

Global Engagement





TAFE NSW acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples as the Traditional Custodians of the Land, Rivers and Sea. We acknowledge and pay our respects to the Elders; past, present and emerging of all Nations.

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Who we are

About TAFE NSW

TAFE NSW is the NSW Government's public provider of vocational education and training (VET) and is one of Australia's largest education and training providers. For more than 135 years, we have provided vocational training and university level qualifications, delivering training to 397,000 students every year through 156 learning locations including online via TAFE Digital.

We have more than 25,000 business partnerships helping us produce courses that are industry focused and based on the latest market intelligence.

With more than 3,200 offshore enrolments a year, we are able to offer training and consulting services to government, industry and education partners around the world.

Our internationally recognised courses are accredited under the Australian Qualifications Framework and are highly regarded by industry and employers. We design and deliver customised training programs and services, for major government and commercial clients in Australia and overseas.

Global Engagement

The TAFE NSW International Department manages all aspects of business related to international students and international business functions. The Global Engagement unit operates under this department and specialises in delivering transnational education, global industry partnerships, study tours, and professional development programs. TAFE NSW has developed a large portfolio of successful projects across Asia, Europe, and the Middle East. Our international partnerships and relationships are integral to fulfilling our vision of delivering education and training that changes lives. We do this through collaborative partnerships with institutions around the world, the international exchange of students and ideas, on-shore and off-shore delivery of training courses, and participation in networks with common goals.

TAFE NSW offers training across a number of areas including:

- Agribusiness
- Business (Business and Communications, Finance, Leadership and Management)
- Community Services
- Construction
- Creative and Design Ideation
- Early Childhood Education
- Hospitality, Tourism and Travel
- Hairdressing and Beauty
- Information Technology
- Innovative Manufacturing, Robotics and Science
- Nursing and Allied Health
- Supply Chain and eCommerce



Partner with TAFE NSW

TAFE NSW delivers Australian vocational and education training courses to over 3,800 students worldwide, through our network of global education partners. We specialise in developing joint programs and education pathway partnerships, including industry training.

Let's collaborate

World-class training



We are a high performing organisation with engaged, professional people. We are committed to delivering world-class training, building strong industry networks and work-ready graduates.

Customer first



At TAFE NSW, the customer is at the centre of everything we do. We take pride in exceeding customer expectations, and as our partner, we will provide you with quality, timely, and professional services.

Job-ready



Evolution takes place, fast. We know it's crucial to provide up-to-date, relevant skills that ensure our students are ready for a career. Let us share our expertise and experience with you.

Next-generation



Our team of analysts keep developing new, innovative products and pathways plus provide insights into changing employment patterns and market demands. This allows us to remain agile and dynamic, while meeting the local and global skills demands.

Institute of Applied Technology (IAT)

Australia is facing critical skills shortages across multiple industries, and projections show that 23% of roles will change significantly within the next five years. The Institute of Applied Technology (IAT) was established as a new form of tertiary education, designed to respond rapidly to industry

needs and the changing workplace. Delivered by TAFE NSW in collaboration with universities and industry, the IAT offers future-focused courses that blend practical and theoretical training, giving students highly relevant skills across the digital and construction industries.



Articulation programs

A TAFE NSW Articulation Program means your students can begin their studies without travelling abroad, and complete the course at a TAFE NSW campus in Australia.

A Pathway to Australian Education

An Articulation Program is a pre-arranged agreement between your organisation and TAFE NSW. With an Articulation Program, overseas curricular is assessed against the Australian Regulatory Standards to minimise overlap in course content.

Students already demonstrating competency in units that have been assessed against these Standards will be able to complete the course faster. They can commence study in their home country and move easily into a TAFE NSW higher education or Vocational Education and Training (VET) course.

Benefits to students

Students have the opportunity to:

- start studies in their home country
- simplify the process into a TAFE NSW course
- minimise costs to their study program
- experience living in another country
- benefit from Australia's education system, and
- return home with an Australian nationally recognised qualification.

Participating in an Articulation Program offers students a chance to expand their global network and gain a valuable international experience.

