



**MORETON BAY
COLLEGE**



**MORETON BAY
BOYS' COLLEGE**

International Prospectus





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A Message

from the Director of International



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I am honoured to extend a warm welcome to you on behalf of The Moreton Bay Colleges, comprising Moreton Bay College and Moreton Bay Boys' College. As the Director of International, I am delighted to introduce you to our esteemed institutions and the exceptional opportunities they offer to students from around the world.

Since 2020, we have had the privilege of opening our doors to international students, fostering an enriching and diverse learning environment. At The Moreton Bay Colleges, we believe in the transformative power of education and the importance of cross-cultural experiences. Our commitment to excellence, diversity, and inclusivity is at the core of everything we do.

In this prospectus, you will discover the myriad of academic, co-curricular, and personal development programmes that make our colleges truly special. From innovative teaching methodologies to state-of-the-art facilities, we strive to provide a world-class education that prepares students for the challenges and opportunities of the globalised world.

Our colleges are more than just educational institutions; they are vibrant communities where students are encouraged to explore their passions, develop leadership skills,

and build lifelong friendships. We are proud of our dedicated and caring staff, and the supportive network that we have cultivated over the years.

As you peruse this prospectus, we hope you gain insight into the unique ethos and values that define The Moreton Bay Colleges. Whether you are considering joining us as a student, a parent, an educator, or a partner, we invite you to become a part of our dynamic and inclusive community.

Thank you for considering The Moreton Bay Colleges as your educational destination. We look forward to the possibility of welcoming you into our family and embarking on a journey of growth, learning, and discovery together.

Sincerely,

Michael Bos
Director of International



Why choose The Moreton Bay Colleges?

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Founded in 1901



Only 15kms from Brisbane CBD



National excellence in student care and support – Inter-Year Carers Programme



World Academy of Sport Accreditation



History of academic excellence and outcomes



Strong cocurricular offering across, the arts, music and clubs

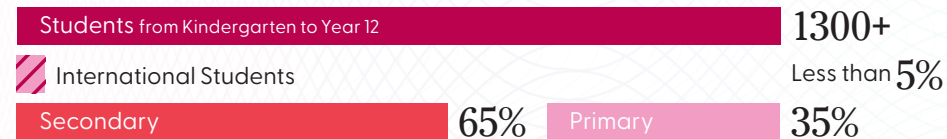


School-managed accommodation



IB World School offering the Primary Years Programme (PYP)

Moreton Bay College



Campuses with Premium Facilities



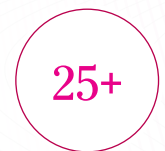
Beautiful Natural Environment



Seat music centre and concert hall



Olympic Pool and Fields



Sports



Music Ensembles

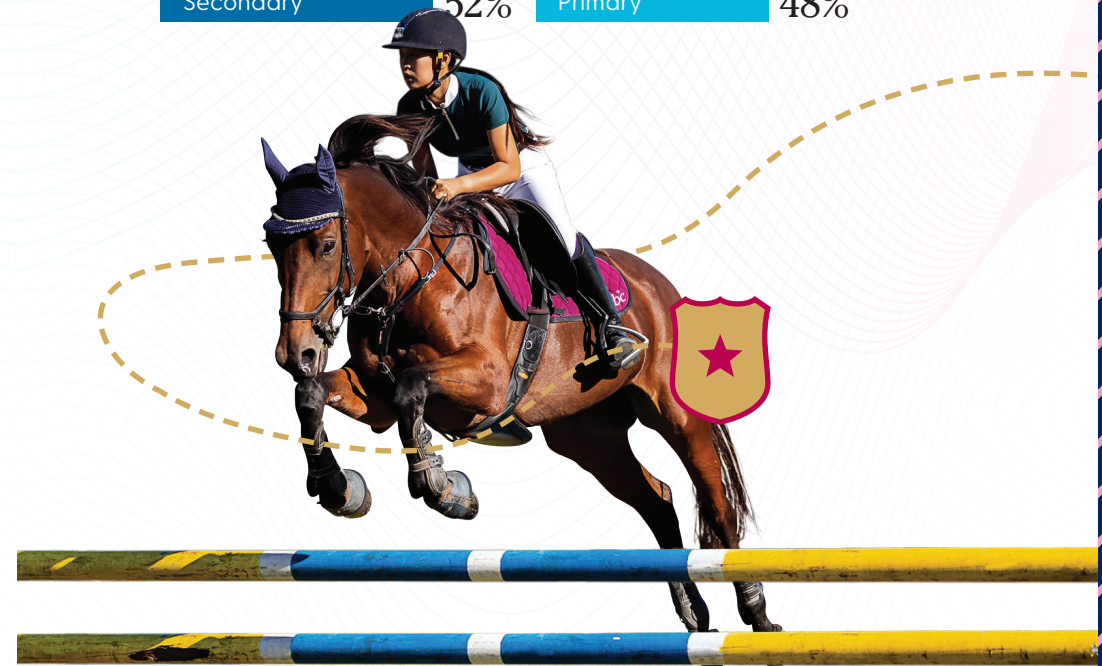
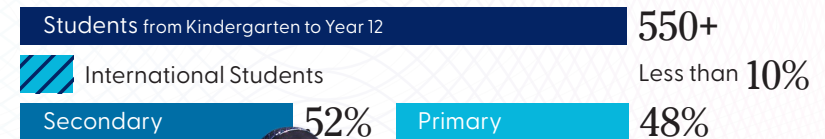


