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Introduction to Early Childhood

By Sabina Harrouk



Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) in Australia is a critical foundation for children's development, setting the stage for lifelong learning and well-being. Recognizing the importance of these early years, Australia's approach to ECEC is focused on providing high-quality, accessible, and equitable programs for young children, particularly from birth to age five. Governed by a framework that includes the Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF) and the National Quality Framework (NQF), Australia aims to support children's cognitive, emotional, social, and physical development. These frameworks emphasize play-based learning, inclusivity, and the role of family and community in a child's education. Over recent years, both government and private sectors have made significant investments to improve ECEC accessibility and quality, as studies continually show that early intervention and structured learning environments contribute to better educational and social outcomes. As a result, Australia is progressively building a robust ECEC system that not only prepares children for formal schooling but also fosters their overall development in a supportive, nurturing environment.

Play-based learning is a highly effective approach in early childhood education, driven by several key factors that support children's development. The primary drivers for utilising play-based learning include the need to promote cognitive, social, emotional, and physical development in young children. Play allows children to explore, experiment, problem-solve, and make sense of the world around them. It encourages creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration, which are crucial skills for lifelong learning.

Play-based learning is also aligned with the principles of the Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF), which guides early childhood education in Australia. The EYLF emphasises that

children are capable and competent learners, and that learning occurs in a social context, which play inherently supports. Play fosters a child-centred approach to learning, where the focus is on the child's interests and active participation. This aligns with the EYLF's emphasis on fostering identity, well-being, learning, and communication.

The EYLF's principles—such as secure, respectful, and reciprocal relationships—are reinforced through play, as it provides opportunities for children to engage with peers and educators in a supportive, meaningful way. Additionally, the outcomes outlined in the framework—such as children becoming confident and involved learners—are well-supported by play-based activities. For instance, when children engage in role-play or symbolic play, they practise decision-making, language skills, and negotiation, which are essential to becoming confident learners.

Furthermore, play-based learning promotes holistic development as described in the EYLF, encouraging children to develop their cognitive abilities, physical skills, and emotional resilience in an integrated manner. Overall, play-based learning provides a dynamic environment where children can explore, learn, and grow in alignment with the EYLF's vision of nurturing well-rounded and capable individuals.



BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY



Human vs. Robots

By Jeanilyn Lamigo

The age-old question of whether robots are our allies or enemies is resurfacing as technology advances at a never-before-seen pace. It explores the complex interaction between humans and robots as well as how artificial intelligence affects our daily lives, workplaces, and other contexts.

The Rise of Automation. It is projected that artificial intelligence (AI) and robotics would be a common aspect of our daily lives by 2025. This can have a big effect on a lot of different areas, like healthcare, customer service, and logistics. Apart from autonomous vehicles, artificial intelligence is already driving advancements in medical and climatic research.

A New Kind of Competition. The more powerful robots become, the more serious the battle between humans and machines becomes. AI systems have demonstrated themselves to be formidable rivals in fields such as data processing, decision-making, and even the arts. This competition compels us to reevaluate our roles and skills in a rapidly evolving environment.

Working Together: A Way Ahead. Cooperation between people and robots presents a viable alternative, notwithstanding the possibility of competition. We can increase productivity and innovation by fusing robotic efficiency with human creativity and emotional intelligence. Instead of only displacing labor, industries that embrace this synergy are likely to flourish and provide new opportunities.

Considering Ethical Issues. The emergence of robotics also presents ethical dilemmas. How can we guarantee the responsible usage of AI systems? What protections ought to be in place to stop abuse? A discussion of the ethical implications of AI is crucial as we work through these issues in order to create a future in which humans and robots may live side by side.

A Look Ahead. Even though robots may eventually replace many jobs, especially those that are repetitive, dangerous, or highly organized, humans will likely always be essential in sectors that require empathy, judgment, critical thinking and sophisticated emotional or creative ability. A future with robots may involve a collaborative relationship between humans and technology, rather than a total replacement, where humans continue to play a vital role in certain tasks while robots take over others. In the future, humans and robots might collaborate rather than replace one another, with each providing unique skills.

