



Southbank
Institute of Technology
Education for aspiring minds

The Southbank Experience



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Welcome to Southbank Institute of Technology

From the Institute Director and CEO

One of the smartest investments you can make is an investment in yourself. Southbank Institute of Technology provides you with the opportunity to get a great return on your investment in developing your skills and talents.

By studying here at Southbank Institute you will improve your competitiveness in the job market and be in a better position to get the job of your dreams.

Our Institute is Queensland's leading public provider of Vocational education and training and has new world-class facilities.

We also deliver a range of professional qualifications designed to help you increase your skills to succeed.

Queensland's economy needs more associate professionals and there is a broad range of exciting jobs for our graduates.

Our courses cover industries from engineering through to health sciences. Whatever your dream job, we can help you achieve your study and career goals.

So take the challenge and invest in yourself, develop your skills and make yourself more attractive to employers, by completing a course at Southbank Institute of Technology.

I trust you will make the most of your Southbank experience and enjoy learning in an environment featuring world-class facilities right in the heart of Brisbane.

Yours sincerely,

Robyn Tyler



"Southbank Institute of Technology provides the training to help you succeed."



Did you know?

In addition to the range of scholarships offered by Southbank Institute, there are also opportunities to apply for a broad range of scholarships offered through external government agencies, community organisations, and private sponsors.

Why study with us

If you are leaving school

Southbank Institute will get you job ready for whatever career you want.

Employers seek out our graduates because industry-savvy teachers equip you with practical, high level skills so you hit the ground-running from your first day on the job. Nine out of 10 Southbank Institute graduates get a job or go on to further study.

Southbank Institute gives you more study choices.

You can get hands-on training and work experience while earning credits towards a degree. Choose from Queensland's largest range of pathways to university.

Study now, pay later

We give you access to the Federal Government's student loan schemes, VET FEE-HELP and FEE-HELP to help you realise your career ambitions now. These interest-free loans help eligible fee paying students to pay all or part of their tuition fees even if you're studying part-time. You don't have to make any repayments until you have a job and your income reaches a certain level. You then repay the loan through the tax system.

Southbank Institute is easy to get to

You can catch the bus or train right to our door. As a bonus, our campus is located at South Bank close to the riverside parklands, cinema, eateries, bars and an easy walk to art galleries, the State Library, the museum and the CBD.

If you have experience

Southbank Institute can help you change careers or get a promotion.

We can help you get the new skills, qualifications and practical experience you need to change or advance your career – whatever your stage of life. The skills you already have picked up on the job or other life experiences could provide you with a full or part qualification, avoiding duplication of training. Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) suits people who have industry relevant: work skills or knowledge, paid or unpaid work experience, life experience or community work experience.

Southbank Institute gives you more options, flexibility.

We offer part-time, full-time, post-graduate and on-line study options. You can get hands-on training and work experience while earning credits towards a degree. Choose from Queensland's largest range of pathways to university. If you already have a degree and want industry-ready skills, or if you are an experienced professional, then take a look at our graduate certificate and diploma courses.

The Southbank Experience

A unique study and learning experience is waiting for you at Southbank Institute. You will have practical training in world-class facilities and simulated workplaces from highly skilled and respected industry and education professionals with great networks.

Become part of a diverse and friendly community on a truly cosmopolitan campus. You can connect with students from more than 95 countries. Campus life is relaxed yet vibrant with cafes, a bistro, restaurant, quiet study and meeting spaces, and student accommodation next door.

Services and Facilities

Southbank Institute of Technology has a range of services and facilities for you to utilise and enjoy. These include our dining facilities, health, beauty and fitness centre, bookstore, computer store and game zone, sports facilities, and libraries. Many students train and work in our facilities. These services and facilities are open to our students, staff and members of the public.

Client focus is the emphasis of our services and facilities staff. In addition, prices are very reasonable and we aim to provide you with prompt service and an enjoyable experience. Our services have been established to assist students in their educational development and to prepare them with job-ready skills

Skin and Body Spa

Staffed by qualified instructors and their students, our Skin and Body Spa provides a quality, well-priced treatment for you, and essential hands-on training for our students. From manicures to facials, to hair removal services and spa treatments, our professionally trained students will help you with all of your beauty needs.

