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A BRIGHT FUTURE STARTS HERE

2025 COURSE GUIDE



GOLD COAST



NEWCASTLE



SYDNEY

We acknowledge and pay respect to the Traditional Owners of the land upon which our campuses are situated, the Awabakal and Worimi peoples and also the Yugambeh peoples.

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ABOUT US

We are a hotel, hospitality and tourism school, created by the hotel industry in Australia to train students and prepare them for an exciting and rewarding global career.

We are passionate about the hotel, hospitality & tourism industries and we want to share that passion with our students by exposing them to the best innovations, the most inspiring leaders and the latest technologies.

We are driven by a commitment to helping every single student unlock their full potential by teaching the right skills and opening the door to opportunities.

By choosing Hunter Education, students step into a nurturing environment where they will gain the skills, confidence and networks to succeed. We pride ourselves on giving students more, with additional programs, pathways and connections that lead our graduates to the front door of countless opportunities worldwide.

If you are ready to explore the vast opportunities of the hospitality world, Hunter Education is your gateway to a promising and exciting future. The world awaits!



INDUSTRY PARTNERS

As industry 'insiders', our expansive network of global industry partners sets us apart, offering our students first hand exposure to cutting-edge technology and leading business practices.

Through our partnerships with leading technology companies, world-renowned hotels, innovative restaurants, vibrant tourism groups, and international business chambers, we ensure our curriculum is infused with the latest industry insights and technologies.

These collaborations not only enhance our educational offerings but also open doors to exclusive internships, hands-on projects, and employment opportunities for our graduates.

Our commitment to integrating industry expertise into our programs means that Hunter Education students graduate with a robust set of skills and a deep understanding of industry dynamics. This prepares them not just for their first job, but for a thriving career in the rapidly evolving hospitality sector.

HOTEL PARTNERS

MERCURE
HOTEL
SYDNEY


RYDGES
SYDNEY + CENTRAL


ibis
SYDNEY
WORLD SQUARE

RYDGES
SYDNEY CENTRAL


Mercure
CANBERRA


Hilton
SURFERS PARADISE

SOFITEL
SYDNEY DARLING HARBOUR


RYDGES
WORLD SQUARE + SYDNEY


ibis
SYDNEY
BENTLEY

RYDGES
NEWCASTLE


EST 1880
THE VICTORIA
HOTEL


PARADISE RESORT
GOLD COAST

RYDGES
HOTELS - RESORTS


NOVOTEL
HOTELS & RESORTS
NEWCASTLE BEACH

FAIRMONT
— RESORT —
MGALLERY BLUE MOUNTAINS

TECH PARTNERS


Shiji

INDUSTRY PARTNERS


NEWCASTLE
TOURISM
INDUSTRY GROUP


Accommodation Australia
A MEMBER OF THE AHA



TRANSFORM YOUR PASSION INTO A PROFESSION

Hospitality is a diverse industry covering food & beverage, accommodation, tourism & travel and recreation, with rewarding and exciting careers at every turn. Whether you choose business, tourism or IT skills or focus directly on hospitality management your training is relevant and in demand in the hospitality and tourism industry.



126 MILLION NEW JOBS BY 2032*

IN 2023, TRAVEL & TOURISM CONTRIBUTED 9.1% TO THE GLOBAL GDP*

1 IN 10 JOBS ARE IN THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY*

65% OF HOSPITALITY EMPLOYERS SEEKING STAFF**

**1**

ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES AND GROWTH

The hospitality industry is vibrant, dynamic and rapidly growing. By choosing a career in hospitality, you'll unlock doors to countless opportunities worldwide. From hotels to resorts, event management to luxury cruise lines, the scope is endless. Master management and rise to senior leadership positions, or even run your own hotel or hospitality business!

2

INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Today's hospitality industry is at the forefront of technology adoption—integrating digital bookings, food & beverage ordering, virtual reality tours and AI-driven customer service. A career in hospitality is a career in the world of ever-changing technology and innovation.

