


International Student Guide 2026





In the spirit of reconciliation, TAFE NSW acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples as the Traditional Custodians of Country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples today.

Tamarama Beach, Eora Nation.

Sydney's Eastern Suburbs, NSW: traditional lands of the Bidjigal and Gadigal Peoples.

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Achieve more with TAFE NSW

TAFE NSW is a vibrant, diverse and dynamic community that values learning new skills to achieve career goals. Whether you want to improve your English skills, study for a career, or complete a degree, TAFE NSW is the place for practical, real world skills that employers want.

For over 140 years, we have stood apart through our trusted reputation as the largest Government public provider of vocational education and training (VET) in Australia. This means you can be assured that our nationally accredited courses are government guaranteed.

As an international student, you will be safe and supported throughout your journey at TAFE NSW, with programs designed to help you succeed. With locations across New South Wales, wherever you choose to study you will find a rich and rewarding experience waiting for you at TAFE NSW.

How to use this guide

1. Learn about TAFE NSW

TAFE stands for Technical and Further Education. Discover why TAFE NSW can provide the best start to your dream career. Learn about our teachers, locations, courses – and why you can feel safe choosing TAFE NSW.

Start thinking about where you would like to live, study and work in New South Wales (NSW), and get excited about launching your new career.

- Why choose TAFE NSW? Page 4

2. Decide on a course and qualification

Find your ideal course using the profiles in this guide for inspiration. Visit tafensw.edu.au/international to discover all your options. Then choose the qualification level you require, whether certificate, diploma, advanced diploma, or bachelor degree.

TAFE NSW also offers English language courses, so you can improve your English and prepare for your studies.

- English language courses: Pages 10-11
- Course areas: Pages 12-69, please refer to contents page
- TAFE NSW Degrees: Page 70

3. Choose your TAFE NSW location

Each TAFE NSW location offers its own unique qualities. Visit tafensw.edu.au/international/study/locations to find out more

- TAFE NSW locations: Page 8-9

4. Check the entry requirements and fees

Before you apply for a course, ensure that you meet all the entry requirements. You can find the course details, entry requirements, locations, intakes, and the course fee on the [TAFE NSW International website](https://tafensw.edu.au/international).

Note that you may need to take an English test before enrolling in a TAFE NSW course, depending on visa requirements and your English language level.

- Your enrolment: entry requirements, visas and fees: Pages 73-76

5. Apply

Once you have decided on your course and location, you're ready to apply. You can do this through an education agent, online, or by email. The most popular method is to apply through a registered TAFE NSW education agent.

- Application Process: Page 73



Why choose TAFE NSW?



80%
employer
satisfaction

Employers are satisfied with the quality of the nationally recognised training we deliver.¹



87%
of graduates
would recommend
TAFE NSW

as a training provider.³



44%
of new
jobs created

over the 10 years to 2034 are forecasted to come via VET.²



90%
graduate
satisfaction

with overall quality of training.³

Source: 1 NCVER - Employers' use and views of the VET System 2023 - TAFE in NSW. 2 Jobs and Skills Australia - VET Workforce Study, October 2024. 3 NCVER Student Outcomes 2024 NSW graduates (www.ncver.edu.au/research-and-statistics/data/databuilder#sos-tva).

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Pathways to success

Are you looking to fast-track your career? Don't waste time with false starts or wrong turns. Make every day count, with a TAFE NSW pathway. Whether you're preparing for work or want to undertake further study, want to develop new skills, or pursue a specific career outcome, we have the perfect pathway for you. Your journey will be tailored to your unique combination of skills, experience, study preferences, and career goals. So take a moment to explore our most popular entry points, see what fits you, and start planning your future today.



English Courses

tafensw.edu.au/international/study/courses/english

TAFE NSW offers intensive English language courses at government-owned and operated English Language Centres across NSW.



Certificate and Diplomas

tafensw.edu.au/international/study/courses/certificate-advanced-diploma

TAFE NSW offers a range of nationally recognised vocational qualifications including certificate, diploma and advanced diploma courses.



TAFE NSW Degrees

tafensw.edu.au/international/study/courses/degrees

TAFE NSW has a range of higher education degrees and diplomas to choose from, across a number of different campuses. Credit transfers allow graduates of some diploma and advanced diploma courses a pathway into accredited TAFE NSW undergraduate degrees.



University Pathways

tafensw.edu.au/international/study/courses/pathways

TAFE NSW has credit transfer agreements with a number of Australian universities. This means these universities will recognise your previous studies at TAFE NSW. These partner universities offer guaranteed entry with credit transfer for eligible students. How much credit you are eligible for varies depending on your course, chosen institution and the grades achieved.



Student support services



Disability services

tafensw.edu.au/disability

TAFE NSW Disabilities Services ensure that students with a disability have access, support, and equal opportunities while studying. Disability Teacher Consultants will assist with providing reasonable adjustment based on your individual needs and the course in which you are enrolled. Disability Teacher Consultants can also help with assistive and adaptive technology needs. Additional fees may apply.



Counselling and career development services

tafensw.edu.au/counselling

The TAFE NSW Counselling and Career Development Service is free and confidential* and is designed to help you with strategies to get the most from your course and studies. Prospective TAFE NSW students are able to access the service to assist with course choice and career planning. TAFE NSW students are able to access a range of services to assist in career development and personal support.



Learning support

tafensw.edu.au/study-support

TAFE NSW provides valuable learner support through 24/7 access to LinkedIn Learning, via Smarthinking that connects you to subject specialists, and the Read & Write App.



Scholarships

tafensw.edu.au/international/enrol/scholarships

International students may be eligible for a scholarship to support studies at TAFE NSW. All scholarship opportunities, eligibility requirements and closing dates are updated regularly on our webpage.

*Limits to confidentiality include risk of harm to self or others, and where there is a legal requirement to provide information.



Safe places for learning and growth

tafensw.edu.au/study/support-services/study-support

At TAFE NSW, there are plenty of study spaces and opportunities to network and socialise, including cafés, gyms, bookshops, galleries and exhibition spaces.



Jobs Connect

tafensw.edu.au/student-services/jobs-connect

Jobs Connect is a free service, helping TAFE NSW learners take their next career step by providing recruitment support and connecting them with top employers. The Jobs Connect team will help you land the job you want by providing you with the skills to stand out throughout the recruitment process, including:

- Understand the recruitment process
- Be exposed to employment opportunities while you study
- Have recruitment resources at your fingertips.



Library Services

tafensw.libguides.com

When you study with us, you'll gain access to our statewide network of library spaces and the latest digital and print resources. Our qualified library teams provide face-to-face and online support through:

- Unlimited access to our eResources anytime you need. This includes eBooks, journals, and databases.
- Our 'Ask a Librarian' service. You can use this service to connect with a librarian online, or research our Frequently Asked Questions.
- Support with research, bibliography and referencing using our online library.
- Access to computers, software, Wi-Fi, study areas, photocopying, printing and more.



Childcare Services

tafensw.edu.au/student-services/childcare-services

TAFE NSW has established campus-based Children's Centres, so your child can learn while you study and work. Our Centres are licensed to provide long day care for children from six weeks to under six years under the Education and Care Services National Regulations. Our positive learning environment is based on the National Early Years Learning Framework, which guides our practice.



Work placement

tafensw.edu.au/international

Some of our courses require additional skill development that can only be achieved through work placements. Work placements are opportunities for students to develop their skills in a real world, workplace environment. Students have an incredible opportunity to build valuable industry contacts that could lead to further work opportunities.



International Customer Experience Team

tafensw.edu.au/international/support/services

Your dedicated International Customer Experience Coordinator will organise your pre-arrival as well as your international orientation when you arrive at TAFE NSW, answer all questions about your study program, visa obligations, help to resolve any problems and assist you in accessing other support services.

Choose a NSW location

Australia is a culturally diverse country, with people from many different backgrounds living and working together. Whichever TAFE NSW location you choose, you will have opportunities for social and recreational activities with local students through the International Customer Experience Coordinator.



Sydney

Sydney is the capital of New South Wales and one of Australia's largest cities. It is best known for the Sydney Opera House, Darling Harbour, Sydney Harbour Bridge, and the Royal Botanic Garden.

The Sydney region is bordered by beautiful coastlines and inner city suburbs boasting lively theatre experiences, great restaurants, exciting nightlife and a vibrant cultural scene.



Western Sydney

Located to the west of the Sydney CBD (Central Business District), the Western Sydney region is one of NSW's diverse cultural hubs. The region is experiencing significant growth and is developing the industries and communities of the future.

Encompassing significant areas of national parks and waterways, the Western Sydney region is bordered by the world heritage listed areas of the Blue Mountains, including the Three Sisters.

International students can choose from more than 30 locations across New South Wales.
tafensw.edu.au/international/study/locations



Northern NSW

Northern NSW is a regional hub fostering innovative, creative, and technology-based businesses. It is home to charming country towns, idyllic farmlands, Australian wildlife, and beautiful coastlines.

Expanding to the Queensland border, and home to award-winning wine regions and famous beaches, Northern NSW offers students an amazing opportunity to experience regional Australia, including beautiful heritage sites and ancient rainforests.

Southern NSW

Extending south from Sydney to the state border, the rolling hills and breathtaking ocean views of the Southern NSW region are a fantastic backdrop to your studies. Studying in the Southern region enables students to develop skills related to the industries that these communities support, such as advanced manufacturing, ICT, tourism, defence, and healthcare.

Western NSW

The Western region has iconic rural and outback landscapes to explore, as well as historical villages and townships. Travelling to Western NSW is made easy by air, road, and rail connections. You can journey to the heart of NSW and experience rich Indigenous culture, visit World Heritage listed national parks as well as experience the iconic Australian outback.

International students can choose from more than 30 locations across New South Wales.

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English Language Courses

TAFE NSW can help you meet the English language entry requirements of your chosen vocational or higher education course. Our English language courses offer flexible study options and commence every Monday, 50 weeks of the year.

Once you successfully complete your English course, you will be confident in your ability to communicate, as well as automatically satisfy the English language entry requirements of your chosen TAFE NSW vocational or higher education course. You can study English as a stand-alone course, or package it with a TAFE NSW degree, diploma, or certificate course.



Strong study support

When you enrol, you will enjoy access to all campus facilities and online practice activities, as well as the support of our highly experienced and qualified teachers who can develop your reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills.

General English Program (Beginner to Advanced)

This course helps to develop your confidence in communicating in English, and is suitable for students from beginners to advanced. Successful completion of General English gives you direct entry into TAFE NSW vocational courses that have an IELTS 6.0 entry requirement.

Course No./National Code	Course Name	Duration	Award Level	Fee (\$AUD)
049258C	General English Program	Up to 50 weeks (20 hours per week: face-to-face)	TAFE Statement	\$340 per week (when packaged with a vocational and/or Higher Education course at TAFE NSW) \$420 per week (standalone course)

The tuition fee is payable in advance. If your application for this program is successful, you will receive a letter of offer with payment details.

English for Academic Purposes

This course aims to improve your English language proficiency and academic strategies for successful participation in academic and Higher Education courses.

Please note, the length of your English course will depend on your English proficiency at the time of enrolment, your progress during the course, and the entry requirements for the course that you want to study afterwards.

For detailed course information and English language entry requirements, please visit tafensw.edu.au/international

Course No./National Code	Course Name	Duration	Award Level	Fee (\$AUD)
0101064	English for Academic Purposes	Up to 20 weeks (20 hours per week: face-to-face)	TAFE Statement	\$340 per week (when packaged with a vocational and/or Higher Education course at TAFE NSW) \$420 per week (standalone course)

The tuition fee is payable in advance. If your application for this program is successful, you will receive a letter of offer with payment details.

Visit the website for the latest course information www.tafensw.edu.au/international/courses/english-courses.

A typical week in an English class

The best learning results come from mixing teaching methods, which is why you will read, write, listen, and participate in group discussions and conversations. With 20 hours per week of face to face study, you will learn English easier and faster at TAFE NSW.

TAFE NSW English Language Centres



Sydney and Regional centres: Ultimo, Newcastle (Tighes Hill), Wollongong and Kingscliff*



Regional centre: Newcastle (Tighes Hill)

*English for Academic Purposes not offered at Kingscliff.



Study & Career Pathways

TAFE NSW offers courses to help you develop the skills and knowledge you need to progress further in your studies. Whether you’re hoping to continue to a higher-level course to improve your employment opportunities, or are seeking university entry qualifications, we have a course that can help you succeed.

The Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation (TPC) is a university preparation course that can give you a Tertiary Entrance Score (TES), as well as effective writing, study and research skills. You’ll also learn valuable skills in how to manage your time effectively, think critically, and behave in an appropriate manner in a learning environment, giving you the confidence to take your next step on your study or career journey.



Widely recognised

The vast majority of universities accept the TAFE NSW Tertiary Preparation Certificate (TPC) as an entry qualification.