The Evolving Impact of Cryptocurrency



By Vishnu Kumar Ramkorun

Cryptocurrency is revolutionizing the financial landscape in Australia, creating exciting opportunities, particularly for individuals aged 20 to 45.

Rising Popularity and Adoption

The momentum behind cryptocurrency ownership is significant. Over one million Australians now embrace these digital assets, with approximately 600,000 declaring their holdings to the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). This surge is fueled by the allure of decentralized finance and the potential for impressive returns that come with it.

Regulatory Developments

Proactive government regulation is essential for the cryptocurrency market's future. The Australian government's "token mapping" initiative categorizes crypto assets based on their technological foundations, ensuring innovation thrives while protecting consumers. These measures are crucial for building investor trust and promoting a safe market environment.

Economic Impact

Cryptocurrency's economic potential in Australia is extraordinary. The digital asset economy is projected to balloon to \$68.4 billion by 2030, contributing about

2.6% to the national economy and creating approximately 206,000 jobs. This growth underscores the integration of cryptocurrencies into numerous industries, signaling a new era of economic development.

Challenges and Risks

While cryptocurrency presents tremendous opportunities, it also carries risks. Price volatility can lead to significant losses, and the market is not immune to fraud. Additionally, the environmental impact of cryptocurrency mining warrants attention. Investors must remain vigilant and informed but can navigate these challenges successfully.

Future Outlook

The future of cryptocurrency in Australia is filled with promise. As blockchain technology advances, cryptocurrencies will become increasingly integrated into mainstream financial systems, leading to innovative products and services that enhance consumer experiences. For those aged 20 to 45, staying updated on this dynamic landscape is vital. Embracing the potential for growth and innovation now is the key to thriving in the evolving financial world.

EDUCATION AND LEARNING



The Essence of

By Kent Jay Begis Dulas

Leadership is an art that transcends mere management, embodying the vision, courage, and integrity necessary to inspire and guide others toward a common goal. At its core, effective leadership is about influence, not authority. It is the ability to motivate, engage, and empower individuals, fostering a culture of trust and collaboration.

A key trait of successful leaders is vision. Visionaries see beyond the immediate obstacles and imagine future possibilities. They set a clear direction and articulate a compelling narrative that resonates with their team, creating a sense of purpose and alignment. This vision acts as a beacon, guiding decisions and actions even in times of uncertainty.

Emotional intelligence is another cornerstone of great leadership. Leaders with high emotional intelligence are adept at understanding and managing their emotions and empathizing with others. True leadership is not about reacting with anger but about responding with grace and composure.

Effective communication is also a trait a leader should possess, regular communication across all platforms is crucial for clear direction and team success.

Adaptability is also essential in today's fast-paced, ever-changing world. Leadership is not about being an expert, it is about being flexible and open to new ideas, continuously learning and evolving to meet the demands of their environment. As Simon Sinek quoted "great leaders continuously seek knowledge and growth". This willingness to embrace change not only helps leaders stay relevant but also encourages a culture of innovation within their team.



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Moreover, a good leader upholds "palabra de honor" always walking the talk. Leaders who consistently demonstrate honesty, transparency, and ethical behavior earn the trust and respect of their team. Integrity builds a strong foundation for leadership, as it fosters credibility and accountability. As a leader, it is essential to acknowledge mistakes when they occur and take ownership. Admitting errors doesn't weaken leadership, instead, it fosters deeper admiration and commitment. A truly admirable leader leads by example, demonstrating the very qualities and actions they expect from their people. Leadership is most respected when it is lived, not just demanded.

Finally, great leaders are servant leaders. They prioritize the well-being and development of their team members, recognizing that their success is intertwined with the success of those they lead. By empowering others, providing support, and removing obstacles, servant leaders enable their team to thrive and achieve their full potential.



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ENTERTAINMENT



Exploring Australia, with Love

By Judy Ann Estor



Everyone wants to explore the world. But one place that struck me most is Australia. It is a country that offers a unique blend of natural beauty and bustling city life, providing an unforgettable mix of adventure, history, and romance for both travelers and residents.