Dongguan Polytechnic, China

In 2024, TAFE NSW partnered with Dongguan Polytechnic in China. This Articulation Program enables students to pursue further studies of an Australian undergraduate degree upon a successful completion of the TAFE NSW Diploma of Accounting program, which is jointly offered by TAFE NSW and Dongguan Polytechnic in China.

King's Cornerstone International College, India

TAFE NSW established a new partnership with King's Cornerstone International College (KCIC) in India, to offer the Diploma of Hospitality Management. This partnership includes an articulation arrangement, creating a pathway for students who successfully complete the Diploma of Hospitality Management to continue their studies in Australia. These students will receive one year of credit towards the TAFE NSW Bachelor of Business (Specialising in Hospitality and Hotel Management), further enhancing their career prospects in the global hospitality industry.



Masterclass Training

TAFE NSW masterclass training actively engages and involves participants in their learning, through the use of roleplay, case studies, group work, and skills practice. Masterclasses can be delivered via connected platforms or in person, and at the completion of each masterclass, participants will receive a TAFE NSW certificate and transcript of study.

Lessons can be delivered with the support of an interpreter and bilingual materials, according to a student's training needs, and academic or industry prerequisites for masterclasses can vary.



Early Childhood Education and Care*

This range of specialised, five-day early childhood education and care masterclasses will address the growing demand for reform and standardisation. These masterclasses are arranged so that students can choose from 14 specific areas of early childhood education and care, to suit their business or educational needs.

Duration	Masterclass	Purpose
5-day	Australian approaches to early childhood education	The foundations of early childhood education in Australia, to establish a framework of best practice.
5-day	Early childhood development and education practice	Facilitating childhood development, by making observations and planning key experiences.
5-day	Babies and toddlers	Key principles and philosophies of the five main areas in early childhood education.
5-day	Child development 0 to 6 months	Age-appropriate development and learning optimisation for children aged 0 to 6 months.
5-day	Child development 6 to 12 months	Age-appropriate progressive development and the next stages of learning for children aged 6 to 12 months.
5-day	Child development 12 to 24 months	Age-appropriate development and learning milestones for 12 to 24 months.
5-day	Child development 24 to 36 months	Age-appropriate development and practical interactions for children aged 24 to 36 months.
5-day	Early childhood development	Planning and developing strategies to holistically develop the five main areas of early childhood development.
5-day	Play as learning	How play-based approaches can be planned and taught, to support and extend a child's learning and development.
5-day	Play spaces	Consideration for indoor and outdoor play spaces, that are inclusive and promote competency and independence.
5-day	Partnerships with families	Creating effective communication strategies with families, to support child development.
5-day	Working with the 0-5 year old brain	STEM learning and developing children's thinking and problem-solving skills.
5-day	Observation in the programming and review cycle	The range of ways to observe children and effective techniques for planning and documenting experiences.
5-day	High quality early childhood education in Australia	Exploring the National Quality Framework and what it means for early childhood service providers.



Health and Aged Care*

Australia has an increasingly aging population, and this masterclass will provide students with an essential introduction into contemporary best practices for the thriving aged care industry.

Duration	Masterclass	Purpose
5-day	Orientation to aged care practice and skills	Promoting positive aging, wellbeing, and concept of 'person-centred care'.
3-day	Caring for a person with dementia	Understanding dementia and how to provide effective care.
3-day	Working with a person with a disability	Maximising independence, restorative care, and rehabilitation through a positive and active approach to individual abilities.
3-day	Promoting wellbeing	Strategies to support psychological, physical, and social engagement for an aging population.
5-day	Assist with health issues – Diabetes	Understanding and supporting chronic health conditions and the multi-disciplinary approach to diabetes management.
5-day	Assist with daily living	Nutrition and effective self-care techniques for the older person.
5-day	Communicating with the older person and family	Effective communication techniques to promote a consultative and collaborative care program with families.
3-day	Caring for the person at end stage of life	Providing a holistic and supportive service at the end of a person's life.



Professional Development*

These masterclasses are tailored to your workforce and can be delivered on-site as a cost-effective, time-efficient professional development solution. TAFE NSW provides training for your organisation's needs.

