

**TRAIN AND GAIN
AN INDUSTRY
QUALIFICATION
WHILE STILL AT
SECONDARY
SCHOOL WITH
VETiS**

VET IN SCHOOLS

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What is VET in SCHOOLS?

THE VET IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM, COMMONLY KNOWN AS VETiS (WHICH IS SHORT FOR 'VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN SCHOOLS'), COMBINES GENERAL VCE OR VCAL STUDIES AT SCHOOL, WITH VOCATIONAL TRAINING AT TAFE.

The program is designed to give students hands-on industry training that is directly job related. It also provides an opportunity for students to gain insights and exposure to an industry that they see themselves working in.

Every VETiS course is designed to provide a well-rounded introduction to their industry of choice with interesting and practical hands-on study. Many students enjoy stepping out of school to get a real taste of tertiary education and industry experience.

The course options are broad and include the following areas:

- Automotive
- Engineering
- Building
- Electrical
- Hairdressing
- Make-up
- Community services
- Health
- Information, digital media and technology
- Hospitality
- Conservation & land management

What are the benefits of doing VETiS?

Students get to enjoy a combination of school study with TAFE study, and our courses will truly prepare you for the workforce with hands on industry training that is directly job related.

Importantly, you gain direct experience of business and industry which employers truly value when recruiting. Plus, students really enjoy the hands-on style of learning while still doing their usual school studies.

The great news is that the VETiS program provides students with two qualifications:

- a qualification from school (VCE or VCAL certificate)
- a qualification from TAFE (an industry recognised certificate)

Plus VETiS courses set you up for further studies (and you'll be a step ahead of others); with VETiS students being highly regarded for entry into higher TAFE certificates or TAFE diploma courses.

Some VETiS courses even credit directly into an apprenticeship and can reduce the time required for studying during an apprenticeship.

You may also choose to do a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship as part of your secondary schooling. In this case your VET studies will contribute to your VCE or VCAL and you will be paid for your work by your employer.

So you can even earn while you learn!

IF YOU PARTICIPATE IN A VETiS COURSE, IT BECOMES AN INTEGRATED PART OF YOUR VCE

How VETiS works with VCE + VCAL and your ATAR

If you participate in a VETiS course, it becomes an integrated part of your VCE.

Some courses include a VCE study score component, so you can receive a study score like you do for other VCE subjects. You can achieve excellent results via VETiS studies which can actually improve your VCE result and boost your ATAR score.

Any programs that are 'non-scored', provide an additional 10% increment towards students' ATAR scores.

Students can finish school and already have credits that can count towards continued study with TAFE, providing a great head start on future education, an apprenticeship or traineeship.

How much does it cost?

The costs for each program is determined by your school, so you will need to ask your school VETiS co-ordinator for information on fees.

Each VETiS program has some costs, beyond the course fees, to cover materials. These costs are paid directly to SWTAFE prior to the course commencing. These costs vary by course, and range from \$10-\$330, depending on course requirements.

You can find specific information on materials costs for each course under the 'Admin' tab on our website swtafe.edu.au/VETiS.

Why South West TAFE?

We make it our business to know what local employers are looking for. As a result, all our courses are designed to replicate actual work situations and our trainers have an in-depth knowledge of the industry.

Our campus facilities provide training in a real or simulated industry environment – like an automotive workshop, a hairdressing salon, a hospital ward, or restaurant.

Students receive practical training from our teachers who are motivated, passionate and professional. Each teacher has extensive industry experience and strong connections with those industries.

SWTAFE prepares every student for the real workplace by providing curriculum, facilities and training that is relevant to actual job requirements; so all of our graduates are job-ready.

How to enrol in VETiS

To enrol you will need to speak to your school VETiS co-ordinator, as all enrolments are managed by your school – along with any fees and general administration of your participation.

FIND OUT MORE:

If you are interested in enrolling in a VETiS program visit our website. Here you can find out more about each industry program, course timetables, resource costs, pathways etc.

swtafe.edu.au/vetis

FAQ'S

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

DOES MY VETiS COURSE CONTRIBUTE UNITS TOWARDS MY VCE?

All VETiS courses count towards your VCE units. VETiS courses only contribute to your ATAR if you complete the two-year course of study.

WHERE DO I GO TO CLASS?

VETiS classes are held on campus at South West TAFE, in Warrnambool, Sherwood Park, Portland and Hamilton.

WHEN DO I HAVE TO ATTEND CLASS?

Classes are traditionally held on Thursday afternoons from 1pm-5pm. However some are offered on other days or may require holiday classes.

WILL I GET ASSISTANCE IF I NEED IT?

All students are required to undertake a literacy and numeracy quiz and this will identify whether you need assistance with the course you've chosen and how that can be provided.

