Australian Computer Society Professional Year Program



Why Choose this course with Stanley College?

1. Ongoing career assistance during and after completion of the program
2. Opportunities to join relevant professional bodies
3. Access to free industry specific workshops and events
4. Australian Computer Society Professional Year Program co-badged certificate

Developed by the Australian Computer Society (ACS), the Australian Computer Society Professional Year Program (ACS PYP) is delivered at our West Perth Campus, conveniently located in the heart of the CBD. This program combines formal learning and internship to equip international information and communications technology (ICT) graduates, from Australian universities, the skills and training they need to enhance their career prospects.

Our internship is designed to equip you with practical skills and training to enhance your future employment opportunities. Upon successful completion of the Australian Computer Society Professional Year Program, qualifying graduates may be eligible to receive points, as specified by the Department of Home Affairs (DHA).

Note - The awarding of points is entirely at the discretion of DHA and successful completion of the ACS PYP does not guarantee the awarding of Permanent Residency points.

Stanley College is an approved Australian Computer Society Professional Year Program provider.

MODULES

Students must complete the following 8 modules:

- Navigating the Australian workplace
- Ensuring workplace health and safety
- Managing personal career development
- Preparing for the employment market
- Managing workplace communication
- Participating in successful teamwork
- Providing effective client service
- Working in Australian business environments

PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

45 - 52 Weeks Program

- 32 weeks course work
- 12 weeks ICT internship

AUSTRALIAN COMPUTER SOCIETY PROFESSIONAL YEAR PROGRAM INCLUSIONS	PROVIDED BY STANLEY COLLEGE
Flexible Classes	✓
Monthly Intake Dates	✓
Qualified Trainers	✓
Dedicated Employment Liaison Officers	✓
Face-to-face Classroom Learning	✓

HOW TO ENROL

1. Submit an application form with all supporting documents
2. Attend a pre-enrolment interview in person
3. Receive a Letter of Offer
4. Accept by signing and returning the Letter of Offer with initial payment
5. Receive Welcome letter and Class Schedule

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CLASS SCHEDULES

Classes are held 8 hours per week, for 32 weeks, followed by a 12-week ICT internship. Students are required to complete the ACS Professional Environment Coursework concurrently with the 12 weeks internship. As active Australian Computer Society Members, all students enrolled in the ACS Professional Environment are required to earn 15 CPD hours (CPD = Continuing Professional Development), while enrolled in the ACS PE Online Course. Students are required to maintain 100% attendance and remain onshore for the entire duration of the Professional Year Program.

STUDY MODES

The delivery methods for this curse include:

- Face-to-face classroom-based learning
- Practical training and assessment

LEARNING OUTCOMES

The Australian Computer Society Professional Year Program aims to achieve learning outcomes that enhance the ability of a graduate to:

- Work within Australian legislative requirements applicable to workplaces and operations
- Work safely and participate in safety, health and environment (SHE) processes
- Work effectively within the organisation's requirements, including those for Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and diversity
- Communicate effectively in the workplace
- Provide effective service to internal and (as appropriate) external clients
- Participate in a team
- Apply occupation specific knowledge and skills to complex professional work situations
- Implement strategies to manage their personal career development

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

Students undertaking the ACS PYP at Stanley College are required to bring their own device to campus to be able to participate in the classes and complete assessments. Therefore, please ensure you bring your own device to campus for each scheduled class. The minimum device requirements are as follows:

- Operating System: Windows 11 Home/Pro or macOS
- Processor: Intel Core i5 or AMD Ryzen 5
- RAM: Minimum 8GB, recommended 16GB
- Hard Drive: 256GB SSD (Solid State Drive)
- Battery Life: 6–8 hours of actual runtime
- Wi-Fi: Must support 5GHz (802.11ac or Wi-Fi 6)
- Display: 13"- 14" with a built in webcam
- Browser: Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge
- Security: Active Antivirus and a password/PIN enabled
- Admin Access: The user must have Administrator rights to install school-required software and certificates

All devices can be connected to the Stanley College student WiFi. However, please note all students are required to have access to WIFI away from the college to complete any unstructured learning associated with your course.

