



Discover Australian Capital Territory



Did you know?

Canberra is a planned city laid out around an artificial lake, Lake Burley Griffin.

GMT +10
+11 Daylight Savings Time

Capital City: Canberra

Population: 470,200

Land Size: 2,356 km²

Iconic Places: Parliament House,
the High Court of Australia

Facts about Australian Capital Territory

- The Australian Capital Territory is the smallest self-governing internal territory in Australia and covers an area of approximately 2,356 square kilometres. The national capital, Canberra is located there and the landscape is dominated by the Namadgi National Park, which comprises the majority of land area of the territory.
- As of December 2023, the Australian Capital Territory is home to over 470,000 residents with and a majority living within the capital city area of Greater Canberra.
- The Australian Capital Territory is renowned for its natural and cultural attractions, including the National Arboretum Canberra, the National Carillon, the Commonwealth Park, and the Booroomba Rocks. It is the home to the Parliament of Australia, the High Court of Australia, the Australian Defence Force Academy, the Australian War Memorial and the majority of foreign embassies in Australia.
- The education sector in the Australian Capital Territory has a total of 137 schools as of 2023, comprising a mix of Government (65.7%), Catholic (23.3%), and Independent (11%) institutions.

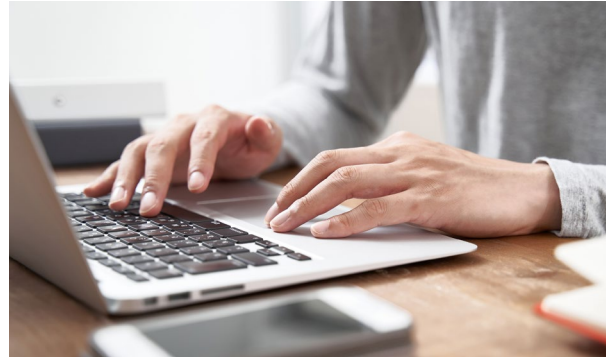
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Teacher Registration in Australian Capital Territory

To work in Australia as a teacher, individuals must register with the teacher regulatory authority in the state or territory they intend to work in. The teacher regulatory authority (TRA) in Australian Capital Territory ACT Teacher Quality Institute (TQI). For more information about ACT Teacher Registration conditions and the application process click [here](#).



Employment in the Australian Capital Territory

Government Schools

<https://www.education.act.gov.au/working-with-us>

Catholic Schools

<https://ncec.catholic.edu.au/educators/employment/>

Independent Schools

<https://isa.edu.au/our-sector/about-independent-schools/careers-at-independent-schools/>



Useful links

[ACT Education Directorate](#)

[National Catholic Education Commission](#)

[Independent Schools Australia](#)

[Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership – Migrate to Australia](#)

[Department of Home Affairs – Immigration and Citizenship](#)

[Department of Home Affairs – Immigration and Citizenship – Check Visa Details and Conditions](#)

[Migration Department in ACT](#)