



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COURSE GUIDE

 max therapy institute



Max Therapy Institute (MTI) welcomes students from all over the world. Our students not only love learning with us but it's the career opportunities that encounter that really sets them up for their career in the massage industry.

MTI is closely linked with the massage industry which enables us to identify the needs of the massage sector and the ability to tailor courses to meet the growing industry needs.

MTI offers a range of Massage courses from Certificate IV level right through to Advanced Diploma level. Our courses are nationally recognised and have been Cricos approved to deliver to international students.

With our modern training facilities and experienced staff, students will receive industry relevant training delivered in variety of settings including; classroom, student clinic and at real workplace settings. Our campus consists of library, kitchen and break out areas for students to relax, study, eat, and meet with friends.

MTI is committed to ensuring high quality training and the best student support throughout their study period with us. Our class sizes are small to ensure a high level of one on one tutoring as well as generating a great sense of community support within the school.

Max Therapy Institute delivers nationally recognised qualifications from the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF).

- 22255VIC Certificate III in EAL (Further Study)
- 22258VIC Certificate IV in EAL (Further Study)
- HLT42015 Certificate IV in Massage Therapy
- HLT52015 Diploma of Remedial Massage
- 22248VIC Advanced Diploma of Myotherapy



Our courses are recognised by leading Massage Association:



ABOUT MELBOURNE

Melbourne is the capital city of Victoria and has a population in excess of 4.5 million people and is famous for its cultural diversity, festivals, events, world class cuisine, shopping and majestic arts scene. It is also renowned for its sporting events such as Australian open tennis, Formula One, The Melbourne Cup and the home of The Melbourne Cricket ground.

Melbourne is one of the top ten cities in the world for international students. It is a sophisticated city and embraces multiculturalism and diversity. Melbourne offers a breath-taking atmosphere and is in a spectacular setting as one of Australia's most exciting cities. It is also regarded as one of the safest and livable cities in the world. There are many and varied activities that are free or inexpensive for the budget-conscious student.

LIVING COSTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT IN AUSTRALIA

International students must demonstrate that they have adequate funds to support their study and living in Melbourne. The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) may require a student to show evidence that they have access to the following amount of funds to meet the living costs requirements:

- A\$18,610 a year for the main student;
- A\$6,515 a year for the student's partner;
- A\$3,720 a year for the student's first child; and
- A\$2,790 a year for every other child and where required.

While international students are able to supplement their income with money earned through part-time work in Australia, the 'living costs' requirement helps support the success of students in their studies by ensuring that they don't have to rely on such work to meet all of their expenses.

The figures above are indicative only and living costs can vary significantly depending on where you live in Australia. Students should be prepared in case living expenses are greater than the indicated figures.



ACCOMMODATION

There are various accommodation options to suit different budgets and needs:

- **Share Accommodation** – living in an apartment or house with others.
- **Student Accommodation** – Various types of student accommodation are available for short term or long term stays.
- Lease an apartment or house.

Further information about living in Australia and in Melbourne visit www.studymelbourne.gov.au





22255VIC CERTIFICATE III IN EAL (FURTHER STUDY)

CRICOS course code: 089643G



Course Duration	26 weeks (2 x 10 week terms + holidays)	
Tuition Fees*	\$4,000 (\$2,000 per term) + Resource Fee (\$150)	
Timetable **	2 days per week 8.45am – 5.30pm	
Intakes **	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February • April 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July • September <p>Please refer to Course Overview for exact intake dates.</p>
Pathways	Successful completion of this course will enable student to progress to 22258VIC Certificate IV In EAL (Further Study)	
Study Mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom • Home study 	
Entry requirements	The minimum age for eligible applicants is 18 years. Students will need to have a minimum English proficiency of IELTS 3.5-4.5 or equivalent to enter this course.	
Course Overview	<p>22255VIC Certificate III in EAL (Further Study) is designed for students with intermediate English language skills. They can communicate at a basic level in their social and community life as well as in the workplace.</p> <p>Students who are looking to Advance their English language skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening skills.</p> <p>Students from non-English speaking backgrounds, will learn knowledge and English language skills needed to undertake further mainstream study at an Australian educational institution.</p>	
Course Structure	9 Units of Competency are required for award of this qualifications consisting of 7 Core Units and 2 Elective units.	
Study Units	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VU21323 VU21499 VU21500 VU21501 VU21502 VU21503 VU21504 VU21470 VU21472 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and document a learning plan and portfolio Give straightforward oral presentations for further study Participate in a range of straightforward interactions for further study Read and write straightforward texts for research purposes Analyse and produce straightforward texts relevant to further study Listen and take notes for research Use language learning strategies and study skills Investigate issues in the Australian environment Investigate features of the education system in Australia

*A one off non refundable application fee (\$150) is applicable to all students

**Timetable and Intake dates are subject to change without notice. Please refer to our website for up to date information.