Study & Career Pathways					
Course	Qualification	Duration	Fee (\$AUD)	Intake	Campus
Tertiary Preparation Course Code: 11225NAT CRICOS Code: 114626G National Code: 11225NAT	Certificate IV	1 year	\$18,300	Feb	Ultimo





Building & Construction



Industry growth

Australia's construction industry is forecast to reach \$554 billion in revenue by 2029-30.[^]

More than half the world's population live in cities. With the increase in urbanisation and continued growth in population, the development of our environment into liveable and sustainable spaces that will accommodate diverse and growing communities is vital.

There are countless career options within the building, construction, and property industries. Study for a career in this area, and you will have the chance to design, innovate, create, and use your skills to help build and shape the future.



Strong industry connections

TAFE NSW maintains partnerships with major projects such as Western Sydney Airport Skills Exchange, as well as peak industry bodies including the Master Builders Association, Housing Industry Association, and Australian Property Institute.

[^] Source: IBISWorld 2025, Construction in Australia.



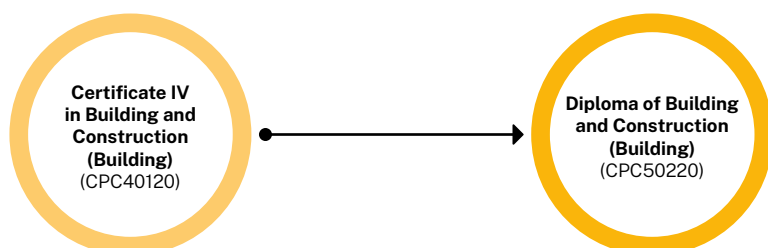
Building & Construction

With the current shortage of qualified construction managers within the building industry throughout Australia, there has never been a better time to get into construction. Develop your understanding of how to apply building and construction plans and ensure they comply with building standards and codes. Become familiar with practical considerations like how to estimate costs and order building materials. A TAFE NSW course will help you develop the skills and knowledge to manage building projects, including selecting contractors, contract management, overseeing work quality, and liaising with clients. Completing qualifications in building and construction can lead to a building contractor's licence and can give you the freedom to set up your own business or lead to a career in project management.

Is it right for you?	Courses offered include	Potential career opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you creative and imaginative? • Do you have an interest in design and architecture? • Are you a keen problem solver? • Are you good at time management? • Do you enjoy a variety of work? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building and Construction (Building) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Site Manager/ Supervisor • Builder • Construction Manager

Example study journey

To find out more information on duration and costs – visit tafensw.edu.au/international.





Building Design

From dreaming big to seeing the final brick laid, studying a TAFE NSW course in residential drafting and building design can lead to an exciting and rewarding career working on infrastructure projects, commercial and industrial buildings, or someone’s dream home. Gain sought-after digital design skills using popular 3D CAD software like Revit and ArchiCAD to develop working drawings and building plans for new constructions and renovations, or to work under an accredited building designer or architect.



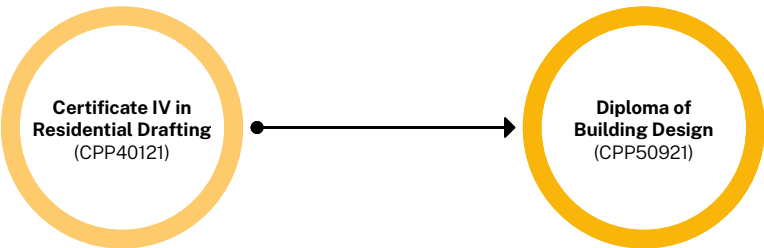
Earning potential

The average annual salary of building designer jobs in Australia ranges from \$80,000-\$90,000.[^]

Is it right for you?	Courses offered include	Potential career opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are you creative and imaginative?• Do you have an interest in design and architecture?• Are you a keen problem solver?• Are you good at time management?• Do you enjoy a variety of work?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Residential Drafting• Building Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Architectural Technician• Draftsperson• Building Designer• Kitchen and Bathroom Designer• Structural Steel Detailer• Residential CAD Draftsperson

Example study journey

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[^] Source: SEEK 2025 www.seek.com.au/career-advice/role/building-designer/salary
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Surveying

By studying surveying at TAFE NSW, you'll learn how to collect spatial data using global navigation satellite systems (GNSS), and operate spatial software applications. You'll perform simple surveying and spatial computations, learn to conduct geodetic surveys, and design basic engineering structures. Surveying qualifications can lead to careers in a range of different industries and sectors, from roads and mining, to residential or defence.



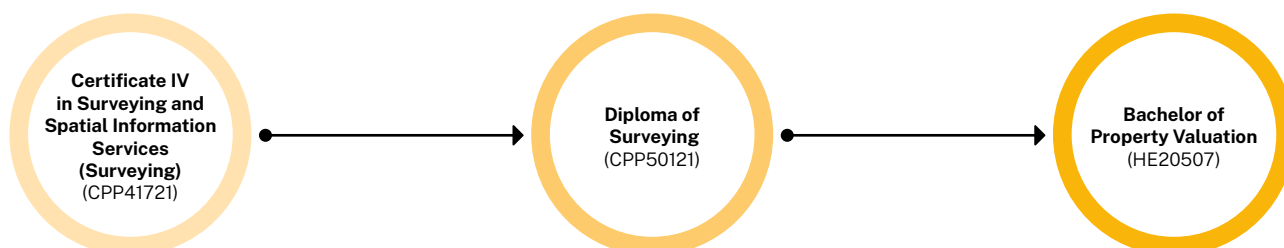
Industry growth

The surveying industry is forecast to grow 1.2% annualised over five years to 2029-30, to reach \$4.1 billion in revenue.*

Is it right for you?	Courses offered include	Potential career opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you enjoy practical work? • Do you have good organisational skills? • Are you an excellent communicator? • Are you professional and ethical? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surveying 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Designer • Architectural Draftsperson • CAD Technician • Building Information Modeler • Surveyor Technician/Town Planner • Geographic Information Services (GIS) Assistant • Surveyor's Assistant • Spatial Services Assistant

Example study journey

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* Source: IBISWorld 2025, M6922 Surveying and Mapping Services in Australia.



Building Design

Course	Qualification	Duration	Fee (\$AUD)	Intake	Campus
Residential Drafting Course Code:CPP40121 CRICOS Code:108532H National Code:CPP40121	Certificate IV	1 year	\$14,000	Feb, Jul	Ultimo
Building Design Course Code:CPP50921 CRICOS Code:112055J National Code:CPP50921	Diploma	1 year	\$26,325	Feb, Jul	Ultimo

Building & Construction

Course	Qualification	Duration	Fee (\$AUD)	Intake	Campus
Building and Construction (Building) Course Code:CPC40120 CRICOS Code:104667C National Code:CPC40120	Certificate IV	1 year	\$17,300	Feb	Granville
				Feb, Jul	Nirimba Ultimo
Building and Construction (Building) Course Code:CPC50220 CRICOS Code:104673E National Code:CPC50220	Diploma	1 year	\$25,175	Feb	Granville
				Feb, Jul	Nirimba Ultimo

Surveying

Course	Qualification	Duration	Fee (\$AUD)	Intake	Campus
Surveying and Spatial Information Services (Surveying) Course Code:CPP41721 CRICOS Code:105096C National Code:CPP41721	Certificate IV	0.5 year	\$13,550	Jul	Ultimo
Surveying Course Code:CPP50121 CRICOS Code:105240M National Code:CPP50121	Diploma	1 year	\$27,550	Feb	Ultimo





Business, Accounting & Finance



Job opportunities

Australia's Financial and Insurance Services industry is forecast to grow by 41,200 jobs by May 2029.[^]

From the point of conception to the point of sale, the varied roles of business and finance underpin all sectors of the Australian economy. The skills you develop and fine-tune will open countless career doors, no matter what your passion.

Whether you are interested in small or large enterprises, specialist work or general management roles, TAFE NSW offers a range of business, accounting and finance qualifications that provide insights into organisational productivity and business success. Focus your skills on accounting and finance, marketing and communications, or sales and retail. Provide specialist business administration support, or learn to lead and manage a team to ensure your business is organised for ongoing success. Whatever your passion or direction, your knowledge will be transferable across multiple industries, ensuring your career progresses.



Strong study pathways

TAFE NSW offers a range of business and finance related degree programs, with credit from our diploma courses.

[^] Source: Jobs and Skills Australia. www.jobsandskills.gov.au/data/employment-projections



It was the teachers who gave me the confidence to continue my study. Their caring and supportive methods ensured that I believed in myself and my abilities – something money can't buy.

Gilda, Financial Planning

Accounting & Finance

There is strong demand in the public and private sector for highly trained accounting and finance professionals. Expertise in accounting and finance is essential for both business and personal success. TAFE NSW offers a wide variety of courses in this sector, giving you the skills and knowledge to become an industry leader, specialising in accounting, banking, investment, financial planning, mortgage, and stockbroking in Australia and overseas. You'll dive into the essential aspects of accounting, from processing financial transactions to creating intricate financial reports, and gain practical training with industry-standard software that may include MYOB, XERO, and Excel, to prepare you for real world accounting tasks.

Is it right for you?

- Do you want to help others become financially successful?
- Are you good at problem solving?
- Is money your passion?
- Do you enjoy working with numbers?
- Are you able to analyse information?
- Are you well organised?

Courses offered include

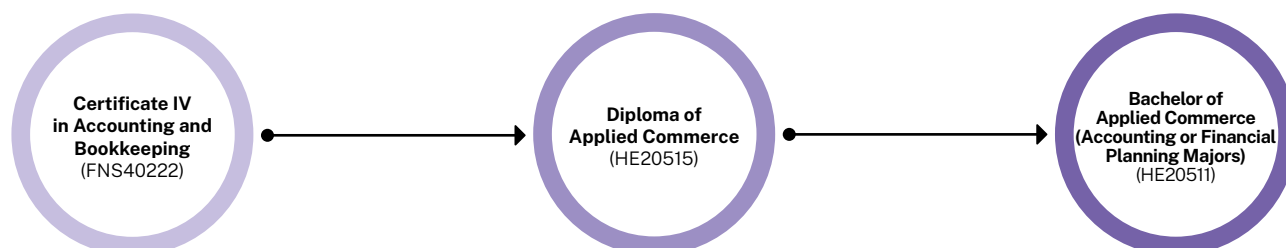
- Accounting and Bookkeeping
- Accounting/Financial Planning
- Applied Commerce

Potential career opportunities

- Financial Planner
- Accountant
- Mortgage Broker
- Bank Manager
- Budget Manager
- Payroll Manager
- Financial Auditor/Analyst
- Bookkeeper
- Accounts Supervisor
- Accounts Payable Officer
- Accounts Receivable Officer
- BAS Agent - Bookkeeper
- Payroll Officer

Example study journey

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Business

Whether you're just starting out or already have experience working in an office environment, a TAFE NSW business course will provide you with the administrative skills, operational execution, and team management skills and knowledge you need to succeed. Develop initiative, judgement, and strong organisational that give you the ability to take control of yours, and your team's, busy workload. You'll also learn how to manage business operational plans and monitor operational performance.



Industry demand

The demand for leadership programs in Australia is projected to grow at an annualised 9.4% from 2025-2033.[^]

Is it right for you?

- Are you a team player?
- Are you interested in problem solving?
- Are you well organised?
- Are you a good communicator?
- Do you love to lead?
- Are you driven?

Courses offered include

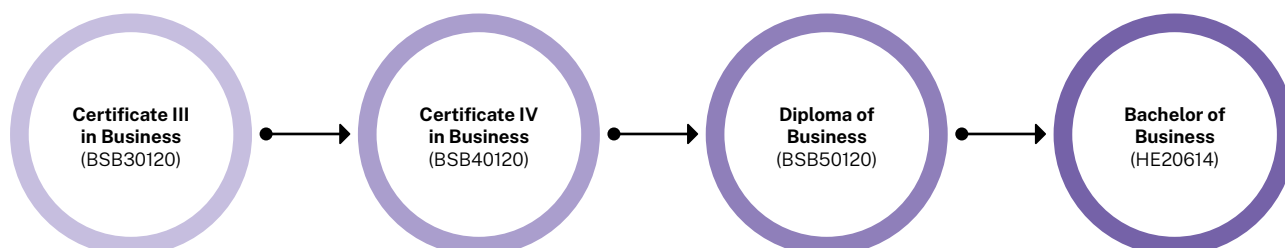
- Business
- Business (Administration)

Potential career opportunities

- Executive Officer
- Executive Assistant
- Office Manager
- Office Administrator

Example study journey

To find out more information on duration and costs – visit [tafensw.edu.au/international](https://www.tafensw.edu.au/international).



[^] Source: Fortune Business Insights 2025.



Marketing & Communications

Launch or grow an exciting career in the dynamic and diverse marketing and communications industry. Learn how to research and analyse consumer behaviour, interpret market trends and identify marketing opportunities. Not only will you get the marketing skills to succeed, but you'll also learn how to grow your leadership skills and manage a team, as well as create budgets and financial plans.