3

MAKE A REAL IMPACT

Hospitality is all about creating memorable experiences and joy. You have the power to make someone's day better, influence their travel, dining or wellness experience, or even make their dream event come true. The sense of fulfilment that comes from making a positive impact on people's experiences is real.

4

REWARDS & TRAVEL

With the broad range of roles available to you in your career, there are numerous pathways to highly-paid positions, especially in management and executive roles. The more experience and expertise you gain, the higher your earning potential. Working in hospitality is also your passport to the world with the opportunity to work anywhere and experience cultures from across the world.

5

FLEXIBILITY AND CREATIVITY

In hospitality, no two days are the same. You'll face new challenges, meet new people, and solve problems creatively. This dynamic environment ensures that your career remains exciting and fulfilling.

OUR LOCATION

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle is a vibrant coastal city filled with a variety of restaurants, cafes, bars, galleries, shops, culture and history. It is the second-largest city in New South Wales and is located just 1.5 hours north of Sydney. The city offers numerous events and activities, making it an ideal place to explore Australian culture.

Newcastle is also known for being safe and welcoming.

For interstate students, it is much more affordable than larger cities and offers good employment opportunities.

Newcastle is also a hot tourism destination, making it the perfect place to study hospitality and gain employment while you study or upon graduation.

Employment opportunities are high in Newcastle too. Job advertisements in regional Australia have grown at three times the rate of metro Australia and doubled over the last five years*.

With plenty of private accommodation options students will be able to find a place to live that suits their lifestyle.

- ▶ [newsa.com.au](https://www.newsa.com.au)
- ▶ [flatmatefinders.com.au](https://www.flatmatefinders.com.au)
- ▶ [flatmates.com.au](https://www.flatmates.com.au)
- ▶ [reecerealty.com.au](https://www.reecerealty.com.au)

For students wishing to enjoy a homestay experience while they study, we have partnered with the Australian Homestay Network to give students a range of homestay options.

<https://www.homestaynetwork.org/hunter-education-group-students/>



OUR FACILITIES

Our courses are taught in the vibrant and exciting location of the Rydges Hotel Newcastle in the heart of the city.

By learning within a real functioning hotel, students will gain a hands-on experience that is both rewarding and exciting.



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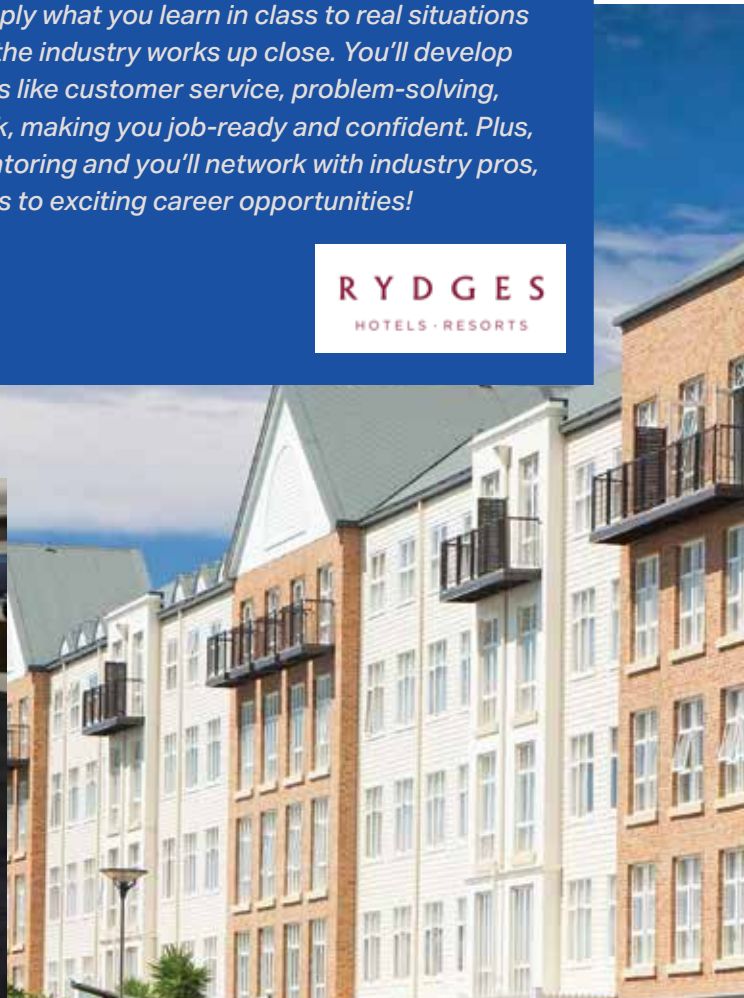
General Manager
Rydges Newcastle