Back then, I always dreamt to visit and experience the land down under. Aside from the influence of my relatives, I was really impressed and fascinated about its culture of happiness and lively lifestyle. How they really give value to social connections through simple spontaneous gatherings at the park, or even at the beach or anywhere, where everyone is greeting "Hello how are you, Mate?". Looking back, it's now a reality that I never expected to happen. And the most memorable moment of all my days here is a very unexpected event that happened that celebrated love and happiness with the special person of my life, the love of my life. I said YES!

Australia is rich in structural and natural beauty. From the iconic Sydney Opera House, where it symbolizes Australia's modern identity and artistic prowess, offering top-notch performances and enchanting views of the harbor, a romantic spot to the tranquil landscapes of the Blue Mountains, where it provides a serene escape from the city's energy, offering rugged cliffs, ancient forests, and breathtaking viewpoints that allow visitors to unwind and reconnect with nature and each other.

Another place to go is the Australian Parliament House in Canberra, the capital of Australia which showcases the country's political life and historical roots, symbolizing the openness and accessibility of Australian democracy.

Another side-trip in Canberra is the Festival of Flowers which happens every spring season where the city transforms into a vibrant landscape of tulips, daffodils, and pansies, making Floriade a popular attraction.

Australia has a lot to give and a lot to explore not just the Southeastern part but all other parts of the country. Each destination tells a story of the country's rich culture and history. Creating memories and embracing the adventure with those people you love makes it more worth it and unforgettable.



Love at First Swipe

By Beverly Declines

It takes connection and discovery of oneself to find a partner for life. You may increase your chances of developing a successful connection by being open, knowing yourself, and encouraging positive interactions. Keep in mind that sometimes finding the proper partner only requires a little patience and time.

When your life feels doomed, don't worry; there is a way to brighten the atmosphere. Finding someone to date has never been simpler—or more difficult—in the digital age. Millions of people are searching for that special someone by swiping right and left on apps like Tinder. Here are some pointers to help you stand out and discover the appropriate match if you're prepared to enter the dating scene like I did before until I met the love of my life.

I made my decision to use the dating app. I feel hesitant at first because of the diverse people that you've encountered, but you need to take extra care of whom you're dealing with. I'm trying to look for those whom I feel with good vibes and gut feelings. I am trying to sense others' behavior through their responses and to know them well. I feel uncertain about a date with a new person because I've been in long-term relationships before, I have a lot of issues carrying with me, and it is so hard to associate again.

If I have time, I open the app and keep swiping to the right or left. In the right swipe, right time, and right person. I'm so blessed that I met someone that suits me—the missing piece of my life. The one who healed me without breaking me in the first place. Our love story goes nicely; it feels like we met each other for ages. Without any further ado, we got married within a couple of months and an instant pathway!

Meeting new people on Tinder can be exciting and fun, but keep in mind that those with the greatest connections usually require patience and hard work. You're putting yourself in a position to have a positive dating experience by being genuine and respectful while interacting with possible matches. Go out there, use your swipes carefully, and who knows? You might discover the love of your life like me!



NEW STUDENTS' REMARKS



My First Day in Australia

By Janelle Janica Gomez

'The land down under'. The witty moniker for Australia, the continent located way down in the Southern Hemisphere of the globe.

Before boarding my plane, I entertained myself by searching fun facts about Australia. About its diverse wildlife, its culture and history, and the endearing accent that seems to be unique to its citizens. The lady seated beside me was more than happy to share her story; she was a retired teacher, and her daughter who was now a citizen of Australia, wanted her to visit.

"I'm here to study," I told her, when she asked about me. She smiled and told me good luck, and she proceeded to tell me about the places her daughter wanted to show her. The Opera House, the harbor, and some wildlife preserves. Her bright chatter made me feel less nervous, less uncertain.

We went our separate ways when we landed. In the receiving area was my sister, holding a balloon with a printed 'Welcome to Australia!', with a cartoon kangaroo and koala smiling.

"It's a right of passage," she told me after handing me the balloon and giving me a hug. She also got the same balloon when she came to the country a year ago, and so did her best friend.

I knew I was luckier than most when I came to Australia. My sister didn't know anybody and had to figure things on her own. How to use the trains and buses, how to open a bank account, how to find a place to stay. And now here I am a year later, with someone to confidently guide me through everything.