Duration	Masterclass	Purpose
5-day	Leadership and management	Effective leadership techniques and personal skills for decision makers.
5-day	Online and blended delivery	Essential skills for building relationships and delivering training via connected delivery platforms.
10-day	Capability development for VET teachers	Two, five-day programs developing competency-based teaching and assessment skills for teachers.



On campus and online specialised English program*

TAFE NSW English Language Centre offers intensive online English programs, helping students achieve course outcomes and improve proficiency in VET subjects like hospitality, aged care, nursing, and more.

Lesson	Masterclass
Unit 1	Grammar, vocabulary, listening.
Unit 2	Grammar, vocabulary, reading.
Unit 3	Functional language – Speaking.
Unit 4	Functional language – Speaking.

This is a sample week overview, based on a 12-hour delivery schedule. Students will also be required to complete tasks outside class, through collaborative tasks and self-directed study.





Global Education partnerships

There are a number of different ways to partner with TAFE NSW International, including targeted short-course training or pathways to internationally recognised qualifications. Arrangements can be customised to suit the needs of a specific group or organisation, with online, onshore and offshore delivery.

They are a great way for an organisation to expand educational or professional development offerings.

For more information, contact the Global Engagement team today at globalengagement@tafensw.edu.au.

Our global education partnerships include:

Fiji National University, Fiji

www.fnu.ac.fj



Fiji National University (FNU) is the largest and first national university in Fiji. With more than 1,600 staff, FNU specialises in technical and vocational training, with a focus on qualifications for real jobs, while providing pathways to higher qualifications.

TAFE NSW has been in partnership with the Fiji National Training and Productivity Centre (NTPC), now part of FNU, since 1998, offering a variety of Australian equivalent courses across various campuses, including qualifications in Business, Information Technology, Tourism and Hospitality.

GATE Polytechnic Academy, Nepal

gate.edu.np



GATE is an award-winning Tourism and Hospitality academy in Kathmandu, Nepal. TAFE NSW is proud to have been partnering with them since 2015, via a benchmarking and recognition program for the Certificate III in Commercial Cookery (SIT30821).

INTI International College Penang, Malaysia

newinti.edu.my/campuses/inti-international-college-penang



TAFE NSW is proud to have partnered with INTI International College since 1998. This partnership provides a cooperative distance delivery program of the TAFE NSW Accounting qualifications to Malaysian students, who can then pathway to further university study in both Malaysia and Australia. Training resources are customised for use in the INTI classrooms in Penang, and TAFE Digital teachers visit Malaysia regularly to provide ongoing support and quality assurance of program delivery.

Guangdong Mechanical and Electrical College (GMEC), China



gdmec.edu.cn

Guangdong Mechanical and Electrical College (GMEC) is a higher education vocational college. With tourism continuing to be a growing and thriving industry, this partnership with TAFE NSW enables GMEC to offer the Diploma of Travel and Tourism Management (SIT50121).

Ningbo City College of Vocational Technology/Ningbo Foreign Affairs School, China



www.nbcc.cn www.nbfas.cn

Since 2011, TAFE NSW has partnered with Ningbo City College of Vocational Technology (NCC) and Ningbo Foreign Affairs School (NBFAS) to jointly deliver pathway programs in English language studies and vocational qualifications. Successful students graduate with English language proficiency and Advanced Diploma qualifications, which pathway with advanced standing into Australian universities that recognise TAFE NSW qualifications.

Professional development opportunities for teaching staff from Australia and China has facilitated the exchange of training methodologies, and successful collaboration on course design.

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Wang Yong, graduate of the TAFE NSW Advanced Diploma of Marketing and Communications partnership program at Ningbo Foreign Affairs School, Ningbo, China

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Third Party Agreements

TAFE NSW is committed to fostering global educational exchanges. We do this through our partnerships with other international education organisations. These exchanges offer your organisation the benefit of TAFE NSW specialised training and industry knowledge.

With our Third-Party Agreement Program, your organisation delivers part or all of a nationally recognised TAFE NSW qualification in your country. This means that students can gain a TAFE NSW education without the added expense of travelling overseas. Many of these programs include English language training before students embark on their courses of study.

Examples of our Programs

Fiji National University, Fiji



TAFE NSW has partnered with Fiji National University since 1998.