As a hotel General Manager with over 25 years in hospitality management and training, I know how important it is for students to choose the right training environment with the right support and guidance.

We are delighted that our partnership with Hunter Education gives students the opportunity to train within our hotel and develop the passion for an industry that is both exciting and rewarding.

As one of our students, you will get hands-on experience, letting you apply what you learn in class to real situations and see how the industry works up close. You'll develop essential skills like customer service, problem-solving, and teamwork, making you job-ready and confident. Plus, you'll get mentoring and you'll network with industry pros, opening doors to exciting career opportunities!

RYDGES
HOTELS · RESORTS





HUNTER PROFESSIONAL EDGE

We're not just committed to providing a comprehensive and immersive learning experience – we're redefining it.

Hunter Professional Edge is a unique suite of career-enhancing programs offered to all Hunter Education students. Depending on which course you choose, you will be eligible to add between 1 and 4 of our Professional Edge programs to your study experience for no extra fee.

Our innovative programs are specifically designed to equip you with cutting-edge skills, real-world experience, and invaluable industry connections, setting you apart and preparing you to thrive in the dynamic world of hospitality. At Hunter Education, you won't just learn about the industry – you'll live it.



SIMON ANGROVE

General Manager
Pullman Pattaya

My career in the hospitality industry has taken me far and wide, from working in Sydney, to one of the world's best beaches in the Whitsundays to the tropical backdrops of Danang in Vietnam on to the hustle and bustle of Ho Chi Minh City and Kuala Lumpur to now being a General Manager on the Gulf of Thailand whilst doing what I love, the hospitality industry!

I have been fortunate to work side by side and be supported by a number of industry professionals with all differing profiles that assisted me in finding the path of success. A mentor-mentee relationship has been instrumental in navigating challenges and seizing opportunities, proving essential for professional growth and success in the hospitality industry and I am delighted to be apart of the GM connect program and support your journey to being the rising stars of the industry.





HUNTER GM CONNECT

Our global mentoring program connects Hunter Education students with mentors around the world. Our mentors, many of whom are industry leaders or General Managers of hotels, share their experiences, insights and career advice for the next generation of hospitality leaders.



HUNTER GLOBAL EXPERIENCE

At Hunter we curate your work placement based on your needs, skills and career aspirations. That means we match you with the best employer for you and find you paid opportunities at a local or international placement. We encourage our students to 'see the world' with their placements and gain the important cultural skills to work anywhere in the world upon graduation.



HUNTER SKILLS ADVANTAGE

The Hunter Skills Advantage Program is designed to ensure you graduate with more than hospitality training skills. From networking events and innovation pitches to attending master-classes with business and thought leaders, this program will equip you with a new way of thinking and approaching your career.



