MARS DEN HIGH SCHOOL AND
MARS DEN INTENSIVE ENGLISH CENTRE
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Marsden High School has a well-earned reputation for providing outstanding education for international students. We have an excellent Intensive English Centre, where international students develop their English language skills. Many of the students that graduate from our IEC enrol in Marsden High School for Year 11 and 12 to complete their Higher School Certificate credential. Marsden is situated in a bushland setting in a residential area 14 kilometres west of Sydney and is close to bus and rail links. We offer our students access to a broad range of subjects, additional learning programs and sporting and cultural activities in a coeducational setting. We have a focus on developing the whole student through a range of learning experiences, a high level of engagement in learning and a student wellbeing program that celebrates student development and achievement.

English as a second language (ESL)
Intensive English Centre (IEC) staffed by specialist teachers • English ESL syllabus and Fundamentals of English are offered in the senior year • Separate ESL support is offered in all years

Student support services
Interpreters available in several languages including Vietnamese, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, and Persian.

Languages taught
English • Japanese • Korean • Mandarin

Special programs
Academic extension classes • Talented Sport Program • Robotics • TAFE NSW certificate courses • Drama, music, debating, public speaking • Performing arts camps and productions • Visual arts exhibitions and displays • Regional, state and Australian sporting competitions • Career education and work skills program

Academic achievements – 2013 HSC results
Our top student achieved an ATAR of 99.45 • Approximately 90% of students proceed to tertiary study after the HSC

“Before arriving in Australia, I was very nervous about my English but I felt much more confident after I finished studying 30 weeks at the Intensive English Centre (IEC), which is part of Marsden High School. At the IEC I learnt many subjects such as English, Maths, Science, History, Geography and Computer studies. I was familiar with everything when I transferred to Year 10 at Marsden High School.

Marsden High School has a big international community. Each year there are about 20 international students that graduate so the teaching staff have a lot of experience in supporting these students. I would like to study Graphic Design after Year 12. I’m confident that Marsden High School can help me achieve my goal.”

TINA TRAN
Vietnam