Job opportunities

Employment growth in advertising and marketing is expected to increase 11.8% from 2023 to 2028.[^]

Is it right for you?	Courses offered include	Potential career opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you enjoy working with people? • Do you have excellent communication skills? • Are you professional and ethical? • Do you have good analytical skills? • Are you creative? • Do you enjoy being innovative? • Do you enjoy showing initiative? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing and Communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing Manager or Coordinator • Assistant Brand Manager • Market Research Analyst • Public Relations Executive • Account Coordinator • Media Buyer or Planner • Client Services or Account Manager • Social Media Strategist • User Experience Manager • Digital Marketing Manager • Marketing Assistant

Example study journey

To find out more information on duration and costs – visit tafensw.edu.au/international.



[^] Source: NSW Government 2024, ANZSCO 2251 Advertising and Marketing Professionals.



Real Estate & Valuation

Enrolling in our real estate courses opens the door to a career in a continuously evolving and dynamic industry. Whether you aspire to become a licensed real estate agent, property manager or buyer's agent, TAFE NSW provides the pathway to turn your passion into a successful profession.



Job opportunities

Australia's Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services industry is forecast to grow by 18,900 jobs by May 2029.[^]

Is it right for you?

- Are you well organised?
- Do you enjoy working with people from diverse backgrounds?
- Are you goal oriented?
- Do you enjoy developing relationships?

Courses offered include

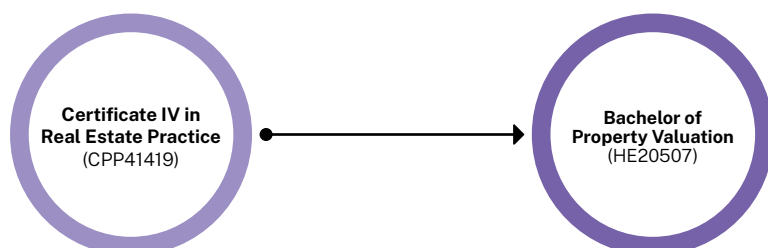
- Real Estate Practice
- Property Valuation

Potential career opportunities

- Real Estate Agent
- Property Manager
- Property Valuer
- Strata Manager
- Real Estate Administration Assistant
- Marketing Administration Assistant

Example study journey

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[^] Source: Jobs and Skills Australia.

Accounting & Finance

Course	Qualification	Duration	Fee (\$AUD)	Intake	Campus
Accounting and Bookkeeping Course Code:FNS40222 CRICOS Code:109952B National Code:FNS40222	Certificate IV	0.5 year	\$9,350	Feb, Jul	Ultimo
				Jul	Granville Meadowbank
Applied Commerce Course Code:HE20515 CRICOS Code:094910F National Code:NOCODE	Diploma	1 year	\$22,240	Feb, Jul	Ultimo
Applied Commerce - Accounting Major Course Code:HE20511A CRICOS Code:094909K National Code:NOCODE	Bachelor Degree	3 years	\$52,080	Feb, Jul	Ultimo
Applied Commerce - Accounting Major Course Code:HE20511AC CRICOS Code:094909K National Code:NOCODE	Bachelor Degree	2 years	\$34,720	Feb, Jul	Ultimo
Applied Commerce Accounting and Financial Planning - (Double Majors) Course Code:HE20511DM CRICOS Code:094909K National Code:NOCODE	Bachelor Degree	2.5 years	\$43,400	Feb	Ultimo
Applied Commerce - Financial Planning Major Course Code:HE20511FP CRICOS Code:094909K National Code:NOCODE	Bachelor Degree	3 years	\$52,080	Feb, Jul	Ultimo
Applied Commerce - Financial Planning Major Course Code:HE20511FPL CRICOS Code:094909K National Code:NOCODE	Bachelor Degree	2 years	\$34,720	Feb, Jul	Ultimo

Business

Course	Qualification	Duration	Fee (\$AUD)	Intake	Campus
Business Course Code:BSB30120 CRICOS Code:108528D National Code:BSB30120	Certificate III	0.5 year	\$7,950	Feb, Jul	Ultimo
				Jul	Granville, Liverpool
Business Course Code:BSB40120 CRICOS Code:108527E National Code:BSB40120	Certificate IV	0.5 year	\$8,050	Feb, Jul	Granville, Meadowbank Ultimo
				Jul	Newcastle (Tighes Hill)
Business Course Code:BSB50120 CRICOS Code:108538B National Code:BSB50120	Diploma	0.5 year	\$8,300	Feb, Jul	Newcastle (Tighes Hill) Ultimo
				Jul	Liverpool, Granville
Business Course Code:HE20612 CRICOS Code:092520C National Code:NOCODE	Diploma	1 year	\$22,240	Feb	Granville
				Feb, Jul	Ultimo
Business Course Code:HE20614 CRICOS Code:092518G National Code:NOCODE	Bachelor Degree	3 years	\$52,080	Feb, Jul	Granville Ultimo
Business Course Code:HE20614S CRICOS Code:092518G National Code:NOCODE	Bachelor Degree	2 year	\$34,720	Feb	Ultimo
				Jul	Granville
Business specialising in Hospitality and Hotel Management - (Part of a package) Course Code:HE20614HM CRICOS Code:092518G National Code:NOCODE	Bachelor Degree	2 year	\$34,720	Feb, Jul	Ultimo
Business (Administration) Course Code:BSB40120BA CRICOS Code:108527E National Code:BSB40120	Certificate IV	0.5 year	\$8,050	Feb, Jul	Ultimo

Marketing & Communication

Course	Qualification	Duration	Fee (\$AUD)	Intake	Campus
Marketing and Communication Course Code:BSB40820 CRICOS Code:108529C National Code:BSB40820	Certificate IV	0.5 year	\$8,500	Feb, Jul	Newcastle (Tighes Hill) Ultimo

Real Estate & Valuation

Course	Qualification	Duration	Fee (\$AUD)	Intake	Campus
Real Estate Practice Course Code:CPP41419 CRICOS Code:107417H National Code:CPP41419	Certificate IV	0.5 year	\$10,425	Feb, Jul	Ultimo
Property Valuation Course Code:HE20507 CRICOS Code:089229K National Code:NOCODE	Bachelor Degree	3 years	\$52,080	Feb, Jul	Ultimo

☐ Course involves Work Placement. See page 7.



Community Services



Industry Demand

Over 300,000 people work in Australia's community services sector, with 95% employed in non-government organisations[^]

Take your passion for helping others and turn it into a rewarding career full of possibility, with a community services qualification. When you work in community services, your people skills, compassion, and expertise make a real difference to the people in your community. TAFE NSW provides a range of qualifications that can give your career a helping hand, with flexible, stimulating and nationally recognised courses.

Whether you're interested in working with older people, supporting people with a disability or making a difference in your community, TAFE NSW is the smart choice.

[^] Source: UNSW Sydney 2024, 'Australia's social and community services workforce,' April 2024.



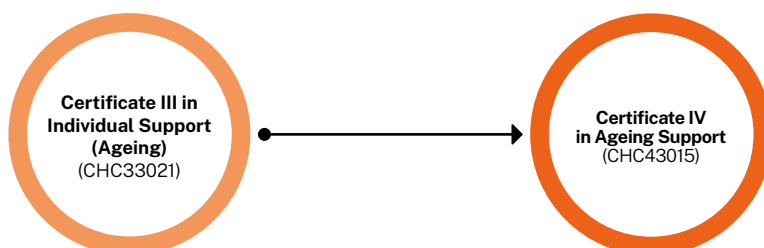
Aged Care

Aged care support is an industry that is booming, with an estimated additional 110,000 support workers needed in Australia by 2030. When you study a course in aged care and individual support, you gain transferable skills that can apply to the many career options and openings available in the aged care sector – and your first steps could be with TAFE NSW.

Is it right for you?	Courses offered include	Potential career opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you empathic? • Do you have good communication skills? • Are you interested in working with people? • Are you patient? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ageing Support • Individual Support (Ageing) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Support Worker • Aged Care Supervisor • Care Team Leader • Enrolled Nurse • Home Care Worker • Personal Care Worker • Program Coordinator • Residential Care Officer

Example study journey

To find out more information on duration and costs – visit tafensw.edu.au/international.





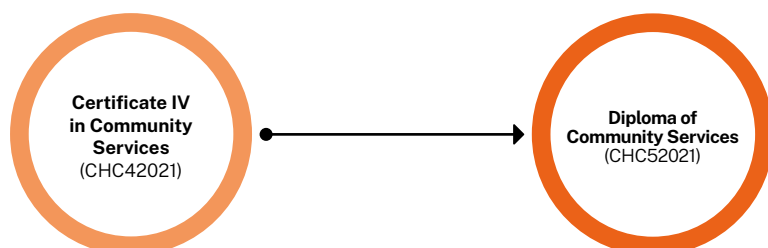
Community Services

Empower those in your local community as a skilled community services worker. Foster caring and supportive relationships, encourage personal growth and connect clients to essential services. If you are driven to help others, while also being passionate about your own career progression and future job prospects, TAFE NSW has a range of courses that can help you to achieve your goals.

Is it right for you?	Courses offered include	Potential career opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you patient? • Do you have good communication skills? • Are you energetic and passionate about your community? • Are you able to work independently? • Are you professional and ethical? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Services Worker • Case Worker

Example study journey

To find out more information on duration and costs – visit tafensw.edu.au/international.





Aged Care

Course	Qualification	Duration	Fee (\$AUD)	Intake	Campus
Individual Support (Ageing) Course Code:CHC33021 CRICOS Code:113318E National Code:CHC33021	Certificate III	0.5 year	\$10,500	Feb	Castle Hill Port Macquarie Ultimo
				Feb, Jul	Glendale Kingswood Meadowbank Newcastle (Tighes Hill) St Leonards Wetherill Park
Ageing Support Course Code:CHC43015 CRICOS Code:090192G National Code:CHC43015	Certificate IV	1 year	\$13,725	Feb, Jul	Ultimo

Community Services

Course	Qualification	Duration	Fee (\$AUD)	Intake	Campus
Community Services Course Code:CHC42021 CRICOS Code:113587F National Code:CHC42021	Certificate IV	1 year	\$14,100	Feb, Jul	Dubbo Ultimo
Community Services - (Part of Package) Course Code:CHC52021CS CRICOS Code:114627F National Code:CHC52021	Diploma	1 year	\$11,000	Feb, Jul	Dubbo Nirimba Ultimo

☐ Course involves Work Placement. See page 7.



Early Childhood Education & Care



Skills shortage

There is a shortage of 39,000 qualified early childhood education and care professionals.[^]

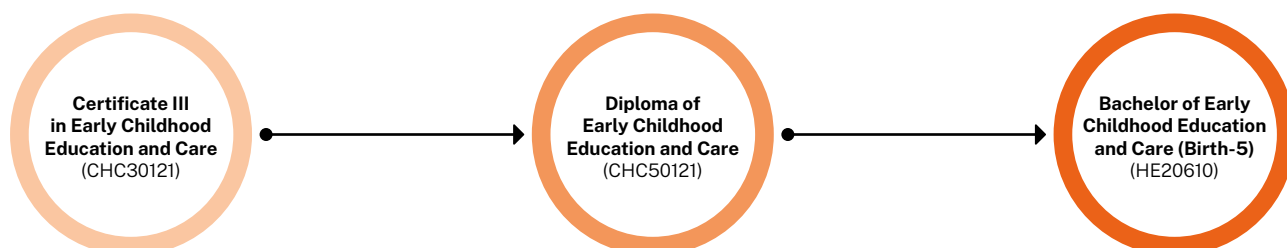
If you love working with children and want to help them grow and develop, TAFE NSW has plenty of early childhood education study options to help you enter and advance within the profession. Enjoy a deeply rewarding career, where you can connect with young minds to inspire learning and growth.

Nurture the minds of young children, build strong learning foundations and create meaningful education and care for children. Early childhood education and care courses teach you to provide safe, nurturing, meaningful and inclusive care to children in their early years. You won't just be sitting in a classroom the whole time though. You'll get to do work placements in fantastic early childhood centres. You'll put what you've learned into practice and see what it's really like to work with children and young kids.

Learn from our experienced teaching staff, as well as from your work placement experience. Take the opportunity to demonstrate your new skills and knowledge so you can lead and innovate in a growing industry.

Example study journey

To find out more information on duration and costs – visit tafensw.edu.au/international.



[^] Source: Jobs and Skills Australia 2024. [The Future of the Early Childhood Education Profession: Early Childhood Education and Care Workforce Capacity Study](#) (p.7).

Early Childhood Education & Care

Early childhood education and care courses teach you to provide safe, nurturing, meaningful and inclusive care to children in their early years. You'll learn how to create awesome activities and lesson plans that are just right for kids' age and stage of development, as well as how to create an inclusive and welcoming environment for all kids and how to handle challenging behaviours that sometimes pop up.