HUNTER TECHNOLOGY ADVANTAGE

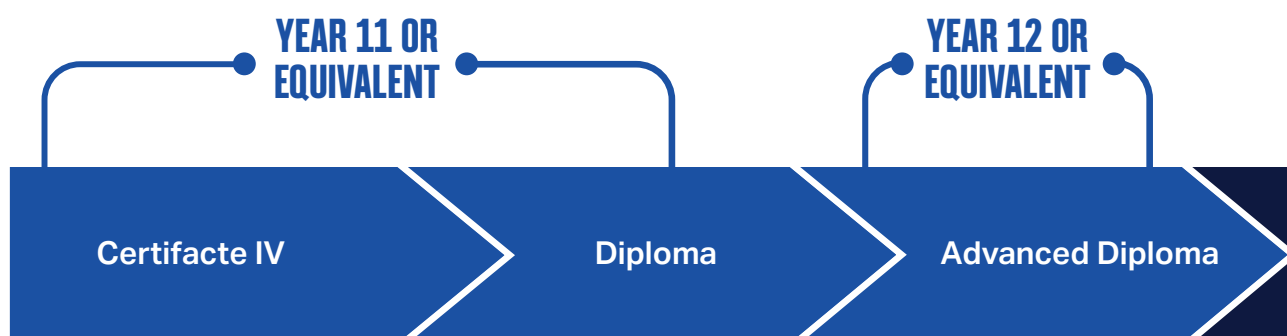
We partner with leading technology companies to bring the latest hospitality booking systems, software and innovation into the classroom. When you graduate from Hunter you will have had hands-on experience with the latest advancements in booking and point-of-sale technology within the hospitality industry.

FEES, DATES, ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

2025 INTAKE KEY DATES

	START	END	DURATION (WEEKS)
TERM 1	3rd February	11th April	10
MID SEMESTER BREAK	12th April	27th April	2
TERM 2	28th April	4th July	10
WINTER BREAK	5th July	20th July	2
TERM 3	21st July	26th September	10
SPRING BREAK	27th September	5th October	1
TERM 4	6th October	12th December	10
SUMMER BREAK	13th December	1st February (2026)	7

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



AUSTRALIAN STUDENT FEES

COURSE CODE	QUALIFICATION/TITLE	COURSE DURATION	COMMENCE	WORK PLACEMENT	AUSTRALIAN STUDENT FEES (\$AU)	MATERIALS FEES
HUNTER BUSINESS ACADEMY						
BSB40320	Certificate IV in Entrepreneurship and New Business	22 weeks	ANY TERM	NO	\$5,000	\$250
BSB50120	Diploma of Business	52 weeks	ANY TERM	NO	\$10,000	\$250
BSB60120	Advanced Diploma of Business	52 weeks	ANY TERM	NO	\$8,000	\$250
ICT50220	Diploma of Information Technology	52 weeks	ANY TERM	NO	\$10,000	\$250
HUNTER HOSPITALITY ACADEMY						
SIT50422	Diploma of Hospitality Management	62 weeks	ANY TERM	YES - 9 WEEKS	\$10,000	\$250
SIT60322	Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management	104 weeks	ANY TERM	YES - 9 WEEKS	\$18,000	\$250
SIT50122	Diploma of Travel and Tourism	52 weeks	ANY TERM	NO	\$16,000	\$250
HUNTER WELLNESS ACADEMY						
SHB50121	Diploma of Beauty Therapy	52 weeks	ANY TERM	WORKPLACE BASED	\$17,500	\$250

FEES

For a full list of fees please go to our website www.hunter.edu.au/dates-fees/



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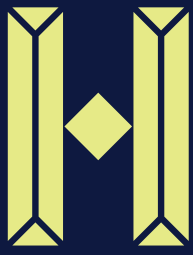
Degree



Students without a Year 12 or equivalent may be required to undertake a Language Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (LLN).



Students who complete an AQF5 or AQF6 qualification with Hunter Education will be able to apply to a university degree and be eligible for credit exemptions.

