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***Introduction to Elite Private
Primary and Secondary Schools***

www.times.edu.au

Welcome Message

From Times Education Group

At Times Academy you will not only develop your language and employability skills, but you will flourish in your Australian experiences and personal growth.

Times Academy has a superior modern campus right by Town Hall in the center of the city. Easily reached by public transport with state-of-the-art computer facilities, wireless connections.

Times Academy offers Academic English classes with pathways to highly-ranked schools in NSW. The English for high school preparation program is for students entering top private schools in NSW and has a comprehensive focus on values and moral development of the students. The General English program is a fun interactive way for students to develop their four-skills of English on a flexible schedule to meet lifestyle demands.

Times Academy has a range of innovative vocational education and training courses including Early Childhood Education and Care, Ageing Support and Leadership & Management. These quality courses are approved by the Australian Skills Quality Authority and give students the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in Australia.

The well-qualified teaching staff at Times are enthusiastic, innovative and create vibrant energetic learning environments. With regular and varied assessment, students receive feedback that helps them to advance their language skills in minimal time.

Student services staff at Times provide comprehensive services to help you adjust to your new life in Australia. Times has amazing social events including Culture Days, excursions to points of interest and a comprehensive orientation program.





Times Academy for success



Campus Facilities

- Study centre
- Student library and lounge
- Computer laboratories
- Student lounge with kitchenette, microwaves, fridge and vending machines.
- Modern and up-to-date facilities
- Air-conditioned spacious classrooms
- Natural light
- Campus Wi-fi access for students



Campus Activities



MOVIE CLUB

Now Screening some of Hollywood's favourite films. Have some popcorn and conversation as you snuggle in to watch the greatest hits in English. Suggestions Welcome!



CONVERSATION CLUB

Practice your skills in chatting with these lovely afternoon tea times with your classmates and friends.



TIMES' EXCURSIONS

Visit museums, beaches, sights around Sydney and the harbor! What a gorgeous way to feel at home in this beautiful city.



TIMES' WORKSHOPS

From Public Speaking, to Painting, to Crafts....the list is endless. This is an interactive hands-on way to learn something new and have fun too!



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Stella Maris
COLLEGE MANLY



**THE McDONALD
COLLEGE**



**ST ANDREW'S
CATHEDRAL
SCHOOL**
FOUNDED 1885



**ST AUGUSTINE'S
COLLEGE - SYDNEY**



St Paul's
INTERNATIONAL
COLLEGE



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**All Saints
Grammar**



Why do we choose Australian Private School?



Private schools in Australia are mostly established and managed by churches, enterprises, and individuals, with a focus on cultivating students' character and manners, and providing them with more exercise in social and group activities to develop their "aristocratic style."

Private schools have strict regulations, a safe environment, high-quality teaching staff, more complete teaching facilities, and higher-grade classrooms than public schools. Private schools provide students with more exercise in

social and team sports activities. Boys from private schools are courteous and gentlemanly, while girls are gentle and refined, and the social circles and networks of private school students are quite attractive.

However, a survey by Curtin University shows that students from private schools earn more, live better, and are happier than students from public schools after they grow up. One reason is that their overall education level is higher, and they also benefit from their families coming from higher

social classes. The biggest difference between private and public schools is that obtaining excellent grades is only one of the goals of private schools in educating students. They hope that students can acquire a series of soft skills such as good literacy, leadership, coordination ability, self-confidence, and self-discipline.



McDonald College's Markham Boarding House

The ranking of Australian Private Schools



In Australian primary and secondary schools, whether public or private, each state has an official ranking based on the results of the state's final exams for year 12 students, which are held between October and November each year. After the exam results are released in December, each school will have a new ranking announced. For Australian private schools, the admission criteria for local and overseas students are not solely based on grades, so the final exam scores of year 12 students are not fixed, which can affect the school's annual ranking. However, this does not necessarily mean a reflection of the school's teaching quality and reputation in the local area.