Is it right for you?	Courses offered include	Potential career opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you passionate about early childhood education? • Are you professional and ethical? • Do you demonstrate good judgement and initiative? • Are you observant and patient? • Do you have an interest in helping children grow and develop? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood Education and Care • Early Childhood Education and Care (Birth - 5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood Teacher • Early Childhood Service Director/Owner/Manager • Early Childhood Educator • Outside School Hours Educator • Outside School Hours Coordinator

Early Childhood Education & Care

Course	Qualification	Duration	Fee (\$AUD)	Intake	Campus
Early Childhood Education and Care Course Code:CHC30121EC CRICOS Code:108535E National Code:CHC30121	Certificate III	1 year	\$12,500	Feb, Jul	Glendale Meadowbank Nirimba Ourimbah Petersham Randwick St Leonards Ultimo Wollongong
				Jul	Loftus
Early Childhood Education and Care Course Code:CHC50121 CRICOS Code:108537C National Code:CHC50121	Diploma	1 year	\$17,000	Feb	Ourimbah Ultimo
				Feb, Jul	Glendale Meadowbank Nirimba Petersham Randwick St Leonards Ultimo Wollongong
Early Childhood Education and Care (Birth-5) Course Code:HE20610 CRICOS Code:075653J National Code:NOCODE	Bachelor Degree	4 years	\$62,080	Feb, Jul	Glendale Nirimba Randwick Shellharbour St Leonards Ultimo
Early Childhood Education and Care (Birth-5) Course Code:HE20610EC CRICOS Code:075653J National Code:NOCODE	Bachelor Degree	2.5 years	\$38,800	Feb, Jul	Ultimo

☐ Course involves Work Placement. See page 7.



Engineering



Industry Demand

Construction activity, the rise of net-zero projects and growth of advanced manufacturing is driving high demand for engineering workers.[^]

Sustainability, innovation, robotics, the digital age - there has never been a more exciting time to work in engineering and electrotechnology. This is a sector that's always advancing, so take the opportunity to build a brighter future for yourself, and for the planet.

You will learn on specialist simulators and industry-standard software, in learning environments that are as industry-realistic as possible. TAFE NSW study can lead you into a wide range of industries, including construction, manufacturing, or robotics. Whatever career path you take, you'll use your logical, mathematical and critical thinking skills to build and shape the future.



Job ready and sustainable focus

From sustainable technologies, automation, and material technology to communications and 3D modelling, your learning is always focused on the needs of tomorrow's workplaces.

[^] Source: CDA Writer Australia 2024, *Lack of Skilled Manpower in Australia: High Demand for Engineers*, Engineering Australia 2025, *Engineering Tomorrow - Strengthening the engineering workforce for Australia's future prosperity*.

Engineering

If you enjoy creative solutions, solving problems and working with machines and technology, then engineering and mechanical engineering could be for you. Build practical skills and knowledge to help solve real world problems. Make a difference by developing solutions and using your know-how to engineer a sustainably driven future.



Employment growth

Employment of engineering technicians in Australia is forecast to grow by 10,700 jobs (or 6.4%) from 2024-2029.[^]

Is it right for you?	Courses offered include	Potential career opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you curious about how things work? • Do you enjoy technical and mechanical activities? • Do you like to think outside the box, to find the best solution? • Do you love gadgets and machines? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil Construction Design • Electronics and Communications Engineering • Engineering Mechanical • Renewable Energy Engineering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil Engineering Technician • Senior Civil Works Designer • Para-Professional Designer • Electronics and Communications Engineering Technician • Engineering Technician • Engineering Associate • Technical Officer • Engineering Officer • Engineering Technologist

Engineering

Course	Qualification	Duration	Fee (\$AUD)	Intake	Campus
Civil Construction Design Course Code:RII50520 CRICOS Code:105245F National Code:RII50520	Diploma	1.5 year	\$20,000	Feb, Jul	Ultimo
Civil Construction Design - (Part of Package) Course Code:RII60520 CRICOS Code:105231A National Code:RII60520	Advanced Diploma	0.5 year	\$9,025	Feb, Jul	Ultimo
Electronics and Communications Engineering Course Code:UEE50520 CRICOS Code:103400E National Code:UEE50520	Diploma	2 years	\$36,075	Feb, Jul	Ultimo
Engineering (Mechanical) Course Code:MEM60122 CRICOS Code:112018C National Code:MEM60122	Advanced Diploma	2 years	\$28,625	Feb, Jul	Ultimo
Renewable Energy Engineering Course Code:HE20552 CRICOS Code:107756M National Code:NOCODE	Diploma	1 year	\$20,000	Feb, Jul	Ultimo

[^] Source: Jobs and Skills Australia 2024, Employment projections. www.jobsandskills.gov.au/data/employment-projections



Events, Travel & Tourism

Discover the local and global career opportunities on offer when you step into the exciting world of tourism and events. With the right mix of skills, experience, and an industry-recognised qualification, you'll be set to organise world-class events and exhibitions, provide memorable customer experiences or help plan the trip of a lifetime for your clients.

A TAFE NSW tourism and events course will set you up to step into the exciting world of tourism and events. You'll learn nuts and bolts skills and high level planning skills that will enable you to nail your vision and exceed customer expectations, as you organise world-class events and exhibitions.



Strong industry connections

TAFE NSW works closely with leading industry partners, including the Australian Hotels Association, Accommodation Australia, ICC Sydney, Marriott, Hyatt, Park Royal, and Wine and Spirit Education Trust (WSET), to support employment outcomes for students and graduates. These strong connections give students first-hand insight into how tourism and events contribute to economic growth at both regional and national levels. From large-scale festivals to destination marketing, students explore the broader systems that shape visitor experiences and drive the tourism economy.



Event Management

Launch your career in the exciting and diverse world of event management with a course at TAFE NSW. Taught by industry experts, you will learn to plan, organise, and deliver unforgettable business events, exhibitions, live performances as well as community, sporting and private events. Graduate with the skills and knowledge to excel in this global industry.



Industry growth

81% of event organisers in Australia and New Zealand plan to increase their volume of future events beyond 2025.[^]

Is it right for you?	Courses offered include	Potential career opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you have excellent organisation skills? • Are you a good communicator? • Do you have good negotiation skills? • Do you have great attention to detail? • Are you able to keep calm under pressure? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event Manager • Venue Manager • Functions Manager • Conference Coordinator • Sports Event Coordinator • Conference and Events Assistant

[^] Source: Cvent 2025, Event Industry Report 2025 - Australia and New Zealand Edition. www.cvent.com/sites/default/files/files/2025-02/Event_Industry_Report_2025_ANZ_Edition.pdf



Travel & Tourism

Global travel and tourism is the world’s largest industry and is constantly growing. At TAFE NSW, you’ll learn the ins and outs of the profession from teachers with extensive industry experience, using new and emerging technologies in industry-standard facilities. When you study with us, you will gain the real-world skills and knowledge needed to open up a world of opportunities.



Industry growth

In 2023-24, the tourism industry contributed \$78.1 billion to Australia’s GDP; a 29% increase compared to 2018-19.[^]

Is it right for you?	Courses offered include	Potential career opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do you possess good geographical knowledge?• Do you love culture and diversity?• Do you have excellent organisational skills?• Are you adventurous and resourceful?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travel and Tourism Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cellar Door Sales and Guide• Destination Marketing Officer• Leisure Consultant• Manager of Tours and Attractions• Reservation Agent• Sales Manager• Tour Guide/Director or Operations Manager• Tourism Manager• Travel Consultant

[^] Source: Tourism Research Australia 2024, National Tourism Satellite Account.



Events

Course	Qualification	Duration	Fee (\$AUD)	Intake	Campus
Event Management Course Code:SIT50322 CRICOS Code:112057G National Code:SIT50322	Diploma	1 year	\$16,950	Feb, Jul	Hamilton Ultimo

Travel & Tourism

Course	Qualification	Duration	Fee (\$AUD)	Intake	Campus
Travel and Tourism Management Course Code:SIT50122 CRICOS Code:112058F National Code:SIT50122	Diploma	1 year	\$14,925	Feb	Hamilton
				Jul	Northern Beaches Ryde
				Feb, Jul	Ultimo



Food & Hospitality



Industry growth

The Accommodation and Food Services industry in NSW is forecast to grow by 21,410 jobs (or 6.8%) by 2028.[^]

With the right mix of skills, experience, and a TAFE NSW qualification, your career in hospitality can take you anywhere in the world. A career in this exciting industry will enable you to unleash your creative, organisational and people skills. Your journey towards a global career starts here.

When you combine TAFE NSW's hospitality courses and industry connections, you will have the skills and confidence you need to be successful in whatever service industry career you choose. Not only does a TAFE NSW qualification demonstrate to employers that you are skilled for today's workplace, as well as the needs of tomorrow, but it also gives you the practical and innovative skills to open doors to global career opportunities.



Global opportunities

Use your qualification to travel the world in exciting careers for leading organisations, just like many of our graduates currently do.

[^] Source: TAFE NSW Strategy and Research and Deloitte Access Economics 2025



Being a chef is about learning to cook. TAFE NSW taught me how to cook properly. Whether it was frying, baking, poaching, or pastry and butchery, it taught me the basics that I'll never forget.

Matt Moran, Chef, Restaurateur, TV Presenter, and Author

Commercial Cookery, Kitchen Management & Patisserie

TAFE NSW is the largest cookery, baking and patisserie training provider in NSW, offering nationally recognised qualifications. Courses are delivered in industry-standard commercial kitchens and are facilitated by culinary-trained teachers who are passionate about the industry. From learning how to twist pasta to mastering hospitality operations, you will gain a wide range of skills to help ensure you stand out from the crowd.



Skills shortage

Nationally, chefs were among the top 20 largest employing occupations experiencing a skill shortage in 2024.[^]

Is it right for you?	Courses offered include	Potential career opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you enjoy food, baking, and cooking? • Are you able to work under pressure? • Do you have good communication skills? • Do you think of yourself as organised and patient? • Do you enjoy being part of a team? • Are you creative? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial Cookery • Kitchen Management • Patisserie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chef • Chef de Partie • Executive Chef • Sous Chef • Caterer • Catering Supervisor • Catering Assistant • Café Manager • Cook

Example study journey

To find out more information on duration and costs – visit tafensw.edu.au/international.



[^] Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, 2024 Occupation Shortage List



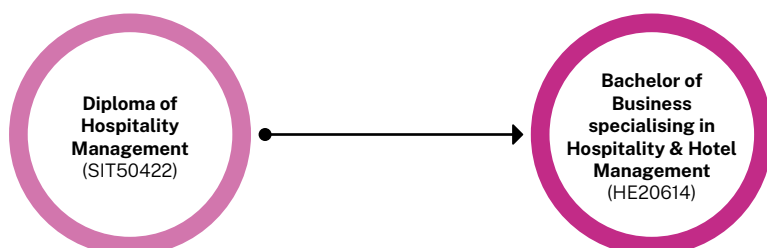
Hospitality & Hotel Management

A TAFE NSW course in Hospitality & Hotel Management can provide you with the skills needed to work around the world in rewarding and exciting customer service environments. Each course offers a work placement program to ensure you have 'real-world' practical experience, presenting you with an opportunity to build experience and develop skills across all facets of the business, including leadership, management, finance and marketing positions, ensuring you're job-ready upon graduation.

Is it right for you?	Courses offered include	Potential career opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you work well as part of a team? • Do you enjoy working in a customer focused environment? • Do you want a job where you can work all over the world? • Do you want to learn industry-transferrable skills? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kitchen Management • Hospitality Management • Business specialising in Hospitality and Hotel Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managerial positions in Food & Beverage • Café Management • Accommodation Management • Housekeeping Operations Manager • Venue Management • Sales & Marketing • Human Resources

Example study journey

To find out more information on duration and costs – visit tafensw.edu.au/international.





Hospitality

This fast-paced and vibrant industry, where the goal is to provide superior customer service and experiences, is one of the most diverse and largest employers across the globe. TAFE NSW has a range of courses that will accelerate your career, whether you want to manage a hotel, start your own café, or work in a bar.

Hospitality courses offer students a chance to further their passion for food and drink and learn how to apply their expertise in a professional setting. Courses in this sector are formulated to equip you with the practical skills and background knowledge you need to accomplish customer service within any organisation.

Is it right for you?	Courses offered include	Potential career opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you work well as part of a team? • Do you enjoy working in a customer focused environment? • Do you want a job where you can work all over the world? • Do you want to learn industry-transferable skills? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitality • Hospitality Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitality Finance • Customer Service Management • Bar, Service, and Food Handling • Barista

Example study journey

To find out more information on duration and costs – visit tafensw.edu.au/international.