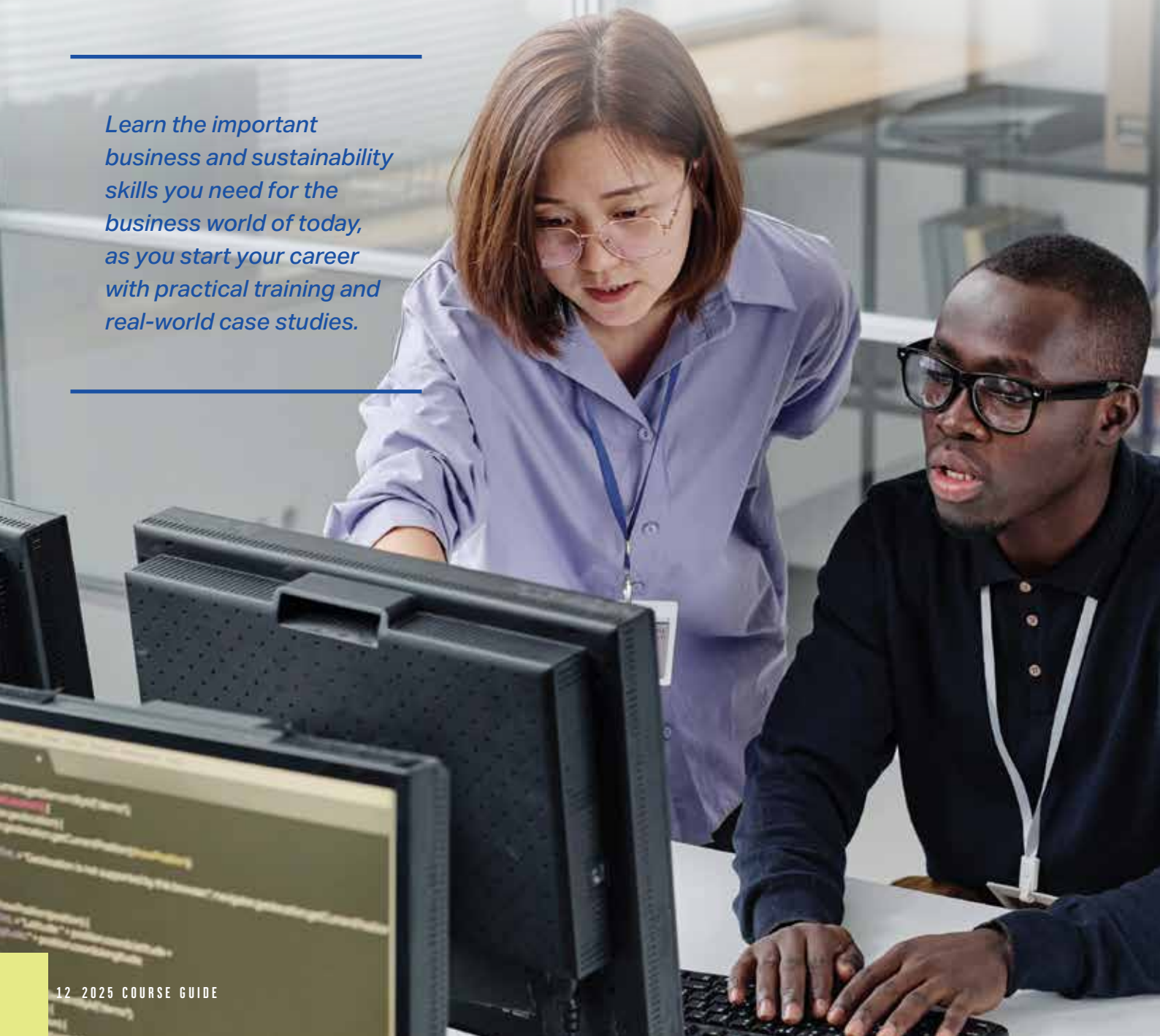


HUNTER
Business
Academy
INTERNATIONAL



In today's fast-changing hospitality industry, having a qualification in either Business or Information Technology (IT) is a game-changer. These powerful skills help you run operations smoothly, solve problems creatively, and make smart decisions using data. With a Business or IT qualification, you can improve guest/customer experiences, cut costs, and boost profits, making you an invaluable asset to any hospitality or tourism business.

Learn the important business and sustainability skills you need for the business world of today, as you start your career with practical training and real-world case studies.





In my role as VP Asset Management at JLL, I'm using my business experience and training every day to ensure that the hotels within our portfolio stand out with their marketing strategies and revenue management.

