Management	
Accounting B	
Management Fundamentals	

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### Progress to Western Sydney University, Sydney City Campus

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### Bachelor of Accounting Bachelor of Business

with a major in:

- Accounting
- Applied Finance

### Professional recognition

#### Accounting

- CPA Australia
- Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ)
- Institute of Public Accountants (IPA)
- Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)

#### Applied Finance

- Financial Services Institute of Australasia (FINSIA)

## Choose your path Diploma of Engineering

Fees: \$28,000 | Duration: 8 or 12 months

The Diploma of Engineering is your first step toward specialisations in Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering. With the skills you develop during your diploma studies at SIBT, you will be able to think logically, analyse problems and explore creative solutions to real world challenges. Graduates of the Diploma of Engineering will be qualified to gain entry level engineering technician positions using the practical and communication skills which they have acquired whilst studying at SIBT. Graduates are also able to progress to their second year of studies at Western Sydney University, Sydney City Campus.



### Employment and career fields

Manufacturing, project and technology management, sales/service maintenance of technical equipment, energy conservation, electronics, sustainability, construction, water, electricity and infrastructure.



### Average starting salaries

According to research conducted by Graduate Careers Australia (graduatecareers.com.au) average national graduate starting salaries are:  
Engineering: \$60,000

### You will study 8 units:

Writing and Research for Science and Engineering
Introduction to Programming
Foundations of Mathematics or Mathematics A*
Fundamentals of Digital Technology and Design
Mathematics A or Mathematics B
Introduction to Software Design
Physics
Fundamentals of Engineering Studies

\*You will be required to undertake a Maths Readiness Test prior to finalising enrolment. The Readiness Test will determine if you will need to take an additional support maths program and which maths unit you will study in Session 1.

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### Progress to Western Sydney University, Sydney City Campus

Successful completion of an SIBT Diploma will allow you to enter a bachelor's degree at Western Sydney University, Sydney City Campus with 8 units of credit. Our friendly Student Advisors will help you to choose the most appropriate elective units for your program.

### Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

with a major in:

- Civil
- Electrical
- Mechanical

### Bachelor of Engineering Science

with a major in:

- Civil
- Electrical
- Mechanical

### Professional recognition

#### Engineering (Honours)

- Institution of Engineers Australia at the level of Professional Engineer

### Assumed knowledge

To meet the entry requirements for this diploma program, it is assumed you have completed Australian Year 12 Mathematics (or equivalent). If not, you may be required to study a bridging subject or support maths program.





## Choose your path

# Diploma of Information Technology

Fees: \$27,000 | Duration: 8 or 12 months

The Diploma of Information Technology is ideal for students wishing to pursue a career in IT. It provides a broad introduction to computer science, so you can pursue further studies in specialisations such as software design, information systems and web design. Graduates will have the opportunity to transition to the second year of their bachelor studies at Western Sydney University, Sydney City Campus. The Diploma of Information Technology may also lead to entry level positions in the IT industry, such as help desk roles.



**Employment and career fields**

Artificial intelligence, database administration, e-commerce, language technology, multimedia and internet development, networking, programming, system analysis, communication technologies, various IT roles.



**Average starting salaries**

According to research conducted by Graduate Careers Australia (graduatecareers.com.au) average national graduate starting salaries are:  
Computer Science: \$54,000

**You will study 8 units:**

Core units	Choose 2 elective units
Writing and Research for Science and Engineering	Fundamentals of Digital Technology and Design
Principles of Business Information Systems	Introduction to Statistics*
Introduction to Programming	Mathematics A*
Digital Media Principles	
Introduction to Software Design	
Systems Design and Data Management	

\*You will be required to undertake a Maths Readiness Test prior to finalising enrolment. The Readiness Test will determine if you will need to take an additional support maths program.

CRICOS Code 053277K



**Progress to Western Sydney University, Sydney City Campus**

Successful completion of an SIBT Diploma will allow you to enter a bachelor's degree at Western Sydney University, Sydney City Campus with 8 units of credit. Our friendly Student Advisors will help you to choose the most appropriate elective units for your program.

**Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology\***

with an optional major in:

- Mobile Computing

**Bachelor of Information Systems**

with an optional major in:

- Big Data
- Mobile Computing
- Networking

\*Students can also progress into a Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology (Networking) with 7 units of credit.

**Professional recognition**

- Australian Computer Society (ACS)
- Association of Computing Machinery (ACM)

**Assumed knowledge**

To meet the entry requirements for this diploma program, it is assumed you have completed Australian Year 12 Mathematics (or equivalent). If not, you may be required to study a bridging subject or support maths program.