Cultural Groups



Pathways to Australia's elite universities

Moreton Bay Boys' College



Welcome to The Moreton Bay Colleges' Journey...

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Preparation Courses

Primary School Preparation

High School Preparation

PSP - (116205A/116206M)
HSP - (112309C/112308D)

A 20-week preparation programme for students in Years 7 to 11 to ensure students are ready to study in high school in Australia.



Primary School

International Baccalaureate PYP

(Prep to Year 6) (0101301/0101302)

A course designed for primary school students from Prep to Year 6, focussing on academic development and progress alongside social, physical, emotional and cultural needs.

Junior Secondary Studies

Year 7-10

(0100272/103140J)

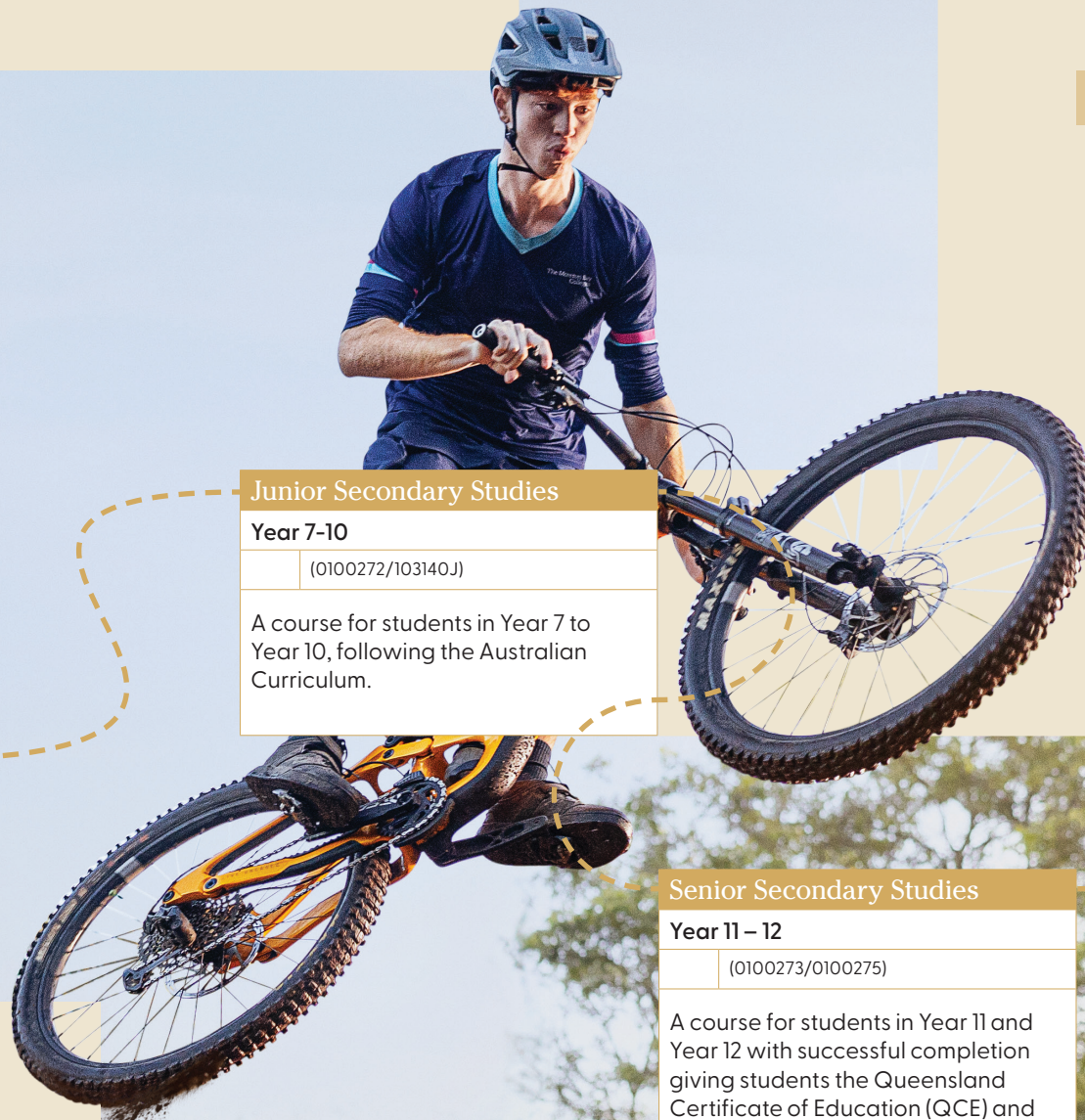
A course for students in Year 7 to Year 10, following the Australian Curriculum.

