

**Community  
Services**



**Pathways and  
Credits to  
Diploma  
Courses**

This course is an entry point of the Community Services stream of courses and prepares the students to have theoretical and practical knowledge and skills for specialised and/or skilled work and/or further learning.

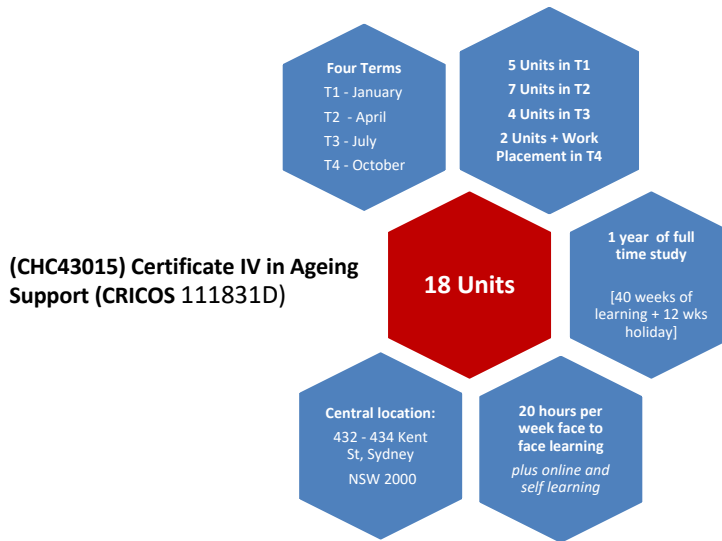
Individuals in these roles carry out a mix of support workers who complete specialised tasks and functions in aged services; either in residential, home or community-based environments. Workers will take responsibility for their own outputs within defined organisation guidelines and maintain quality service delivery through the development, facilitation and review of individualised service planning and delivery. Candidates must have completed 120 hours of work as part of this course.

This qualification is delivered over 52 (40+12) weeks. Teaching is conducted face-to-face, 20 hours per week in a classroom environment. Five hours each week of self-study is recommended during term time.

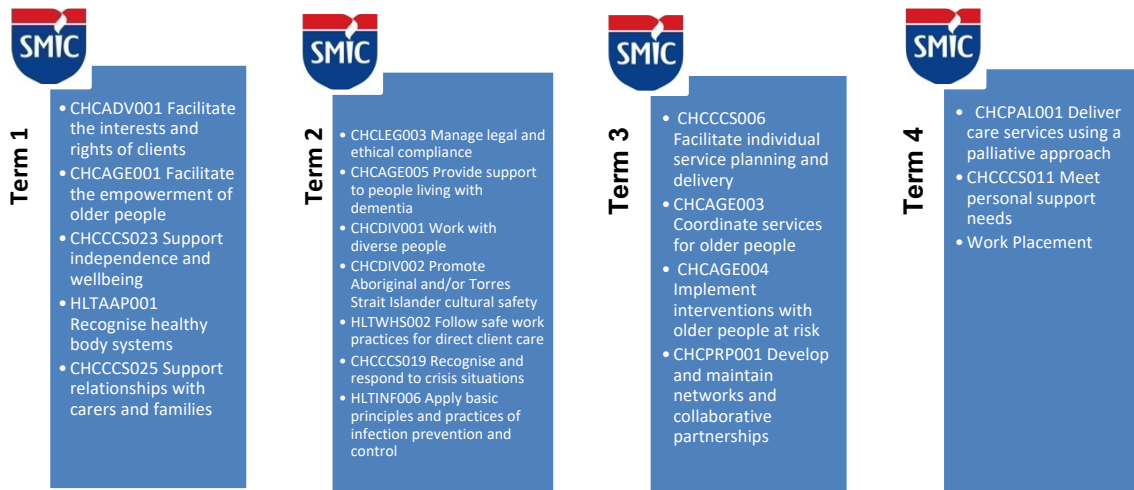
Teaching sessions are trainer-led in-group sizes of up to 30 participants. The teaching program is undertaken using a planned schedule in accordance with national standards.