Commercial Cookery & Baking

Course	Qualification	Duration	Fee (\$AUD)	Intake	Campus
Commercial Cookery Course Code:SIT30821 CRICOS Code:109770H National Code:SIT30821	Certificate III	1 year	\$20,400	Feb, Jul	Ourimbah Wollongong
				Feb	Hamilton
Patisserie Course Code:SIT31021 CRICOS Code:109757E National Code:SIT31021	Certificate III	0.5 year	\$16,575	Feb, Jul	Ryde
Patisserie Course Code:SIT40721 CRICOS Code:109488K National Code:SIT40721	Certificate IV	1 year	\$22,900	Feb, Jul	Ryde
Kitchen Management Course Code:SIT40521 CRICOS Code:109633F National Code:SIT40521	Certificate IV	1 year	\$22,900	Feb, Jul	Hamilton Kingscliff Kingswood Ryde Ultimo Wollongbar
				Feb	Armidale Dubbo Tamworth
				Jul	Northern Beaches Orange

Hospitality

Course	Qualification	Duration	Fee (\$AUD)	Intake	Campus
Hospitality Management Course Code:SIT50422 CRICOS Code:112061M National Code:SIT50422	Diploma	1 year	\$17,300	Feb, Jul	Campbelltown Hamilton Kingscliff Kingswood Ourimbah Port Macquarie Ryde Wollongbar Wollongong
				Feb, Mar, Jul, Sep	Ultimo
Hospitality Management - (Part of Package) Course Code:SIT50422P CRICOS Code:112061M National Code:SIT50422	Diploma	0.5 year	\$8,650	Feb, Jul	Ryde
Hospitality Management - (Part of Package) Course Code:SIT50422K CRICOS Code:112061M National Code:SIT50422	Diploma	0.5 year	\$8,650	Feb	Ryde
				Feb, Mar, Jul	Ultimo

 Course involves Work Placement. See page 7.





Hairdressing & Beauty



Industry demand

The Hairdressing and Beauty industry's outlook is positive in Australia, with forecast demand for premium and personalised beauty services expected to support maintained employment growth for the industry.[^]

If you want a profession where you can help people look and feel their best, and gain creative skills you can take anywhere in the world, then you should study a hairdressing or beauty course with TAFE NSW.

Learn from industry-experienced teachers and graduate with the confidence to build your career as a highly skilled hairdresser, or beauty, nail, or makeup professional. Whether you have your heart set on working in, or opening, your own upscale hair or beauty salon, we can ensure that you learn the latest techniques while gaining practical skills and experience in our purpose-built learning facilities. TAFE NSW has nationally recognised qualifications for every stage of your career, and we are passionate about delivering quality training.



Real experience in the real world

Train on real clients in our specialist salons. You can also develop your portfolio and showcase your skills in exhibitions and photo displays.

[^] Source: IBISWorld 2025, S9511 Hairdressing and Beauty Services in Australia, January 2025.



Hairdressing & Beauty

Learn the latest trends and techniques from expert, industry-experienced teachers, and graduate with the confidence to build your career as a highly skilled hairdresser or beauty, nail, or makeup professional. Practice your skills in simulated TAFE NSW salons and learn the art of customer service, technical hairdressing or barbering on real paying clients. No matter what your career goal, TAFE NSW has the course to help get you there.

Is it right for you?	Courses offered include	Potential career opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you have good communication skills? • Do you have creative flair? • Do you have an interest in health and wellbeing? • Are you friendly and caring? • Are you interested in the cosmetics industry? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beauty Therapy • Hairdressing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beautician • Beauty Therapist • Beauty Salon Manager • Makeup Artist • Hairdresser • Hair Stylist • Hair Colourist

Beauty

Course	Qualification	Duration	Fee (\$AUD)	Intake	Campus
Beauty Therapy Course Code: SHB50121 CRICOS Code: 112052A National Code: SHB50121	Diploma	1 year	\$22,425	Feb, Jul	Granville Liverpool Ultimo

Hairdressing

Course	Qualification	Duration	Fee (\$AUD)	Intake	Campus
Hairdressing Course Code: R10436 CRICOS Code: 093246G National Code: SHB30416	Certificate III	1 year	\$17,425	Feb, Jul	Meadowbank Ultimo



Healthcare



Industry Demand

From May 2025 to May 2029, Australia's Health Care and Social Assistance industry is forecast to grow by 283,100 jobs.[^]

Help other people on their journey towards improved health and wellbeing with a broad range of TAFE NSW health courses. Whether you're interested in the health sector, there are many employment opportunities in this growing area.

Health incorporates a wide and exciting variety of disciplines and roles, including nursing, dental technology, laboratory science and remedial massage. Whether you're just starting out or are an experienced practitioner looking to further your knowledge, a nationally recognised qualification from TAFE NSW gives you the best and most focused training you can get. Take advantage of our experienced teachers, quality facilities and extensive industry connections to gain specialist skills to find your dream job.



Industry-standard facilities

From massage clinics to labs and healthcare facilities, we ensure that you have access to the latest technologies and work with the newest equipment.

[^] Source: Jobs and Skills Australia. www.jobsandskills.gov.au/data/employment-projections



Dental Studies

Dental assisting courses at TAFE NSW provide you with the skills and training needed to prepare you for a career in dental assisting. Learn about dental terminology, dental anatomy, infection control, chair-side assisting techniques, dental materials, radiography and oral health promotion. Your courses at TAFE NSW are taught by qualified professionals, so you'll have access to teachers with extensive industry experience.



Employment growth

Projected employment growth for dental assistants is expected to be 13.4% from 2023 to 2028.[^]

Is it right for you?	Courses offered include	Potential career opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you empathic? • Do you have good communication skills? • Are you interested in health care? • Do you have good attention to detail? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental Assisting • Dental Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental Assistant • Dental Technician • Dental Practice Manager

Example study journey

To find out more information on duration and costs – visit tafensw.edu.au/international.



[^] Source: NSW Government, ANZSCO 4232 Dental Assistant. www.nsw.gov.au/employment/my-career-planner/explore-occupations/dental-assistant.



Nursing

A nursing career is a smart career choice. Nurses are in high demand, with nursing staff shortages creating tremendous opportunities for employment. TAFE NSW maintains up-to-date and expert training for roles within, and related to, nursing, including enrolled nursing. Make a difference as you combine your healthcare knowledge with your empathy and people skills, caring and supporting people and their loved ones in a range of healthcare settings.



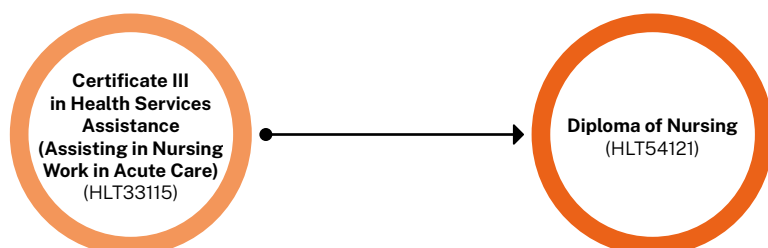
Skills shortage

Australia is expected to experience a shortage of over 70,000 nurses by 2035, with demand for around 79,000 nurses to fill the gap.[^]

Is it right for you?	Courses offered include	Potential career opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you empathic? • Do you communicate well? • Do you enjoy working with people? • Are you dedicated and energetic? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing • Health Services Assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aged Care • Assistant in Nursing • Enrolled Nurse • Primary Health Care • A range of roles in healthcare

Example study journey

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[^] Source: Australian Nursing and Midwifery Journal 2024, Australia facing shortfall of over 70,000 nurses by 2035, report reveals. <https://anmj.org.au/australia-facing-shortfall-of-over-70000-nurses-by-2035-report-reveals/>



Laboratory Science

If you thrive on detail and precision and have an affinity for all things STEM, a career in laboratory science could be for you. Learn industry-standard laboratory techniques, such as specimen processing, testing and data analysis, and apply your skills towards food, medical, biological or chemical industries. Our courses will equip you with the technical proficiency to contribute meaningfully to scientific discovery and innovation.



Earning potential

The average annual salary of laboratory technicians in Australia ranges from \$65,000 to \$85,000.[^]

Is it right for you?	Courses offered include	Potential career opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you interested in science? • Do you enjoy practical work? • Do you have an eye for detail? • Do you enjoy teamwork? • Are you diligent? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laboratory Techniques • Laboratory Technology (Chemistry) • Laboratory Technology (Food) • Laboratory Technology (Pathology) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laboratory Assistant • Technical Assistant • Field Assistant • Laboratory Technician • Technical Officer (Pathology) • Laboratory Supervisor • Technical Officer (Chemical) • Technical Officer (Food)

Remedial Massage

Make a positive impact on people's well-being by providing relaxation and relief using specialised massage techniques. Gain an understanding of the body and how massage can support general wellness. Learn a wide range of advanced massage techniques and build your skills to respond to a variety of health needs.

Is it right for you?	Courses offered include	Potential career opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you have good communication skills? • Do you enjoy working with people? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remedial Massage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remedial Massage Therapist • Sports Massage Therapist

[^] Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, ANZSCO ID 3114

Dental Studies

Course	Qualification	Duration	Fee (\$AUD)	Intake	Campus
Dental Assisting Course Code:HLT35021 CRICOS Code:108534F National Code:HLT35021	Certificate III	0.5 year	\$12,050	Feb, Jul	Randwick
Dental Assisting Course Code:HLT45021 CRICOS Code:109361C National Code:HLT45021	Certificate IV	0.5 year	\$14,200	Feb, Jul	Randwick
Dental Technology Course Code:HLT55118 CRICOS Code:0101056 National Code:HLT55118	Diploma	2 years	\$48,700	Feb, Jul	Randwick

Nursing

Course	Qualification	Duration	Fee (\$AUD)	Intake	Campus
Health Services Assistance (Assisting in Nursing Work in Acute Care) Course Code:HLT33115 CRICOS Code:094262M National Code:HLT33115	Certificate III	0.5 year	\$11,250	Feb, Jul	Castle Hill Kingswood Newcastle (Tighes Hill) Ultimo
Nursing Course Code:HLT54121 CRICOS Code:110160B National Code:HLT54121	Diploma	1.5 years	\$28,500	Feb*	Randwick Taree
				Feb, Apr*	Kingswood Newcastle (Tighes Hill)
				Feb, Mar, May*	St George (Kogarah)
				Feb, Jul*	Ultimo
				Mar*	Albury Orange
				Apr*	Castle Hill Wyong
				May, Oct*	Wagga Wagga

Laboratory Science

Course	Qualification	Duration	Fee (\$AUD)	Intake	Campus
Laboratory Techniques Course Code:MSL40122 CRICOS Code:112040E National Code:MSL40122	Certificate IV	0.5 year	\$17,000	Feb, Jul	Granville Ultimo
Laboratory Technology (Chemistry) - (Part of Package) Course Code:MSL50122CH CRICOS Code:112045M National Code:MSL50122	Diploma	1 year	\$26,707	Feb, Jul	Granville
Laboratory Technology (Food) - (Part of Package) Course Code:MSL50122FD CRICOS Code:112045M National Code:MSL50122	Diploma	1 year	\$22,329	Feb, Jul	Ultimo
Laboratory Technology (Pathology) - (Part of Package) Course Code:MSL50122PA CRICOS Code:112045M National Code:MSL50122	Diploma	1 year	\$19,784	Feb, Jul	Granville Ultimo

Remedial Massage

Course	Qualification	Duration	Fee (\$AUD)	Intake	Campus
Remedial Massage Course Code:HLT52021 CRICOS Code:114622M National Code:HLT52021	Diploma	1.5 years	\$22,000	Feb	Kingscliff Port Macquarie
				Feb, Jul	Randwick

Course involves Work Placement. See page 7. * Visit tafensw.edu.au/international for more mid-Semester intakes.



Horticulture & Environmental Management



Industry demand

Backed by government initiatives, forestry and land management in Australia supports rural and regional employment.[^]

Turn your passion for the natural world into a rewarding career shaping a sustainable future for Australia. TAFE NSW is one of Australia's largest providers of land management and horticultural training. Thousands of employers and industry experts choose TAFE NSW each year, because we're passionate about providing the quality, practical experience that helps students to reach their career goals.

Our comprehensive courses cover a range of topics including plant cultivation, soil science, irrigation planning, pest control, and team management. Courses emphasise ecological restoration, environmental monitoring, and sustainable land use, preparing graduates to manage parks, gardens, and green spaces effectively. Whether you are just starting out or looking to take the next steps in your career, a TAFE NSW course can help you achieve your goals.



Strong industry connections

Established and dynamic employer networks, including Landcare NSW, Aboriginal Land Councils, the Australian Wool Exchange, the Australian Association of Bush Regenerators, The Landscape Association, the Australian Institute of Horticulture, the Forest Industry Council, Australian Forest Growers, the Australian Meat Industry Council, the Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology, the Australian Sports Turf Managers Association, the International Society of Sustainability Professionals, Society for Ecological Restoration, and Dairy Australia.

[^] Source: Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Forestry, Frontier Economics 2025, WWF-Australia | Forestry transition and regional employment.

Horticulture & Landscaping

Horticulture is one of the fastest growing industries in Australia, and this sector plays an important role in delivering economic, social and environmental value. So if you're passionate about horticulture or landscaping, and have a green thumb, or a love for constructed landscapes, gardens, or sports arenas, then our horticulture and landscaping courses can open doors and offer you a wide range of rural and urban opportunities.