## Choose your path

# Diploma of Media and Communication

Fees: \$26,960 | Duration: 8 or 12 months

A Diploma of Media and Communication will give you a broad understanding of media in Australia. You will explore the cultural, social and political contexts of public communication processes and industries, institutional settings of international communication, and the way culture is expressed through media. Once you complete the Diploma of Communication, opportunities include progression to your second year of a communication degree at Western Sydney University, Sydney City Campus, or an entry level position in advertising, PR, media or communication organisations.



**Employment and career fields**

Advertising, arts policy and administration, audience research, diplomacy, government and industry administration, international communication, journalism, media production, public relations, publishing and editing.



**Average starting salaries**

According to research conducted by Graduate Careers Australia (graduatecareers.com.au) average national graduate starting salaries are:  
Humanities: \$47,200

**You will study 8 units:**

Core units	Choose 1 elective unit
Writing and Research for Arts and Communication	Reasoning and Argument
Understanding International Communication	Ideas and society
Cross Cultural Communication	
National and Global Media	
Language as Communication	
Digital Media Principles	
Culture, Media and Communication	

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**Bachelor of Communication with a major in:**

- Advertising
- Journalism
- Public Relations

**Professional recognition**

**Advertising**

- Media Federation of Australia (MFA)

**Public Relations**

- Public Relations Institute of Australia (PRIA)



# Academic entry requirements

SIBT's international academic entry requirements differ by country, as outlined below. It's important to check if you meet the entry requirements for a Foundation or Diploma program before applying to SIBT.

For the most up-to-date entry requirements, visit: [sibt.nsw.edu.au/admissions-requirements](http://sibt.nsw.edu.au/admissions-requirements)

Country	Foundation Program	Diploma
<b>Australia</b>	<b>Standard:</b> Successful completion of Year 11 with 3 passes <b>Extended:</b> Successful completion of Year 11	Successful completion of Year 12 with HSC
<b>Bangladesh</b>	Intermediate Certificate (Year 11) with a GPA of 3.0 or above	Higher School Certificate (Year 12) with a GPA of 3.0 or above
<b>Bahrain</b>	Successful completion of the General Secondary Education Certificate (Tawjahiya or Shehadet al-thanawiya)	Successful completion of the General Secondary Education Certificate (Tawjahiya or Shehadet al-thanawiya) with an overall achievement of 70%
<b>Brazil</b>	Certificado de Ensino Medio with an average of 6.0 in 4 subjects	Certificado de Ensino Medio with an average of 7.0 in 4 subjects
<b>Brunei</b>	Successful completion of Form5/GCE O level with passes in 3 academic subjects (E or better)	GCE A Level 2 passes (E or better)
<b>Cambodia</b>	Successful completion of the Diploma of Upper Secondary Education with 50% or higher	Successful completion of post-secondary qualification AQF Foundation or higher
<b>Canada</b>	Successful completion of Grade 11	Grade 12 with a minimum average C grade OR OAC (Ontario Academic Courses - equivalent to A Level-5 passes)
<b>Chile</b>	Successful completion of Licencia de Educación Media (Certificate of Secondary Education)	Successful completion of Licencia de Educación Media (Certificate of Secondary Education) with grade 5.5 or above
<b>China</b>	Successful completion of Senior Middle 2	Senior Middle 3 with a 65% average in 4 subjects or successful completion of Gaokao
<b>Egypt</b>	Certificate of General Secondary Education < 50% / Certificate of Technical Secondary Education	Completion of Certificate of General Secondary Education >= 50% average in 4 academic subjects OR Completion of Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education
<b>Hong Kong, SAR</b>	Successful completion of Senior Secondary 2 (Form 5)	HKDSE total score of 8 in the best 4 subjects from core units in Category A and Category C, i.e. 2 level 2s
<b>India</b>	Higher Secondary Certificate (Year 11) with an average of 60% or above in 4 subjects	Higher Secondary Certificate (Year 12) with an average 55% or above in 4 subjects
<b>Indonesia</b>	SMA 2 (formerly SMU 2) with an average grade of 6.5 or above in best 4 academic subjects	SMA 3 (formerly SMU 3) with an average grade of 6.5 or above in best 4 academic subjects
<b>Iran</b>	3-year high school diploma	4-year high school diploma (Diplom-e-Motevassette) overall GPA 14
<b>Japan</b>	Successful completion of Kotogakko Year 2	Kotogakko 3 or Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma or Upper Secondary School Equivalency Examination with Grade average of 2.5 in final year results
<b>Jordan</b>	Tawjihi with a 50% average or above in academic subjects	Tawjihi or General Vocational Secondary Education Certificate with 70% or above in academic subjects
<b>Kenya</b>	KCSE with a D grade average or GCE O Level with passes in 3 academic subjects	KCSE with a C grade average OR GCE A Level with passes in 2 academic subjects
<b>South Korea</b>	Successful completion of High school Certificate Year 2 (Year 11) Average above 60% OR CSAT 260	Senior High School Certificate Year 3 (year 12) with a C-grade average (Mi or 6) OR CSAT 275
<b>Kuwait</b>	Completion of General Secondary Education Certificate, OR completion of American High School Diploma	Completion of General Secondary Education Certificate OR completion of American High School Diploma with average above 70%
<b>Laos</b>	Upper Secondary School (Baccalauréat) mark below 6	Upper Secondary School (Baccalauréat) mark >= 6 in 4 Academic subjects
<b>Lebanon</b>	Brevet d'Etudes with 4 passes OR Completion of Technical secondary school or Professional Secondary school	Baccalaureate General with an average of 10 or above in 4 academic subjects
<b>Macau, SAR</b>	Successful Completion of Senior Middle 2	Senior Middle 3 with an average of 65% or above in 4 subjects

