


Corporate Brochure Content

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Cadet Introduction/History	CADET Group Australia CADET Group Australia is a not for profit, community-based organisation, operating since 1977. We pride ourselves in being the market leaders of training and employment services on the Sunshine Coast. CADET International College offers a diverse range of quality training in Nationally Accredited vocational education for International and Australian students. CADET specialises in finding employment opportunities for graduate students through our extensive network of employers and industry relationships, and through our registered employment agency – CADET Employment. <i>“CADET specialises in finding employment opportunities for graduate students through our extensive network of employers”</i>
Partnerships/Awards	

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CEO message	<p>For more than 30 years CADET has supported students in turning their career goals and dreams into reality. Offering a personalised and professional service, our students enjoy a unique, safe and multicultural learning experience. CADET Caloundra Campus, situated on the beautiful Sunshine Coast, offers students all the opportunities of a thriving city combined with the vibrant atmosphere of a seaside resort. My team of highly qualified and dedicated professionals are committed to ensuring your time with CADET is a life changing and memorable journey.</p> <p>Our established links to local industries are the foundation of our college. We have consistently delivered world-class training and genuine opportunities for career advancement within high profile organisations for our students.</p> <p>CADET International College welcomes you to our family. Study, Work, Live!</p>  <p>Darryl Van de Velde Chief Executive Officer</p>

Page 4/5 – CAMPUS SUMMARY

Background Map/Picture (Sunshine Coast)	
Student Mix graph/World Map	Students from all over the world provide a dynamic and exciting multicultural diversity at Caloundra campus. Students from countries including India, Japan, Korea, Poland, Peru, Colombia, Switzerland and Russia are currently studying at Caloundra Campus and have many opportunities to interact with Australian students also studying on campus.
Campus summary Campus facilities	<p>Caloundra is located on the southern end of Queensland’s beautiful Sunshine Coast and is one of Australia’s fastest growing cities, with a population of about 95,000. It provides students with a safe, friendly and energetic environment.</p> <p>The campus is situated in beautiful landscaped gardens and only 10 minutes walk from the beach. Students enjoy a wide range of facilities that include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• newly renovated classrooms with air-conditioning• free wireless internet in computer rooms• relaxing lounge area with TV, DVD and Playstation• kitchen with microwaves and free tea and coffee• a subsidised café• BBQ area with café furniture• sports facilities, including volleyball, pool table, badminton and football fields• close to local shops, gymnasium, tennis and swimming pool <p><i>“Campus facilities include a café where students can get inexpensive lunches and a kitchen with free tea and coffee”.</i></p>

Page 6 – STUDENT ACCOM/ACTIVITIES

Blurb: Students have many options for accommodation including temporary student housing, Homestay, private rentals (particularly share housing with other students), and motels/tourist accommodation. Caloundra offers very affordable and relaxed living compared to Australia’s major capital cities.

Student Accommodation (Backpackers)	<p>CADET Student Accommodation offers individual, shared or dormitory style rooms at very reasonable prices in a clean and friendly environment.</p> <p>Caloundra City Backpackers is a very modern 5-star hostel. It is a 15-minute walk from the campus and two minutes walk to the town centre. Facilities include two fully equipped kitchens and laundry. Many students choose to stay here for the first week or two while they find more permanent housing.</p>
Homestay	<p>Since you will be far from home, CADET can arrange for you to live with a local Australian family to assist with settling into your new surroundings. Most Homestays are located close to the campus or a short bus trip away, and can include meals – usually breakfasts and dinners. Your private room will usually include a desk and all linen. Cost is approximately \$150-\$210 per week.</p> <p><i>“Most Homestays are close to the campus or a short bus trip away, and can include meals”</i></p>
Meet and greet (Airport Transfers)	<p>CADET can assist you with getting to and from the College with our Airport Reception Service. We can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Arrange transport on the CADET bus from Brisbane or Sunshine Coast (Maroochydore) airports▪ Take you to your choice of arranged accommodation▪ Advise you on travel by train, bus or plane to the College <p>Sunshine Coast Airport is the gateway to all major towns on the Sunshine Coast and an easy 20-minute drive from Caloundra Campus.</p>
Tourist Attractions	<p>The Sunshine Coast offers an exciting variety of activities and attractions for all ages. Whether you are looking for a relaxed atmosphere or one of action and adventure, the Sunshine Coast has it all! Sun-drenched surfing beaches, the tranquil hinterland where you can taste local wines, and attractions will provide hours of entertainment. Our famous Australia Zoo is only 20 minutes away by bus, while Big Kart Track, The Big Pineapple, and Aussie World are also a short drive away.</p>

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English (GV), Vocational, work or University study chart	See text later
AQF Qualification by sector of Accreditation chart	

Course Summaries

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 - **Hospitality**
 - **Diploma programs**
 - **Certificate programs**
 - **Short study/work programs**

Possible career:

Hotel & Restaurant Chef
Commercial Caterer
Hotel management or front office
Club/casino management

Hospitality Management

(including Commercial Cookery)

This is a comprehensive hospitality course designed to give graduates a high entry level into their chosen career in the booming Australian and international hospitality industry. This dual qualification offers transferable skills you can apply in a wide range of hospitality occupations, including management positions in this or related industries.

You will enjoy a balance of practical experience in a commercial quality kitchen / café, and classroom-based lectures. You will learn skills in a wide range of subjects to qualify you for employment in the Hospitality industry.

CADET Employment supports students closely to find their desired job on successful completion of the course.