IS IT POSSIBLE TO DO VETiS AS PART OF A VCAL PROGRAM?

Yes, it is a highly recommended part of the Industry Specified Skills strand in VCAL.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE VETiS COURSE?

VETiS course attendance is the same as school. Attendance is mandatory unless prior consent is given. VETiS resource requirements vary for each individual VETiS course and will be clearly explained by the teacher at the start of your course.

IS VETiS AN EXTRA COURSE SEPARATE FROM MY VCE STUDIES?

No. VETiS is part of the VCE and will be one of your elective choices. Contribution to your VCE will be at a Unit 1–2 or Unit 3–4 sequence. In some programs you can obtain an ATAR score or a 10% contribution.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED ON MY VETiS STUDIES?

Your teachers will use a range of assessment tools to ensure you have achieved competency, for example, written tests, skills demonstration and workplace assessment.

ARE ALL VETiS PROGRAMS STUDIED IN A TWO-YEAR PERIOD?

No, some programs can be completed in one year, (for example make-up & hairdressing), and therefore do not give VCE unit credits at 3–4 level.

WHAT IF I CHANGE MY MIND ABOUT WHAT INDUSTRY I'M INTERESTED IN LATER?

That's fine because the TAFE certificate you'll receive upon completion will recognise completed modules or units, many of which are relevant to a range of other course areas you may choose to study in the future.

WILL MY PART-TIME JOB COUNT FOR WORK PLACEMENT?

It may, but it will need to relate specifically to the required competencies of your program and be approved by the training provider.

DOES VETiS HELP ME IF I WANT TO GO ON TO FURTHER STUDY?

Yes it does. 50% of Victorian VETiS students go on to study at either TAFE or university. The VETiS subjects you do may give you credits towards other courses you choose to do post secondary school.

CAN I DO VETiS PLUS A SCHOOL-BASED APPRENTICESHIP?

Yes, as long as they are across different program areas.

SCHOOL-BASED APPRENTICESHIPS

What are school-based apprenticeships and traineeships?

School-based apprenticeships and traineeships allow high school students to commence an apprenticeship or complete a traineeship while still at school. On average, a minimum of one day a week is spent on the job with an employer, plus a portion of the school holidays. For the rest of the school week, students complete the South West TAFE component of their training as well as their other VCE or VCAL subjects.

School-based apprentices undertake the first stage of their formal or off-the-job apprenticeship training at school. After completing Year 12, school-based apprentices can commence full-time employment as a second-year apprentice provided that they have successfully completed the training program while at school.

School-based apprenticeships are offered in a range of areas including automotive, beauty therapy, construction, plumbing, hairdressing and hospitality and many more.

Why choose a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship?

Students who participate in school-based apprenticeships and traineeships are more work ready, increase their participation in learning and make a better transition to work and further study.

What are the benefits?

An apprenticeship or traineeship provides you with an opportunity to:

- combine your VCE or VCAL with vocational training within a supportive school environment
- gain valuable work skills and experience
- earn while you learn
- obtain nationally-recognised skills to work in industry areas with strong career prospects
- get a head start in your career
- potentially earn high wages
- use your studies as a pathway to further studies or to gain credit towards further study.

WHERE VETiS CAN TAKE YOU



VET IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM DELIVERY OPTIONS...

You can study this through VETiS	Campus	Delivery	Unit 1-2, 3-4 VCE Contribution	Study Score Available	Which can lead to study in...
ICT30115 - Certificate III In Information Digital Media And Technology	Warrnambool	1 afternoon a week, 1 week holiday block training	Unit 1-4 2 years	No	Information, Digital Media and Technology Animation
AUR20716 - Certificate II In Automotive Vocational Preparation	Warrnambool	1 afternoon a week, 1 week holiday block training	Unit 1-4 2 years 10% increment	No	Automotive Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology
22216VIC - Certificate II In Building And Construction (Bricklaying, Carpentry, Painting And Decorating, Wall And Ceiling Lining, Wall And Floor Tiling, Solid Plastering And Stonemasonry) (Units Of)	Sherwood Park, Warrnambool	1 afternoon a week, 2 x 1 week holiday block training	Unit 1-4 2 years 10% increment	No	Certificate III in Carpentry (Apprenticeship) Certificate IV in Building & Construction
CHC22015 - Certificate II in Community Services Work	Warrnambool Hamilton	1 afternoon a week	Unit 1-4 2 years Scored Assessed	Yes	Diploma of Community Services
22209VIC - Certificate II in Engineering Studies	Warrnambool	1 afternoon a week, 1 week holiday block training	Unit 1-4 2 years Scored Assessed	Yes	Certificate III in Engineering Certificate IV in Engineering
SIT20316 - Certificate II in Hospitality SIT20416 - Certificate II In Kitchen Operations	Warrnambool	Varies between 1 afternoon a week, school delivery and restaurant work, plus excursion to Melbourne	2 years Scored Assessed	Yes	Diploma of Travel & Tourism Diploma of Event Management Advanced Diploma of Travel & Tourism Certificate III in Hospitality
SHB20216 - Certificate II in Salon Assistant	Warrnambool	1 afternoon a week	Unit 1-2 1 Year	No	Certificate III in Hairdressing
SHB20116 - Certificate II in Retail Make-Up & Skin Care	Warrnambool	1 afternoon a week	Unit 1-2 1 Year	No	Diploma Of Beauty Therapy
SHB30115 - Certificate III In Beauty Services	Warrnambool	1 afternoon a week	Unit 3-4 1 year	No	Diploma Of Beauty Therapy
HLT33015 - Certificate III In Allied Health Assistance	South West Region Hamilton	1 afternoon a week.	2 unit 3-4 2 years	Yes	Diploma of Nursing
22261VIC - Certificate II In Electrotechnology Studies (Units Of)	Warrnambool	1 afternoon a week, 1 week holiday block training	Unit 1-4 2 years 10% increment	No	Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician
AHC21016 - Certificate II in Conservation & Land Management	Sherwood Park	1 afternoon a week	Unit 1-4 2 years 10% increment	No	Certificate III Horticulture Diploma of Conservation and Land Management