Industry growth

The production value of Australia's Horticulture industry increased by 4.3% to \$17 billion for 2023-24.[^]

Is it right for you?	Courses offered include	Potential career opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do you enjoy working outdoors?• Do you have an interest in plants, science, and the natural environment?• Are you passionate about sustainable practices?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Horticulture• Landscape Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Horticulture Enterprise Manager• Horticulture Supervisor• Senior Horticulturist• Gardens and Parks Manager• Landscape Designer

Environment & Sustainability

The comprehensive conservation and land management courses at TAFE NSW will provide you with the knowledge and skills to make a difference in the natural world. Graduate with the confidence to make regeneration recommendations and develop initiatives to support land management efforts. Learn to identify native plants, pests and animals and to develop a re-vegetation plan, conduct ecological site assessments and encourage the local ecosystem to prosper with real field-based experience.

Is it right for you?	Courses offered include	Potential career opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do you have a passion for sustainable natural resource management?• Do you enjoy the outdoors?• Do you enjoy physical work?• Do you like working independently?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conservation and Ecosystem Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senior Ranger• Lands, Parks and Wildlife Manager

Horticulture & Landscaping					
Course	Qualification	Duration	Fee (\$AUD)	Intake	Campus
Horticulture Course Code: AHC30722 CRICOS Code: 114620B National Code: AHC30722	Certificate III	1 year	\$14,950	Feb, Jul	Ryde
Landscape Design Course Code: AHC50621 CRICOS Code: 112501C National Code: AHC50621	Diploma	1.5 years	\$29,125	Feb, Jul	Ryde

Environment & Sustainability					
Course	Qualification	Duration	Fee (\$AUD)	Intake	Campus
Conservation and Ecosystem Management Course Code: AHC51120CM CRICOS Code: 104850D National Code: AHC51120	Diploma	1 year	\$19,150	Feb, Jul	Ryde

[^] Source: Hort Innovation 2025.



Information & Communications Technology



Skill shortage

The Australian Computer Society estimates 1.3 million technology workers are needed in Australia by 2030.[^]

The ever-evolving information and communications technology (ICT) industry continues to be dynamic, progressive and exciting. The need for technical support and creative solutions paves the way for ongoing innovation and growth, with skilled ICT professionals remaining in high demand.

TAFE NSW is a leading provider of training for the ICT sector. Choose from a wide range of courses and career paths across multiple industries, with specialisations matched to current and developing technologies; from cloud-based technology, mobile, and big data analytics, to social technologies. Whether you are interested in a technical support role, the creation of systems and software, cyber security, or the design of games and websites, our digital and IT students graduate with skills that are highly demanded within the workforce.



Practical education

High tech computer laboratories include a pull-apart workshop for hardware testing, networking tasks, and virus search and removal.

[^] Source: Deloitte 2024, ACS Australia's Digital Pulse 2024.



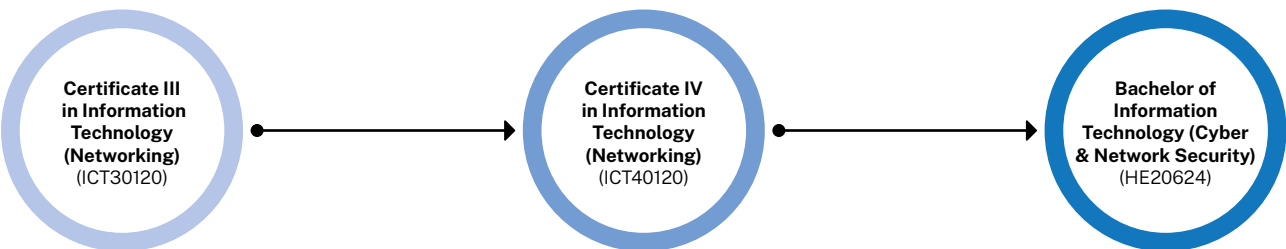
Cyber Security & Networking

Small businesses, public organisations and global corporations are all racing to digitally protect themselves and their customers. As a cyber security specialist, you'll be in high demand in Australia and abroad. Whether you're interested in network security or programming languages, our cyber security qualifications are the perfect place for you to improve your skills.

Is it right for you?	Courses offered include	Potential career opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do you like working with high-tech machines and equipment?• Do you enjoy collaborative problem solving?• Do you have good communication skills?• Are you able to handle changing priorities and deadlines?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information Technology• Information Technology (Networking)• Information Technology (Advanced Networking and Cloud Architecture)• Information Technology (Cyber & Network Security)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Network Support Technician• Systems Administrator• Computer Technician• Help Desk Specialist

Example study journey

To find out more information on duration and costs – visit tafensw.edu.au/international.





Programming & Software Development

Programming and software development courses at TAFE NSW guide you through the entire process of building apps and databases. You'll write code with Python and C#.net, work according to design requirements and use impact analysis to track the effects of any changes you make. By enrolling in a TAFE NSW course, you'll position yourself well for engaging in technically-challenging work in a well-paid industry.



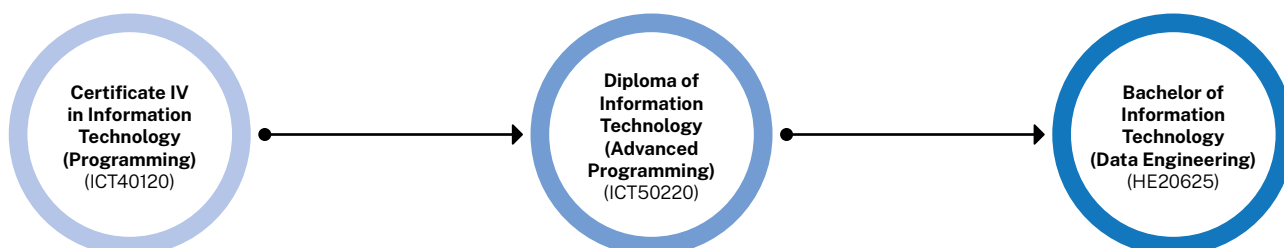
Industry growth

In 2025, technology spending in Australia is projected increase by 8.7%, with the software sector contributing 13.4% to this growth.[^]

Is it right for you?	Courses offered include	Potential career opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you have good attention to detail? • Are you adaptable and flexible? • Are you resourceful? • Do you enjoy solving problems? • Are you motivated to learn new things? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information Technology (Programming) • Information Technology (Data Engineering) • Information Technology (Advanced Programming) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • App Developer • Computer Programmer • Front End Developer • Full Stack Developer

Example study journey

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[^] Source: Fourrage, L 2025, 'Most in Demand Tech Job in Australia in 2025', Nucamo, 25 February.
<https://www.nucamo.co/blog/coding-bootcamp-australia-aus-most-in-demand-tech-job-in-australia-in-2025>



Website Design & Development

Website developers play a vital behind-the-scenes role in countless organisations, responsible for designing, building and maintaining webpages and websites. A TAFE NSW web developer course will teach you the in-depth knowledge of software programming, scripting languages, technologies and databases you need to create everything from basic static pages to complex layouts. Get ready to take your web career to the next level.



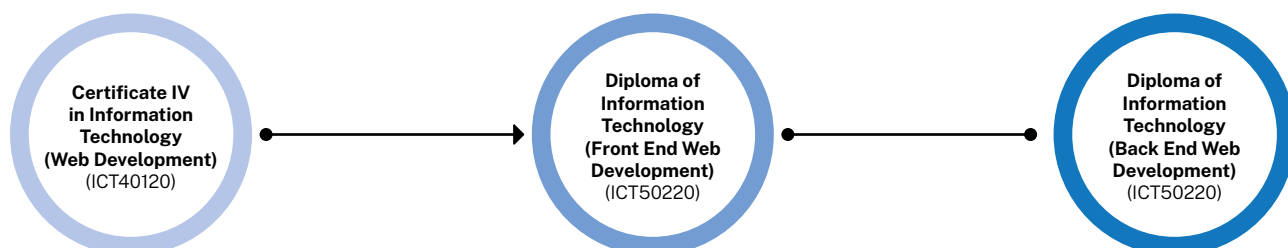
Industry growth

The Web Design Services industry is forecast to grow at an annualised 4.5% to 2029-30, to \$1.8 billion in revenue.*

Is it right for you?	Courses offered include	Potential career opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you good at problem solving? • Can you work effectively with a variety of people? • Do you enjoy exploring different avenues and trying new methods? • Do you have good organisational skills? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information Technology (Web Development) • Information Technology (Back End Web Development) • Information Technology (Front End Web Development) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IT Support Officer • Web Developer • Website Designer

Example study journey

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* Source: IBISWorld 2024, OD5166 Web Design Services in Australia, September 2024.

Information & Communications Technology

Course	Qualification	Duration	Fee (\$AUD)	Intake	Campus
Information Technology Course Code: ICT30120 CRICOS Code: 108789E National Code: ICT30120	Certificate III	0.5 year	\$10,225	Feb, Jul	St Leonards
Information Technology Course Code: ICT40120 CRICOS Code: 108790A National Code: ICT40120	Certificate IV	0.5 year	\$13,350	Feb, Jul	St Leonards
Information Technology Course Code: ICT50220 CRICOS Code: 108791M National Code: ICT50220	Diploma	0.5 year	\$16,200	Jul	St Leonards
Information Technology Course Code: HE20626 CRICOS Code: 095516G National Code: NOCODE	Diploma	1 year	\$26,720	Feb, Jul	Meadowbank
Information Technology (Networking) Course Code: ICT30120N CRICOS Code: 108789E National Code: ICT30120	Certificate III	0.5 year	\$10,225	Feb, Jul	Blacktown Meadowbank Ultimo
Information Technology (Networking) Course Code: ICT40120N CRICOS Code: 108790A National Code: ICT40120	Certificate IV	0.5 year	\$13,350	Feb, Jul	Blacktown Meadowbank Ultimo
Information Technology (Advanced Networking and Cloud Architecture) Course Code: ICT50220N CRICOS Code: 108791M National Code: ICT50220	Diploma	0.5 year	\$16,200	Feb	Blacktown
				Feb, Jul	Ultimo
				Jul	Meadowbank St Leonards
Information Technology (Programming) Course Code: ICT30120PR CRICOS Code: 108789E National Code: ICT30120	Certificate III	0.5 year	\$10,225	Feb, Jul	Petersham
Information Technology (Programming) Course Code: ICT40120PR CRICOS Code: 108790A National Code: ICT40120	Certificate IV	0.5 year	\$13,350	Feb, Jul	Petersham
Information Technology (Advanced Programming) Course Code: ICT50220AP CRICOS Code: 108791M National Code: ICT50220	Diploma	0.5 year	\$16,200	Feb	Ultimo
				Feb, Jul	Petersham
Information Technology (Web Development) Course Code: ICT30120WD CRICOS Code: 108789E National Code: ICT30120	Certificate III	0.5 year	\$10,225	Feb, Jul	Ultimo
Information Technology (Web Development) Course Code: ICT40120WB CRICOS Code: 108790A National Code: ICT40120	Certificate IV	0.5 year	\$13,350	Feb, Jul	Ultimo
Information Technology (Back End Web Development) or (Front End Web Development) Course Code: ICT50220WD CRICOS Code: 108791M National Code: ICT50220	Diploma	0.5 year	\$16,200	Feb, Jul	Ultimo
Information Technology (Gaming Development) Course Code: ICT40120GD CRICOS Code: 108790A National Code: ICT40120	Certificate IV	0.5 year	\$13,350	Jul	St Leonards
Information Technology (Cyber & Network Security) Course Code: HE20624 CRICOS Code: 075370J National Code: NOCODE	Bachelor Degree	3 years	\$69,120	Feb, Jul	Meadowbank
Information Technology (Cyber & Network Security) Course Code: HE20624ITC CRICOS Code: 075370J National Code: NOCODE	Bachelor Degree	2 years	\$46,080	Jul	Meadowbank
Information Technology (Data Engineering) Course Code: HE20625 CRICOS Code: 095515J National Code: NOCODE	Bachelor Degree	3 years	\$69,120	Feb, Jul	Meadowbank
Information Technology (Data Engineering) Course Code: HE20625ITD CRICOS Code: 095515J National Code: NOCODE	Bachelor Degree	2 years	\$46,080	Jul	Meadowbank



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I switched from university to TAFE NSW because the hands-on approach and incredible technology they offer truly amazed me.

Alice, Maritime Operations

Maritime & Marine Engineering



Job opportunities

Australia currently employs approximately 10,500 professionals in marine transport.[^]

If you feel more at home on the seas than on land, study a maritime course and live your dream. Qualified employees are in demand and there is great scope for career advancement in a wide range of work environments. From deckhands to marine engineers, there are a range of dynamic and exciting career options, all with the possibility of international work and travel.

TAFE NSW Maritime Operations and Marine Engineering courses are delivered by professionals who have the industry experience and connections to help you launch your career. Your training will be designed with industry leaders, teaching you the practical skills in interactive learning environments that include marine digital simulators. The maritime industry is truly international and plays a large part in global business and management. Potential employers include shipping lines, ports and terminals, shipping manufacturers, logistics and freight companies.



Industry-standard facilities

Apply your skills in interactive learning environments, including simulated workspaces and field trips on vessels.