- **Aged Care**
 - **Diploma programs**
 - **Certificate programs**
 - **Short study/work programs**

Career opportunities:
Community Health Centres
Private Hospitals
Aged Care Centres

The Certificate III, IV, and Diploma in Aged Care Work are practically oriented courses. You will acquire skills and knowledge to support, assist, and maintain independence for the frail, aged, or ill. Aged Care workers carry out activities related to the maintenance of an individual's personal care and/or other activities of living. In this occupational group, most carers work in residential facilities under direct supervision, within clearly defined organisational guidelines and service plans.

Students must complete 100 hours of Vocational Placement in Aged Care work, which CADET will assist you in finding. It is also necessary to undergo a police check and First Aid Certificate before commencing employment or industry placement.

- **Business**
 - **Diploma programs**
 - **Certificate programs**
 - **Short study/work programs**

The Certificate or Diploma courses will provide you with relevant, current information to assist you in the day-to-day administration of a business. Certificate III in Business is an ideal course for students who are either thinking about starting their own business, or are seeking a career in business.

You will be taught the basics, from how to plan for success, to how to manage your own books and finances. You will also gain an understanding of the Internet and the computer programs necessary to maintain a small business. On completion of the Business Diploma, students wishing to pursue a business degree may then apply for maximum credits at University.

Possible career:
Childcare Assistant

Family Day Carer or Nanny
Group Leader or Service Manager
Childcare Co-ordinator

- **Childcare**
 - **Diploma programs**
 - **Certificate programs**
 - **Short study/work programs**

Choose from a diploma, advanced diploma or certificate in Children's Services. All are practically oriented courses, qualifying you to work in the childcare industry. The diploma enables childcare workers to develop and evaluate programs. Workers at this level supervise other staff and volunteers.

- **Horticulture**
 - **Diploma programs**
 - **Certificate programs (?)**
 - **Short study/work programs (?)**

The Horticulture Diploma develops the skills and knowledge for employment in the parks, gardens and nursery industry, as well as amenities horticulture. Areas of study include plant identification, soils, plant establishment, garden restoration and irrigation systems. The course is made up of 16 units of competency.

Short Courses

In this unique vocational training program, students are equipped with the knowledge and practical skills necessary to start work right away in the thriving hospitality industry. In preparation, overseas students first complete an English course at Global Village of up to 12 weeks, and then choose from the Coffee & Bar course (3 weeks theory and 1 week unpaid work experience) or Resort Services course.

The Coffee & Bar Course includes units from the National Hospitality Training Package (recognised Australia wide) and was designed to address employers' specific requirements in the hospitality and catering industry.

Students with acceptable English fluency may not be required to undertake the full preparatory English program.

Job Club / Student Support Services

Currency converter	
Student Support Services (Designer: insert picture of café)	<p>Staff at CADET International College are committed to supporting you every step of the way. From your initial enquiry, throughout the application process and during your studies, whatever your question, our staff are available to help. <i>We want to make your stay in Australia a time you will never forget.</i> Some of the services available to students include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Computers available outside of class time ▪ Campus café, with inexpensive quality dining available for students and staff ▪ Study skills workshops for students requiring a little extra assistance ▪ Job Club ▪ Social events and activities, free student barbeques, surfing lessons, etc. ▪ Counselling service (Counsellors are available if you need non-judgmental support and advice on issues such as career direction, personal problems, study issues, etc.)
Job Club	<p>Job club is a free service that assists students to gain the skills needed to find employment, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • career planning and guidance • resumè preparation • job applications and cover letter writing • interview skills and techniques • personal presentation • how to find a part-time job • links to local job search websites

Working on the Sunshine Coast

The Sunshine Coast and all of Queensland has a thriving tourism and hospitality industry that provides ample work opportunities. In fact, tourism employment in Queensland is forecast to grow from 136,000 jobs to 166,000 jobs by 2015.

Working on the Sunshine Coast is pleasurable and offers lifestyle balance. You will discover many helpful connections for both work and socialising through your time at CADET International College.

Work Experience

Work experience is an important component of many of our courses. Students gain first-hand industry experience in a real business, giving our student graduates a competitive edge when applying for jobs. Over 30 years of industry experience means CADET graduates get the inside track to the best job opportunities!

Study Pathway

Upon completion of your diploma or certificate, you can then decide whether to go on to University studies. Nearby universities include University of the Sunshine Coast (Sippy Downs), Griffith University (Nathan, Brisbane) and University of Southern Queensland (Fraser Coast). Successful completion of a CADET diploma can be used as credit in a bachelor degree, usually allowing you to enter the second year of the degree, if it is of a similar nature.

Don't rule out university in the future; you may like to work for 2-3 years, gain residency (if applicable), and then apply for a University course. Courses of interest may include Bachelor of Business (Tourism) and Bachelor of Business (International Tourism and Hotel Management).

AQF Qualification - (?)

Work Opportunities

Whether it be in a restaurant, hotel, café, club, casino or a cruise ship in Australia or overseas, a hospitality CADET student graduate is sure to find fulfilling employment. Almost 61,000 new jobs in hospitality Australia-wide were created in the past five years and, as a result of the boom, there are skills shortages in some occupations, especially chefs, pastry cooks, waiters and front office staff.

Business Australia-wide has been booming in the past five years, with the construction, mining, hospitality, and health services sectors all thriving. Small business operators, whom employ nearly half of Australia's workforce, are looking for self-motivated, loyal and energetic employees from any cultural background to provide an increasingly high level of service. There is also ample opportunity for migrants with initiative to start their own businesses in Australia, with many Government initiatives to help.