22258VIC CERTIFICATE IV IN EAL (FURTHER STUDY)

CRICOS course code: 089643G



Course Duration	26 weeks (2 x 10 week terms + holidays)	
Tuition Fees*	\$4,000 (\$2,000 per term) + Resource Fee (\$150)	
Timetable **	2 days per week 8.45am – 5.30pm	
Intakes **	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February • April 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July • September <p>Please refer to Course Overview for exact intake dates.</p>
Pathways	Successful completion of this course will enable student to progress to 22258VIC Certificate IV In EAL (Further Study)	
Study Mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom • Home study 	
Entry requirements	The minimum age for eligible applicants is 18 years. Students will need to have a minimum English proficiency of IELTS 5-5.5 or equivalent to enter this course.	
Course Overview	<p>22258VIC Certificate IV in EAL (Further Study) is for students who may have already completed or partially completed further or higher education, those who wish to upgrade their qualifications and those wishing to enter higher level qualifications for the first time.</p> <p>This qualification has a focus on the consolidation of advanced English language speaking and listening, reading, writing, literacy skills including digital literacy skills, and study skills in. The purpose of this course is to develop communication and research skills and knowledge at a complex level together with knowledge of the Australian education system.</p>	
Course Structure	9 Units of Competency are required for award of this qualifications consisting of 8 Core Units and 1 Elective unit.	
Study Units	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VU21353 VU21508 VU21509 VU21510 VU21511 VU21512 VU21513 VU21514 BSBRES401A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research pathways and produce a learning plan and portfolio Give complex presentations for further study Analyse and participate in complex spoken discourse for further study Take notes from complex aural texts for further study Read and write complex texts for research purposes Read and write complex texts for further study Use critical reading and writing skills for further study Use language analysis skills to review own texts Analyse and present research information

*A one off non refundable application fee (\$150) is applicable to all students

**Timetable and Intake dates are subject to change without notice. Please refer to our website for up to date information.



HLT42015 CERTIFICATE IV IN MASSAGE THERAPY

CRICOS course code: 090002G



Course Duration	26 weeks (2 x 10 week terms + holidays)		
Tuition Fees*	\$4,400 (\$2,200 per term) + Resource Fee (\$200)		
Timetable **	2 days per week 8.45am – 5.30pm		
Intakes **	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January • February • April 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June • July • September 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October <p>Please refer to Course Overview for exact intake dates.</p>
Pathways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Massage Therapist • Assistant Massage Therapist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Massage Therapy Practitioner 	
Study Mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom Based • Work Placement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Clinic • Home study 	
Entry requirements	Minimum 18 years of age IELTS score of 5.5 (Academic) or equivalent		
Course Overview	This qualification is designed for complete beginners in massage and reflects the role of massage therapists who provide general health maintenance treatments. Study units include First Aid, Reflexology and Aromatherapy. For Students wanting to continue study after successful completion of this qualification can apply for course credit for the HLT52015 Diploma of Remedial Massage.		
Course Structure	13 Units of Competency are required for award of this qualifications consisting of 10 Core Units and 3 Elective units. Students must have also completed 80 hours of Work Placement.		
	The course will be delivered in clustered units of competency through each term. Subjects can include:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anatomy & Physiology • Clinical Health & Safety • First Aid • Relaxation Massage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice Management • Practice Essentials • Aromatherapy • Reflexology 	
Study Units	<p>Core Units</p> <p>CHCCOM006 CHCDIV001 CHCLEG003 HLTAAP002 HLTAID003 HLTINF004 HLTMSG001 HLTMSG002 HLTMSG004 HLTWHS004</p> <p>Elective Units</p> <p>BSBSMB405 HLTREF001 HLTARO001</p>	<p>Establish and manage client relationships</p> <p>Work with diverse people</p> <p>Manage legal and ethical compliance</p> <p>Confirm physical health status</p> <p>Provide first aid</p> <p>Manage the control of infection</p> <p>Develop massage practice</p> <p>Assess client massage needs</p> <p>Provide massage treatments</p> <p>Manage work health and safety</p> <p>Monitor and manage small business operations</p> <p>Develop reflexology practice</p> <p>Develop aromatherapy practice</p>	