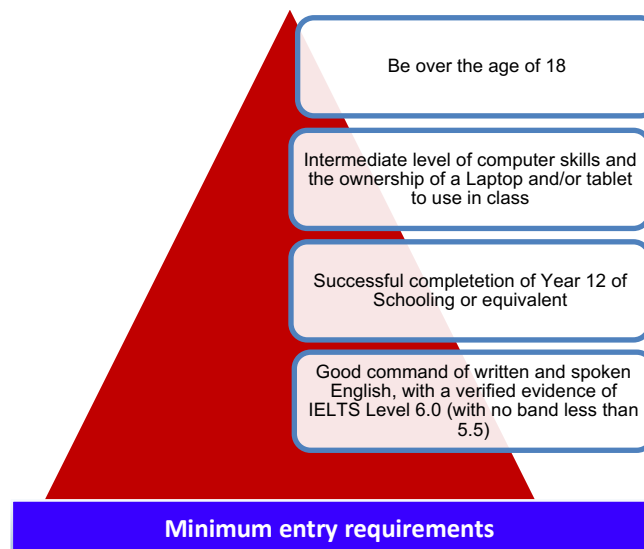
## Course Details



## Units of Competency







## Minimum Entry Requirements







## Academic Calendar





### Year 2024

 Term 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enrolment/ Orientation Day: 15 Jan 2024</li><li>• Teaching Date: 15 Jan - 22 Mar</li><li>• Break 25 Mar - 5 Apr</li></ul>	 Term 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enrolment/ Orientation Day: 8 Apr 2024</li><li>• Teaching Date: 8 Apr - 14 Jun</li><li>• Break 17 Jun - 28 Jun</li></ul>	 Term 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enrolment/ Orientation Day: 1 Jul 2024</li><li>• Teaching Date: 1 Jul - 6 Sep</li><li>• Break 9 - 20 Sep</li></ul>	 Term 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enrolment/ Orientation Day: 23 Sep 2024</li><li>• Teaching Date: 23 Sep - 29 Nov</li><li>• Break 2 Dec - 10 Jan</li></ul>
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### Year 2025

 Term 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enrolment/ Orientation Day: 13 Jan 2025</li><li>• Teaching Date: 13 Jan - 21 Mar</li><li>• Break 24 Mar - 4 Apr</li></ul>	 Term 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enrolment/ Orientation Day: 7 Apr 2025</li><li>• Teaching Date: 7 Apr - 13 Jun</li><li>• Break 16 Jun - 27 Jun</li></ul>	 Term 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enrolment/ Orientation Day: 30 Jun 2025</li><li>• Teaching Date: 30 Jun - 5 Sep</li><li>• Break 8 - 19 Sep</li></ul>	 Term 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enrolment/ Orientation Day: 22 Sep 2025</li><li>• Teaching Date: 22 Sep - 28 Nov</li><li>• Break 1 Dec - 9 Jan</li></ul>
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### Year 2026

 Term 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enrolment/ Orientation Day: 12 Jan 2026</li><li>• Teaching Date: 12 Jan - 20 Mar</li><li>• Break 23 Mar - 3 Apr</li></ul>	 Term 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enrolment/ Orientation Day: 6 Apr 2026</li><li>• Teaching Date: 6 Apr - 12 Jun</li><li>• Break 15 Jun - 26 Jun</li></ul>	 Term 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enrolment/ Orientation Day: 29 Jun 2026</li><li>• Teaching Date: 29 Jun - 4 Sep</li><li>• Break 7 - 18 Sep</li></ul>	 Term 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enrolment/ Orientation Day: 21 Sep 2026</li><li>• Teaching Date: 21 Sep - 27 Nov</li><li>• Break 30 Nov - 8 Jan</li></ul>
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## Course Fees and Charges

### Student fees (AUD) for International and Domestic Students

Application fee (non-refundable)	\$200
Tuition fee	\$12,000 (\$3,000 per Term)
Materials fee	\$500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,700</b>

### Other fees and charges (AUD) as applicable

Airport pick-up fee	\$150 (optional)
Accommodation placement fee	\$250 (optional)
Re-issuing a testamur or statement of attainment	\$50 (Inclusive GST)
Missed/Re-Assessment fee	\$300 (need basis)
RPL per unit of competency	\$250 (need basis)
Replacement of learner workbook – per unit	\$30 (need basis)
Late payment fee	10% (need basis)
Bank transfer fee	\$25 (need basis)