Fitness Centre

Students can work out in our clean, air-conditioned gym for just a fraction of the cost of other fitness centres. Fully qualified and experienced fitness trainers are on duty to help you with a safe and effective workout.

Our fitness centre features:

- Cardio equipment including treadmills, bikes, rowing machines and cross trainer Free weights including dumbbells, barbells and benches
- Pin-loaded and plate-loaded machine weights
- Stretching and abdominal workout area
- Hydraulics circuit
- Change rooms, showers and lockers.

Our services:

- Fitness assessment and individual program design included in your membership
- Sports-specific program design
- Nutritional advice and personal training.

Pathways Bistro

Southbank Institute's Pathways Bistro is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner Monday to Friday each week. The Pathways menu has a range of affordable meals to choose from and is updated regularly.

The Restaurant

The restaurant is just one of the many fantastic things Southbank Institute has to offer its students and staff, showcasing our students' hard work and abilities.

Bakery Café

Southbank Institute's Bakery Café offers a range of freshly baked items. These include a selection of fresh sandwiches and salads available for take away or dine-in daily.

Student accommodation

Located next door to our campus, the Urbanest development offers the latest in purpose built student accommodation. It features a range of apartment styles in different configurations, from Studio through to shared 4, 5 and 6 bedroom apartments.

Features and Facilities

- Every bedroom has its own ensuite
- all apartments are fully furnished and air-conditioned throughout, including all bedrooms
- 24 Hour Reception and after hours security
- airport pick up service is available
- cabled internet in rooms, and wireless hotspot in lobby
- full online booking and reservations system.
- residents can choose who they want to live with
- in-house Residential Coordinators organising social, cultural and sporting programs.

For more information visit www.southbank.edu.au/urbanest



Pathways to university

Southbank Institute of Technology is a recognised centre of excellence for its pathways to universities. We have partnered with major Queensland universities to give diploma, advanced diploma and associate degree graduates recognition for the quality of education and training they receive at Southbank Institute.

Many Southbank Institute diplomas and advanced diplomas articulate into degree courses with our partner universities.

If you didn't get the right OP it's not the end of the world. By completing a diploma or advanced diploma at Southbank Institute, you can improve your OP score and heighten your chances of securing a place to university.

For more information about pathways visit southbank.edu.au or check out our Pathways to your Future brochure.

Support when you need it

At Southbank Institute, there are a wide range of support services available to students and include:

- Scholarships and bursaries
- AccessAbility services
- Library
- International student support
- Indigenous Australian student support
- Career counselling
- Internet access
- Student employment

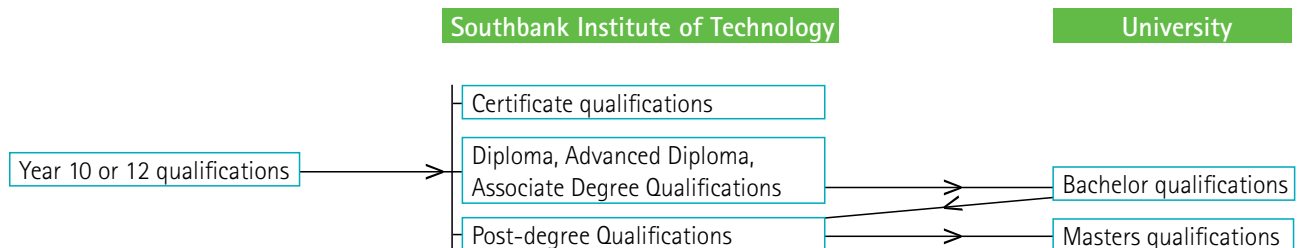
All students, including part-time, full-time and short course learners are invited to use our support services.

Want more information?

Visit	Student Services Centre, C Block (Level 1), 66 Ernest Street, Southbank Campus
Phone	13 72 48
Email	studentsupport.services@southbank.edu.au

Articulation

The chart below demonstrates how articulation works



"I didn't want to do a year of a general degree just to get my marks up. I loved being at Southbank Institute of Technology and learned great skills that now help me in my job and at uni. I found the job I wanted and my employer even offered to pay for me to study the Bachelor of I.T. at QUT where I went straight into second year."

*Jess Wightman,
Diploma of Information Technology*



Your learning experience

Library

The Southbank Institute of Technology Library is located in C Block on the Southbank campus and holds an extensive collection of course-related texts, journals, videos and DVDs. Internet services can be accessed through classrooms and the Library. Literacy, numeracy, learning and study support is also available for students who are finding course work challenging.