For Chinese parents choosing private schools, as there are many local schools, most parents can only rely on school rankings to determine whether a school is excellent. However, such standards often do not help parents choose a school that is suitable for their child. It is recommended that parents learn more about the actual situation of the local schools, consider the school's history, admission requirements, geographical environment, hardware facilities, and teaching staff level comprehensively, and choose a school that is suitable for their child's long-term development in Australia.

**The private school rankings in this manual are sourced from The Sydney Morning Herald. Please visit www.smh.com.au for more information.*

Student of
Masada College





English for Primary School Preparation

CRICOS Course Code 095819D

Levels Beginner to Upper-Intermediate
Intake Date Weekly Intake
Duration Full Time 25 Hours / Week

This fun-filled active class teaches English through phonics, sound and movement. Students will actively participate in an energetic primary style classroom that will prepare them for life in Australian primary schools. There is a large focus on teaching children about values and caring for themselves, their family, their classmates and the environment. Starting from the beginner level, students will learn many of the same things and key learning areas that primary schools in NSW are teaching. With small classes led by experienced teachers who

work closely to support students so that they are capable of working collaboratively in class and independently away from class, our EPSP program will provide students with all the preparation they need to enter primary school with the confidence to succeed.

Sample Timetable

Class	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning only	9:00-3:00	9:00-3:00	9:00-3:00	9:00-3:00	9:00-3:00

English Language Requirements

- Students of all English levels can join
- Sit a placement test to determine your English level
- Students from 7 - 12 years of age



English for High School Preparation

CRICOS Course Code 094446C

Levels Beginner to Upper-Intermediate
Intake Date Weekly Intake
Duration Full Time 25 Hours / Week

The English for High School Preparation (EHSP) provides English language instruction to prepare international students for studies in Australian high schools. This course will help students develop the study skills they need to be successful in a high school setting. Students will increase their listening and speaking competency and have opportunities to practice reading about high school topics and completing the types of academic work and assignments they will encounter in high school.

Times Academy has an intense focus on the morals and values development of students to give them

tools for success not only in school, but in their lives.

In addition to English, students study English and vocabulary specific to Mathematics, Science and Human Society and Its Environment to prepare them for content areas of study in Australia.

The EHSP course helps students adjust to their new life in Australia while learning the necessary social and academic skills to ensure success in their schooling future.

Sample Timetable

Class	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning only	9:00-3:00	9:00-3:00	9:00-3:00	9:00-3:00	9:00-3:00

English Language Requirements

- Students of all English levels can join
- Sit a placement test to determine your English level
- Students from 12 - 18 years of age

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The English Pathway to the Top Schools



St Catherine's School
Sydney

St Catherine's School Sydney

Boys / Girls

Boarding

Age

Religion

Rank

Fees

Address

Girls

Day and Boarding

Primary School (Years 1-6 -

minimum age 7)

Junior Secondary (Years 7-10)

Senior Secondary (Years 11-12)

Christian

29

Over 20K Per Year

26 Albion St, Waverley NSW 2024



School Introduction

We are Australia's oldest independent Anglican girls' school. Our purpose is to develop young women of character and intellect who are equipped to make their unique contribution to the world. With Academic Challenge and Academic Care the twin pillars of our approach to education, St Catherine's girls are encouraged to

- Love school
- Embrace life
- Enrich the world

St Catherine's caters for girls from Kindergarten to Year 12, and for boarding students from Years 7 to 12. We welcome girls of all backgrounds and respect the different strengths of each student, acknowledging that diversity enriches our community.



The McDonald College

Boys / Girls

Boarding

Age

Religion

Rank

Fees

Address

Co-ed

Day School

Primary School (Years 1-6 -

minimum age 7)

Junior Secondary (Years 7-10)

Senior Secondary (Years 11-12)

None

None

Over 20K Per Year

17 George St, North Strathfield

NSW 2137



School Introduction

We fully understand that a passion for performance means that children are creative and think laterally. We harness and develop this trait for our students as they strive for excellence academically. This is exactly what we've been doing for over thirty years. We strongly believe that our legacy of successful students stands as a testament to both our approach and our philosophy.

It is our intention that all students have the opportunity to discover and develop their talents within a supportive school environment. The vitality, diversity and creativity that we can offer through our educational programs will help foster true Australian and world citizens.