Living in a new country to study is a decision not many people make. It comes with uncertainty and an abrupt change in routine. But life is about risks, and learning something new is how people grow and improve. As I leave the airport with my sister, the air chilly despite the blazing sun, I knew I was in for more new challenges and experiences in the land down under.



Challenge Accepted!

By Mariechael Grutas

Life at sea can be challenging but also incredibly thrilling. Working on a ship as an officer is an arduous job to do. You will always be far from your family and friends, living in confined quarters with different people and cultures and dealing with the uncertain movement of the sea. For some, the call of the sea and the adventure of exploring new places is irresistible and challenging. They seek on the camaraderie, the discipline, and the satisfaction of mastering complex tasks under pressure. But for others, the isolation and the physical toll can be difficult to handle over time.

Seafarers are like soldiers fighting for their life at sea while providing the best life for their family. As for me, a woman, working in this field dominated by men is really challenging. After a couple of sails off to the sea, I decided to dock on land for good believing in what Richie Norton said, "Every sunset is an opportunity to reset." Resetting to the new challenge, I came here in Australia with nothing but courage to start again from the beginning.

Choosing Australia as a place to settle in instead of a life at sea can be appealing for several reasons. It is known for its fine landscapes, vibrant cities, and welcoming culture. It also known to be one of the Happy Countries in the world. With beautiful beaches, diverse wildlife, and a high quality of life, it offers a "Work-life-balance" lifestyle. This is what I am looking for, stability. It also has a strong economy, good healthcare, and educational system, making it a great place for me to live, work, and raise a family.

It was really a difficult decision for me because I invested so much time, money and effort on sea. I believe that change is constant, just like the waves we cannot say whether it is rough or smooth, but the point is, we keep on sailing from our dream port of destination. It is true that fear from starting is inevitable, but moving forward will give you a wonderful journey that you will treasure, which is why I left my life at sea.

"Sometimes we can only find our true direction when we let the wind of change carry us." –Mimi Novic

BEVERLY DECLINES

Do you know that studying in ACOS is more fun?

It feels like yesterday since I stepped in ACOS as a GDM student and wandered about Australia. On my first day at school, I feel a bit nervous about the fresh faces and practices, but it turns out to be my home. Escape from the busy world, as we are always engaging in work to sustain our daily needs and the pressure surrounds us.

I always look forward to Tuesday and Wednesday because I feel excited whenever I go to school and mingle with my lovely mates about our weekly updates in life. Studying for 8 terms were such amazing experiences that I had in my entire life as a student. I really adore how Sir Irshad teaches us to bring out the best in us. He taught us a lot of things, and his experiences contributed to our learning and growth. I am glad how I interact with the class by our thoughts in giving the unending takeaways, which boost our confidence. Whenever I compare my old self as a student, I always feel hesitant to say what I wanted to say; it might be wrong, but right now it does not matter as long as you have shared your thoughts. As term ended, I felt sad for leaving the school and missed those familiar faces. My journey would not be this smooth without the help of our mentor, classmates, and faculty.

I'll always cherish every moment we've made together and look forward to what is ahead.

I appreciate everyone being a part of this amazing phase of my life!



CHARREY MAY TIANGHA

Dear Sir Irshad and Classmates & Friends,

As we come to the end of this journey together, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude.

To my professor Sir Irshad—
thank you for sharing your knowledge, wisdom, and patience. Your dedication has left a lasting impact, and I'm grateful for the guidance and inspiration you provided to us GDM. All the patience you gave us (you know what I meant already).

As we all move forward to new opportunities and adventures, I carry with me the lessons learned and the memories made here.

I may not be the best student of Sir Irshad, but I know for sure that I am a good friend to my classmates and to all who knew me, Guys I won't forget all of you, as I go back home next year, plsssss lang keep in touch. 🥰

Thank you all, and I wish everyone success, happiness, and fulfillment in the future.





CHRISTELLE ESPINOSA

As I wrap up this course, I'm truly grateful to each of you for being a part of this journey of growth, learning, and unforgettable memories.

To my classmates, you have made this experience truly special. I will cherish the friendships we've built and the knowledge and memories (& chismis) we've shared.

