

Australian Defence College Preparation Course (ADC PREP)



Aim

The aim of the Australian Defence College Preparation Course (ADC PREP) is to prepare international Defence Cooperation Program (DCP) personnel militarily and linguistically for study at the Australian Defence College (ADC).

Description

The ADC PREP is a four week course which provides specific language and study skills training to prepare students for attendance on courses held at ADC. This military-focused course aims to enhance English language skills through the contexts of Australia, the Australian Defence Organisation (ADO) and the ADO in an international context.

Typically, graduates from the ADC PREP will attend the Australian Command and Staff Course (ACSC) or the Defence and Strategic Studies Course (DSSC) at ADC after completing the course. ADC students who intend to follow post-graduate studies while on course at ADC are required to pass their course IELTS entry requirements in-country prior to arrival at DITC.

It is recommended that those personnel who are above the required ADFELPS entry level for the AAELC-ADC only attend the ADC PREP course which starts in November each year.

Students are expected to have completed an intermediate level English language course in-country to ensure that maximum benefit is gained from the ADC PREP.

Students are expected to complete an Australian and Military Familiarisation Course (AUSTFAMIL) or Admin and Reception Period Famil (ARPF) before the course.

Role

Following the formal adoption of Joint Directive 4/94, Defence Instruction (General) PERS 05-13 was produced to specify the DITC role, tasks and administrative procedures. DITC has been assigned the following role:

to enhance the training provided in Australia to South East Asian and South Pacific defence force and other selected overseas personnel. This is achieved by facilitating the integration of those personnel into Australian Defence Organisation (ADO) training systems, and fostering and promoting cross-cultural awareness between members of the ADO and foreign military personnel.

Location

DITC is located at the RAAF base at Laverton, Victoria in Australia. It is located close to the centre of Melbourne. Access to the city is by train, car, taxi or bus. Melbourne offers a multicultural environment. Shops, sports venues, art galleries, cinemas, theatres, concert halls, exhibitions, restaurants and places of worship welcome the DITC students in their off-duty hours.

All students have access to well-trained staff, computers, a specialist library, modern classrooms and excellent recreational facilities. At DITC, students enjoy comfortable accommodation purpose-designed for study.

Course particulars

Number of students/course:

18

Length of course (working days):

20

Minimum ADFELPS on entry:

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Minimum IELTS on entry:

Must have an appropriate IELTS pass obtained in-country for acceptance on the ADC Masters program

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