*A one off non refundable application fee (\$150) is applicable to all students

**Timetable and Intake dates are subject to change without notice. Please refer to our website for up to date information.

Now available
**DIRECT
ENTRY**

HLT52015 DIPLOMA OF REMEDIAL MASSAGE

CRICOS course code: 090003G



Course Duration	64 weeks (5 x 10 week terms + holidays)		
Tuition Fees*	\$11,000 (\$2,200 per term) + Resource Fee (\$200)		
Timetable **	2 days per week 8.45am – 5.30pm		
Intakes **	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January • February • April 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June • July • September 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October
Pathways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remedial Massage Therapist • Sports Therapist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinic Supervisor • Clinic Manager 	Please refer to Course Overview for exact intake dates.
Study Mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom Based • Work Placement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Clinic • Home Study 	
Entry requirements	Minimum 18 years of age IELTS score of 5.5 (Academic) or equivalent		
Course Overview	This qualification reflects the role of Remedial Massage Therapists who work with clients presenting with soft tissue dysfunction. Musculoskeletal imbalance or restriction in ROM (Range of motion). Study units include First Aid, Aromatherapy and Reflexology. Students who successful complete this qualification will be able to apply individually to Australian Health Funds to enable their clients to receive health rebates.		
Course Structure	21 Units of Competency are required for award of this qualifications consisting of 16 Core Units and 5 Elective units. Students must have also completed 200 hours of Work Placement.		
	The course will be delivered in clustered units of competency through each term. Subjects can include:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anatomy & Physiology • Advanced Anatomy & Physiology • Clinical Health & Safety • First Aid • Practice Management I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice Management II • Practice Essentials • Relaxation Massage • Remedial Massage I • Remedial Massage II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aromatherapy • Reflexology I • Reflexology II
Study Units	Core Units		
	CHCCOM006	Establish and manage client relationships	
	CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	
	CHCLEG003	Manage legal and ethical compliance	
	HLTAID003	Provide first aid	
	HLTINF004	Manage the prevention and control of infection	
	HLTMSG001	Develop massage practice	
	HLTMSG002	Assess client massage needs	
	HLTMSG004	Provide massage treatments	
	HLTWHS004	Manage work health and safety	
	CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice	
	CHCPRP005	Engage with health professionals and the health system	
	HLTAAP003	Analyse and respond to client health information	
	HLTMSG003	Perform remedial massage musculoskeletal assessments	
	HLTMSG005	Provide remedial massage treatments	
	HLTMSG006	Adapt remedial massage practice to meet specific needs	
	HLTMSG008	Monitor and evaluate remedial massage treatments	
	Elective Units		
	HLTREF002	Provide reflexology for relaxation	
	HLTARO001	Develop aromatherapy practice	
	HLTREF001	Develop reflexology practice	
	HLTAAP002	Confirm physical health status	
	BSBSMB405	Monitor and manage small business operations	

*A one off non refundable application fee (\$150) is applicable to all students

**Timetable and Intake dates are subject to change without notice. Please refer to our website for up to date information.