## Payment Schedule

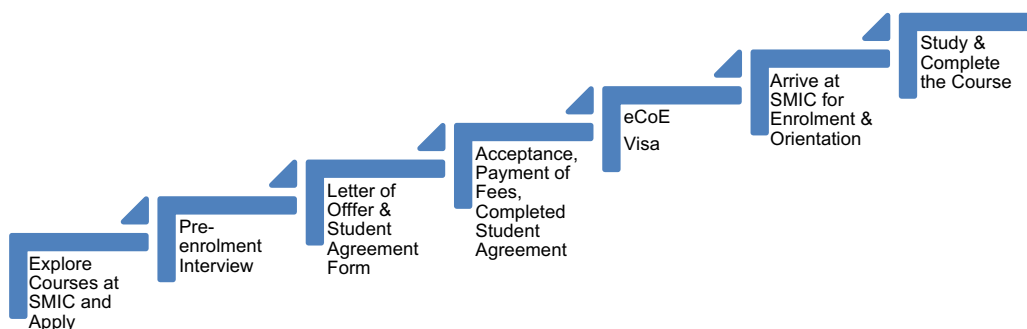
International Students (Offshore)	On-shore International & Domestic Students
One-off payment of the whole course fees <b>\$12,000</b> , plus any other fees	1 <sup>st</sup> Payment - \$3,700 (Including application & material fees)
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment - \$3,000
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Payment – \$3,000
	4 <sup>th</sup> Payment – \$3,000

The Sydney Metropolitan International College requires **offshore international students pay their first year's fees in full and in advance so as to assess their Genuine Student (GS)** requirement proof for financial capacity to pay for the course. Following years' fees can be paid by instalments.

The Sydney Metropolitan International College provides the option for onshore international students and Australian domestic students to pay their fees in instalments. All term payments must be paid in full and in advance of the term commencing in order to maintain a valid enrolment.

## Application Process

To enrol on a course as an overseas student at Sydney Metropolitan International College, applicants must complete an International Student Enrolment Form available from the website link <https://smic.edu.au/future-students/how-to-apply/>. The form should be completed in full and submitted by email to [admissions@smic.edu.au](mailto:admissions@smic.edu.au). A simplified application and study process is illustrated below:



The application for enrolment must be accompanied by:

- Evidence of English proficiency (General Score of 6.0 with no band less 5.5 in IELTS or equivalent)
- Evidence of a High School Certificate (the Australian year 12) or equivalent secondary schooling outcome
- Current Passport that has more than one year duration
- Current student visa for international students

When we receive your application, our Admissions Officer will review it for completeness. When the application is complete, the officer will organise a pre-enrolment interview with the student via phone, skype or other means. Suppose the officer is satisfied with the applicant's documentation and interview. In that case, you will be issued a Letter of Offer, sometimes with condition, with an invoice for initial payment of fees and a Student Agreement form. This Offer is valid for two weeks. Within this period, you need to accept the offer by paying the fees and returning the completed Written Student Agreement, with any other documents stated in the conditions, such as your IELTS score and education proof.

Upon your acceptance and approval of your application, an electronic confirmation of enrolment (eCoE) will be generated and forwarded to the Department of Home Affairs and yourself at the address provided on your application with an official receipt for the fees paid.

International students can then proceed with the application for an Australia visa. It is the applicant's responsibility to apply for and obtain a student visa.

## Visa Related Information for Students

### Making a Student Visa Application

Complete the online form through the DHA's ImmiAccount and pay the application fee. <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500>

Include evidence of your intended course of study. This can be a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) or, for applicants already inside Australia, a Letter of Offer from your education institution.

### Successful Student Visa

If your student visa application is approved, you should contact Sydney Metropolitan International College and provide evidence of approval. Sydney Metropolitan International College will contact you to confirm your timetable, start date and all other arrangements for your study with us.

### Unsuccessful Student Visa

If your student visa application is NOT approved, you must advise Sydney Metropolitan International College and apply in writing for a refund of student fees, in accordance with our Fee Refund Policy.

### Protection under Australian Consumer Law

As a student undertaking a vocational education and training course, you are protected under Australian Consumer Law and under State and Territory consumer protection laws. These protections include areas such as unfair contract terms, consumer guarantees, to a statutory cooling-off period, and unscrupulous sales practices. You can find out more information about your rights as a consumer from the Australian Consumer Law website which includes a range of helpful guides relating to specific areas of protection. Please visit the following site for more information: [Australian Consumer Law](#).

## Further Information for International Students

International students are encouraged to visit <http://www.smic.edu.au>. This site gives more information about the study environment, course fees and refund policy, support services, and schooling obligations for dependent children. Also see the International Student Handbook for further details. The website covers the remaining general information relevant to all international students and is required by the legislation. It also has links to other Sydney Metropolitan International College pages with specific details.

For further information, please get in touch with the Sydney Metropolitan International College Admissions Office at: [admissions@smic.edu.au](mailto:admissions@smic.edu.au) Phone: +61 2 9744 1356.