Saint Maroun's College

Boys / Girls	Co-ed
Boarding	Day School
Age	Primary School (Years 1-6 - minimum age 7) Junior Secondary (Years 7-10) Senior Secondary (Years 11-12)
Religion	Catholic
Rank	None
Fees	Below 15k Per Year
Address	194 Wardell Rd, Marrickville NSW 2204

School Introduction

Inspired by the vision of the Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family, Saint Maroun's College provides high quality learning that serves the needs of the broader community. We develop and nurture students into their fullest spiritual, academic, physical and social potential.

Our vision is to see our students becoming fully human in the likeness of Christ, to be discerning leaders and advocates leading positive transformation in our world.



The strategic plan determines the organisational priorities and goals for the future (2021-2023) and guides the desired outcomes for every aspect of the College. At the core of the strategic plan is the College's desire to develop young people to become fully human in the likeness of Christ, leading and advocating positive transformation in our world.



Stella Maris College

Boys / Girls	Girls
Boarding	Day School
Age	Junior Secondary (Years 7-10) Senior Secondary (Years 11-12)
Religion	Catholic
Rank	100
Fees	Over 20K Per Year
Address	52 Eurobin Ave, Manly NSW 2095

School Introduction

At Stella Maris we understand the inherent value and potential of our girls. Through strong female role models and single-sex education we seek to inspire a sense of purpose and unlimited potential. Your daughter will be challenged to be independent, ethical, resourceful, multi-talented, flexible and a creative leader who acts in today's complex world with integrity, grace and an adventurous spirit.



Our Benedictine values of justice and peace, community, hospitality and stewardship challenge our girls to critically evaluate twenty-first-century values and be agents of change for a better world. Addressing local and global issues of distributive and restorative justice, gender, social inclusion and fairness is at the forefront of our mission and identity in both awareness and action.



St Scholastica's College

Boys / Girls	Girls
Boarding	Day and Boarding
Age	Junior Secondary (Years 7-10) Senior Secondary (Years 11-12)
Religion	Catholic
Rank	108
Fees	Over 20K Per Year
Address	4 Avenue Rd, Glebe NSW 2037

School Introduction

Welcome to St Scholastica's College, an independent school for girls in Years 7-12. Our day and boarding school – affectionately known as 'Schols' – has been educating young women for 140 years, instilling values which have their foundations in both the Catholic faith and the inspiration of the parable of the Good Samaritan in the Gospel (Luke 10: 25-37).

We proudly describe our College as a 'school like no other'. We do so because we believe our educational



offering – through innovation and evidence-based continual development – nurtures young women to become citizens who will make a difference to the world. Some elements of a Schools education are subtle; others are strongly grounded in academic achievement and personal growth, aiming to develop young women who are resilient, just, compassionate, balanced, wise and who are well equipped for an ever-changing and challenging world.

Masada College



Masada College

Boys / Girls	Co-ed
Boarding	Day School
Age	Primary School (Years 1-6 - minimum age 7) Junior Secondary (Years 7-10) Senior Secondary (Years 11-12)
Religion	Jewish
Rank	113
Fees	Over 20K Per Year
Address	9-15 Link Rd, St Ives NSW 2075

School Introduction

The Masada College journey begins from age two, when toddlers join our Masada Cottage Early Learning Centre. After this, they move through to our three and four-year-old classes, then to our junior school. Finally, they graduate from our senior school as well-rounded, community-minded Australian citizens with a strong sense of their heritage and future and a lifelong ability to think creatively and independently.



We pride ourselves on strong academic results in the Higher School Certificate, consistently placing in the top schools in New South Wales. However, our real success stories are not the ones published in the league tables. They are those students who exceed their own expectations thanks to the individual attention they receive here. Their enhanced performance comes down to the encouragement of their teachers, the smaller class sizes as well as the collaboration of teachers and parents.



