Vocational Courses Orientation 2016

Friday 09:30 AM
Where: Reception Level 5, 451 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000 Australia

Program
- Enrolment process [student card and timetable]
- VET English Entry Test [if needed]
  Every Friday at 11am on level 5
- Introduction to Strathfield College and studying in Australia

What to bring?
- Your Sydney contact details (your address, phone number and email address)
- copy of your passport and VISA
- Any documentation still required to support and/or complete your application e.g. IELTS certificate, previous qualifications
- OSHC membership card (if any)
- Pens

VET English Entry Test
For admission to Strathfield College vocational courses English language proficiency must be demonstrated by achieving the following minimum standards:
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) 500
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) 5.5 (General Training) or equivalent.
- International Second Language Proficiency Rating (ISLPR) 3+.
If you cannot demonstrate any of these options you will need to take the VET Entry English Test to assess your English level.

The VET Entry English Test is administered at every Friday and at 11:00 am on orientation days. It is preferable for the test to be done on the Friday before orientation. If you need to do the test on orientation day it is important that you arrive on time as late arrivals may mean that your test is delayed to another time and this may delay your start in your VET course.

Test results will be processed within 24 hrs and those who have successfully passed the test will be enrolled to start their VET course immediately.

Students who do not pass the VET Test will be required to complete English programme classes, as assessed by the English Faculty Director of Studies, prior to retaking the entry test for the following intake.

The Admissions Team will contact you by phone to let you know your result.

The VET Entry English Test consists of an IELTS style Reading (1 hour) and Writing component (40 minutes).

The Reading test has 40 questions. Reading the questions carefully and answering questions as per the instructions is essential.

For the Writing task, students are expected to produce a 250-word discursive essay answering every aspect of the question. Students are assessed based on criteria such as using paragraphs, displaying a range of grammatical and lexical features, coherence and cohesion of ideas and meeting the 250-word requirement.

Students are not allowed to use dictionaries or mobile phones during the Test. Please remember to bring pens with you.

**Why study at Strathfield College?**

**Academic Staff**

Strathfield employs committed, caring, qualified and experienced lecturers, instructors and teachers.

**Options for further study**

Internal and external pathways for our English, Vocational and Higher Education programs.

**Study Support**

Strathfield offers Study Clubs to support students to achieve successful course outcomes as well as preparing students for further study.

**Student Welfare Team**

Our Student Welfare Team comprises of professional and friendly staff qualified to assist students in a broad range of areas, including counselling.

I have been studying here at Strathfield College since 2013. It is an excellent study environment with excellent facilities and class activities (books, CDs, extra materials, games, working in a team and library). The teachers are well trained, competent, friendly and considerate. The reception and the Director are very helpful. I can say that here in this school my English has improved 100% without having to spend a lot of money.

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