

# Wodonga Senior Secondary College



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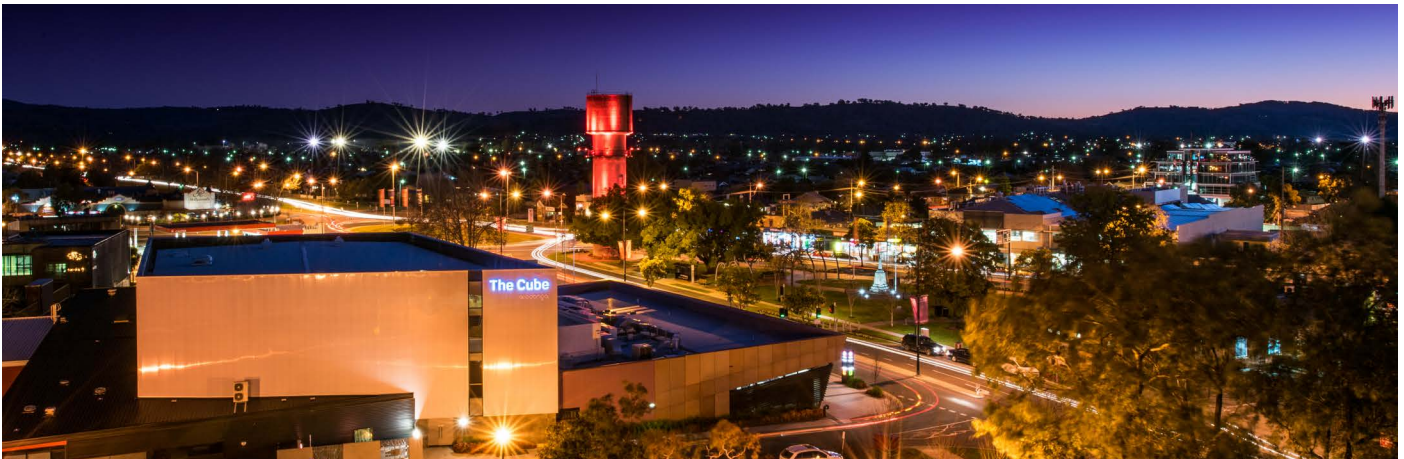
Enrol In Outstanding Secondary Education at the  
International Learning City of Wodonga



**Every Student, Every Opportunity, Success for All**

## An International Learning City

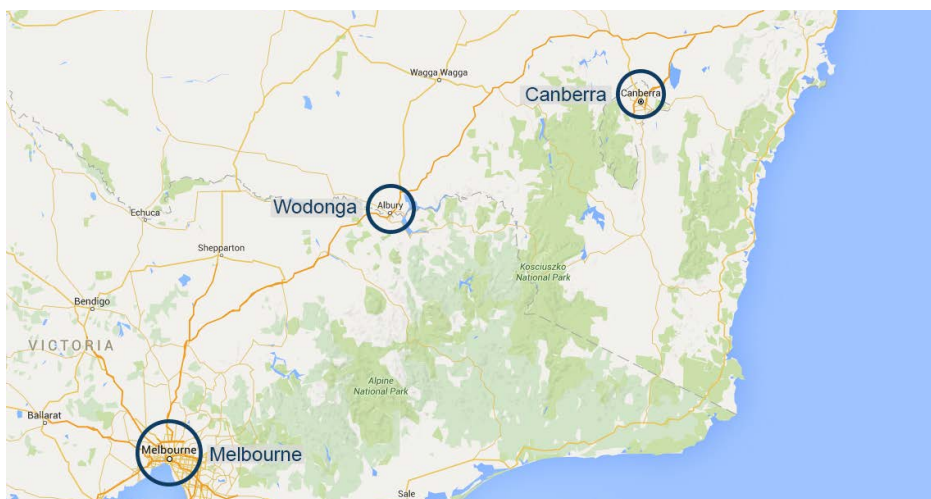
- Extensive Senior Secondary provision of subjects and courses
- Access to two Universities locally (La Trobe University and Charles Sturt University) and two TAFE Colleges (Wodonga Institute of TAFE and Riverina Institute of TAFE)
- Guaranteed pathways within and beyond the local area University and TAFE
- Employment opportunities in a flourishing local economy
- Clean air, leisure opportunities, proximity to the mountains and beautiful environment
- City Council commitment to International Learning and Education Provision
- Choice of study of the VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education, academic) or VCAL (Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning, vocational)



Located in regional Victoria, on the border with New South Wales, Wodonga Senior Secondary College has formed a unique relationship with:

- La Trobe University
- Charles Sturt University
- Wodonga Institute of TAFE
- Riverina Institute of TAFE
- City Council of the Rural City of Wodonga

This partnership guarantees our International students a pathway into tertiary study courses at all the campuses of these institutions.\* WSSC graduates are also able to access all other University and TAFE courses through standard procedures and access to bonus points on entry scores.