Pacific Hills Christian School

Boys / Girls

Boarding

Age

Religion

Rank

Fees

Address

Co-ed

Day School

Primary School (Years 1-6 -
minimum age 7)

Junior Secondary (Years 7-10)

Senior Secondary (Years 11-12)

Non-denominational Christian
138

Over 20K Per Year

9 Quarry Rd, Dural NSW 2158



School Introduction

Adaptation and changes in the use of technology, and the delivery of education, are all moving at an unparalleled rate. Pacific Hills is at the forefront of this thinking and we are evaluating and embracing change as it comes, enhancing quality into learning results for our students, and equipping and preparing them for their future. At the same time we understand the value of providing a safe environment and the value of belonging to a

school community where children, families and staff are respected, known and accountable to each other.

At Pacific Hills Christian School, we believe we can provide a unique education that will prepare our students for life in the marketplace, and help them discover their full potential, with the knowledge they have been created to honour God in the way they live their lives



St Augustine's College

Boys / Girls

Boarding

Age

Religion

Rank

Fees

Address

Boys

Day School

Junior Secondary (Years 7-10)

Senior Secondary (Years 11-12)

Anglican

66

Over 20K Per Year

18-22 Alfred Rd, Brookvale NSW
2100



School Introduction

The educational journey of our students is based on Catholic values delivered through the lens of our patron, Saint Augustine. Augustine was an early leading Father of the Church and one of the four great Church doctors from the West, and his inspired writings are still widely quoted today. He is renowned for his intellect, contribution to philosophy and theology, and his own personal struggles with finding truth. For Augustine, truth is Christ and the Gospel message of love. In

Augustine's words, "Our hearts are restless until they rest in You".

Our College humbly seeks to offer distinctive windows or lenses through which our graduates and families can find value and renewal in their life journey.

Our five core values are Humility, Interiority, Community, Restless Search for Truth, and Ongoing Conversion.



St Paul's International College

Boys / Girls	Co-ed
Boarding	Day and Boarding
Age	Junior Secondary (Years 7-10) Senior Secondary (Years 11-12)
Religion	Catholic
Rank	95
Fees	Over 20K Per Year
Address	463 Argyle St, Moss Vale NSW 2577

School Introduction

The College has both boarding and day students drawn from a range of Australian and international backgrounds. This mix of experience helps St Paul's students to learn about and appreciate a diversity of cultures while developing a healthy respect for the knowledge, skills and principles that unite us all.

The College provides excellent facilities and a stimulating environment for learning. Specialist teachers promote mastery of language and IT skills as tools for learning and communication. Small classes ensure attention to

individual academic needs. The College has an outstanding record in university entrance, with over 95% of students progressing to Australian universities each year.

With an underpinning of Christian moral values, the College cultivates leadership, creativity and critical thinking. In a collaborative atmosphere, the College provides opportunities for students to excel in all areas and to build enduring friendships built on mutual respect. Over 85% are qualified for Group of Eight universities in Australia.



MERIDEN
AN ANGLICAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Meriden School

Boys / Girls	Girls
Boarding	Day School
Age	Primary School (Years 1-6 - minimum age 7) Junior Secondary (Years 7-10) Senior Secondary (Years 11-12)
Religion	Uniting Church
Rank	17
Fees	Over 20K Per Year
Address	3 Margaret St, Strathfield NSW 2135

School Introduction

Meriden is one of the top-performing independent schools in the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC). Each year, our girls gain exceptional results and are consistently featured on the HSC All-Round Achievers List. The results of our younger students in external literacy and numeracy testing far surpass the state average and their performance in state-wide individual subject competitions is equally as impressive.

At Meriden, every girl is known and her unique contribution to the life of the School is valued as she realises her gifts and makes her mark. Meriden's student wellbeing programs are developed and delivered by a highly-qualified team that specialises in girls' education. Our proactive model of care recognises that a strong sense of wellbeing is essential for students to achieve their aspirations and learning goals.





EduPATH

Learn English Online with real teachers in live classes

What is EduPATH ?

EduPATH is an Online English Learning Platform with real teachers in live classes.

Your communication skills, critical thinking skills improve when you interact with your online classmates and teachers.

Students who successfully complete EduPATH courses receive a certificate, which can be used to gain direct entry to our partner high schools and universities and tertiary providers.

