

Capability statement

Brisbane North Institute of TAFE

Who are we?

Brisbane North Institute of TAFE (BNIT) is firmly positioned as one of the most successful public providers of vocational education and training in Queensland.

It is one of the largest TAFE institutes in Queensland, with over 45 000 students across seven campuses. This includes a growing international student body of approximately 410 students from 39 different countries.

BNIT provides students not only with quality education facilitated by exceptional teaching staff but also offers

pathways to greater opportunities through established partnerships with universities and relevant industries.

Our vision is to build skills capability through excellence, innovation and integrated learning pathways. BNIT aims to lead the way in developing creative and skilled staff and students, provide the ultimate integrated learning experience, and be the industry partner of choice.

What do we offer?

BNIT has seven campuses across Brisbane's central and northern districts: Bracken Ridge, Redcliffe, Grovely, Caboolture, Ithaca (Red Hill) and two in South Brisbane. Each campus has extensive facilities, including library, computer laboratories, canteen, student counselling services and international learning and student support.

BNIT also offers quality English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) through its English Language Centre. Added to this are General English programs in which classes focus on enabling students to use English effectively as a means of international communication. They do this by providing many opportunities for students to develop and practise their conversational fluency.

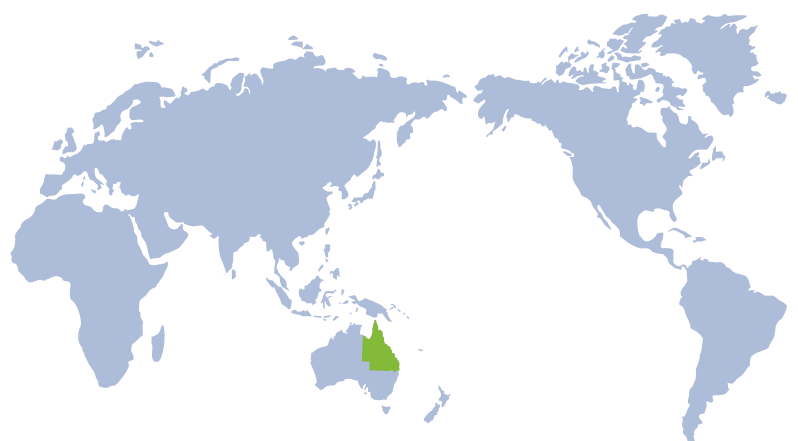
Our priority is to provide international students with an authentic Australian educational experience, and international students study with Australian classmates, so are able to establish local friendships. Our small class size policy also means we can deliver greater personal attention and support.

Our areas of expertise include:

- blended and distributed learning models
- business and information technology
- cookery and hospitality
- horticulture and animal science
- fine arts and interior design
- English language (ELICOS)
- General English (CRICOS No. 049486B)

What are the benefits of working with Brisbane North Institute of TAFE?

- We are the leading institute provider for the vocational training areas of business, finance, information technology, horticulture, and veterinary allied services.
- Our experience, expertise and business systems support alternative training delivery methods.
- Our teachers are industry professionals with extensive experience who return to industry annually to maintain their skill currency.
- We lead the development and delivery of programs that give people flexibility to learn at their own pace with comprehensive student support.
- We are committed to producing graduates with the skills and knowledge for careers in the 21st century.



- ✓ Government Owned
- ✓ Quality assured
- ✓ Globally connected
- ✓ Industry focused
- ✓ Stable and secure investment

Our achievements

- 2009 International Student of the Year, Queensland Education and Training International excellence awards
- 2010 Best Registered Travel Industry Training Institution
- 2010 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of The Year, Queensland Training Awards
- 2010 Highly Commended: Queensland-China Education and Training Awards for Excellence

Flexible delivery options

BNIT leads the way in the development and delivery of quality vocational education and training programs aimed at building workforce capability. These programs provide customers with a rich range of flexible and blended delivery options. Students may choose to learn at home, online, on the job, or on campus, at a time that suits them and their employers.

Latest teaching methods

BNIT uses the latest and most effective teaching methods via highly qualified teachers who have both academic and industry experience, which enables them to offer students a 'hands-on' learning experience.

University pathways

BNIT has also established direct entry pathways to selected universities where credit of up to one year's study is offered on Bachelor programs after the completion of the relevant TAFE Diploma.

Our international experience

Brisbane North Institute of TAFE has been actively involved in international education since 1989 and has successfully tendered for World Bank projects in China and AusAID projects in Papua New Guinea.

It has developed specialised training programs for clients including Jiangsu Provincial Port Authority, China; Jiangsu Mechanical and Electrical Association, China; Chongqing Electric Power Company, China; and Bangkok Metropolitan Administration Institute, Thailand.

BNIT has also delivered study tour programs for Shanghai Municipal Education Commission, China; Anhui Institute of Education and Anhui Institute of International Business, Anhui Province China; Hoshino High School, Tokyo Japan; Izumi High School, Osaka Japan; and Daejeon Health Sciences College, Seoul Korea.

In addition, BNIT has entered into cooperative programs for training and delivery with international institutions across China, Korea, Singapore, India, Papua New Guinea and East Timor.

These have included a combination of study in the relevant country and in Australia, depending on client needs.

Contact TAFE now

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