Hunter Education students will see that the hotel industry is truly an exciting and rewarding one to use your business and management skills.



JON CANNON

Senior Vice President
Asset Management

CERT IV IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND NEW BUSINESS

BSB40320 ► CRICOS 115016C

- 24 weeks
- AQF 4
- Hunter Skills Advantage



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DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS

BSB50215 ► CRICOS 115017B

- 52 weeks
- AQF 5
- Hunter Skills Advantage
- Hunter GM Connect



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DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS – DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

BSB50120 ► CRICOS 115017B

- 52 weeks
- AQF 5
- Hunter Skills Advantage
- Hunter GM Connect



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ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS

BSB60120 ► CRICOS 115018A

- 52 Weeks
- AQF 6
- Hunter Skills Advantage
- Hunter GM Connect



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The Hunter Business Academy offers comprehensive programs taught by industry experts, that equip you with essential business and IT skills, preparing you for success in the hospitality and tourism industry. Join us and start your journey to a rewarding and innovative career today.



DIPLOMA OF IT (CYBER)

ICT50220 ► CRICOS 115022E

- 52 weeks
- AQF 5
- Hunter Skills Advantage
- Hunter Technology Advantage



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DIPLOMA OF IT (FRONT END)

ICT50220 ► CRICOS 115022E

- 52 weeks
- AQF 5
- Hunter Skills Advantage
- Hunter Technology Advantage



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DIPLOMA OF IT (BACK END)

ICT50220 ► CRICOS 115022E

- 52 weeks
- AQF 5
- Hunter Skills Advantage
- Hunter Technology Advantage



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Unlock the door to opportunity with the skills that will help drive your successful career in business and can be your stepping stone into higher education.



After completing a Hospitality focused business degree, I worked in hotel operations before moving into hotel technology. Having hotel operational experience meant that I better understood the technology needs of both hotel staff and guests and led me to a position as General Manager of IT for a group of over 70 hotels and subsequently my current role with Shiji Group.

As my family has a strong connection to Newcastle, I'm delighted that Shiji is working with Hunter Education to help give young people the skills they need to have a rewarding career too.

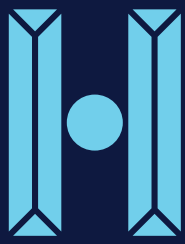


PATRICIA BRENNAN

Senior Director –
Business Development, APAC & ME

Business or IT qualifications also connect you globally and keep you up-to-date with the latest technology trends. You'll be ready to build international networks, adopt new technologies, and stay ahead of the competition. Plus, these versatile qualifications open doors to various exciting careers, from hotel management to tourism marketing.





HUNTER Hospitality Academy



A qualification in Hospitality or Tourism is your passport to a global career. Our specialised programs will teach you how to run operations smoothly, enhance guest experiences, and create unforgettable travel experiences.



The hotel industry is so incredibly diverse with so many career paths and opportunities for skilled graduates. As the largest private hotel owner in Australia, we employ people from all different skills backgrounds to work in our hotels whether that's guest-facing or business operations.

We are delighted to be involved in the creation of Hunter Education because it ensures we are not only developing the skills we need across our hotel portfolio, but we are also creating the agility to respond to skill-demand changes in the future.

By choosing to study with Hunter Education students will learn the vital skills that they need in this business, but they will also learn that this is such a fun and exciting industry to be part of and grow into. I can't wait to meet our next generation of hospitality champions!

DR JERRY SCHWARTZ

CEO Schwartz Family Company

Co Founder Hunter Education Group

DIPLOMA OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

SIT50422 ► CRICOS 115020G

- 62 weeks
- AQF 5
- Hunter Global Experience
- Hunter Skills Advantage
- Hunter Technology Advantage
- Hunter GM Connect



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With a Hospitality or Tourism qualification, you learn how to boost customer satisfaction, streamline services and drive revenue, making you an invaluable asset to any hospitality or tourism business.

ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

SIT60322 ► CRICOS 115021F

- 104 weeks
- AQF 6
- Hunter Global Experience
- Hunter Skills Advantage
- Hunter Technology Advantage
- Hunter GM Connect



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DIPLOMA OF TRAVEL & TOURISM MANAGEMENT

SIT50122 ► CRICOS 115019M

- 52 weeks
- AQF 5
- Hunter Global Experience
- Hunter Skills Advantage
- Hunter Technology Advantage
- Hunter GM Connect



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Whether you want a career that takes you across the world or if you have dreams of starting your own tourism business, we will equip you with the skills you need to succeed and help you define your own exciting career path.



HUNTER Wellness Academy



In today's thriving wellness industry, having a qualification in Beauty Therapy is essential. With a Diploma of Beauty Therapy, you can work in a spa, start your own practice or specialise in the treatments that you really love.

Applicants to the Diploma of Beauty Therapy will be required to sit a short interview to determine eligibility.



CONTACT US

Contact us to discuss any questions about the interview or learn more about this program. Get in touch at: ask@hunter.edu.au or message us on **WhatsApp** using the QR code.

DIPLOMA OF BEAUTY THERAPY

SHB50121

- ▶ 52 weeks
- ▶ AQF 5
- ▶ Hunter Skills Advantage
- ▶ Hunter Global Experience



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Turn your passion into your career, by acquiring the skills to work as a beauty therapist within a spa or salon.





At Hunter Education, we offer comprehensive programs that provide you with essential beauty therapy skills, preparing you for success in the wellness industry. Our programs are delivered within a working spa, so you will gain critical work experience while you learn from experienced trainers.

*Join us and
embark on
your journey
to a fulfilling
and innovative
career today!*



HOW TO APPLY

1 CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

Find a course in this guide.



WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Want to speak to someone about which course is right for you? We're here to help. Get in touch at: **ask@hunter.edu.au** or message us on **WhatsApp** using the QR code.

2 CHECK THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Make sure you understand your course's entry requirements.

3 GET YOUR DOCUMENTS READY

You'll need to upload your documents onto our online application process or attach them as PDF documents with your completed application form.

The documents required include

- ☐ Copies of your academic qualifications
You'll need to submit your originals or certified copies of academic qualifications when you accept your offer.
- ☐ Any other information specified in the entry requirements for your course
- ☐ Any course certification or statements, if you're applying for RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning)
- ☐ Copy of passport/drivers licence/ID
- ☐ Unique Student Identifier Number (USI)

If you need help completing your application and would like to be in touch with one of our team members, please do not hesitate to contact us via email at **admissions@hunter.edu.au**

4 SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Go to our website to apply online or download an application form which you can then email to us, with your supporting documents, at **admissions@hunter.edu.au**

5

ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

Once we've assessed your eligibility, if you're successful, we'll provide you with a **Letter of Offer** and **Offer Acceptance Form**.

We'll also provide a guide on the next steps to accept your place in your course.

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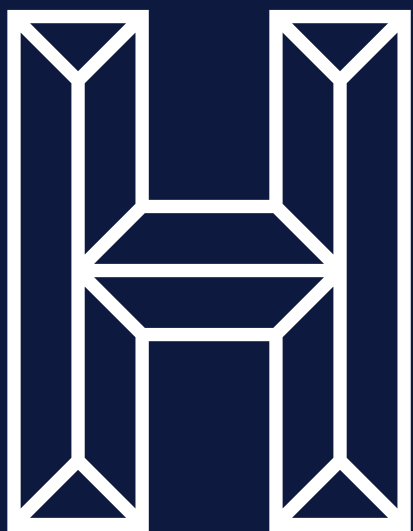
PREPARE FOR STUDY AT HUNTER EDUCATION

Our team will help you prepare for study, and when it's time to join us, they'll help you get ready. We'll send you everything you need to know in your student handbook and we'll be available to answer any questions you may have.

TALK TO US ANYTIME

We're here to help. Get in touch at:
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us on **WhatsApp** using the QR code.





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