To Sir Irshad, your guidance and constant support have inspired us all. Your genuine care for us, always asking how we and our families are doing, means a lot. We truly appreciate your patience with us, especially during the times when we're a bit playful in class. Thank you for challenging us to think critically and pushing us to reach our full potential.

I'm also deeply grateful to this college—not only for the education and friendships I've gained but also for the opportunity to be part of the team as a student support staff member and for providing such a warm and inspiring environment that has helped me grow both personally and professionally.

Thank you to everyone who has been a part of this chapter. Wishing you all the best of luck as we move forward on our paths!

DIANNE MARIE VENUS



As I near the completion of my Graduate Diploma of Management, I find myself reflecting on the journey that has shaped the past two years.

When I first began this course, I didn't fully realise how much I would grow—not just as a student of management but also as an individual. From engaging classroom discussions (esp the takeaways) to collaborative projects, every moment has contributed to my personal and professional development.

I am deeply grateful for the knowledge and skills I've gained, which I'm eager to apply in my future career. I've had the opportunity to build meaningful relationships with a diverse and inspiring mentor and a group of peers. These connections have been my source of support and motivation, and I will carry them with me as I move forward. A sincere thank you goes out to my trainer, who has not only been a mentor but has truly acted like a second father to us. Surely his care and dedication have made all the difference in our journey, and we will be forever grateful for his wisdom and support.

To my fellow students, thank you for the camaraderie, the teamwork, and the shared moments of laughter and challenge. The friendships I've made here will remain one of the most cherished aspects of this program. As we move on to the next stage of our lives, I wish everyone success and fulfilment in whatever comes next. I hope we can stay in touch, and I'm excited to see where our journeys take us. Thank you again for making this experience so enjoyable and rewarding. Thank you all for being part of this incredible experience.

GUEST ARTICLE: Certificate IV in Mental Health



Making Friends with Other Students

By Charity Gwynette Zoe Biton

Beginning at a new school or attempting to create a social circle as a student can be among the most emotionally intricate but fulfilling experiences. For numerous individuals, the path to friendship is characterized by enthusiasm, uncertainty, and the exhilaration of bonding. We understand that true friendships provide comfort, happiness, and a feeling of belonging—but initiating those first moves to make friends can seem like wandering through a complex maze of insecurities and aspirations. Navigating these challenges requires patience, openness, and a willingness to be vulnerable, but it often results in some of the most meaningful and lasting connections one can experience.

Picture the initial day of classes. A multitude of unknown faces surrounds me, with each individual appearing engrossed in their own reality and social circle. It's simple to feel unnoticed, as if everyone else is certain about their path, while you're meandering, wishing for someone to connect with you. However, the reality is that you're not the only one who feels this way. Numerous students, including those who appear completely calm, encounter the same internal anxieties. The fears of "What if they don't accept me?" or "What if I make a fool of myself?" that turn every interaction into a gamble.



Forming friendships takes bravery, beginning with small actions—a smile, a kind word, a mutual laugh. At times, it's important to be more open, reveal something about yourself, or simply be an attentive listener when someone else wishes to share. Friendships frequently flourish through common experiences and little moments: the anxiety from being away from home, the mutual relief that follows, or a chat about the most recent episode of your journey. Every one of these instances presents an opportunity to create a connection, to engage more profoundly, and to extend compassion that another person might be yearning for.

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STUDENT CENTRAL

In this edition, we feature the personal stories of our students, offering valuable insights into what makes their academic journeys so unique. Through their reflections, we discover the standout moments of their chosen courses and the most rewarding aspects of their time as international students. Their experiences highlight both the challenges they've faced and the exciting opportunities they've embraced during their time in Australia.

Maria Eloisa Delovino – Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

The highlight of my journey in Early Childhood Education and Care has definitely been the hands-on learning and real-life applications of what we study. Watching young children develop while understanding the theories and practices behind their learning has been both eye-opening and fulfilling. It's inspiring to see how small interactions can make a big impact on a child's development, and I feel privileged to be part of that process.

As an international student in Australia, the most rewarding part has been the friendships I've made along the way. Meeting people from different backgrounds has broadened my perspective in ways I never expected. The excursions to Australian landmarks, local experiences, and shared moments with friends have made this adventure unforgettable. Every day here feels like a new chapter, both in my studies and in life.

