



Agriculture students in their classroom at the Primary Industries Centre in Wagga Wagga – a 200 hectare working farm with 250 sheep

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EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE WITH QUALITY SUPPORT SERVICES ARE OFFERED IN FRIENDLY AUSTRALIAN COMMUNITIES WHERE YOU WILL FEEL AT HOME

Riverina Institute, a member of the TAFE NSW Country Institute Group, is a high quality alternative to studies in Sydney or Melbourne. Our international students enrol in the same courses as city students but leave behind the traffic, noise, crowded streets and hours spent commuting.

Our 1,800 professional teachers and support staff have extensive knowledge and experience in their industries and deliver training in Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma and Integrated Diploma + Degree courses.

Study areas include Childcare, Community Welfare Work, Nursing, Aged Care Work, Hairdressing, Accounting, Hospitality, Commercial Cookery, Tourism, Beauty Services, Information Technology, Agriculture and Horticulture.

TAFE NSW qualifications carry a Government quality guarantee and Riverina Institute is recognised in Australia and internationally as a reliable, high quality provider. Our courses are directly relevant to the needs of the global workforce so you can be sure that your qualifications and skills will be competitive both in Australia and overseas.

Our graduates benefit from established partnerships with local universities which provide pathways with credit into a variety of undergraduate degrees. TAFE NSW courses are also recognised by universities across Australia providing a wide range of post-TAFE NSW study options.

At Griffith we have established a University Studies Centre where undergraduate degree courses offered at Charles Sturt University (CSU) are taught at the TAFE campus. Contact us directly to ask for the latest information about how you might be able to study at TAFE NSW and CSU.

Our students study in modern, award-winning specialist facilities such as:

- » **Primary Industries Centre at Wagga Wagga** which operates a 200 hectare farm to teach agriculture and horticulture. Students access the latest farm machinery, a brand new shearing shed, excellent wool classing facilities, computerised glasshouses, a commercial-size nursery and a well-equipped laboratory
- » **Specialist Information Technology Training Centres at Albury and Wagga Wagga**
- » **CISCO Academy training at Albury**
- » Brand new purpose-built **Health and Community Services** building at **Griffith** specialising in Children's Services, Nursing and Aged Care Work
- » **"On Course" Training Restaurant at Wagga Wagga:** 2005 and 2006 award-winning Regional Training Restaurant of the Year and a finalist in 2007
- » Purpose-built **Hairdressing and Beauty Services facility at Griffith** which opened in 2005



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All Riverina Institute campuses are DIAC-designated regional campuses which means that you could be eligible to receive additional points for General Skilled Migration (permanent residency) for living and studying in country Australia.

Our students live in a safe, clean and green environment among friendly country people. The Riverina region is culturally and linguistically diverse and studying with us will be an exciting cultural experience. You will become familiar with the “real” Australian culture but still feel connected to your own when you hear your language being spoken around you.

Wagga Wagga has a growing population from Africa, and Griffith has a large and well-established Indian population which is reflected in the many Indian-owned businesses including food shops, internet cafes, restaurants, vineyards, agricultural farms and horticultural enterprises. The Annual Sikh Games held in June and La Festa held every Easter celebrate all Riverina cultures including those from Italy, China, the Philippines, the Pacific, Korea and Pakistan.

Our students study in small classes where the majority of students are Australian-born so your English proficiency should improve every day, which is very important if you are hoping to live in Australia permanently. Our students regularly tell us that it is cheaper to live here and that finding accommodation and part-time work is not too difficult.

We provide assistance with homestay and temporary accommodation and will collect you from local airports if requested.

Riverina cities have all the modern facilities you expect to find in a larger city: great shopping, restaurants, cafes, theatres, cinemas, sports facilities, public transport, medical centres and hospitals, schools and universities.

Our students have easy access to some of Australia’s wildest and most beautiful tourist attractions. The Snowy Mountains ski fields and the Food and Wine Trails of Northern Victoria are virtually on our door step. Daily flights, trains and/or coach services offer easy access to cities such as Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne and Adelaide so there is really no excuse to be bored.

Come to Riverina Institute and experience the difference!

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Students access a wide range of computing facilities including CISCO, Networking, Interactive Digital Media and Internet technologies



Childcare students at Griffith practice their skills on local children during Play Group in our new training facility