

STUDY SKILLS

As well as the initial information sessions included in the orientation programs, ongoing academic support is available. This is provided through small-group tutorials as well as on a one-to-one basis. Tutorials may involve help with assignments and preparation for exams, information literacy workshops, and assistance with Australian academic study methods, such as a class presentation or writing an essay.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISERS

This is the first contact point for all international students. The officer provides appropriate assistance, advice and information on enrolment, visa procedures, obtaining academic credit, changing courses, financial issues, accommodation, etc.

SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Students are introduced to support personnel at the airport if they are arriving in Australia for the first time and again at Student Orientation whilst for students already here, they are introduced to support personnel at the student orientation.



ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

For further essential information, please visit the following websites:

<http://www.immi.gov.au/study/overview/index.htm>

<http://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/Sia/en/Home.htm>

<http://www.immi.gov.au/study/applying/index.htm>

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES

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Office: 3206 4177

Fax: 3206 0081

Email: office@ntc.edu.au

Website: www.ntc.edu.au

Emergency Numbers

Police: 000

Ambulance: 000

Fire Brigade: 000

Telephone Interpreter Service 131 450

Transport Information:

Bus Information 131230

Taxi Information 131008

Train Information 131230

GOVERNMENT CONTACTS:

Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC)

13th floor, 313 Adelaide Street,
Brisbane Qld 4000

Phone: 07 3360 5111

Website: www.immi.gov.au

Australian Tax Office

General Enquiries 61 07 132 861

For languages other
than English 61 07 131 450

Website: www.ato.gov.au



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International students have access to the services and facilities available to local students, in addition special services designed to meet the needs of international students are also available.

COMMERCIAL FACILITIES

The College campus has several nearby shopping and commercial centres accessible via public transport. Bus timetables are readily available on the internet or may be obtained through the International Student Officer. A small grocery store is located within easy walking distance from the campus. There are several primary and secondary schools both private and government within the local area.

RECREATION AND SPORTING FACILITIES

Located on the College campus are basic student recreational facilities such as a student common room, tennis courts, basketball court and outdoor barbecue area.

COMPUTER FACILITIES

The library provides computer facilities for students which includes access to internet, email, printing and scanner facilities.

STUDENT ORGANISATIONS

The College has a Student Council to promote the welfare of students. Many activities are organised by students for students through the

Student Council. The Student Body President and the remaining members of the council for the current year are elected at a special meeting during the early part of Semester I each year.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Chaplaincy

The Principal, Revd Dr Bruce Alder, normally exercises ultimate oversight of the spiritual life of the College. The chapel facilitator is responsible for chapel services, and all faculty are involved in college weekends and other engagements; and for coordinating pastoral care and counselling.

Worship

Your main place of worship while at the college will be the church you choose to attend. Each student from outside the Brisbane area should choose a local church and make it their home church for the forthcoming academic year. During the first year of studies students are permitted to choose whichever church they desire, however students who are members of the Church of the Nazarene must choose to attend and be involved in a Church of the Nazarene. All students are required to let the Registrar know their choice by the close of their second month at college. The pastor of each church will be told which students wish to become involved there for the remainder of the year.

The main collective worship within the college is the compulsory Tuesday chapel service at 11am. Attendance at the 11.00am Thursday prayer chapel is expected of all students taking classes on campus on Thursdays. In view of the importance of this meeting for spiritual formation, attendance is compulsory.

Christian Service

Your main outlet for Christian service is the local church that you elect to support during your time at college. Students will also have opportunities of ministry on college weekends and extended Ministry Team services.

Spiritual Formation and Prayer

All full-time students are allocated to Accountable Discipleship groups, which meet weekly during semester. Prayer times are often organised by the Student Council and the Principal, but students are encouraged to share together in prayer as often as they would like.

Pastoral Care

Within the college community your first source of support is provided by your fellow-students, who generally take very good care of one another. You are welcome to approach any of the lecturers, all of whom have extensive pastoral experience. The Principal has overall pastoral responsibility for all students. Outside the college each student can turn for counselling to his or her local pastor. The Principal can recommend professional counselling services in the community, should the need arise.

ORIENTATION PROGRAM

In the week prior to the commencement of the first (February) semester, and in the first week of the second (July) semester, the College conducts orientation programs at which attendance is essential for international students. Information is included on academic expectations, library, computer facilities, study skills, campus life and additional information is provided on facilities and services available. Advice on the availability of local health and emergency services will also be provided.