[^] Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, ANZCO ID 2312



Maritime & Marine Engineering

Embark on a rewarding journey with a maritime operations or marine engineering course at TAFE NSW. Our marine operations courses offer an in-depth focus on navigation, safety protocols and hands-on skill development. Designed with real-world applications in mind, our training aligns with the rigorous Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) guidelines, ensuring you're job-ready upon completion.

Is it right for you?	Courses offered include	Potential career opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you enjoy being out on the water and working with boats? Are you practical and technical? Are you safety-conscious? Do you have a good sense of balance and coordination? Do you enjoy the outdoors? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marine Engineering (Marine Engineering Class 1) Maritime Operations (Watchkeeper Deck) Marine Engineering (Engineer Watchkeeper) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deck Watchkeeper Engineer Class 1

Maritime

Course	Qualification	Duration	Fee (\$AUD)	Intake	Campus
Maritime Operations (Watchkeeper Deck) Course Code: MAR50320 CRICOS Code: 105105G National Code: MAR50320	Diploma	1 year	\$26,650	Feb, Jul	Newcastle (Tighes Hill)

Marine Engineering

Course	Qualification	Duration	Fee (\$AUD)	Intake	Campus
Marine Engineering (Class 1) - (Motor) Course Code: MAR60120 CRICOS Code: 104550E National Code: MAR60120	Advanced Diploma	1 year	\$27,775	Feb, Jul	Newcastle (Tighes Hill)
Marine Engineering (Engineer Watchkeeper) Course Code: MAR50120EW CRICOS Code: 107410D National Code: MAR50120	Diploma	1 year	\$18,725	Feb	Newcastle (Tighes Hill)

☐ External Industry requirement: These qualifications form some of the requirements for certification by the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) as described in Marine Orders 70-73 (2014), under the Navigation Act 2012. People seeking certification should check requirements with AMSA www.amsa.gov.au



Media, Fashion, Design & Entertainment



Industry growth

Australia's Arts and Recreation Services industry is forecast to grow by 14,100 jobs by May 2029.[^]

The benefits of the creative economy in Australia can be seen in our flourishing design, fashion, interior, music, film, floristry and digital industries. More than half a million Australians now work in the creative fields. From cultural diversity to social inclusion and innovation, these sectors are some of the fastest growing and dynamic industries.

TAFE NSW music, fashion, digital design, floristry, film and TV courses are developed in close consultation with industry. When you choose TAFE NSW, you'll learn to master your creative process in industry-standard facilities from experienced teachers who are passionate about what they do. Choose from a variety of disciplines and start at a level to suit you. A career in music, fashion, digital design, floristry, film and TV will give you a chance to become a part of Australia's creative economy.



Strong study pathways

TAFE NSW offers a range of creative industry degrees. Pathways also exist to other higher education providers.

[^] Source: Jobs and Skills Australia. www.jobsandskills.gov.au/data/employment-projections



Fashion Design

If you follow all the latest designers and have a passion for fashion, then TAFE NSW can turn that passion into a successful career. The TAFE NSW Fashion Design Studio has produced some of Australia's most successful designers, as well as working professionals in fashion careers as diverse as product development, buying, and merchandising. So get ready to launch your career in fashion, with a dynamic, creative course at TAFE NSW.



Industry growth

The Australian fashion market was valued at \$31.9 billion in 2023, with revenue expected to be \$41.7 billion by 2032.[^]

Is it right for you?

- Are you creative?
- Do you have a passion for fashion?
- Are you interested in combining creativity with business?
- Do you enjoy working in a fast-paced environment?

Courses offered include

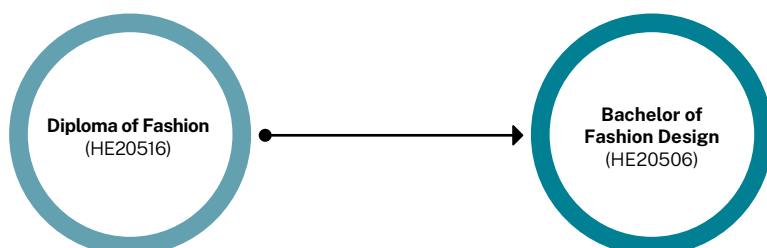
- Fashion Design
- Design Fundamentals
- Design (Fashion Design)

Potential career opportunities

- Design Assistant
- Fashion Designer
- Fashion Stylist
- Fashion Production Manager
- Fashion Events Manager
- Fashion Studio Assistant

Example study journey

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[^] Source: WFX 2024, *The Fashion Industry in Australia: Key Stats Every Brand Should Know*.



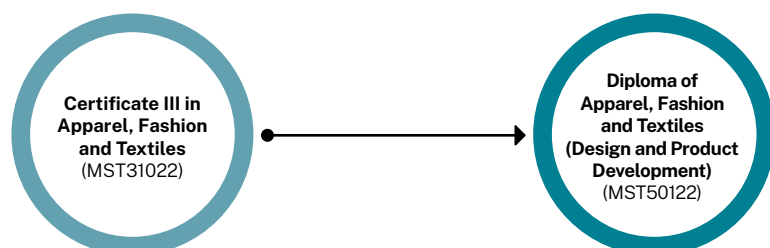
Fashion Technology & Theatre Costume

Studying a fashion technology course will satisfy your creativity and love of fashion, as well as your interest in marketing and business. Challenge yourself and broaden your skills as you unpack the emerging styles featured in trend forecasting services such as WGSN and PromoStyl. Or learn to use your industry insights to market to your target demographic, and understand consumer behaviour and the product life cycle, as you pull from historical and contemporary influences and build on your portfolio of fashion designs.

Is it right for you?	Courses offered include	Potential career opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you creative? • Do you have a passion for fashion? • Are you interested in combining creativity with business? • Do you enjoy working in a fast-paced environment? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apparel, Fashion and Textiles • Apparel Fashion and Textiles (Design and Product Development) • Live Production and Technical Services (Costume) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costume Technician • Theatre Dressing and Maintenance Worker • Film Standby Costume Worker • Fashion Designer • Clothing Pattern Maker • Graphic Designer for Fashion • Assistant Production Merchandiser • Visual Merchandiser

Example study journey

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Design

Combine your creativity and critical thinking skills to bring a vision to life. Learn about the essential principles and elements of design and apply them to an industry you're passionate about. You could learn to design amazing brand and advertising campaigns, beautiful interiors, innovative products and equipment, 3D art and animation, or provide administrative support to the art and design industry. At TAFE NSW, our talented teachers are able to foster your artistic gifts and skills to a professional level.



Job opportunities

Around 40,800 design skills jobs were advertised in Australia over the 12 months to April 2025.[^]

Is it right for you?	Courses offered include	Potential career opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are you creative and imaginative?• Are you good with time management?• Do you enjoy working as part of a team?• Do you have a talent for illustrating and drafting concepts?• Do you enjoy designing in the 2D or 3D environment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design• Fashion Design• Graphic Design• Interior Decoration• Interior Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art Director• Creative Director• Graphic Designer• Illustrator• Interactive Digital Media Developer• Interior Designer/Decorator• Studio Assistant• Web Designer

Example study journey

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[^] Source: TAFE Strategy and Research and Lightcast's Labour Insights™ Real-time Labour Market Information tool, [Analysis of 'Design' skill cluster in Australia] (Postings from [30 April 2024] to [30 April 2025]).
TAFE NSW International Student Guide 2026 | Correct at time of printing (August 2025). Visit tafensw.edu.au/international for the latest information.

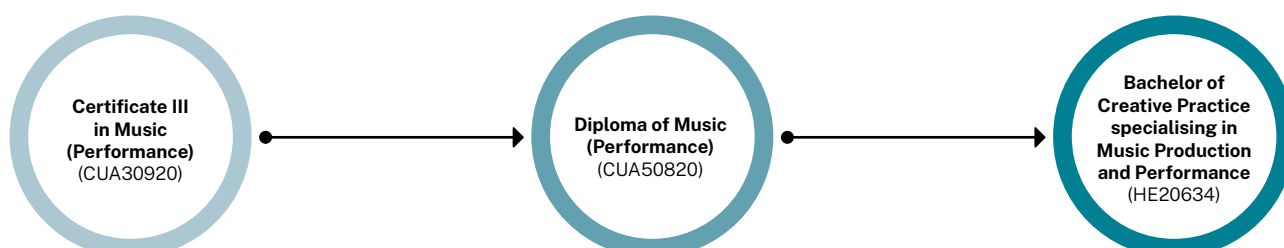
Music, Sound Production & Live Performance/Production

Study a music course to master your performance technique, or find out what happens behind the scenes in this ever-changing industry. At TAFE NSW, our teachers are industry professionals who have worked as promoters, tour managers, publishers and musicians. They're committed to giving you real industry insights that prepare you for success. Employment opportunities in the music, sound production, and live performance industry are steadily increasing. Whether you're a performer or prefer to work your craft behind the scenes, the industry has a wide range of career options for those looking to get involved in this growing creative sector.

Is it right for you?	Courses offered include	Potential career opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you enjoy working collaboratively? Do you enjoy the technical side of putting on live shows and concerts? Are you drawn to the business side of music, including events, publishing, and streaming? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music (Performance) Music (Sound Production) Music (Business) Music (Creation and Composition) Creative Practice specialising in Music Production and Performance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audio Visual Technician Artist Manager Audio Engineer Concert Promoter DJ or Remixer Electronic Music Producer Live Sound Mixer Musician/Singer Music Producer Song Writer/Composer Sound Designer Stage Manager

Example study journey

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Floristry

Let your creative talents bloom. Flowers do more than embellish your surroundings – they act as a frame for life’s major events. As a florist, you will use your natural flair for colour and design to create fabulous arrangements, bringing new life and heavenly scents to any special occasion.



Industry growth

Australia’s flower retail industry is forecast to reach \$1.2 billion in revenue by 2029-30.[^]

Is it right for you?	Courses offered include	Potential career opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do you enjoy being creative?• Would you like a colourful career in floristry?• Are you a team player?• Do you enjoy being organised?• Are you a people person?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Floristry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assistant Florist• Florist• Senior Florist• Freelance Florist• Retail Florist Business Owner

[^] Source: IBISWorld 2025, G4274 - Flower Retailing in Australia, April 2025.



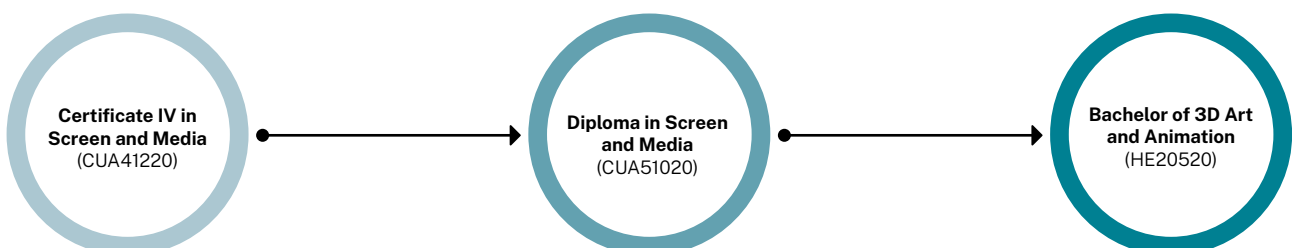
Screen & Media

Discover the magic behind the screen with our dynamic and comprehensive film, TV and video courses. Turn your ability to tell a story, entertain and engage an audience into the career path you've dreamed of. Whether you have your eye on a Golden Globe, an Academy Award, or anything in between, there are plenty of study options and career paths for you to explore at TAFE NSW. Careers in screen and media are continually expanding as new technologies and platforms are created, making this industry more accessible and more exciting than ever.

