

ILLAWARRA INSTITUTE

TAFE NSW – Illawarra Institute is located 82 kilometres south of Sydney and lies on the narrow coastal strip between the Illawarra escarpment and the Pacific Ocean. It is a short one hour train ride or leisurely drive through the Royal National Park and along parts of Australia's spectacular coastline. TAFE NSW – Illawarra Institute is a member of the Country Institute Group.

LOCATION

The Illawarra Institute has 14 colleges spanning a geographic area of 1,400 kilometres with the Wollongong campus being the largest. Campuses are also located in Bega, Cooma, Dapto, Goulburn, Moruya, Moss Vale, Nowra, Queanbeyan, Shellharbour, Ulladulla, Wollongong West, Yallah and Yass.

This provides a diverse and unique range of locations and settings including a city, coastal towns, country areas, snow fields and rural surroundings. This enables the Institute to specialise in a variety of courses including Nursing, Veterinary Nursing, Cookery and Hospitality, Rural Studies, Engineering and Civic Construction, to name a few.

WOLLONGONG

Wollongong, affectionately referred to as "The Gong", is the third largest city in New South Wales (NSW) and tenth largest in Australia.

Wollongong, the City of Innovation, is a growing and vibrant city and boasts an active and working port providing the focus of the transport and logistics industry in the area. It also has a lively and growing tourism and hospitality industry, expanding building and

construction industry and important business services and information technologies sectors and TAFE NSW – Illawarra Institute provides training for these industry groups.

Wollongong is also an educational hub with TAFE NSW – Illawarra Institute and the University of Wollongong working together to provide a full range of qualifications from Certificate and Diploma through to Advanced Diploma that may articulate through to a university degree. The Illawarra Institute Wollongong campus setting is conducive to learning with its wide open spaces, green garden setting and world-class training and learning facilities. Wollongong and the Illawarra is a perfect place to study, work and live.

GOULBURN

Goulburn was Australia's first inland rural city and has a wealth of history and Australian character. It played an important part in the development of Australia's wool industry and is now also transforming itself to provide services to a number of industries. Some of the courses available include Engineering trades, Rural and Natural Resources and Transport.

Residential facilities are available for up to 38 students, making the campus a great option for Study Tours.

SHELLHARBOUR

Shellharbour is a southern beachside suburb of Wollongong and is undergoing continued expansion and has a range of courses catering to the increase in population. Courses in the areas of Health, Community Services, Public Administration and trades are available.

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QUEANBEYAN

Queanbeyan is an inland city and borders the nation's capital, Canberra. It is located approximately 10 kilometres from the Canberra city centre which provides a range of social and recreational facilities to complement your choice of study.

The range of courses available include Business Services, Community Services, Rural Studies and Information Technology.

COOMA

Cooma, known as the "Gateway to the Snowy Mountains", plays a pivotal role in the delivery of the innovative Snow to Surf – Cookery and Hospitality program being offered. Cooma is approximately 400 kilometres from Sydney.

Programs offered at this campus include Business Services, Engineering, Information Technology, Fine Arts, Agriculture and Tourism and Hospitality.

NOWRA

Nowra is located on the pristine Shoalhaven River and near the tourist areas of Berry, Jervis Bay, Kangaroo Valley and Shoalhaven Heads. It is the Institute's second largest campus which includes a large Tourism and Hospitality training facility and provides training in the Snow to Surf – Cookery and Hospitality program. Other courses on offer are available in Manufacturing and Human Services areas.

BEGA

Bega is located in the south-east of New South Wales and is the economic centre for the Bega Valley. It plays an important role for the dairy, food and beverage industry as it is a centre of food production, sustainable agriculture and efficient supply chain processes. TAFE NSW – Illawarra Institute is the training provider of choice for Bega Cheese, a major employer in the Bega region.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INTENSIVE COURSES FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS (ELICOS)

The ELICOS centre is open for 50 weeks of the year and provides a range of courses.

Beginner and Elementary courses include skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing English.

Upper Intermediate courses include the development of high-level study skills and advanced general English. Students who successfully complete this course are eligible for direct entry into TAFE NSW courses, if they meet the entry requirements.

The ELICOS centre also provides Advanced English for Academic Studies and develops skills in essay writing, lecture note-taking, seminar presentations, computing and research skills. Some universities accept a pass in this course as satisfying the English Language Proficiency entrance requirements.



Aerial photograph of Wollongong Harbour



Modern facilities at Shellharbour College



South Beach – a great place for swimming and surfing