Joanne Onofre – Certificate IV in Mental Health

- I developed empathy and active listening skills.
- I gained knowledge on mental health conditions such as anxiety, depression, and trauma.
- I recognized the importance of culturally sensitive practice and addressed disparities in mental health care.
- In doing/performing role plays, I applied the theoretical knowledge in real world scenarios.

As an international student in Australia, the most rewarding aspects of my experience have been personal growth and independence. It gave me the opportunity to learn and appreciate diverse cultures, backgrounds, and perspectives, as I connected with people from all over the world. Also, I had the chance to explore iconic cities and stunning beaches that enriched my time in the country. Along the way, I also built valuable connections with peers, professionals, and potential employers, which has been crucial for my personal and career development.



Erwin John Sadorra – Certificate IV in Ageing Support

The highlight of my experience studying ageing support has been gaining a deeper understanding of how to provide quality care for older adults. Learning about the physical, emotional, and social aspects of ageing has been eye-opening, especially as I've come to see the importance of compassion and patience in caregiving. The hands-on training has really stood out for me, as it allowed me to connect with older individuals, understand their unique needs, and make a positive difference in their lives. This experience has truly strengthened my passion for supporting and empowering the elderly to maintain dignity and quality of life as they age.

The most rewarding part of my journey as an international student in Australia has been experiencing new culture and meeting people from all over the world. Being away from home has pushed me to become more independent and confident. I've learned so much about myself. Studying in a diverse environment has opened my mind to different perspectives and made me feel part of a global community. It's been challenging at times, but every experience has helped me grow personally and academically.

Kristian Paul Marco Del Fierro – Certificate III in Individual Support

The highlight of studying my chosen course was engaging in practical, assessments that connected theoretical knowledge with real-world applications. Collaborating with peers on innovative solutions and receiving mentorship from experienced professionals enriched my understanding and fueled my passion.

The most rewarding part of my journey as an international student in Australia has been embracing cultural diversity, building lifelong friendships, and gaining a global perspective. Experiencing personal growth while adapting to new environments has truly enriched my academic and personal life.

STUDENT CENTRAL

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Reynald Castrence - Certificate IV in Disability Support

The highlight of studying the Certificate IV in Disability for me has been learning practical, hands-on approaches to support people with diverse abilities, especially through person-centered active support methods. This course has equipped me with the skills to understand each individual's unique needs and strengths, which has been invaluable. Being able to apply these principles and see the positive impact on clients' independence and quality of life is truly fulfilling.

The most rewarding part of my journey as an international student in Australia has been the opportunity to learn and grow in a multicultural environment. Being able to connect with people from diverse backgrounds has broadened my perspective and enhanced my understanding of different cultures and support needs. Additionally, the chance to work and support individuals in the disability sector here has been incredibly meaningful, as it has allowed me to contribute to the community and make a positive difference in people's lives.

Queen Alyssa Diwa - Certificate IV in Ageing Support

The highlight of my experience in studying Certificate IV in Ageing support is having the opportunity to make a difference in people's lives especially on the lives of older people by using all the knowledge that I gain from studying my course and it is truly fulfilling that I can contribute to improve the quality of life of the elderly even in small ways.

The most rewarding part of my journey as an international student in Australia is developing personal growth and independence. It is not easy living and studying in foreign country and step outside of your comfort zone to learn and adapt to a new and different culture, language, and environment. Balancing academics, social life, managing finances, and work gives me the sense of independence and accomplishment.

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by Charrey Mae Tiangha



Can you guess which student swapped the open seas for new opportunities down under in Australia?

Clue: Blonde Hair, Make up enthusiast

Who's this student of ACOS who got engaged with her long time boyfriend?

Clue: Master Eater, Food Lover (as per sir Irshad)

Maybe it's the weather, or maybe it's just her. She travelled with her shirt inside out, but good thing she's with her jumper.

Clue: Her name sounds like MaDonna



COMIC STRIP

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City College of San Fernando Pampanga (CCSFP)

Jose C. Feliciano College Foundation



University of the Assumption

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Bataan Peninsula State University

ACOS 2024-2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR



2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR
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