AND WHERE THEY CAN TAKE YOU

FUTURE CAREER OPTIONS

Support games developer
Mobile games programmer
Games designer
Games developer

Automatic transmission mechanic
Automotive airconditioning mechanic
Brake mechanic
Ground support equipment fitter (Air Force)
Vehicle mechanic (Army)

Carpenter
Fixing carpenter
Formwork carpenter
Prop and scenery maker
Builder

Juvenile justice worker
Recreational activities officer
Case worker or manager
Community services or social welfare worker
Aged care, disability support or childcare worker

Fitter & turner
Mechanical fitter

Travel consultant
Reservations sales agent
Wholesale travel consultant
Events coordinator
Wedding coordinator
Restaurant manager/waiter

Hairdresser
Salon owner

Beauty therapist
Dermatologist
Specialist makeup artist
Cruise ship spa therapist

Enrolled nurse in hospitals including emergency, theatre, recovery, acute wards, paediatrics, rehabilitation, aged care facilities, palliative care, general medical practices and community health

Electrician
Linesworker
Electrical contractor
Armature & heavy coil winder
Railway Signal Electrician

Horticulturist
Environmental consultant
Coast care managers
Eco-green corporation leader
Catchment management officer



PORTLAND
SECONDARY
COLLEGE

STUDENT SNAPSHOT:

GUS WILSON

Gus Wilson has turned his childhood passion for tinkering with a Meccano set into a budding career.

Gus is about to complete his engineering apprenticeship at Portland Aluminium and he thanks not only his Meccano but his VETis course at Portland South West TAFE.

The former Portland Secondary College student said the TAFE VETis program was a perfect grounding and helped secure his apprenticeship.

22209VIC
CERTIFICATE
II IN
ENGINEERING
STUDIES
(VETIS)

MEM30315
CERTIFICATE
III IN
ENGINEERING
(APPRENTICE)

PORTLAND
ALUMINIUM

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LEARNING THE RIGHT
WAY TO DO THINGS THAT
YOU CAN'T DO AT HOME
AND COVERED THE
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APPRENTICESHIP.

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VET PROGRAMS

Automotive

AUR20716 - CERTIFICATE II IN AUTOMOTIVE VOCATIONAL PREPARATION

Delivery: One afternoon a week plus one week school holidays.

Credit : VCE credit up to four units: two units at Units 1 & 2, and two at Units 3 & 4 sequence.

Description: Ideal for those with an interest in the automotive industry and those wanting to pursue a traineeship or apprenticeship in the field. Depending on electives chosen, units cover industry research, using and maintaining measuring equipment, operating electrical testing equipment, electronics, and vehicle engine reconditioning and maintenance.

Pathways: This course provides a pathway for students into the automotive industry through a traineeship or apprenticeship.

Career Opportunities:

- Motor sport
- Diesel mechanic
- Mechanic

Building

22216VIC - CERTIFICATE II IN BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

**(Bricklaying, Carpentry,
Painting and Decorating, Wall
and Ceiling Lining, Wall and
Floor Tiling, Solid Plastering
and Stonemasonry) Pre-
apprenticeship (units of)**

Delivery: One afternoon a week plus 2 x 1 week holiday blocks.

Credit: VCE credit up to four units: two units at Units 1 & 2, and two at Units 3 & 4 sequence.