Senior Secondary Studies

Year 11 – 12

(0100273/0100275)

A course for students in Year 11 and Year 12 with successful completion giving students the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) and Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) for university entry.



Preparation Courses

Primary School Preparation		High School Preparation	
Year 3 to Year 6	PSP - (116205A/116206M)	Year 7 to Year 11	HSP - (112309C/112308D)

The Moreton Bay Colleges' International Preparation Courses offer international students a 20-week preparation programme before entry to primary and high school. These courses help students prepare for school. These courses offer students the following benefits:



20 weeks of orientation
and preparation in
an Australian school
environment



A modified mainstream school programme



Development of English language proficiency and study skills



A smooth transition
to studying in an
Australian school



Topics relevant to school students



Critical thinking,
academic learning and
21st century skills



Individualised and personalised instruction



Development of autonomous learning



Partial integration to mainstream classes

Students can commence study in January, April, July or October.

Primary School

Primary School - Prep to Year 6	
International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme	(010301/010302)



The International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme (PYP) is an internationally accredited education programme which focuses on academic development and progress alongside social, physical, emotional and cultural needs in a rapidly changing community. It focuses on the development of the whole child as an inquirer, both in the classroom and in the world outside. The PYP approach to learning aims to develop lifelong learners who are internationally minded. The programme promotes inquiry-based learning as the means for developing deep conceptual understanding, the acquisition of essential knowledge and skills and the taking of responsible action. It seeks to develop the whole person

- a students' academic, social and emotional wellbeing
- by engaging children in issues of local and global significance. Students are encouraged to be inquirers, knowledgeable, thinkers, communicators, principled, open-minded, caring, courageous, balanced and reflective.



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Middle School - Year 7 to Year 10

Junior Secondary Studies

(0100272/103140J)

We create an environment for our Year 7 to 10 students that is relevant, challenging, enjoyable, secure and engaging. Content and assessment is based upon the Australian Curriculum. With more than 18 subjects, the curriculum provides students with the opportunity to experience many subjects and develop their strengths before entering specialised courses in their Senior Phase of Learning. The model of engaging in core and elective subjects enables students to have sufficient breadth while discovering areas of enjoyment and proficiency. We are committed to developing a love of learning that promotes a student's sense of belonging, self-esteem and resilience. The curriculum is responsive to the needs, interests and talents of all students for the 21st century and is guided by the Australian Curriculum.

Senior School - Year 11 and Year 12

Senior Secondary Studies

(0100273/0100275)

The curriculum offering for Senior Secondary provides the widest range of possible choices for students, with up to 35 subjects to choose from. At this stage of their schooling students choose subjects that suit their skills and abilities and complement their future goals. Students graduate with at least one of the following qualifications: QCE (Queensland Certificate of Education), ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank) or VET (Vocational Education and Training) qualification. The majority of our students continue on to further study at university.