Online learning

In today's busy world, we have a lot to fit into our busy schedules. Southbank Institute of Technology's online courses allow you to study wherever and whenever suits your lifestyle, work, family and other commitments. Domestic and international students can access course material and resources, and submit assignments online, with access to the same teaching expertise as on-campus students. Many local students also prefer to study online, with the added benefit of being able to use computers and resources available on campus at the Library.

Recognition of prior learning

Many of the skills we gain in life are obtained in ways other than through formal training. Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is a process that acknowledges these skills when you apply to study at Southbank Institute of Technology. You may have picked up industry-relevant skills on the job, through paid or unpaid work experience, life experience, or through participation in community-based work.

Assessment through the RPL process can provide you with a full or part qualification, and avoid the duplication of training. It may be used to identify what training you will need to complete a qualification, or could provide a pathway to higher qualifications for people who may not have formal access to further training. To find out more about RPL or to be assessed, contact our RPL coordinator.

Phone 13 72 48

Email rplcoordinator@southbank.edu.au

Statement of Attainment

A Statement of Attainment is issued when a student completes some but not all courses for a qualification, or when a student is not enrolled in a qualification but completes units from that qualification.

Statement of Attendance

A Statement of Attendance is issued for a unit of study for which there is no formal assessment. Courses are grouped by broad skill types to make it easier to locate your area of interest. Detailed information about any course is available:

Visit www.southbank.edu.au
or the Student Services Centre at Southbank

Phone 13 72 48

Celebrating your achievements

Graduation is the culmination of your hard work and determination and is a milestone to be celebrated.

Graduations are a special time at the Institute. Held twice a year in July and December, Southbank Institute of Technology celebrates with our graduates sending them into the future with a fitting and memorable occasion to mark the completion of their studies.

Our graduands wear unique and stylish gowns which are colour tailored to reflect their area of study:

Business and Community Education

Design, Arts and Hospitality

Health Sciences

Graduands accept their qualifications during a formal ceremony held at the Southbank campus, witnessed by their fellow students and proud family and friends.

Our ceremonies are regularly praised as being a wonderful occasion by students, families and industry representatives.

Study is offered in a variety of modes including part-time, full-time, classroom, workshops, online, external, on-the-job training and flexible delivery, combining self-paced and classroom learning.

Study options

There are many ways to undertake your education and training

Southbank Institute offers courses across a range of careers and provides nationally recognised qualifications from certificates and diplomas to graduate certificates and diplomas.

Apprenticeships and traineeships

Southbank Institute offers ways to 'earn while you learn', with its comprehensive range of apprenticeships and traineeships. They can be undertaken full-time, part-time or even while you are still at school as part of our innovative STEP program.

Apprentices and trainees are contracted to an employer for the time it takes to gain skills in a trade or vocational area – usually between one and four years – and are paid to do a job while learning new skills at the same time. Best of all, at the end of your training, you will receive a nationally recognised qualification.

Certificate qualifications

Certificate courses are offered at levels I – IV and are ideal for professional development, career enhancement, work entry and re-entry to the workforce. You can enrol at a level that suits your current skills and knowledge and exit at a level that suits your goals.

These courses are often core courses from longer diploma courses, and students wishing to undertake further study to diploma level will gain credit for any certificate courses completed.

Diploma qualifications

A diploma is an ideal way for a student to reach management and supervisory roles, and offers more in-depth training for those wanting to pursue a career requiring a high technical ability, or for those wanting a direct pathway to university (please note that not all diploma courses offer articulation to university).

Advanced diploma qualifications

The advanced diploma enables the graduate to demonstrate an understanding of specialised knowledge with depth in certain areas. It gives the graduate command of wide-ranging, highly specialised technical, creative or conceptual skills.

Southbank Institute has formed partnerships with a number of universities to provide articulation into specific degree courses for dual qualifications.

*These qualifications are offered as at February 2011 and may change after this brochure is printed. For up-to-date information call 13 72 48 or visit southbank.edu.au

Associate degree qualifications

Southbank Institute is the first public Institute in Queensland to offer the Associate Degree in Civil Engineering. This unique qualification gives students up to two years credit for university studies, and equips them with the skills they need to undertake professional employment in the civil engineering sector.