22248VIC ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF MYOTHERAPY

CRICOS COURSE CODE: 085316K



Course Duration	78 weeks (6 x 10 week terms + holidays)																										
Tuition Fees*	\$13,200 (\$2,200 per term) + Resource Fee (\$200)																										
Timetable **	2 days per week 8.45am – 5.30pm																										
Intakes **	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January • April • July • October 																										
Pathways	Self-employed as independent Myotherapy practitioner Work within large health service Supervise other massage therapist																										
Study Mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom • Work Placement • Student Clinic • Home Study 																										
Entry requirements	Minimum 18 years of age IELTS score of 5.5 (Academic) or equivalent HLT 52015 Diploma of Remedial Massage (or equivalent).																										
Course Overview	The Advanced Diploma of Myotherapy aims to provide students with skills and knowledge in treating musculoskeletal and neurological conditions. Students will also gain skills in advanced assessment and treatment techniques, as well as knowledge of myofascial dry needling procedures.																										
Course Structure	This qualification consists of 6 core and 5 Elective Units. Students must be able to demonstrate competence in all the units to successfully complete the course. The course will be delivered in units of competency throughout each term. Subjects can include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Myotherapy Policy Framework • Myotherapy Clinical Assessment • Myotherapy Treatment Strategy • Myotherapy Clinical Treatment Methods • Myotherapy Clinical Integration • Myotherapy Dry Needling • Myotherapy Research • Myotherapy Business Framework • Business Communication 																										
Study Units	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Core Units</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>BSBRKG502B</td> <td>Manage and monitor business or records systems</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CHCADMIN604B</td> <td>Manage the finances, accounts and resources of the organization</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CHCCOM403A</td> <td>Use targeted communication skills to build relationships</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HLTHIR505D</td> <td>Provide leadership in promoting effective work practices in health</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HLTIN403C</td> <td>Implement and monitor infection control policy and procedures</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HLTNUT601C</td> <td>Apply literature research findings to clinical practice</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Elective Units</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>VU21414</td> <td>Work within a Myotherapy framework</td> </tr> <tr> <td>VU21415</td> <td>Perform Myotherapy clinical assessment</td> </tr> <tr> <td>VU21416</td> <td>Plan Myotherapy treatment strategy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>VU21417</td> <td>Provide Myotherapy treatment</td> </tr> <tr> <td>VU21418</td> <td>Provide Myofascial dry needling treatment</td> </tr> </table>	Core Units		BSBRKG502B	Manage and monitor business or records systems	CHCADMIN604B	Manage the finances, accounts and resources of the organization	CHCCOM403A	Use targeted communication skills to build relationships	HLTHIR505D	Provide leadership in promoting effective work practices in health	HLTIN403C	Implement and monitor infection control policy and procedures	HLTNUT601C	Apply literature research findings to clinical practice	Elective Units		VU21414	Work within a Myotherapy framework	VU21415	Perform Myotherapy clinical assessment	VU21416	Plan Myotherapy treatment strategy	VU21417	Provide Myotherapy treatment	VU21418	Provide Myofascial dry needling treatment
Core Units																											
BSBRKG502B	Manage and monitor business or records systems																										
CHCADMIN604B	Manage the finances, accounts and resources of the organization																										
CHCCOM403A	Use targeted communication skills to build relationships																										
HLTHIR505D	Provide leadership in promoting effective work practices in health																										
HLTIN403C	Implement and monitor infection control policy and procedures																										
HLTNUT601C	Apply literature research findings to clinical practice																										
Elective Units																											
VU21414	Work within a Myotherapy framework																										
VU21415	Perform Myotherapy clinical assessment																										
VU21416	Plan Myotherapy treatment strategy																										
VU21417	Provide Myotherapy treatment																										
VU21418	Provide Myofascial dry needling treatment																										

*A one off non refundable application fee (\$150) is applicable to all students

**Timetable and Intake dates are subject to change without notice. Please refer to our website for up to date information.



PATHWAY PACKAGES

PATHWAY 1

DURATION: 1 YEAR
C3 EAL ENGLISH
 +
C3 EAL ENGLISH

PATHWAY 2

DURATION: 2.25 YEAR
C4 EAL ENGLISH
 +
REMEDIAL THERAPIST

PATHWAY 3

DURATION: 2.75 YEARS
REMEDIAL THERAPIST
 +
MYOTHERAPIST

PATHWAY 4

DURATION: 1.5 YEARS
C3 EAL ENGLISH
 +
C4 EAL ENGLISH
 +
MASSAGE THERAPIST

PATHWAY 5

DURATION: 3.25 YEARS
C4 EAL ENGLISH
 +
REMEDIAL THERAPIST
 +
MYOTHERAPIST

ABBREVIATION	QUALIFICATION	DURATION
C3 EAL English	22255VIC Certificate III in EAL (Further Study)	26 weeks
C4 EAL English	22258VIC Certificate IV in EAL (Further Study)	26 weeks
Massage Therapist	HLT42015 Certificate IV in Massage Therapy	26 weeks
Remedial Therapist	HLT52015 Diploma of Remedial Massage	64 weeks
Myotherapist	22248VIC Advanced Diploma of Myotherapy	78 weeks