Key Benefits



Study with
real teachers



Study wherever you
are



Save time



Study with experienced
Times Academy teachers



Gain entry to more than 40 partner schools and universities

Courses Offered



Focuses on developing

- Academic language skills
- Critical thinking skills
- Report and essay writing skills

Suitable for

Students who want to study at university or undertake other tertiary studies



Focuses on developing

- Language skills required for high school studies
- Listening and speaking skills
- Knowledge of different high school subjects

Suitable for

Students who are going to study at Australian high schools

How does online learning work?

HOW DOES ONLINE LEARNING WORK?



1

Apply online / Agent



2

Make payment



3

English Level Test link

Confirmation with the class time and log in detail

4



Start the course on the following Monday

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Kiyama

EHSP Student, From Japan

I studied at Times during my summer holidays. It was really cool to share the classroom with people from many different cultures!

”

“

Llia

EHSP Student, From Russia

I graduated at Times, and now I'm going to St Maroun's for year 9. My English skills improved a lot here, especially listening and speaking.

”



“

Quyen

EPSP Student, From Vietnam

English is a bit difficult for me, but the teacher at Times is very kind to me. Every time I encounter a problem, he will explain it to me earnestly and is very patient.

”

World-class city with a sunny climate
and vibrant mood



Living and Studying in **Sydney** **Australia**



Estimated Cost of Living

Living expenses can include accommodation, transportation, food, clothes, books and entertainment. You will need approximately AUD \$20,290 to cover the whole year of study in Sydney (excluding tuition fees). Rents are fairly high in Sydney but this depends on whether you choose to share with friends and which suburb you choose to live in. Transport is easy to access as all trains, buses, ferries and light rail leads to the CBD.

You should have at least AUD \$2,000 when you first arrive to cover your initial expenses. These figures do not include large household items such as a refrigerator or a car. For more information, visit www.studyinaustralia.gov.au

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

The Australian government requires that all international students have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC). OSHC offers you access to a world-class health care system. The quality of treatment is excellent for anyone who gets injured or is sick in Australia; however it can be costly. Having OSHC can assist in mitigating these costs. BUPA is a popular insurance company with international students.

Find Work While You Study

International students are allowed to work for 40 hours per fortnight whilst studying full-time. There are numerous casual and part-time jobs available for students in cafes, restaurants, or retail businesses. Working offers you the right to a minimum wage as well as superannuation. For more information, visit www.fairwork.gov.au.

Finding A Place to Live

Accommodation

There are a range of accommodation options available in Australia to suit your needs and budget. The most common types of accommodation are homestay and rentals.

Homestay

Homestay gives you the opportunity to live with an Australian family in their home. Homestay can be a great option for younger students as you will have a supportive family environment and a home away from home. Some homestay options include meals and others are self-catered, so you can choose the option that best suits your needs.

Rentals

Another accommodation option is to rent your own unit or room in a shared apartment, flat or house. In a rental arrangement, each person usually has their own bedroom and shares the bathroom, kitchen and living areas with housemates. Many students choose homestay when they first arrive and then move onto rental accommodation once they've settled into the area and have a better idea of where they'd like to live and the type of accommodation they'd prefer.

Application Process and Document Checklist

1

Times Academy – Recommended School

- **Times Academy English Placement Test**

Students are required to undertake the Times Academy English Test within a designated time frame and submit handwritten responses. Following this, we will arrange an interview with an IELTS speaking examiner to assess the student's language proficiency. There is no need for students to feel any pressure during the interview; they are encouraged to express themselves freely.

- **School Recommendations**

We will reach out to the private schools to confirm availability and any specific enrollment requirements, aiming to streamline the application process, save time, and enhance the chances of admission.

- **Student Talent Recommendations**

We will tailor the application process to the student's talents, focusing on our partnered institutions that specialize in talent education. This approach can assist students in securing priority admissions and exemptions from the AEAS or interviews.

- **Guaranteed Admission Recommendations**

Among our partnered institutions, there are schools with relatively straightforward admission requirements and a quick review process. These options can provide assistance to students facing time constraints or special circumstances.