Short-term Experiences

The Moreton Bay Colleges offer a range of short-term courses for international students, including group study tours (summer camps), group study abroad and individual study abroad. Our short-term programmes provide a mixture of learning and cultural experiences, which are very popular all around the world.



Individual Students

Study Abroad (1 term, 1 semester or 1 year)

Individual students can study at The Moreton Bay Colleges for a short period of time. Students can experience life at school in Australia and decide if they want to stay longer. Please note that students must meet English language requirements to join this programme.



Groups

Up to 10 weeks

Study Tour Groups will receive the opportunity to learn English, learn about Australian culture, visit local attractions, enjoy the facilities and experience of an Australian school and join the buddy programme. Each group's programme is tailored to the needs of the group and students, and as such, the cost for each programme varies.



Buddy Programme

All our short-term experiences will participate in the Buddy Programme. This programme allows our international students to spend a day with an Australian student. They will spend time in class together and enjoy break times together. This is a good opportunity for international students to make an Australian friend.

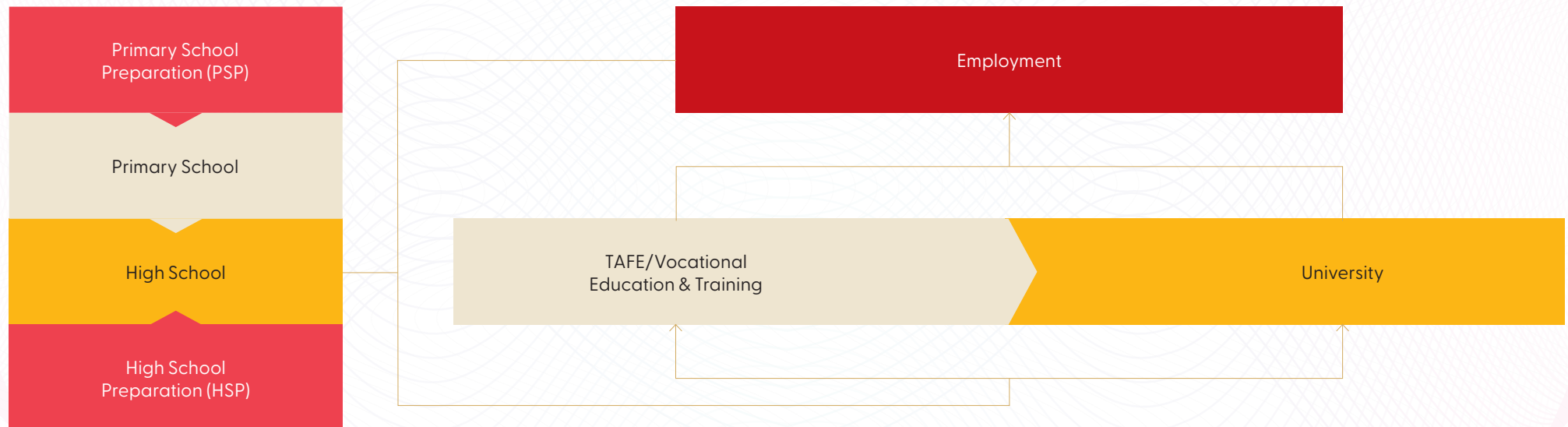
Bookings

Individual Study Abroad students can commence in January, April, July or October. Groups can commence at any time during the year. To book or for further information, please email international@mbc.qld.edu.au.

Pathways to University



The Queensland Education System



**Partner
Universities**



And more...

Hi! I'm Alvin

I'm currently doing my aviation degree at Griffith University. It's hard to believe that I graduated from high school almost two years ago. One of my most memorable experiences at MBBC was the formal.

On that night, everyone dressed up and enjoyed the evening with friends and teachers. Before the event, I was a bit hesitant about attending, but I don't regret going. It helped me build friendships and get to know everyone better. I believe that studying at MBBC has helped me build my confidence and mindset because the teachers and classmates are very inclusive.

I am fortunate because I already had a clear idea of what I wanted to do in the future: I wanted to be a pilot. I remember that I had a tutor who helped me with my homework.