STUDENT INFORMATION

ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS

All classes at Max Therapy Institute are conducted in English. International students are required to show evidence that have the required level of English proficiency during the application process. Students who do not meet the minimum English requirements for their intended course are able to enrol in an MTI EAL English course. MTI also have partnership arrangements with many ELICOS providers who are able to offer English Pathways. Please visit our website for a list of English Partners.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)*

MTI acknowledges that some students may have gained certain competencies of our courses through previous study or work experience. These competencies may be recognised through the RPL assessment process. Qualified assessors, conduct RPL assessment to ensure that the evidence provided meets the rules of assessment. RPL application forms are available on the college website or from the college administration officer.

CREDIT TRANSFERS*

Credit transfer will be awarded for qualifications or a statement of attainment that may include units that are not a direct match but align with the content from the units within the course that the student is applying for. For example, some qualifications or statements of attainments may contain units that are from an older version of a Training Package but the content is considered equivalent. Students should indicate on the enrolment form that they are seeking course credit and provide certified copies of qualifications, including a record of results or a statement of attainment.

STUDENT VISA INFORMATION

To be eligible for a student visa application, students must first be accepted for full-time study with MTI. Prior to enrolling it is important that students have a sound understanding of the visa regulation for their country of origin. Information about studying in Australia and Australian Student Visa application can be found at DIBP's website www.immi.gov.au or contact your local Australian Embassy/Consulate.

*Note: RPL or Credit Transfer recognition may lead to a reduction of your study duration. The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) are informed of all RPL and Credit Transfers through PRISMS system.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT TEAM

An MTI international Support Team member will welcome students to ensure that they make a smooth transition into living in Australia and studying at MTI. Student services may include:

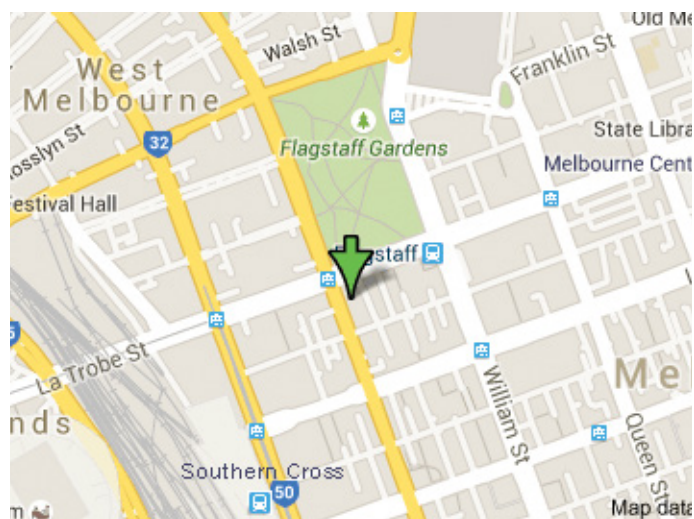
- Accommodation advice
- Ongoing student advice and support
- Course and career pathway counseling
- Resume and interview preparation
- Language, Literacy and Numeracy assistance.

LOCATION

Max Therapy Institute (MTI) is located in the heart of Melbourne CBD and has easy access to public transportation from Southern Cross train station and local tram stops. Popular attractions such as Queen Victoria Market, State Library of Victoria, Federation Square and major shopping centers are also a short walking distance from the campus.

CAMPUS LOCATION

Level 3,
310 King Street
Melbourne, VIC, 3000



YOUR STEPS TO APPLY AT MTI

1. Check entry requirements for course and visa
2. Choose your course/s and intake preference
3. Apply for your course/s
4. Receive your Letter of Offer from MTI
5. Accept the Letter Offer and pay tuition fees
6. Receive your CoE (Confirmation of Enrolment/s)
7. Apply for your student visa







RTO: 21113 / CRICOS: 03401C

Max Therapy School Pty Ltd T/ as **Max Therapy Institute**
Level 3, 310 King Street, Melbourne 3000

ABN: 51 098 235 628

P (03) 9640 0339

E info@mti.vic.edu.au

www.mti.vic.com.au