Post-degree qualifications

Southbank Institute offers accredited vocational graduate certificates and diplomas. These unique qualifications, positioned between bachelor and masters level qualifications, were developed in consultation with industry and focus on areas of expertise that are experiencing high demand in the world market. Practical, hands-on advanced training is provided in areas such as Biotechnology, Entrepreneurship, Architecture, Community Education, as well as a range of teaching specialisations.

Southbank Institute offers vocational graduate certificate (VGC) and vocational graduate diploma (VGD) qualifications* in:

- Adult Literacy and Numeracy (VGC)
- Applied Biotechnology (Pharmaceuticals and Nutraceuticals) (VGC)
- Architectural Digital Illustration (VGC)
- Entrepreneurship (VGC)
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) (VGC and VGD)
- Educational Design (VGC)
- Leading Vocational Education (VGC)
- Project and Program Management (VGC).

Southbank Tertiary Education Program (STEP)

From 2009, Southbank Institute of Technology began to offer units within selected Diploma courses to school students in Years 11 and 12. This program is known as STEP - the Southbank Tertiary Entrance Program.

STEP students are offered an on-campus experience, integrating with current Southbank students and have the opportunity to complete an entire STEP Diploma post senior school, with a confirmed entry and credit into the Diploma they have been studying. STEP study is a part of a student's high school curriculum and provides credits toward their Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE). The majority of Diplomas offered will provide pathways and credit to university courses.

Phone 13 72 48

Email sbit.step@southbank.edu.au



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Southbank Institute of Technology's three specialised faculties provide access to high-quality education in an extensive variety of study disciplines

Design, Arts and Hospitality

The Faculty of Design, Arts and Hospitality oversees a wide range of courses that provide students with the necessary skills for a career in the diverse and challenging industries of hospitality, the creative arts, built environment, digital media and more. This faculty is grouped into four schools:

School of Creative Industries

State-of-the-art facilities complement an extraordinary team of teachers, all of whom are passionate industry practitioners in their chosen field. The disciplines covered include contemporary music (performance, technical production, business), acting, visual arts, photography, stage and set construction, graphic design and floristry. Rigorous tuition, the pursuit of creative excellence and real life experience assists students to pursue their own independent arts practice.

School of Tourism and Hospitality

Southbank Institute's renowned School of Tourism and Hospitality has a long-held reputation as a leading training provider in these specialty areas. Hands on learning are enhanced with brand new, fully equipped professional kitchens, and front-of-house, in our smart new Restaurant and Pathway's Bistro. All of our courses have been designed to equip students with the relevant training and work-ready skills demanded by this global industry.

School of Engineering and Design

This diverse school delivers courses across the areas of built environment and digital media. Courses offered include: building design, interior technology, civil engineering, computer aided drafting (CAD), multimedia and animation. Students learn in an environment that encourages both discipline and creativity with industry professionals who are leaders in their field. Some of these courses provide further opportunity with links to university degrees.

School of Industry and Trades

Students graduate from this school with sought-after industry skills in the areas of bakery, butchery, binding and finishing, graphic pre-press, jewellery, printing and machining, screen printing and sign writing and watchmaking. A range of workplace based courses is available, offering a flexible fit around current employment, including block release and on-the-job training.

Health Sciences

The Schools of Health Services, Beauty and Recreation, Community Services and Health Sciences are incorporated within this Faculty. A comprehensive range of courses covering a large number of interest areas, are delivered in our state-of-the-art 'hands-on' campus teaching facilities, in the workplace or online. The Faculty is focused on delivery training and qualifications that will give graduates vital work-ready skills for industry.

School of Health Sciences

The School of Health Sciences prides itself on having trained and qualified teaching staff with real industry experience so students can get the most from studying at Southbank Institute. Food processing and applied science technologies are the two areas of industry covered by this School. Some qualifications have links with Queensland's leading universities to give students a direct link to degree studies.

School of Health Services

The School of Health Services offers courses focused on nursing, aged care, and dental industries. With a denture clinic, operating with real clients, and a simulation nursing ward Southbank Institute students gain practical skills ready for the workplace. The School of Beauty and Recreation delivers courses in areas ranging from beauty and spa, fitness and massage, to sport and hairdressing. With a fully operational gym and a beauty clinic open to the public students have access to real clients, in a real workplace so experience is gained before entering industry.