During our conversations, I shared my aspiration of becoming a pilot and asked for his advice on how to get started. The teacher was very helpful; he researched information on how to become a pilot and suggested which degree would be beneficial for me to pursue to achieve my goal.

You don't need to overthink the future. It is not easy for an international student to move to a new country and adapt to all the new things. I would say it's a good idea to talk to someone you trust, like your teacher or your homestay, as this can help people understand you better and what you're going through.



A Home Away From Home

The Moreton Bay Colleges offer premium facilities that provide students with the resources and technology they need to succeed.

From state-of-the-art classrooms to modern science and design studios, the colleges are equipped with the latest tools and technology to support student learning and development. The Colleges' sports facilities include fields, courts, and gyms that enable students to pursue their athletic interests and reach their full potential. The Colleges also offer a music and performing arts centre, music rooms, and art studios that provide students with the space and equipment they need to explore their creative sides. With a commitment to student success and a focus on providing the best possible learning environment, The Moreton Bay Colleges offer the ultimate in premium facilities for students of all interests and abilities.



A Welcoming Community

At Moreton Bay College and Moreton Bay Boys' College, we pride ourselves on being a welcoming and inclusive community where every student is valued and supported.

Our schools offer a range of support networks to help international students feel at home, including active Parents and Friends Associations, dedicated alumni groups, and peer mentoring programmes.

Our Community Engagement Team hosts events throughout the year, fostering connections and celebrating our diverse community. Together with our experienced staff, these groups create a nurturing environment where students and families can build lasting relationships and fully embrace the opportunities of studying in Australia.



Academic, Sport & Cultural Excellence

The Moreton Bay Colleges are renowned for their academic, sporting, musical, and community excellence.

Offering a diverse range of programmes, the colleges provide a supportive learning environment that encourages students to reach their full potential in all aspects of their lives.

The colleges also place a strong emphasis on community service, giving students the opportunity to make a positive impact on their local and global communities. With a commitment to student success and personal growth, The Moreton Bay Colleges are the ideal choice for anyone seeking a well-rounded education.



Academic Excellence

Our curriculum is designed and tailored to provide a seamless transition for each student, with the end goal that every student achieves their desired post-school destination.

The common core curriculum subjects are enhanced with subjects such as Design Technology, Languages, and Enterprise Education. Co-curricular activities such as Programming, Debating, and the Duke of Edinburgh Award further develop the whole student.

A photograph of two young boys in school uniforms playing violins. The boy in the foreground is focused on his instrument, with his bow drawn across the strings. The boy behind him is also playing. They are in a music room with sheet music visible in the background.

Extensive sporting opportunities

The Moreton Bay Colleges are members of the Queensland Girls' Secondary Schools Sports Association (QGSSSA), the Andrews Cup Association, Independent Schools Championship (ISC) and the Christian Schools Sporting Association (CSSA).

The majority of sporting competitions are conducted by these Associations, while others are operated by a range of sports associations and State sporting organisations. Many students also gain representative honours through District, Regional, State and National sporting pathways.

Drama, Dance and the Arts

The Moreton Bay Colleges are proud of the breadth and depth of our Arts and Cultural programmes.

Participation in these activities contributes to the development of the whole person and promotes lifelong learning through engagement with the Arts and other cultural spheres. The annual Art Showcase, Ignite and Green-ware, give all Primary and Secondary Visual Arts students the opportunity to display their work. Lovers of Drama take to the stage in Drama productions or the triennial Moreton Bay Colleges joint Drama production. Junior and Senior Dance Troupes compete in regional, State and national competitions.

Exceptional musical experiences

The Moreton Bay Colleges' vibrant and diverse joint Music Programme gives students the opportunity to play in Rock Bands, Quartets, small and large-scale Ensembles, sing in Choirs and take part in external examinations.

Class music is offered at all year levels at the Colleges, including Year 12 Music Extension, and specialist music teachers offer lessons to students from Prep to Year 12.

Accommodation

The homestay programme at The Moreton Bay Colleges provides students with the unique opportunity to immerse themselves in local culture and experience life as a member of an Australian family.

The programme matches students with carefully selected and vetted host families who provide a safe and welcoming home environment. This programme is ideal for international students seeking to improve their English language skills, as well as for students looking to gain a deeper understanding of Australian culture.