\*subject to meeting minimum prerequisites



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## **The experience we offer our International Students**

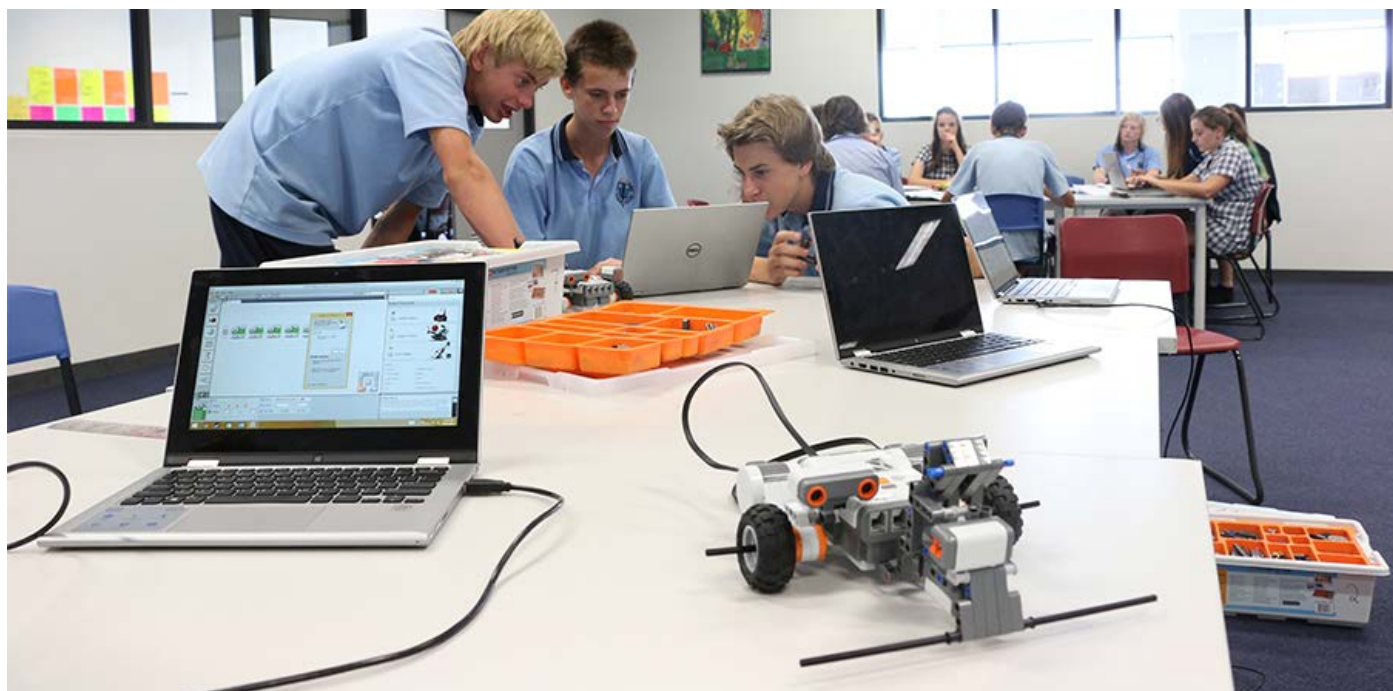
Wodonga Senior Secondary College is a co-educational school of approximately 900 students servicing the Albury/Wodonga region. The school is made up of new, purpose built facilities and is located in an attractive, safe residential area near central Wodonga which is fully serviced by public transport.

## **We offer the widest range of academic and vocational subjects in Victoria and provide:**

- Specialist programs of excellence in academic (maths, science, humanities and English), sport, Creative arts and performing arts.
- A state of the art Trade Training Centre which provides for vocational training in building and construction, engineering, automotive studies, systems and design and information technology
- A Licensed Restaurant and commercial kitchens for the teaching of Hospitality
- Fully fitted Hairdressing and Beauty facilities for Vocational training
- A Sports Training Facility and extensive grounds
- Performing and Visual Arts Centres.

## **Our students have access to:**

- A computerised resource centre and library
- VCE student centre and canteen
- Fully networked computer laboratories and one to one computer program
- Excellent integration of technology across all subjects
- Industry quality training facilities
- 24/7 access to a complete online learning system
- Beautifully maintained buildings and grounds
- Extensive Camps and Excursions program including Tertiary Orientation Programs



Our International student graduates have gone on to study at Melbourne University, Monash University, Matthew Flinders University, La Trobe University, Charles Sturt University and Australian National University in courses including Physiotherapy, Business Studies, Engineering and Nursing, as well as a variety of TAFE vocational courses.

