



Fact Sheet: Education

OVER 8,165, SINGAPOREAN STUDENTS WERE ENROLLED IN AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTIONS IN AUSTRALIA IN 2015. MORE THAN 700 AUSTRALIAN STUDENTS WILL STUDY AND UNDERTAKE INTERNSHIPS IN SINGAPORE IN THE FIRST THREE YEARS OF THE NEW COLOMBO PLAN (2014-2016). THE SINGAPORE-AUSTRALIA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (SAFTA) WILL ENHANCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORLD-CLASS AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION EXPORTS.

Singapore has agreed to recognise postgraduate medical degrees from the Australian National University and University of Queensland.

Recognising the shift towards the model of graduate legal education in Australia, Singapore has agreed to recognise the Juris Doctor degrees of Australian universities currently listed in SAFTA.

Singapore has agreed to recognise 15 allied health qualifications in physiotherapy, occupation therapy and speech therapy from a number of Australian universities (see table).

Singapore and Australia will promote further cooperation on education, including on Australian and Singaporean universities with overseas campuses, and considering feedback on regulatory processes. In addition, based on its prevailing policy, Singapore will permit JCU to refer to its campus in Singapore as the Singapore Campus of James Cook University by July 2016.

Singapore and Australia have agreed to establish a pilot internship program which will aim to give 100 Singaporeans studying in Australia more internship opportunities with leading Australian companies.

The Building Relations through Intercultural Dialogue and Growing Engagement (BRIDGE) program will promote cultural exchange between Australian and Singaporean schools using on-line learning and teacher exchanges. It aims to increase awareness and understanding of contemporary Australia and Asia. Up to eight Singaporean schools will be selected to participate and will be partnered with up to eight Australian schools.

Allied health qualifications to be recognised by Singapore

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

1	Curtin University of Technology	Master of Occupational Therapy
2	La Trobe University	Master of Occupational Therapy Practice
3	The University of Sydney	Master of Occupational Therapy
4	The University of Queensland	Master of Occupational Therapy Studies
5	University of South Australia	Master of Occupational Therapy
6	La Trobe University	Bachelor of Health Science and Master of Occupational Therapy Practice
7	La Trobe University	Bachelor of Applied Science and Master of Occupational Therapy Practice

PHYSIOTHERAPY

1	Curtin University of Technology	Master of Physiotherapy
2	La Trobe University	Master of Physiotherapy Practice
3	The University of Sydney	Master of Physiotherapy
4	The University of Queensland	Master of Physiotherapy Studies
5	La Trobe University	Bachelor of Applied Science and Master of Physiotherapy Practice

SPEECH THERAPY

1	La Trobe University	Master of Speech Pathology
2	La Trobe University	Bachelor of Health Science and Master of Speech Pathology
3	La Trobe University	Bachelor of Applied Science and Master of Speech Pathology