School managed



Dedicated team with 24 hour support



Safe and security checked



3 meals per day



Transportation to and from school included

The Homestay Programme also provides students with a sense of community, helping to ease the transition to a new country and foster long-lasting relationships. With its focus on cultural exchange and personal growth, The Moreton Bay Colleges' Homestay Programme is an exceptional experience for anyone seeking to broaden their horizons.



Your Support Network

The Moreton Bay Colleges prioritise the safety and well-being of international students, providing a supportive and inclusive environment where students can thrive.


The colleges have dedicated staff, including native language speakers, first aid personnel, who provide ongoing support and assistance to ensure the health and well-being of all students. The colleges also have strict security measures in place to ensure the safety and security of all students, both on and off campus.

International students are provided with comprehensive health insurance and access to medical care, as well as access to psychological services to support their emotional and mental health needs. The colleges offer a range of support services, including language classes and cultural activities, to help international students adjust to their new surroundings. With a commitment to student success and a focus on providing a safe and nurturing environment, the colleges have a welcoming community, ensuring that international students feel supported and valued every step of the way.

Join The Moreton Bay Colleges


The College for your child

We look forward to welcoming your child to The Moreton Bay Colleges. Follow the five steps required to enrol your child at our College.

Step 1
Apply



Have the following supporting documents ready:

- Passport
- The student's academic record for the past two (2) years
- A completed subject selection form (if applicable)
- Evidence of English language proficiency (e.g. AEAS, IDAT, Duolingo English Test, etc)
- Credit card for the Application Fee

Step 2
Eligibility



When we receive the application form, we will arrange an enrolment interview with the Principal. This can be done in person or online.

The interview is an opportunity for us to learn more about the student, their academic and co-curricular interests, English language proficiency and discuss the College's expectations. The parents and student can also ask any questions they may have about the College.


Step 3
Offer


A successful application and interview will result in you receiving an Offer from the College. You will be advised if this is for direct entry or via a High School Preparation Programme. The College will issue a Provisional Letter of Offer and Written Agreement outlining the type of offer and fees payable (including Overseas Student Health Cover, Accommodation, Tuition and Non-Tuition fees), entry requirements and course details.

Read, sign and return your Written Agreement and pay your invoice. A place is confirmed when we receive the signed Letter of Offer, Written Agreement and payment of fees. On receipt of payment and return of the signed Enrolment Acceptance and Written Agreement, the school will issue a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) and Confirmation of Accommodation and Welfare (CAAW).

Step 4
Visa


With your CoE & CAAW, you can apply for your student visa. For more information visit homeaffairs.gov.au

Step 5
Pre-Arrival


If required, homestay arrangements can be made with the College. The College manages its own Homestay Programme, working with the family to select an appropriate homestay family for the student.

Make arrangements prior to your child's arrival, including flights, airport transfers, homestay, and uniform fitting.

Life in Brisbane

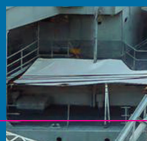
Brisbane is located in south-east Queensland and is known for its wonderful weather. The city has a subtropical climate, with hot summers (23–32°C), warm winters (10–24°C), and more sunny days than any other Australian capital city. This means people can enjoy a relaxed, outdoor lifestyle all year round.

A modern, multi-cultural and affordable city, Brisbane has a population of 2.3 million people. It's the capital and most populous city in the state of Queensland, and the third most populous city in Australia.

An extremely creative and diverse place to live and study, Brisbane has a buzzing music and arts scene, incredible restaurants and cafes, and beautiful rivers and man-made beaches.

Moreton Bay and its islands are easily accessible, and Brisbane is only one hour's drive to the beaches of the Gold Coast. World heritage rainforests are nearby.

There are regular domestic flights from Brisbane to other Australian cities, and there are direct flights to and from Brisbane to 32 international destinations. Brisbane is home to two main universities: The University of Queensland (UQ) and the Queensland University of Technology (QUT). However, it also contains 10 campuses from six Australian universities, including Griffith University, Australian Catholic University (ACU), and Central Queensland University (CQU).