Is it right for you?	Courses offered include	Potential career opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you enjoy writing and creating stories? • Are you willing to work collaboratively to solve problems? • Do you like making games? • Do you like creating animations? • Do you like creating 3D characters? • Do you like the thrill of fast-paced reporting? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screen and Media • 3D Art and Animation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camera Operator/ Director of Photography • Director • Editor/Post-production • Location Sound Recordist • Producer • TV/Radio Presenter • Video and Motion Graphics Producer • Visual Effects Artist • 2D/3D Animator • 3D Modeller • Post-production for broadcast media • Rigger

Example study journey

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Fashion Design, Fashion Technology & Theatre Costume

Course	Qualification	Duration	Fee (\$AUD)	Intake	Campus
Design Fundamentals (focused on Fashion Design*) Course Code:CUA30720FD CRICOS Code:105773D National Code:CUA30720	Certificate III	0.5 year	\$9,975	Feb, Jul	Ultimo
Apparel, Fashion and Textiles Course Code:MST31022 CRICOS Code:114609H National Code:MST31022	Certificate III	0.5 year	\$16,800	Feb, Jul	Ultimo
Design (focused on Fashion Design*) - (Part of Package) Course Code:CUA40720FD CRICOS Code:105792A National Code:CUA40720	Certificate IV	0.5 year	\$10,925	Feb, Jul	Ultimo
Live Production and Technical Services (Costume) Course Code:CUA40420 CRICOS Code:114623K National Code:CUA40420	Certificate IV	0.5 year	\$12,300	Feb, Jul	Ultimo
Apparel, Fashion and Textiles (Business) Course Code:MST50122B CRICOS Code:114613A National Code:MST50122	Diploma	1 year	\$36,400	Feb, Jul	Ultimo
Apparel, Fashion and Textiles (Design and Product Development) Course Code:MST50122 CRICOS Code:114613A National Code:MST50122	Diploma	1 year	\$36,400	Feb, Jul	Ultimo
Fashion Course Code:HE20516 CRICOS Code:109118C National Code:NOCODE	Diploma	1 year	\$24,240	Feb, Jul	Ultimo
Fashion Design Course Code:HE20506 CRICOS Code:084563C National Code:NOCODE	Bachelor Degree	3 years	\$72,720	Feb	Ultimo

Design

Course	Qualification	Duration	Fee (\$AUD)	Intake	Campus
Design Fundamentals Course Code:CUA30720 CRICOS Code:105773D National Code:CUA30720	Certificate III	0.5 year	\$9,975	Feb, Jul	Lidcombe
Design (focused on Graphic Design**) Course Code:CUA40720 CRICOS Code:105792A National Code:CUA40720	Certificate IV	0.5 year	\$10,925	Feb, Jul	Design Centre Enmore Lidcombe
Graphic Design Course Code:CUA50720 CRICOS Code:105818G National Code:CUA50720	Diploma	1 year	\$17,100	Feb	Nepean
				Jul	Kingswood Lidcombe
				Feb, Jul	Campbelltown Design Centre Enmore
Graphic Design Course Code:CUA60320 CRICOS Code:110850J National Code:CUA60320	Advanced Diploma	1 year	\$16,350	Feb, Jul	Design Centre Enmore
Interior Decoration Course Code:MSF40122 CRICOS Code:111970D National Code:MSF40122	Certificate IV	0.5 year	\$14,275	Feb, Jul	Design Centre Enmore Lidcombe
Interior Design Course Code:MSF50222 CRICOS Code:111976J National Code:MSF50222	Diploma	1 year	\$24,850	Feb	Design Centre Enmore
				Feb, Jul	Lidcombe
Interior Design Course Code:HE20501 CRICOS Code:071917M National Code:NOCODE	Bachelor Degree	3 years	\$72,720	Feb	Design Centre Enmore

Music, Sound Production & Live Performance/Production

Course	Qualification	Duration	Fee (\$AUD)	Intake	Campus
Music (Creation and Composition) Course Code:CUA30920C CRICOS Code:110848C National Code:CUA30920	Certificate III	0.5 year	\$8,800	Feb, Jul	Ultimo

 Course involves Work Placement. See page 7.

*Course is contextualised for/focused on Fashion Design but it is not a recognised specialisation. ** Course is contextualised for/focused on Graphic Design but it is not a recognised specialisation.

Music, Sound Production & Live Performance/Production

Course	Qualification	Duration	Fee (\$AUD)	Intake	Campus
Music (Creation and Composition) Course Code:CUA50820E CRICOS Code:110849B National Code:CUA50820	Diploma	1 year	\$15,250	Feb, Jul	Ultimo
Music (Performance) Course Code:CUA30920P CRICOS Code:110848C National Code:CUA30920	Certificate III	0.5 year	\$8,800	Feb, Jul	Ultimo
Music (Performance) Course Code:CUA50820S CRICOS Code:110849B National Code:CUA50820	Diploma	1 year	\$15,250	Feb, Jul	Ultimo
Music (Sound Production) Course Code:CUA30920S CRICOS Code:110848C National Code:CUA30920	Certificate III	0.5 year	\$8,800	Feb, Jul	Ultimo
Music (Sound Production) Course Code:CUA50820S CRICOS Code:110849B National Code:CUA50820	Diploma	1 year	\$15,250	Feb, Jul	Ultimo
Creative Practice specialising in Music Production and Performance Course Code:HE20634 CRICOS Code:113601B National Code:NOCODE	Bachelor Degree	2 years	\$52,800	Feb, Jul	Ultimo

Floristry

Course	Qualification	Duration	Fee (\$AUD)	Intake	Campus
Floristry Course Code:R20054 CRICOS Code:089585A National Code:SFL30115	Certificate III	1 year	\$16,650	Feb, Jul	Ryde
				Feb	Ultimo

Screen & Media

Course	Qualification	Duration	Fee (\$AUD)	Intake	Campus
Screen and Media Course Code:CUA41220 CRICOS Code:112054K National Code:CUA41220	Certificate IV	0.5 year	\$14,775	Feb, Jul	St Leonards
Screen and Media Course Code:CUA51020 CRICOS Code:110853F National Code:CUA51020	Diploma	1 year	\$19,525	Feb, Jul	St Leonards
3D Art and Animation Course Code:HE20520 CRICOS Code:075731M National Code:NOCODE	Bachelor Degree	3 years	\$75,120	Feb	Design Centre Enmore



TAFE NSW Degrees

A TAFE NSW degree will teach you the real world skills that employers are looking for. Taught by industry professionals in top quality facilities, our degrees are in industry sectors as diverse as ICT, Fashion Design, Applied Commerce, Early Childhood Education and Care, Business, Hospitality and Hotel Management. With a TAFE NSW degree, you will graduate with strong theoretical knowledge, practical experience and industry connections that will give you a head start in your career.

The TAFE NSW Degree difference

- Learn from highly qualified, friendly, and industry experienced teachers
- Enjoy smaller class sizes for an enhanced learning experience
- Study with a community of like-minded students
- Be connected with our many industry partners
- Learn in industry-standard, purpose built facilities
- Earn degrees that have been developed in consultation with industry to ensure currency and relevance
- Get valuable industry experience in work placements and internships

Get more information

At TAFE NSW, we are continually expanding our range of higher education opportunities in metropolitan and regional locations. For more information about our courses, delivery locations, application processes, and tuition fees, please visit our website at tafensw.edu.au/international/study/courses/degrees



I am immensely grateful for the support and encouragement I received at TAFE NSW. The educators played a crucial role in motivating me to study and strive for excellence. Thank you all for making a significant difference in my education.

Gracie, Early Childhood Education and Care



TAFE NSW Degree Pathways

On successful completion of a TAFE NSW course, TAFE NSW Degree Pathway programs can provide you with a guaranteed pathway to enter a bachelor's degree, with credit towards the degree. Credit transfer arrangements vary from program to program and are available for TAFE NSW degrees as well as with our university partners.

Advantages of a degree pathway

- Get two recognised qualifications (often in the same amount of time it would take to complete a single degree) with practical, career-focused skills to accompany your degree
- Begin your studies in a small-class setting, with individual access to teachers and support staff
- Possibly lower the total cost of obtaining a degree

University Pathways

TAFE NSW is a pathway partner with leading Australian universities. On successful completion of the TAFE NSW course, agreements with these universities guarantees your entry.



CRICOS Provider Code: 00099F

uts.edu.au/future-students/international



CRICOS Provider Code: 00005F

study.csu.edu.au/international



CRICOS Provider Code: 00102E

uow.edu.au/study/international/



CRICOS Provider Code: 00109J

newcastle.edu.au/study/international

Articulation

TAFE NSW has articulation agreements (credit transfer) with many Australian universities. This means that you could receive course credit at university for your previous studies, and not have to repeat subject areas you have already covered at TAFE NSW.

Find out more at credittransfer.tafensw.edu.au



Application process

1. Choose a course and location

Pick the location you want to study tafensw.edu.au/international/study/locations. Make sure you meet the entry requirements: See page 75 or visit tafensw.edu.au/international/apply/entry-requirements

2. Download and complete the application form

For TAFE NSW to University packages, follow the respective university application process at tafensw.edu.au/international/apply/steps-to-apply

3. Prepare certified copies of your documents

A certified copy is a copy of the original document signed and dated by the organisation that issued the original document, a government official, Public Notary or Justice of the Peace, or an education agent of TAFE NSW, confirming that they have sighted the original.

4. Submit your application online

Access and submit your application at tafensw.edu.au/international/apply/steps-to-apply. A TAFE NSW education agent can help.

5. Receive offer letter

A TAFE NSW Admissions Support Officer will assess your application and issue your offer letter(s) with an invoice.

6. Make payment

Accept your offer and make payment.

7. Get a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE)

Your Admissions Support Officer will issue a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE).

8. Apply for visa

Apply for your visa and enrol at TAFE NSW.

2026 term dates

English Language Courses*

New students can start on Monday of any week, although at some centres, sessions start every five weeks.

Sessions	Dates	Sessions	Dates
Session 1	5 January – 6 February	Session 6	29 June – 31 July
Session 2	9 February – 13 March	Session 7	3 August – 4 September
Session 3	16 March – 17 April	Session 8	7 September – 9 October
Session 4	20 April – 22 May	Session 9	12 October – 13 November
Session 5	25 May – 26 June	Session 10	16 November – 18 December

* Please speak with the English Language Centre (at the location you choose to study at) for the best study plan and starting date to suit you.

Certificate and Diploma Courses

Sessions	Dates	Sessions	Dates
Term 1 (February intake)	2 February – 5 April	Term 3 (July intake)	20 July – 27 September
Autumn vacation	6 April – 19 April	Spring vacation	28 September – 11 October
Term 2 (April* intake)	20 April – 21 June	Term 4 (September* intake)	12 October – 6 December
Winter vacation	6 July – 19 July	Summer vacation	7 December – to be advised

* Only available for some courses. See tafensw.edu.au/international

Note: There are two semesters per calendar year.

Degree Courses

Sessions	Dates	Sessions	Dates
Term 1	2 February – 3 April	Term 3	20 July – 25 September
Autumn vacation	6 April – 19 April	Spring vacation	28 September – 11 October
Term 2	20 April – 24 June	Term 4	12 October – 9 December
Winter vacation	25 June – 19 July	Summer vacation	10 December – to be advised

Note: There are two semesters per calendar year.

TAFE NSW has made every reasonable effort to ensure the information in this guide is accurate (August 2025). TAFE NSW continuously reviews its curriculum to ensure it meets current industry requirements, and reserves the right to withdraw and change courses at short notice. TAFE NSW to University pathways, tuition fees and course locations are current at the time of printing but subject to review and/or change at short notice. It is advisable to visit our website tafensw.edu.au/international for the latest information.

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Course entry requirements

TAFE NSW international student applicant qualifications are assessed as part of the admissions process. For academic equivalences by country, see www.tafensw.edu.au/international/apply/entry-requirements.

As a general guide, for diplomas and bachelor degrees, Year 12 or equivalent is required. Please also note:

- Additional requirements apply for most degree courses.
- To enter a diploma or advanced diploma course, you may need to complete a Certificate III or Certificate IV course, or demonstrate an equivalent skill level. If a prerequisite applies, you will receive an offer letter which includes both the lower and higher level course.
- For design, digital media, fashion technology courses, you are required to submit a portfolio, design or written task along with your application. For music courses submission of audio or visual files and/or attending an audition demonstrating musical performance may be required.

See the website for detailed information about entry requirements: tafensw.edu.au/international/apply/entry-requirements

Your level of English

The minimum English language requirement is Academic IELTS 6.0 (with no individual band less than 5.5) or TAFE NSW General English program.

TAFE NSW bachelor degrees, requires Academic IELTS 6.5 (with no individual band less than 6.0) or TAFE NSW English for Academic Purposes course.

Diploma of Nursing requires Academic IELTS 7.0 (with minimum scores: Listening 7.0, Reading 7.0, Speaking 7.0, Writing 6.5) or other equivalent acceptable test scores.

TAFE NSW offers English language courses: See page 10.

Your student visa application

To apply online for a student visa (subclass 500), visit immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500

If you do not have an ImmiAccount, you will be prompted to create one. You can use the Department of Home Affairs (Home Affairs) online tool to check the financial and English requirements that apply to you immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/web-evidentiary-tool

If you are applying for a student visa from outside Australia, and if the online tool asks you to provide any additional financial or English language evidence, then you will need to apply through a [TAFE NSW education agent](#).

For comprehensive information regarding student visas, visit the Home Affairs website immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500



TAFE NSW fees

Tuition fees*

The tuition fee is payable in advance every semester. Your letter of offer from TAFE NSW will explain payment details.

Package: English and vocational courses

- English tuition fee
- \$2,000 deposit (if applicable).

Package: English and/or vocational courses plus degree courses

- English tuition fee
- \$2,000 deposit (if applicable)
- \$4,500 non-refundable degree deposit.

Registration/application fees

- TAFE NSW registration fee: \$100 (non-refundable)
- English language application fee: \$150 (non-refundable)
- TAFE NSW Higher Education, vocational and English language package registration fees: \$150 (non-refundable).

Other fees and costs*

- Uniform, equipment and textbooks: \$300 – \$1,000 per course
- Overseas Students Health Cover: \$769 per year/per student, or \$5,599 per year/per family.

* All tuition fees listed are in Australian Dollars (AUD\$). Fees subject to change. Visit tafensw.edu.au/international



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