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Documents Checklist for Private School Application

- **Essential Documents:** Passport, academic transcripts, current enrollment certificate, graduation certificate, etc.

- **Two Application Forms:** Times Academy Application Form and Private School Application Form

- **Letters of Recommendation:** (1-2) Features of Recommendation Letters: Teachers should describe the student's personality, interests, talents, learning attitude, academic capabilities, organizational skills, etc.

- **Talent Certificates (e.g., in painting, dance, musical instrument playing, sports):** Certificates, awards, trophies, magazine or newspaper features, etc. (Translation of these documents is required.) Students can also provide videos, photos, images showcasing their talents for further demonstration.

3

Interview with Private School

Tips for Interview:

In comparison to the interview at TA, students need to prepare more comprehensively for the private school interview. The interview generally covers:

- Self-introduction (Name, age, grade, etc.)
- Basic questions (Family members, hobbies)
- Understanding of Australia (Climate, environment, culture, etc.)
- Knowledge about the school (Location, specialized interests, etc.)

Students can express their fondness for the school and demonstrate confidence in progress and a positive attitude towards it.

Top 50 Ranked Schools: A high AEAS score is essential for the consideration of applications. Applications that do not achieve a high score will not be accepted. Specifically, grades 7–8 require scores greater than 61, and grades 9–11 necessitate scores greater than 71. AEAS scores are also obligatory for primary schools (grades 4–6).

50 –100 Ranked Schools: it is generally required to provide AEAS scores as part of the application.

For schools ranked beyond 100 and those not participating in rankings: AEAS scores are not mandatory. However, participation in a private school interview may be required

4

Letter of Offer

Students who successfully pass the interview will receive both the private school admission notice forwarded by Times Academy and the admission notice from Times Academy.

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CoE Application – Document Checklist

- **Payment Receipt**, i.e., Bank Remittance Form (Payment of tuition and miscellaneous fees separately according to the offer letters from Times Academy and the private school).
- Signed Letter of Offer from Times Academy and the private school.
- Guardian Information Form from Times Academy (applicable for those under 12 years old or under 18 years old) along with a scanned copy of the parent's passport.
- Confirmation of Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) (Can be arranged by Times Academy or arranged independently by students and agents).
- Confirmation of whether the student requires accompanied study or school-arranged homestay (During the language study period, only homestay arrangements designated by Times Academy are permissible).

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Lodging your visa and starting your study journey!

The following information is for reference only; please consult the immigration department's website or seek advice from a registered migration agent for specific details

Visa Considerations

- Students must be at least 7 years old.
- The student visa for primary school students is valid for up to 2 years per entry.
- All students under 16 must maintain welfare arrangements while in Australia. Evidence for this must be provided during the visa application, and any of the following forms of evidence are acceptable:
 - Form 157N designating a relative residing in Australia as the student's guardian.
 - Form 157N and a guardian visa application (Category 590) for specified relatives (parents/direct relatives).
 - "Confirmation of Appropriate Accommodation and Welfare" (CAAW) issued by the educational institution.

Document Checklist

- Current Original passport with a minimum validity of six months from the date of Application
- ONE recent photograph (2 inch x 2 inch), meeting strict specifications
- ID Cards: Scanned copies of both sides of the ID cards for the entire family.
- Birth Certificate: Original birth certificate in both your language and English.
- Certificate of Enrollment: Original certificate of enrollment in both your language and English, stamped by the school (if currently enrolled).
- CoE (Confirmation of Enrollment): The acceptance letter from the Australian school.
- Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) Certificate: Ensure that the insurance coverage period aligns with the duration of the course specified in the CoE.
- Proof of Finances*: Bank statements demonstrating sufficient funds to cover the student's travel expenses and living costs for the preceding 12 months.
- Financial Guarantee*: Documentation providing assurance of financial support.
- GTE Statement: (Given the student's age, immigration officers may focus on parental intentions when assessing the visa application.)

* The specific Documentary Evidence List may vary slightly based on your country of origin. For detailed information, please refer to <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/web-evidentiary-tool>.

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