School of Community Services

The School of Community Services covers courses within the area of children's services and humanities (community based). Some courses are delivered in the workplace and recognise existing skills being used in the workplace. All courses are focused on compassion and dealing with people in community environments.

School of Beauty and Recreation

The School of Beauty and Recreation delivers courses in areas ranging from beauty and spa, fitness and massage, to sport and hairdressing. With a fully operational gym and a beauty clinic open to the public students have access to real clients, in a real workplace so experience is gained before entering industry.

Faculties

Business and Community Education

The Faculty of Business and Community Education is committed to providing a focus on general education. This approach reinforces the belief that a broad educational element complements more specialised training, giving our graduates the flexibility required to take on the challenges of a demanding career. Four schools, each with a specific focus, are represented within the faculty:



School of Communication and General Education

The courses offered by the School of Communication and General Education broaden and deepen students' understanding of the environment in which they live and work. The school provides a range of courses that challenge and enable students to pursue their own personal and professional development, in a supportive and encouraging environment.

School of Business and Information Technology

In today's fast-paced business world, a solid grounding in information technology is essential. The School of Business and Information Technology provides the knowledge and skills - both technology and business-based - to equip students with relevant qualifications to help them reach their potential and career goals. Courses in areas such as Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Multimedia, Marketing, Project Management, and Sales Management, are delivered in state-of-the-art facilities.

School of Language and Literacy

The School of Language and Literacy is committed to setting a high benchmark in English language and literacy education for many sectors of the community, including adults, migrants, people with disabilities and overseas students. Students require language and literacy support for many different reasons. Courses have been tailored for students' different needs such as those who are preparing for tertiary or vocational study, entry to the armed forces, those looking to improve their communication skills in the workplace, or students who wish to work in the rewarding fields of adult literacy and migrant support.

School of Indigenous Australian Peoples

Courses are designed specifically to support and address the training needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The unit is supported by the indigenous community and operates in partnership with a Community Advisory Council, with representation from industry, government departments and organisations in the community, and support and advice from community Elders.

Central to the school's mission is to provide an encouraging environment for students to reach their goals in vocational training and education. Courses are offered in areas of study such as Cultural Studies, Education, Community Services, Business Administration, Hospitality, Sport and Recreation, and Training and Assessment.



Need more information?

We have a range of brochures designed to help you to make your decision and include:

- Parents Guide
- Support for Students
- Pathways to your Future
- Post-Degree Study

Our brochures are the perfect way to assist you with what Southbank Institute has to offer. Alternatively, if you would like to speak to us you can call 13 72 48.

FEE-HELP*

At Southbank Institute of Technology eligible students can defer all or part of their tuition fees (excludes incidental fees) through the Commonwealth Government's loan scheme, FEE-HELP. FEE-HELP is an interest free Commonwealth loan that is repaid once students meet an income threshold of \$43,150. FEE-HELP is only available to Australian citizens or holder's of permanent humanitarian visas studying Higher Education courses such as the Associate Degree in Civil Engineering. Deferred fees incur a loan fee and are indexed according to the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

For further information

Visit southbank.edu.au/feehelp

VET FEE-HELP

VET FEE-HELP assists eligible students undertaking certain Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses at Southbank Institute to pay for all or part of their tuition costs (excludes incidental fees). VET FEE-HELP is an Australian Government initiative and an extension of FEE-HELP, as part of the Higher Education Loan Program (HELP). Students repay the loan to the Australian Government through the tax system once a student reaches the minimum income threshold level for repayment.

For further information

Visit southbank.edu.au/vetfeehelp



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Follow us on **Twitter** @SBITBrisbane

*As at February 2011 FEE-HELP is only available for the Associate Degree in Civil Engineering.

Enrol in four easy steps

1. Select the course you want to study



2. Contact Student Administration

Phone 13 72 48 for the most recent up-to-the-minute information or go to our website southbank.edu.au



3. Apply to QTAC or Southbank Institute of Technology

Apply to QTAC (Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre) or to Southbank Institute of Technology, depending on the course you choose (the courses listed in our careers booklets will let you know whether or not a QTAC application is required).



4. Secure your enrolment

Pay your fees before the course commences to secure your enrolment. Limited places are available in most courses.

For further information about how to enrol:
Visit southbank.edu.au/howtoenrol or call 13 72 48.



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