	WEST PERTH CAMPUS	
2026 Intake dates *(Week commencing)*	5 Jan, 2 Feb, 2 Mar, 30 Mar, 27 Apr, 25 May, 22 Jun, 20 Jul, 17 Aug, 14 Sep, 12 Oct, 9 Nov, 7 Dec	
2027 Intake dates *(Week commencing)*	11 Jan, 8 Feb, 8 Mar, 5 Apr, 3 May, 31 May, 28 Jun, 26 Jul, 23 Aug, 20 Sep, 18 Oct, 15 Nov	
Timetable	**Sat:** 9.00am - 5.30pm (8 hours/day) **Sun:** 9.00am - 5.30pm (8 hours/day) **Mon & Tue:** 5.00pm - 9.00pm (4 hours/day)	
Application Fee	$230	
Tuition Fee	**$9,800**	
Payment plan	**Weeks**	
1st Instalment	Before Course Commencement or 2 weeks, whichever comes first	$1,225 + $230 = **$1,455**
2nd Instalment	Week 4	**$1,225**
3rd Instalment	Week 8	**$1,225**
4th Instalment	Week 12	**$1,225**
5th Instalment	Week 16	**$1,225**
6th Instalment	Week 20	**$1,225**
7th Instalment	Week 24	**$1,225**
8th Instalment	Week 28	**$1,225**

Please familiarise yourself with Stanley College's Refund and Cancellation Policy.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants wishing to enrol into Australian Computer Society PYP must fulfil the following entry requirements:

- Undertake an individual, documented pre-enrol ment interview with Stanley College to ensure program suitability, shared internship expectations, and completion viability.
- Have completed a Bachelor or higher degree in an IT Major from an Australian tertiary institution and meet the applicable Australian Study Requirement (ASR) prior to commencement. Qualifications must be relevant to the applicants anticipated ANZCO Code;
- Hold a valid passport and visa that allows full work and study rights whilst undertaking the ACS PYP. Prospective applicants who already hold a valid visa are required to hold a minimum of 12 months' validity (365 days) on their visa from the date of ACS PYP commencement;
- Hold a current English Language Test result undertaken within the three years immediately prior to the date of ACS PYP commencement and demonstrate the required overall score **and** all individual component scores in one of the English Language tests detailed below**.
  - Cambridge C1 Advanced Test (C1 Advanced): Students must achieve the overall band score of 169 and at least the following minimum component scores - 163 for listening, 163 for reading, 170 for writing, 179 for speaking.
  - IELTS Academic: Students must achieve the overall band score of 6.0 and at least the following minimum component scores – 6 for listening, 6 for reading, 6 for writing, 6 for speaking.
  - IELTS General Training: Students must achieve the overall band score of 6.0 and at least the following minimum component scores – 6 for listening, 6 for reading, 6 for writing, 6 for speaking.
  - OET: Students must achieve a Pass and at least the following minimum component scores – 290 for listening, 310 for reading, 290 for writing, 330 for speaking.
  - PTE Academic: Students must achieve the overall band score of 50 and at least the following minimum component scores – 47 for listening, 48 for reading, 51 for writing, 54 for speaking.
  - TOEFL iBT: Students must achieve the total band score of 64 and at least the following minimum component scores – 16 for listening, 16 for reading, 19 for writing, 19 for speaking.

***at-home or online tests such as TOEFL's Special Home Edition or IELTS Indicator are not currently accepted*

Note - ACS Skills Assessment is not an entry requirement for the course, however, should concerns be raised regarding the applicant's ICT qualification and suitability, ACS recommends that applicants undertake a Temporary Graduate Skills Assessment prior to enrolling in the ACS PYP for future skills consideration. Participants will need to apply for ACS Skills Assessment upon completion of the ACS PYP to apply for permanent residency.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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