## Our Care for your Child

Wodonga Senior Secondary College provides a safe, supportive learning environment for all students. Care for your child also includes:

- Airport pick up and transfer
- Experienced, caring host families who understand and respect cultural difference
- English language immersion in a low migrant community
- Guardians to attend to any issues
- Assistance with school uniform and books
- An Orientation booklet containing advice about money matters, banking, medical and dental concerns, public transport, tourist information on Wodonga and local attractions
- A school based “buddy” to assist with settling in
- Student Wellbeing Counsellor and Psychologist
- Multicultural Aide
- Information about accessing the internet, email and fax services at WSSC
- Career guidance about Secondary and Tertiary studies
- Japanese, Indonesian, Mandarin, Vietnamese and German speaking staff
- Tours, sporting activities and excursions program
- Study skills support

*“Enabling our International students to enjoy Australian school life at Wodonga Senior Secondary College is of paramount importance to us. Ensuring they have a guaranteed pathway to a University/TAFE course is our purpose.”*



## **EAL Program and International Student Support** - English as an Additional Language

Extensive EAL support is provided at all levels at WSSC in both 1:1 and group supported situations. Specialist staff with current training in EAL are employed to tutor students as well as ensure their language and analytical skills are developing across all subjects and disciplines. International students are provided with a support centre and facilities where they can meet together or withdraw to for some quiet time.

International students are also systematically integrated into the mainstream subjects with a strong focus on improving their efficiency in English and equipping them for tertiary study. An International Student Coordinator and support officer are employed to ensure all needs are met regarding enrolment, arrival, homestay, careers guidance, academic progress and post year 12 pathway.

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## Online learning option

Gain experience in an Australian Secondary School Curriculum by studying online with a Victorian Government School. Available through Wodonga Senior Secondary College!

## Why study via online learning as an International student?

- Save the cost of travel and accommodation in Australia for one to two years and transfer to WSSC to complete your education.
- Learn the Australian way of teaching and assessing to improve your chances of a high University entry score
- Be supported by visits from WSSC teachers twice a year
- Develop a strong teacher student relationship via the internet with your designated teacher
- Take advantage of intensive short term immersion trips to WSSC to improve your English skills and learning in English

## What would the study involve?

- Assessment of appropriate English language skills to undertake the studies
- Study a minimum of 3 subjects at year 10 Level (English, Maths, Science) online
- Study a minimum of 4 subjects at year 11 level in the second year (English + 3 others) online
- Transfer to in-country International Student status to study a minimum of 4 subjects (English +3 others) in Year 12 at Wodonga Senior Secondary College in Victoria Australia





## VCE and VET Subjects Offered

Accounting	Religion and Society
Algorithmics	Sociology
Art	Specialist Maths
Aust and global politics	Studio Arts - General
Biology	Studio Arts - Photo
Business Management	Systems Engineering
Chemistry	Theatre Studies
Chinese	Visual Comm & Design
Computing	Circus Arts
Computing - Informatics	EAL Support
Computing - Software Development	Essential Maths
Drama	Extended investigation
English	VCAL Literacy
English Language	VCAL Numeracy
Environmental Science	VCAL PD
ESL English	VCAL Work Skills
Food & Technology	VET Allied Health
Foundation English	VET Animal Studies
Foundation Maths	VET Applied Fashion Design
General Maths	VET Auto/ 3rd year
General Maths unit	VET Automotive
Geography	VET Beauty
Geography	VET Building & Const
Global Politics	VET Business Admin
Health & Human Dev	VET Childrens Services
History (0th C)	VET Comm Services
History (Aust)	VET Dance
History (Rev)	VET Desktop Publishing
History(Ancient)	VET Electrotechnology
Indonesian	VET Engineering
Intern & National Politics	VET Furniture Making
International Politics	VET Hairdressing
Japanese	VET Hospitality
Legal Studies	VET Hospitality CC
Literature	VET Hospitality F&B
Materials and Technology	VET Hospitality rd year
Maths Methods	VET Indonesian
Maths Methods	VET Information Tech - Net
Media	VET Laboratory Skills
Music Performance	VET Logistics
Music Styles and Composition	VET Multimedia
National Politics	VET Music Intro to Perf
Outdoor & Env Stud	VET Music Tech Production
Philosophy	VET Retail Operations
Physical Education	VET Sport & Rec (AFL)
Physics	VET Sport & Rec (Gen)
Product Design & Technology	VET Sport & Rec (SOC)
Psychology	VETSR Circus

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*"Wodonga Senior Secondary College provided me with a wonderful opportunity to learn Australian culture and meet new friends. Everyone from the teachers to my peers were very friendly. I am very grateful for the guidance and support provided by the College. Wodonga Senior Secondary College gave me the knowledge and confidence to pursue my passion in health and gave me a wonderful opportunity to study Physiotherapy at Charles Sturt University."*

**Jeecy Zhu**  
**Weihai, China**





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