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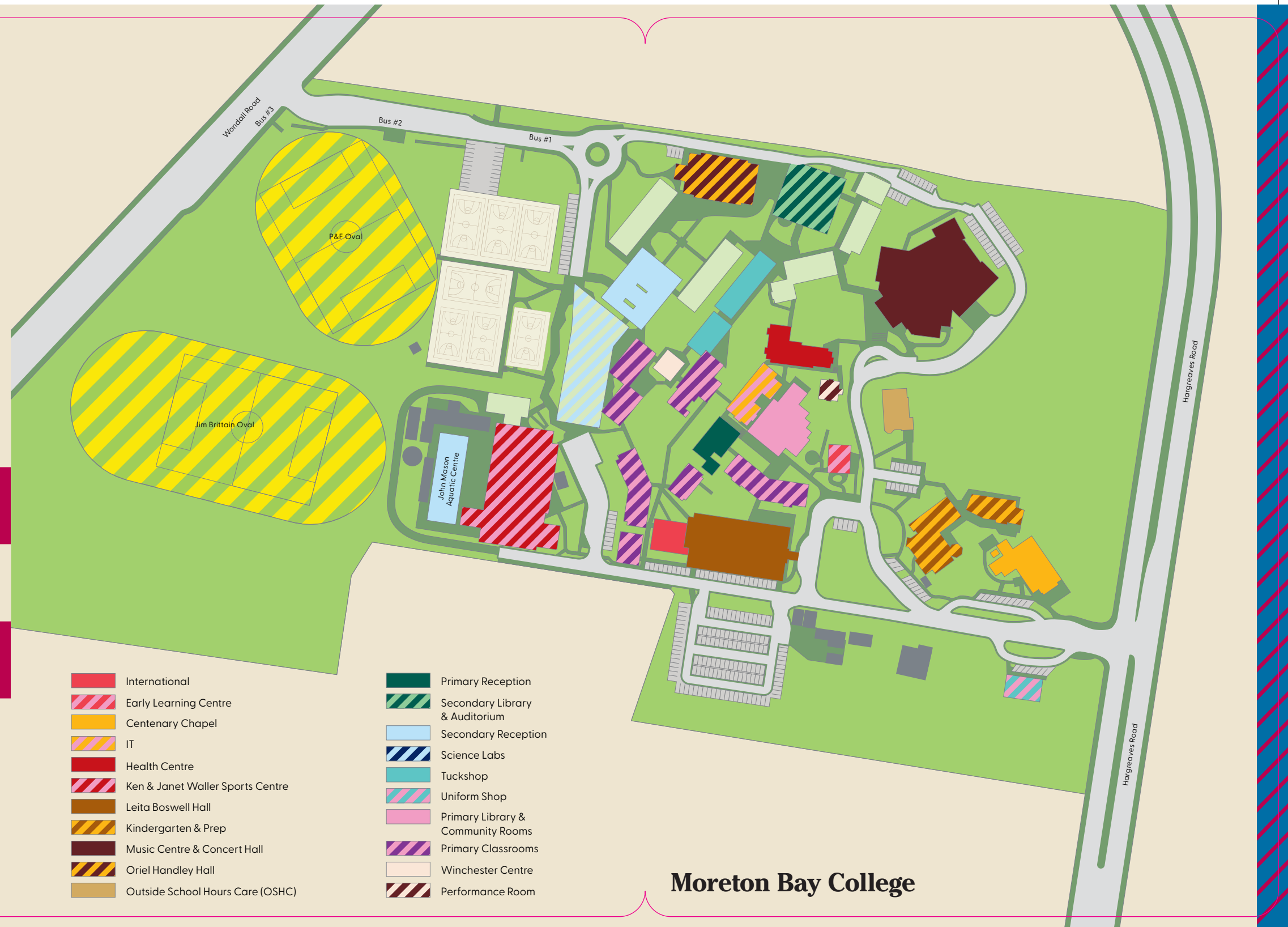
Set in a uniquely stunning natural environment, Moreton Bay Boys' College's facilities are designed for optimum learning. Located in the thriving eastern suburbs of Brisbane, MBBC is just minutes from beautiful Moreton Bay and less than 15 km from the city centre. MBBC is set within 13 hectares of bushland and native plants, with a 5.5-hectare nature sanctuary behind the classrooms.



