



"Students who are settled quickly and happily are more likely to get better results in their studies. So finding the right place to live and making friends are very important. We pay attention to this by providing ongoing academic and social support for all students..."

Dr Thuy Mai-Viet, President

General Course Information

Entry requirement - Academic: Completion of Year 12 is the required entry level for all vocational courses. However, students who complete Year 11 can be admitted if results are good. Adult students can be admitted by passing a numeracy and literacy test.

Entry requirement - English - Students are required to have an English level of 5.5 IELTS score or equivalent to enter a VET course. Students of a bi-lingual VET course or an English course are exempted.

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)

VET students only. RPL is available if students have studied or worked in the area of study.

Pathways: Diploma graduates can articulate to a university degree program. Graduates of the English for Academic Purpose can enter VET or university courses without an international English test.

Intake dates - There are 4 terms per year starting in January, April, July and October. For English courses, students are admitted every Monday of the first 6 weeks of each term.

Timetables: At least 20 contact hours per week including work placement (if applicable).

Assessment is competency based which means you complete oral and/or written knowledge exercises, quizzes, practical skills demonstrations and observations and supervised work experience, dependent on your study program.

Learning Materials:

- ♦ **English courses** - \$25 per term.
- ♦ **VET courses** (Learning materials per course)
 - * Certificates III or IV: \$150.
 - * Diploma or Advanced Diploma: \$200
 Extra learning materials are supplied free.

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An International College

Within 12 years of operation, UPC College has established itself as a quality education institution and achieved international status.

Australian domestic students - UPC College won a contract to deliver its courses to Australian students funded by the Commonwealth Government through the Productivity Places Programs in 2008. We continued to win tenders to access government funding through the Strategic Skilled Program and the Apprenticeship & Traineeship Training Program in 2011. In 2013, the College was allowed to access two Federal Government programs; the RPL Initiative and Investment In Experience. Since late 2015, the College won a NSW Government's Smart and Skilled Program contract.

International Students - UPC College has enrolled international students since early 2005. At the 2008 peak, it reached its full capacity but student number has dropped from 2009. However, since late 2013, the Government has relaxed the student visa conditions and since July 2016, the Simplified Student Visa Framework took effect which gave all education provider a level playing field.

UPC has a worldwide agency network to recruit students from many countries around the world. The majority is from Vietnam, Nepal and the Philippines.

Transnational Education (TNE) - With strong encouragement from the Australian government and with high demand for quality Australian courses, particularly in the Asian Region, UPC College commenced its TNE program in 2013.

SOCIAL MEDIA

English - www.facebook.com/UniversityPreparationCollege/
Vietnamese - www.facebook.com/UPCVietnam/

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UNIVERSITY PREPARATION COLLEGE

UPC is an Australian Government recognised college for teaching English and vocational courses to both Australian and international students.

The English and vocational courses can be packaged for entry to Australian universities and colleges*.



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Message from Professor Brian Low

A university degree is one of the most valuable investments you can make in life. Although it is a relatively small commitment of time in your life span, it provides you with the knowledge and discipline to cope with a career in business or a technical profession.

As a professor I have seen many students at the start of their university studies and again at graduation and I have always been amazed to see the transformation that occurs over this time. Students enter university life with a combination of optimism and fear of the unknown.

When I have seen the students again at graduation, they have a new confidence gained from hard work and practical experience. Maturity, independence, discipline and knowledge are the greatest reward you can get from a university degree.

Whether business or commerce, technology or community service is your interest, University Preparation College is the right vehicle to take you there. ***Emeritus Professor Brian Low – College Patron***

Our Students

At UPC you will have a chance to meet with students from all over the world including local Australians.

Our nationally recognised programs suit students seeking entry to Australian universities or the Australian and international competitive employment markets.

You will undertake serious study in a pleasant and supportive environment which will enable you to obtain qualifications in minimum time.

International students

With an intensive international agent network, UPC attracts students from many countries around the world. Some students come to Australia to gain English and/or vocational skills for career advancement. The majority seek further studies at university level.

