Program

- 9:30am start to 12:30pm finish. Finish time may vary depending on the number of students present.
- Confirming contact details, issuing student cards and timetables
- Introduction to Strathfield College and studying in Australia
- Light refreshments

What to bring?

- Any outstanding documentation required to support and/or complete your application e.g. evidence of meeting the English requirement
- Your Sydney contact details (your address, phone number and email address)
- Copy of your passport and VISA
- OSHC membership card (if any)
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English language proficiency requirements

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), with no band less than 5.0, or equivalent.
- International Second Language Proficiency Rating (ISLPR) 3+

If you cannot provide evidence of meeting the required English level for VET enrolment, you will need to take the English Assessment test. This runs every Tuesday and Friday on campus. If this assessment shows that you have not met the required level of English for a VET enrolment, you will be directed to the English faculty for additional English study.
If you cannot demonstrate any of these options, you will need to do the English Assessment Placement Test.

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 English Assessment Test will be required to complete English program 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 English Assessment 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.

More information and details about this assessment are available from this link: [placeholder link]