



NORTH COAST INSTITUTE



GAIN A WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE NEW CULTURES IN A CLEAN AND FRIENDLY COUNTRY ENVIRONMENT

North Coast Institute, a member of the TAFE NSW Country Institute Group, offers international students the benefit of a world-class education at 17 colleges where you can experience the clean coastal and inland environment and unique mix of cultures along the New South Wales (NSW) North Coast.

Located one hour north of Sydney by air, the North Coast region extends from Forster in the south to Kingscliff in the north which is 20 minutes from the tourist haven, the Gold Coast.

North Coast Institute is recognised in Australia and internationally as a flexible and innovative training provider with the ability to design and deliver a range of education and training programs for the international student market.

Our flexible approach assists you to realise your specific education, career and life goals. Our alliance with other educational institutions and universities also provides you with a clear pathway into both undergraduate and post-graduate programs in Australia.

TAFE NSW – North Coast Institute has an excellent reputation as a premier education facility and is a multiple award winner in the

State and National Training Awards. It is the largest and most comprehensive vocational trainer in northern NSW with 38,000 students enrolling each year.

ACCREDITED INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS WITH UNIVERSITY DEGREE PATHWAYS

Our qualifications are highly regarded internationally and a large number of TAFE NSW – North Coast Institute courses also give you advanced standing toward a university degree. Qualifications range from Certificate level all the way to Advanced Diploma and Graduate Diploma. With these qualifications we offer a range of services designed to make the transition as simple, comfortable and enjoyable as possible.

All colleges in the North Coast Institute are classified as DIAC-approved regional colleges and qualify for the additional points for Australian General Skilled Migration (permanent residency).

WIDE RANGE OF COURSES TAUGHT BY INDUSTRY EXPERTS

We offer more than 80 different courses across a wide range of study disciplines, providing you with a competitive edge in the workforce, whether you decide to pursue a career here in Australia or overseas. We employ our teachers from industry, ensuring that you will learn contemporary and practical skills and gain up-to-date industry

knowledge and understanding. There is also a range of English language courses at the North Coast Institute English Language Centres in Port Macquarie and Kingscliff. These are NEAS-accredited centres and you can study English part-time or full-time.

MODERN FACILITIES AND PERSONAL SERVICE

During your first week of study at North Coast Institute you will receive an orientation which will help you become familiar with the staff, facilities and services of your college. We will contact you with details of your orientation where you receive your course offer letter.

Generally speaking, each college is equipped with:

- » Modern classrooms and equipment
- » Specialist training centres
- » Tutorial support for students experiencing difficulties in English, mathematics or science
- » Student cafeterias/common areas which may include a canteen, tea and coffee-making facilities, microwave ovens and food and drink vending machines
- » A bookshop and modern library
- » Computer and internet access including copying, printing and scanning facilities
- » Study areas

We can provide special services for international students like accommodation assistance (e.g. a homestay program with an Australian family), pastoral care, assistance finding part-time work and career information and advice.

LIFE ON THE NORTH COAST

Of course, as an international student at TAFE NSW – North Coast Institute, life isn't meant to be all about study. You will also have the opportunity to experience a new culture and environment and to make some new friends.

Our region features modern regional cities and towns, bustling resort complexes and peaceful seaside villages set amongst glorious tropical rainforests and beaches or scenic rural settings.

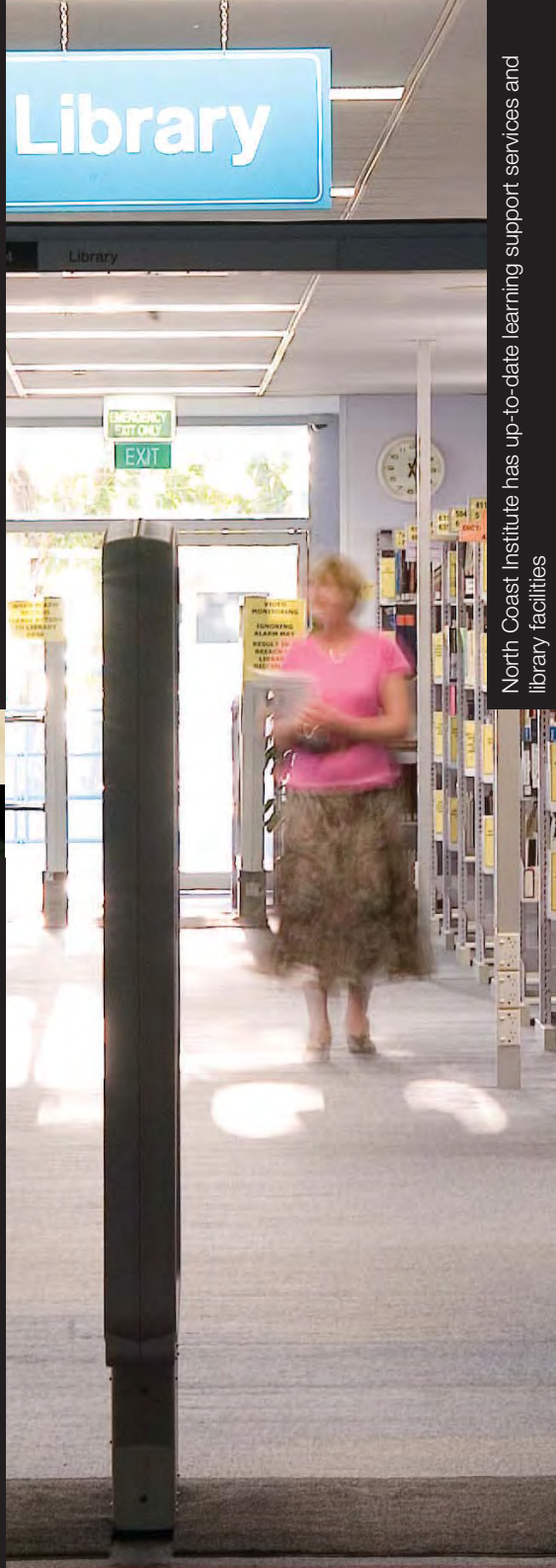
Students and visitors to this part of the world will enjoy our temperate to sub-tropical climate which provides the perfect native habitat for some of our best-known animals, the koala and kangaroo. Dolphins and whales are also a regular sight along our coastline.

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International students at North Coast Institute have access to some of the best beaches in Australia



North Coast Institute has up-to-date learning support services and library facilities



Modern Kingscliff College is close to the Gold Coast



International students relax in the student common room at Port Macquarie College