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<b>Malaysia</b>	Successful completion of Form 5 (SPM) or equivalent OR successful completion of Senior Middle 2	STPM with minimum 2 passes OR UEC with C grade in 4 academic subjects
<b>Mauritius</b>	GCE AS Level OR GCE O Level with passes in 3 academic subjects	GCE A Level with passes in 2 academic subjects
<b>Mongolia</b>	Successful completion of the 2nd last year of the Senior Secondary Education with average 70%	Successful completion of Gerchilgee (Certificate of Senior Secondary Education) with average 70% in the final year
<b>Myanmar</b>	Completion of Basic Education Standard X Examination OR Matriculation Examination	1 year additional study/YIUS: Completion of YIUS Foundation Program
<b>Nepal</b>	Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Year 11) Second Division with an average of 60% or above	Higher Secondary Certificate with an average of 50% in 4 subjects (not including native language)/HSC 1st Division
<b>New Zealand</b>	NCEA (National Certificate of Educational Achievement ) Level 2 with 140 points (including 14 credit points in Maths Level 1 or higher)	NCEA (National Certificate of Educational Achievement) Level 3 with 182 points (including 42 points from level 3 all university approved subjects and 14 credit points in Maths Level 1 or higher)
<b>Nigeria</b>	Senior Secondary School examinations (WAEC or NECO) with 5 grades at D7 level	Senior Secondary School Certificate (WAEC or NECO) with 5 grades at C6 level
<b>Oman</b>	Completion of General Secondary Education Certificate or American High School Diploma	General Secondary Education Certificate or American High school Diploma grade average of 70% in the final year results
<b>Pakistan</b>	Intermediate/Higher Secondary School Certificate with an average of 50%	Intermediate/Higher Secondary School Certificate with an average of 50% for 4 subjects
<b>Philippines</b>	Successful completion of Year 11 with an average of 80%	Successful completion of Year 12 with an average of 80%
<b>Qatar</b>	Al-Thanaway-Al Amah General Secondary Education Certificate: below 65%	Al-Thanaway-Al Amah General Secondary Education Certificate: 65% or above
<b>Russian Federation</b>	Certificate of Secondary Complete General Education (Attestat o Srednem Polnom Obshchem Obrazovanii)	Certificate of Secondary Complete General Education with GPA of 3.0 in academic subjects
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	General Secondary Education Certificate with an average of 50% or above	General Secondary Education Certificate with an average of 70% or above
<b>Singapore</b>	Successful completion of Form 5 OR GCE O Level with passes in 3 academic subjects	GCE A Level with passes in 2 academic subjects
<b>South Africa</b>	NSC (National Senior Certificate) less than 4	NSC (National Senior Certificate) 4 or above
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	GCE O Level with passes in 3 academic subjects	GCE A Level with passes in 2 academic subjects
<b>Taiwan</b>	Completion of Senior Middle 2 with an average of 60% in 4 subjects	Senior Middle 3 with an average of 60% in 4 subjects
<b>Thailand</b>	Successful completion of Matayom 5 with a GPA of 2.2	Successful completion of Secondary 6 (Matayom 6) with a GPA of 2.0 or above
<b>Turkey</b>	Devlet Lise Diplomasi or Devlet Meslek Diplomasi	Devlet Lise Diplomasi (4 years) Grade 3
<b>Ukraine</b>	Ukraine Certificate of Complete General Secondary Education with a GPA of 3.0	Ukraine Certificate of Complete General Secondary Education with a GPA of 3.75 in final year results
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	General Secondary Education Certificate Tawjihi with Pass	General Secondary Education Certificate Tawjihi with 70% or above
<b>United Kingdom</b>	GCE O Level with passes in 3 academic subjects	GCE A Level with passes in 2 academic subjects
<b>Vietnam</b>	Successful completion of Year 11	Year 12 with a grade average of 6.0 or above
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	GCE O Level with passes in 3 academic subjects	GCE A Level with passes in 2 academic subjects OR ZIMESC A level

Other accepted qualifications:	Foundation Program	Diploma
<b>General Certificate of Education (GCE)</b>	GCE O level with passes in 3 academic subjects (E or better)	GCE A-levels with 2 passes (E or better)
<b>Global Assessment Certificate (GAC)</b>	Contact SIBT Admissions for entry requirements	Global Assessment Certificate GPA of 1.0 or an average of 60% or above
<b>International Baccalaureate (IB)</b>	Aggregate score of <21	Aggregate score of 21 or above

Note: This information is subject to change.



