

Colac Course Guide 2018



WELCOME to



SOUTH WEST TAFE

Studying at SWTAFE in Colac will give you the chance to participate in hands-on learning and start your journey on an alternative pathway to further education or employment.

We prepare every student for the workplace by providing curriculum, facilities and training that is relevant to job requirements and we're working closely with employers and community groups to ensure training is tailored to suit the needs of the community.

Whether you're starting out or re-entering the workforce, check out the courses and opportunities on offer in Colac.

Whatever you need to succeed, you'll find it at SWTAFE.

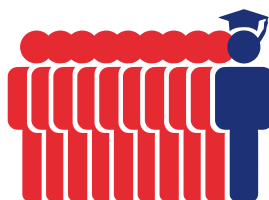
Take a look at the benefits of TAFE

There are loads of benefits that you probably aren't aware of – here are some facts to factor in!



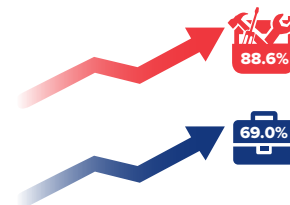
TAFE students can earn more

- If you have a certificate or diploma from TAFE, you could start your career with a full time wage of \$56,000 compared with \$54,000 if you have a bachelor degree from university.
- If you have no formal qualifications you could expect to earn hundreds of dollars less each week than those with two or more qualifications.



TAFE students can access more jobs

- 9 of the top 10 occupations predicted to have the most job growth in the next five years are in TAFE trained jobs.
- During 2015–16, the biggest work shortages were in technical and trade areas.
- More than one third of job vacancies in the construction, food production and automotive trades went unfilled in 2015-16.



TAFE students can get employed sooner

- 88.6 per cent of SWTAFE students, compared to an average of 70 per cent of university graduates were employed after training.
- More than 90 per cent of trade apprentices have jobs after finishing training.



TAFE students can have less debt

- University graduates can have up to 4 times more debt than TAFE graduates after finishing study.
- Government subsidised places are now available at South West TAFE for 2018 courses, greatly reducing the cost of study.



TAFE graduates are ready to go

- You can gain practical 'real-life' skills at TAFE so you are totally job-ready when you graduate.
- Courses at TAFE are designed to replicate actual work situations and are structured around what employers are looking for.
- Teachers have extensive industry experience and strong connections with those industries.



TAFE can be your first step to university

- You may use your TAFE qualifications to gain credits for future study at university – reducing the length of your university course, and saving money along the way.
- You can progress from a certificate to a diploma at TAFE, then to a bachelor degree at university.

INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

Certificate III In Individual Support

COURSE CODE: CHC33015

CAMPUS: COLAC

MODE & LENGTH: 9 MONTHS - 2 DAYS

FACE TO FACE, 1 DAY SELF-PACED PER WEEK

ENROL: FEBRUARY & JULY

The Certificate III in Individual Support (formerly Aged Care and Home and Community Care) is the minimum qualification to work within the aged care, Home and Community Care and disability industries. This course gives you practical experience in providing person-centred support to people who may require it due to ageing, disability or illness. In conjunction with two days of face-to-face classes, this course also includes 120 hours of work placement.

TOURISM

Certificate IV in Travel & Tourism

COURSE CODE: SIT40116

CAMPUS: COLAC, BLENDED DELIVERY

MODE & LENGTH: FULL TIME 1 YEAR

COMMENCEMENT DATE: FEBRUARY 2018

This qualification reflects the role of skilled operators who use a broad range of tourism or travel skills and sound knowledge of industry operations to coordinate travel or tourism services.

This qualification provides a pathway to work in many travel and tourism industry sectors and for a diverse range of employers including: travel agencies, tour wholesalers, tour operators, inbound tour operators, tourist attractions, visitor information centres and other tourism businesses.

VISUAL ARTS

Certificate III in Visual Arts

COURSE CODE: CUA31115

LOCATION: COLAC

MODE & LENGTH: PART TIME: 2 YEARS, 1 DAY A WEEK MINIMUM WEDNESDAYS 9-4 PM

COMMENCEMENT DATE: FEBRUARY 2018

The Certificate III in Visual Arts provides you with a broad range of art and textile skills in a supportive environment.

This course can help you find your niche or simply broaden your horizons. Whether you want to be a professional artist or explore your creativity, this course addresses a range of studio areas with a focus on textiles.

WORKREADY

COURSE CODE: VCALSEN001WR

CAMPUS: COLAC

MODE & LENGTH: FULL TIME: 26 WEEKS (3 DAYS PER WEEK) BLENDED ONLINE AND FACE-TO-FACE

ENROL ANY TIME

You will learn a wide range of skills such as resume writing, career planning, communication, real-life skills and the world of work. The program includes a social enterprise project that will enable you to enhance and develop your team and negotiation skills, whilst tackling social/environmental/cultural/economic problems, and improving our local communities.

