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### Mr Chris Harris

Director Education, William Angliss Institute, Australia



Chris Harris has had leadership careers in his two great areas of passion, hotels, and hospitality education, beginning with management roles in Mirvac Hotels (Quay Grand Suites) in Sydney, Australia (1999-2008). Along the way, Chris did his Executive Management training with Marriott. After moonlighting in his spare time as a moulder of minds, Chris transitioned full-time to Vocational Education & Training (VET) and Higher Education (HE) management with the appointment to Head of Hospitality Programs at the International College of Management Sydney (2008-2010).

Chris then spent 10 years in South-East Asia, working across three leading hospitality education brands – Berjaya University College of Hospitality (Malaysia), Kaplan Higher Education and At-Sunrice GlobalChef Academy (Singapore) - in Executive roles reporting to the CEO (2010-2020).

Chris was appointed Director Education at William Angliss Institute in the lockdown of 2020, and is responsible for the teaching, learning, research, and scholarship endeavours of 180 teachers, over 80 Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses and 30 Higher Education (HE) courses. Chris's HE qualifications include a Master of Arts (USyd); Bachelor of Arts (UQ) and Graduate Certificates in Educational Research (Macquarie and Monash), but he also proudly possesses VET qualifications in the form of a Certificate III in Accommodation Services and Certificate IV in Training and Assessment.