This program has allowed Fiji National University to provide cost-effective access to Australian qualifications to more than 7,000 students, contributing to a highly skilled workforce for Fiji.

Through the Third-Party Agreement Program, the university delivers TAFE NSW qualifications in many subject areas including:

- business
- hospitality management
- commercial cookery
- information technology
- travel and tourism management
- leadership and management, and
- human resource management.

Groworx, Philippines



TAFE NSW partnered with Groworx in the Philippines to address the shortage of aged-care, disability and healthcare workers.

Our Third-Party Agreement Program with Groworx focuses on training students in the Philippines to upskill them and prepare them for work in Regional NSW.

Groworx students benefit from:

- an accredited Australian qualification
- no upfront costs

Shijiazhuang Vocational College of Technology and Information, China



In 2024, TAFE NSW established a partnership with Shijiazhuang Vocational College of Technology and Information in China, to jointly deliver the Diploma of Accounting.

This Third-Party Agreement Program combines the strengths of both institutions to deliver accounting education and training. This program provides students with qualifications that are recognised in both China and Australia.

Recognition of Prior Learning

Another type of Third-Party Agreement Program is recognition of prior learning.

This means where we provide students with credit for equivalent skills and knowledge attained at your institution and a pathway to a TAFE NSW qualification.

Recognition of prior learning is best suited to industry sectors that can be benchmarked to the Australian standards. It may be used to identify any training gaps between the qualifications for in-country gap training.

One example is with our partner in Nepal.

The Global Academy of Tourism and Hospitality Education (GATE), Nepal



Students studying at the Global Academy of Tourism and Hospitality Education may receive recognition of prior learning for their studies towards a TAFE NSW Certificate III in Commercial Cookery course.

Since the start of this program, over 70 students have graduated from this course with an Australian qualification without leaving their home country.



Study Tours

TAFE NSW Study Tours offer a wide variety of programs, either virtually or through in-person programs in Australia. Study tours are unique opportunities to get hands-on learning in Australian industries, and can be customised to suit your specific requirements. They offer participants the chance to gain valuable on-the-job skills, alongside a new cultural experience and global exposure.

TAFE NSW Study Tours cater to a wide range of in-demand sectors and course areas. Our in-person Study Tours are a great way for participants to get practical knowledge of Australian industries and valuable on-the-job training. We also offer virtual Study Tours across multiple disciplines, including our specialised English programs.

All Study Tours include a comprehensive orientation session and access to our student support facilities.

Three-day TAFE NSW VET online taster program

Our three-day, online course showcases the excellent delivery TAFE NSW provides for all vocational education and training (VET). Over each of the three days, the program consists of two, 2-hour sessions, totalling 12 hours in all.

The course teaches the Australian context of all the industry sectors represented.

Sample online course area programs include:

- early childhood education and care
- individual support and aged care
- hospitality management in Australia
- catering services and commercial cookery
- Australian red wines
- introduction to property valuation.



Study Tour program partners

USA



Gateway Technical College

Nine days of VET tasters in accounting and business, communication services, vet nursing, nursing, and electrical engineering.

Denmark



IBC International Business College

6-week pathway to further education study program.

Aalborg Technical High School

12-week pathway to further education study program.

Japan



Osaka University of Pharmaceutical

English language and pharmacy study tour.

Nissan Yokohama Automotive College

Automotive practical experience.

Sapporo Kokusai University

Early Childhood Education and English language with industry partner visits.

People's Republic of China



Jiangsu Agri-Animal Husbandry Vocational College

12-week English and Animal Care program.

Guangdong Polytechnic of Water Resources and Electric Engineering

Two-week VET teacher professional development program in civil engineering.

Taiwan



Hungkuang University

5-week Animal Studies program with industry visits.

South Korea



Chungnam, Jeollabuk-do, Ulsan, Busan and Gwangju Education Offices

From 8 to 12-week of Global Internship Program comprised of English and VET practical training.

Korea Polytechnics

TAE and competency-based assessment masterclasses, delivered to Korean VET teachers, in Sydney and in Seoul.

Korean Council for University College Education (KCCE)

Global internship program, eight-week English and hospitality course.

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Ms Sin-Syuan Lee, Taiwan Hungkuang University

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