WorkReady will support you on your journey to further employment and help you realise your potential. It also offers you the opportunity to undertake work placement. This program is ideal if you have been out of the workplace for a while, or haven't been in the workplace, are unsure of the career path you want to take. WorkReady training is designed to help you grow in your confidence and skills.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Certificate III In Early Childhood Education & Care

COURSE CODE: CHC30113

CAMPUS: COLAC

MODE & LENGTH: 2 DAYS A WEEK

(12 MONTHS); DELIVERY ON CAMPUS PLUS PLACEMENT

ENROL ANY TIME

This qualification is required for gaining entry level employment in the early childhood education and care sector. The course covers the development and care of children from birth to 12 years. Students will learn best practice around how to promote children's growth, development and wellbeing. It also covers how to observe, plan and document development of children through planned experiences.

Students must complete a minimum of 120 hours practical placement in a regulated early learning centre. Students learn how to implement an approved learning framework within the requirements of the Education and Care Services National Regulations and the National Quality Standards. Those who complete the Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care (CHC30113) can have direct entry to year two of the diploma (CHC50113).

WOOL

Certificate IV in Wool Classing

COURSE CODE: AHC41316

CAMPUS: LOCATIONS ON DEMAND

MODE & LENGTH: FULL TIME: 12 MONTHS, 3 HOUR WEEKLY NIGHT CLASS

COMMENCEMENT DATE:

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Do you want to be responsible for providing premium quality wool to the Australian market? The Certificate IV in Wool Classing will equip you with skills to manage all shearing shed operations or apply for job opportunities in the wool buying, marketing and production industries. You will be eligible to apply to the Australian Wool Exchange for registration as an Australian Wool Classer.



VCAL PATHWAYS COLAC

CAMPUS: COLAC

MODE & LENGTH: FULL YEAR, 5 DAYS PER WEEK

ENROL ANY TIME

VCALFND001 (VCAL)

Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (Foundation Pathways)

VCAL Foundation Pathways (Year 10 equivalent) is a hands-on learning program for young people looking for an alternative to mainstream schooling. Through a supported environment with small class sizes, students engage in project based learning focused on both individual and group interests. It allows students to sample a range of vocations with the view to determining pathways including community services, hospitality and tourism.

VCALINT001 (VCAL)

Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (Intermediate Pathways)

VCAL Intermediate Pathways (Year 11 equivalent) gives students a chance to experience the training and qualification options that best suit their needs and interests. It is directed towards young people who want to learn in a supported yet relaxed environment away from mainstream schooling. VCAL provides practical experiences as well as the opportunity to further their experiences in selected trade areas such as community services, hospitality and tourism.

VCALSEN001 (VCAL)

Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (Senior Pathways)

VCAL Senior Pathways (Year 12 equivalent) provides students who want to achieve their senior school certificate, the opportunity to choose the qualification options that best suit their needs and interests. VCAL Senior provides students with hands-on practical experiences as well as literacy and numeracy. Students are guided through a more focused independent learning situation, where work and major projects are focused on needs and interests. Students have the opportunity to be involved in community projects as well as experience trade areas such as community services, hospitality and tourism.

COLAC SHORT COURSES: [visit www.shortcourses.swtafe.vic.edu.au](http://www.shortcourses.swtafe.vic.edu.au) or call 1300 648 911 for more info

Responsible Service of Alcohol

If you are seeking employment in a licensed venue or applying for a liquor licence in Victoria, a Victorian Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) certificate is essential.

This short course provides all the training required to obtain an RSA certificate from the Victorian Commission for Gambling & Liquor Regulation (VCGLR).

COST: \$90.00

Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (HLTAID001)

The delivery of this accredited unit provides the skills and knowledge required to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in line with the Australian Resuscitation Council (ARC) guidelines and applies to anyone who may be required to provide CPR, in a range of situations, including community and workplace settings. Pre-reading and knowledge tasks need to be completed prior to participating in the practical workshop.

COST: \$80.00

Provide First Aid (HLTAID003)

The delivery of this unit describes the skills and knowledge required to provide a first aid response to a casualty and applies to anyone who may be required to provide a first aid response in a range of situations, including community and workplace settings. Pre-reading and knowledge tasks need to be completed prior to participating in the practical workshop.

COST: \$190.00

Provide an Emergency First Aid Response in an Education and Care Setting (HLTAID004)

The delivery of this accredited unit provides the skills and knowledge for participants who are required to respond to a first aid emergency, including asthmatic and anaphylactic emergencies. The course applies to educators and support staff working within an education and care setting. This unit of competency may contribute towards approved first aid, asthma and anaphylaxis training under the Education and Care Services National Law, and the Education and Care Services National Regulations (2011). Pre-reading and knowledge tasks need to be completed prior to participating in the practical workshop.

COST: \$225.00

Testing & Tagging of Portable Electrical Equipment

In many workplaces, portable electrical appliances and equipment must be tested and inspected on a regular basis. Having the necessary skills to do this is essential in certain workplace roles. This short course provides hands-on training for non-electrical tradespeople, so they can maintain, test and tag portable electrical appliances used in the workplace.

COST: \$315.00

Construction Induction (CPCCOHS1001A)*

If you work or are intending to work in the construction industry, occupational health and safety induction training is mandatory. This short course covers the skills and knowledge required to work safely in the construction industry. It is specifically designed to meet the requirements for registration and card issue by WorkSafe.

COST: \$195.00

**These courses include accredited training. For unit information please visit our website swtafe.edu.au*



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