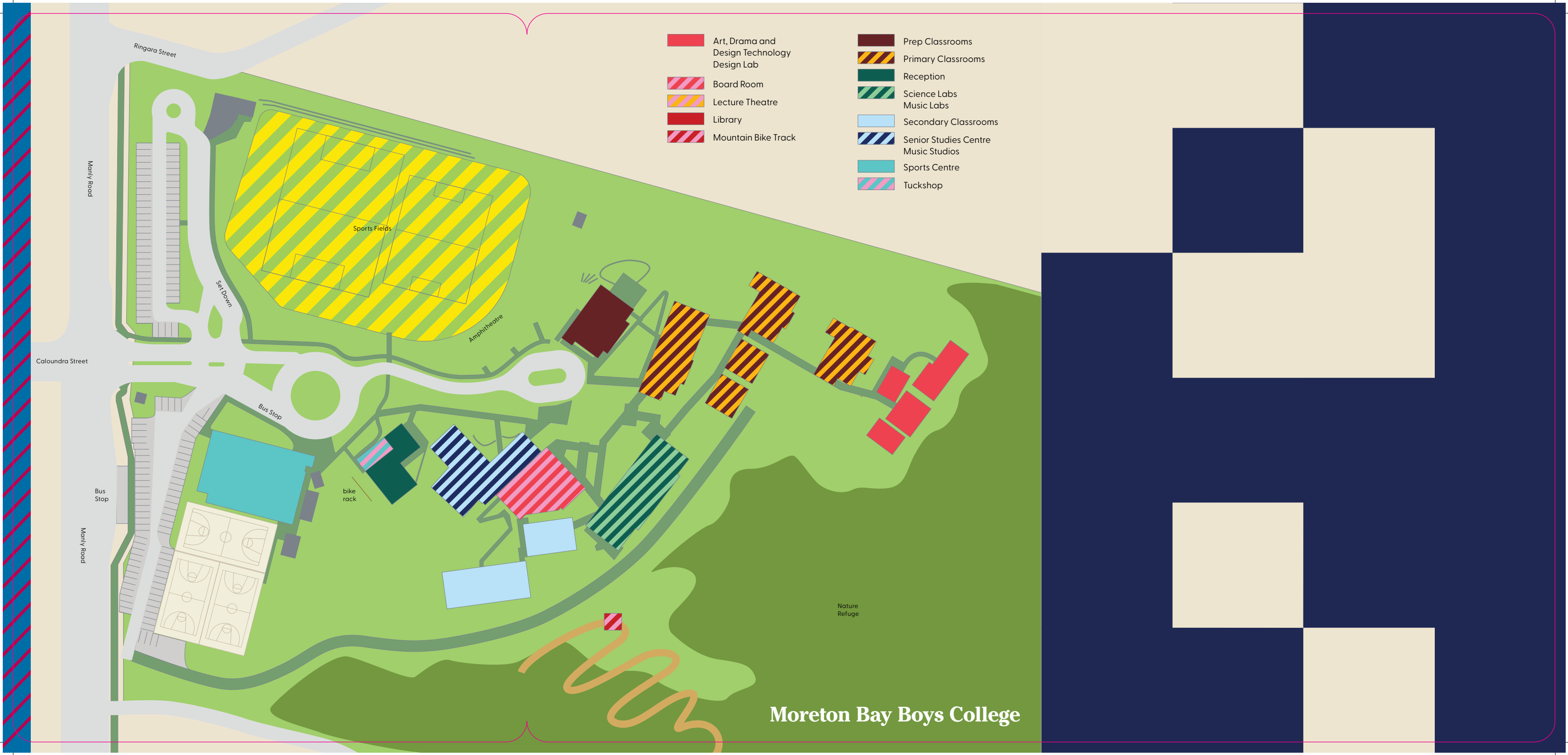
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Moreton Bay College boasts some of the best academic, cultural and sporting facilities in Queensland. Across 20 hectares, original and modern buildings are set amongst native trees, green ovals and landscaped gardens and provide student centered learning spaces and first-class sporting facilities.

Explore The Moreton Bay Colleges



Moreton Bay College



- Art, Drama and Design Technology Design Lab
- Board Room
- Lecture Theatre
- Library
- Mountain Bike Track

- Prep Classrooms
- Primary Classrooms
- Reception
- Science Labs Music Labs
- Secondary Classrooms
- Senior Studies Centre Music Studios
- Sports Centre
- Tuckshop

Moreton Bay Boys College



Find Out More



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