# English entry requirements

To make the most of your time in Sydney and succeed in your studies, you need to be able to speak English proficiently. SIBT's English entry requirements are listed below. If you don't meet the English language requirements, you will need to complete a full-time English program at Navitas English before beginning your studies at SIBT.

To learn more about Navitas English visit:  
[navitasenglish.edu.au](http://navitasenglish.edu.au)

English Qualification	Extended Foundation Program	Standard Foundation Program	Provisional Entry Program	Direct entry into diploma
IELTS (Academic)	5.0 (minimum 5.0 in all bands)	5.5 (minimum 5.0 in all bands)	5.5 (minimum of 5.0 in writing; no band score lower than 4.5)	6.0 (minimum 5.5 in all bands)
TOEFL iBT	61-70	71-78	71-78	79 and above
SPM English	Grade D7	Grade C6	Grade C6	Grade B4
Pearsons Test of English Academic (PTE)	35	42	42	50
Cambridge English Scale		162	162 (minimum of 154 in writing; no skill less than 147)	169 (no skill less than 162)

## Provisional Entry Program (PEP)

The Provisional Entry Program (PEP) has been developed for students who meet the academic entry requirements but not the English requirements for an SIBT diploma. PEP helps students to develop their English language reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. Students will study PEP plus one diploma unit in their first session at SIBT.



Photo: Navitas English, Sydney City Campus

*Iana Malyshkina*

**Russia**

**Diploma of Commerce**

“There’s lots to like about studying at SIBT! The staff are friendly and helpful, there’s such a pleasant atmosphere on campus. The lectures are really interesting. Plus, I’ve made new friends from lots of other countries who will join me next year when I start second year of my bachelor’s degree at Western Sydney University, Sydney City Campus.”

# How much will my studies cost?

Program	Fees (A\$)*
Foundation Program (Standard)	\$23,000
Foundation Program (Extended)	\$31,275
Diploma of Arts	\$26,960
Diploma of Business Administration	\$26,960
Diploma of Commerce	\$26,960
Diploma of Engineering	\$28,000
Diploma of Information Technology	\$27,000
Diploma of Media & Communication	\$26,960
Provisional Entry Program	\$4,600 <sup>†</sup>

\*2019 fees  
<sup>†</sup>Provisional Entry Program fees are in addition to Diploma Program fees

## Are there any scholarships available?

Bursaries and scholarships are available to support your studies at SIBT. We want to help students achieve their academic ambitions and personal goals, while recognising and rewarding top talent.

### Navitas Family Bursary

The bursary is equivalent to 10% of the tuition fee for up to 8 units of study within one program with any Navitas institution. The bursary does not apply to additional units or repeat units that may also be undertaken, and excludes mixed English options.

### Navitas Academic Merit Scholarship

The Navitas Academic Merit Scholarship is awarded each session to two students who achieve the most outstanding results across all programs at SIBT.

The scholarship is equivalent to one academic session or part session (up to four academic subjects) for a diploma.



For more information visit:  
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# How to apply

*Make university happen*



## 1 Choose your study program

Take a look through the courses in this guide and choose your preferred program.



## 2 Check the entry requirements

To make sure you're eligible for entry check your:

- Academic requirements
- English language requirements
- Genuine Temporary Entrant requirements



## 3 Prepare your documents

Along with your application you will need to provide:

- A certified copy of your academic results (translated into English if possible)
- A certified copy of your English test results
- A certified copy of your passport identification page
- A statement of purpose (if applicable)



## 4 Submit your application

To submit your application and supporting documents visit: [sibt.nsw.edu.au/apply](http://sibt.nsw.edu.au/apply) or get the help of an approved SIBT representative. Visit [sibt.nsw.edu.au/representatives](http://sibt.nsw.edu.au/representatives) to find a registered agent in your country.



## 5 Accept your offer

Once your application is approved, you will receive an offer letter with instructions on how to:

- Accept your offer
- Provide outstanding documents (if required)
- Pay your deposit

For admissions advice, please get in touch with our friendly staff at [admissions@sibt.nsw.edu.au](mailto:admissions@sibt.nsw.edu.au)








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