Students of Childcare courses are eligible for Graduate Work Experience and Occupational Training Program, while Accounting, Business, Management and Marketing graduates are eligible for Post-graduate Work Experience after completing their university studies.

Australian students

UPC is among a small number of quality private colleges which has won the right to deliver its courses to local students under a number of Federal and NSW government-funded programs.

In addition, UPC supports government initiatives to run special courses for the business communities, such as the Food Safety Supervisor, First Aid and Child Protection Courses.

All these activities help to put international students in direct contact with local students.

Our Staff and Facilities

Our staff are experienced VET trainers, English language teachers and university academics who are involved in training programs including English, finance, business, management & community-based education.

UPC campus is well equipped with lecture rooms, modern computer labs, childcare playgroup facilities and common student areas. There are well-equipped kitchen facilities for both staff and students and private space to meet with your teachers and management.

Students social needs are not overlooked and dedicated areas are provided. Excursion trips are organised regularly.



Our Programs

The College also has many accredited short courses (Food Safety Supervisor, First Aid, Child Protection, etc.) and non-accredited courses delivered in Sydney and offshore.

UPC has comprehensive quality academic programs including English and Diploma courses.

English programs. Our English programs are well known for high quality and value for money. They are focussed on individual needs with experienced and qualified teachers. They can be packaged for entry to a number of Australian colleges and universities.

English for Pre-Foundation Studies
English for Academic Purposes, IELTS Preparation
English for Business, English for Higher Education
and Certificate IV in TESOL



Childcare Program

UPC is proud of its Childcare Program which provides not only training to new students but also concentrating on up-skilling the existing childcare workforce. Combining the Leadership & Management skills with Childcare Work Experience, students are qualified as professional childcare educators or childcare centre managers.

Certificate III in and Diploma of Early Childhood Education & Care and Work Experience Program



Accounting Program

The Accounting Program has been well established with excellent pathways to university degree courses. Most of our graduates continue to complete the Bachelor of Accounting and apply for the 2-year Post Graduate Work Experience before returning home with good employment prospect or gaining permanent residential status in Australia.

Certificates III & IV in and Diploma & Advanced Diploma of Accounting



Leadership & Management Program

The Leadership & Management Program is aimed at serving both domestic and international students. Of particular benefit is the Advanced Diploma of Leadership & Management (BSB61015). The program offers strong university articulation which will help students to make considerable savings on time & fees.

Certificates IV in and Diploma & Advanced Diploma of Leadership & Management



Marketing & Communication Program

The Marketing & Communication (Advertising) Program is aimed at serving both domestic and international students, particularly our Transnational Education co-operations. The program offers strong university articulation which will help students to make considerable savings on time & fees.

Certificates IV in and Diploma & Advanced Diploma of Marketing and Communication



UPC history goes back to early 2002 when a private college was established to provide coaching to Australian students.

By early 2004, a group of academics from the University of New South Wales, University of Sydney and University of Technology, Sydney conceived the idea of a high quality private education institute: UPC College was established.

Founders of the College include Professors Tam Tran and Brian Low, Dr Thuy Mai-Viet, Mr Robert West , Mr Dang Le, Mr Hiep Phan and Mr Phuc Duong.

A Commitment to Values and High Quality Education

University Preparation College promotes education as a means to excel in all aspects of life. Our College will strive to create a wonderful study experience that recognises every individual's cultural background and assist our students in their journey.



Our Programs

- Best reasons to study a VET course at UPC College**
- VET programs bridge the gap between high school and university studies. They are very suitable for international students who are not yet familiar with the Australian university environment.
 - VET programs guarantee you will have qualifications along your study path even if you change your study program. You can progress from Certificate to Diploma to university.
 - VET pathways are cheaper and make it easier for you to achieve a university degree.
 - UPC VET qualifications are nationally recognised. Students can articulate to many Australian universities.
 - VET-university pathways provide you with both skills and knowledge for your future career.
 - UPC is one of a few private colleges in NSW accredited to teach the Childcare program to overseas students.
 - You will learn more about Australia by studying side by side with local students.