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## The opportunity of a lifetime

Supported by Flight Centre Travel Group, Torrens University Australia and Tourism Whitsundays, this is an opportunity for our students to develop their skillset, make new likeminded friends, to challenge themselves professionally and personally, and most importantly, it's an opportunity to set themselves up for success!

The Program has been developed to encompass the three core components of 'Work', 'Study' and 'Play'.

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan

### WORK

Sneak  
Peek

Whitsunday Resort

### STUDY

Semester 1 Full-Time

Part-Time

Part-Time

### PLAY

Whitsunday  
Islands

Whitsunday  
Eco-Tourism



## WORK

Get a start in the travel and tourism industry and work for some amazing businesses. We partner with major hotels and tourism operators in Airlie Beach and the Whitsunday islands.



## STUDY

Our university-accredited Diploma of Travel and Tourism sets students up for success. It can also lead straight into second year of a Bachelor of Business with Torrens University Australia.



## PLAY

We love to assist our students to make the most of the beautiful backyard they will be living in, the Whitsundays! We've partnered with some thrilling businesses in the local area to not only offer our students (and their loved ones) discounted travel adventures, but free activities during their time in the Whitsundays as well!



# SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THEIR ENTIRE JOURNEY IS OUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY!



Some of the Flight Centre Travel Academy team

Students will be supported by many members of our team throughout their journey. For this program the biggest supporter will be our dedicated Program Leader, assisting students prior to making the move, during and after the program.

STUDENT SUPPORT



## MEET YOUR PROGRAM LEADER - CHLOE!

Chloe is a graduate of our Work, Study + Play Whitsundays program so she is perfectly placed to support your student at all stages throughout this amazing program.



## SNEAK PEEK TRIP

The 3-day Sneak Peek Trip occurs approximately four weeks prior to the students designated move date. This optional trip to the Whitsundays is the perfect opportunity for students to:

- Attend interviews, tour work environments and meet potential employers
- Complete a Resilience & Strengths Finder Workshop with Shiift, our on the ground support team
- Meet the Program Leader and learn more about the realities of living, working and playing in the Whitsundays
- Connect with other new students and party with students already living in the area at our White Boat Party
- Check out Airlie Beach and accommodation options with the support of a parent, guardian or friend.

TAKE A SNEAK PEEK

# BEFORE YOU MOVE

What's important to note before the move:

- The Program Leader will work with the student to create a Candidate Profile (resume) and go through detailed interview preparation
- If the student is successful in their application, they will be offered a job by the employer. If unsuccessful, the Program Leader will discuss alternative options which may include moving in the next round, reviewing other employers or alternative program opportunities.
- Students will have their role in the Whitsundays secured with one of our partners before they move.



Once the student has been successful with a job placement, they will be given accommodation options based on their employment. Student will be given suggestions for their first 6 weeks of accommodation before they find their own.

Possible accommodation options include:

- Some employment may require on-island staff village accommodation (Daydream Is & Hamilton Is) - starting from \$150 p/week.
- Airlie Beach (mainland) accommodation - starting from \$250 p/week.

TURN A DIPLOMA  
INTO A DEGREE



## BACHELOR OF BUSINESS PATHWAY

### Year 1

Diploma of Travel  
and Tourism



### Year 2

Bachelor of  
Business



### Year 3

Bachelor of  
Business

Studying the Diploma of Travel and Tourism with Flight Centre Travel Academy gives students **direct entry into year two** of the Bachelor of Business with Torrens University Australia (TUA) as well as a **25% scholarship** on the remainder of their degree.

Torrens University Australia offers the following:

- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Business (Hospitality and Tourism Management)
- Bachelor of Business (Marketing)
- Bachelor of Business (Events Management)
- Bachelor of Business (Sports Management)
- Bachelor of Business (Entrepreneurship)





## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Students will complete their first 4 subjects of the Diploma of Travel and Tourism **prior** to moving to the Whitsundays
- The full duration of the program is 13 months
- Cost of the Diploma of Travel and Tourism: \$2,350/per subject, total of \$18,800 for 8 subjects). Fee-Help is available for eligible students
- Tailored support available after the program into further studies, other tourism jobs across Australia and leadership pathways
- Jobs vary across employers and positions are casual, part-time and full-time. On average, students are working 25-40 hrs p/week.
- Entry level job roles include: Front of house, Food and Beverage, Guest Services, Housekeeping and more
- Students are treated and paid in accordance with the employer's standards. Our employer partners pay in line with HIGA (Hospitality Industry General Award), plus overtime and weekend penalty rates.

## WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

We are based at the Flight Centre HQ in South Brisbane and have staff all around Australia. If you have any questions, please contact our enrolment experts or enquire on our website and we will be in touch.



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