Description: Get a taste of the building industry and learn to use a wide variety of building tools and techniques with a partial completion of the pre-apprenticeship program in carpentry. Units in the pre-apprenticeship include safe handling of plant and power tools, quality principles for the building industry, calculations, wall and roof framing, building structures, setting out and workplace documents and plans.

Pathways: This course provides a pathway into a pre-apprenticeship program or an apprenticeship within the building and construction industry.

Career Opportunities:

- Carpenter
- Joiner
- Builder
- Plumber





Electrical

UNITS TAKEN FROM 22261VIC CERTIFICATE II IN ELECTROTECHNOLOGY STUDIES (PREVOCATIONAL COURSE)

Delivery: One afternoon a week, plus one week holiday block training.

Prerequisite: Students must have a good understanding of maths.

Credit: VCE credit up to four units: two at units 1 & 2 and two units 3 & 4.

Description: The VCE VET Electrical Industry Program provides students with the skills and knowledge to enhance their entry level employment prospects in apprenticeships and traineeships in a range of industries. The industry specialisations are: electrical, electronics, refrigeration and mechanical. It also provides pathways to new skills as new technologies are adopted, especially in energy efficiency and sustainability as described above.

Pathways: This course can lead into electrical apprenticeships and traineeships. Further study options include Certificate III in Electrotechnology, Certificate IV in Electrotechnology, solar installation, solar design, the telecommunication networks such as Powercor.

Career Opportunities:

- Electrician
- Electrical engineer
- Electrical distribution trade worker
- Electrical engineer draftsman/technician

Engineering

22209VIC - CERTIFICATE II IN ENGINEERING STUDIES

Delivery: One afternoon a week with week block training in school holidays.

Credit: VCE credit up to four units: two units at Units 1 & 2, and a Units 3 & 4 sequence. Scored assessed.

Description: Gain practical skills and theoretical knowledge to undertake an apprenticeship in an engineering trade. Units 1 and 2 cover areas in basic machine processing, fabrication techniques, occupational health and safety principles, using power tools and using computers for engineering related work activities. Depending on the electives chosen, units 3 and 4 cover areas such as producing engineering sketches and drawings, handling engineering materials and assembling and testing electronic engineering equipment and making it operational.

Pathways: This course prepares students for an engineering apprenticeship which can lead into a range of careers in the engineering and manufacturing industries.

Career Opportunities:

- Boiler maker
- Fitter and turner
- Mechanical fitter



VCE VET PROGRAMS

Community Services

CHC22015 - CERTIFICATE II IN COMMUNITY SERVICES WORK

Delivery: One afternoon a week.

Credit: 1st Year VCE credit up to five units: three units at Units 1 & 2 - one year program.
2nd Year - Units 3 & 4 sequence. Scored assessment available.

Description: The VCE VET Community Services program offers you the opportunity to learn about the community services sector and explore specific contexts of work. Skills will be developed in communication, information provision and processing, administration support, network and group support. Units covered will incorporate working with older people, young people, social housing, youth work, drug and alcohol work and casework frameworks. There are many volunteering opportunities that may be available whilst undertaking this course.

Pathways: This course provides a pathway to work or further study in community services, in areas such as childcare, home and community care, drug and alcohol work, disability work, social housing or mental health work. With additional training and experience, future employment opportunities include community health worker, counsellor, out of hours carer, school support worker, and case manager.

Career Opportunities:

- Support worker
- Community services liaison
- Personal care assistant
- Youth worker

Hairdressing

SHB20216 - CERTIFICATE II IN SALON ASSISTANT

Delivery: One afternoon a week.

Credit: VCE credit up to two units at Unit 1-2 level, one year program.

Description: This is a preparatory qualification which provides a range of basic skills and knowledge used in hairdressing salons by individuals who provide assistance with client services. Students will learn to braid hair, apply colour products, shampooing and basic styling techniques.

The combined skills and knowledge do not provide a job outcome as a hairdresser and this qualification is intended to prepare individuals for further training.

Pathways: This program provides a pathway into an apprenticeship in hairdressing or further study within the hair and beauty industries.

Career Opportunities:

- Hairdresser
- Salon manager or owner

Make-up

SHB20116 - CERTIFICATE II IN RETAIL MAKE-UP & SKIN CARE

Delivery: One afternoon a week.

Credit: VCE credit up to two units at units 1 & 2, one year program.

Description: This program provides students with the basic skills and knowledge to reflect the role of retail sales personnel involved in a defined range of tasks to sell and demonstrate beauty or cosmetic products. In this course students will learn how to apply make-up as well as nail art techniques.

Pathways: This qualification provides a pathway to further study within the beauty industry or a traineeship working within the beauty industry.

Career Opportunities:

- Retail beauty sales consultant
- Make-up artist
- Beauty consultant

SHB30115 - CERTIFICATE III IN BEAUTY SERVICES

Delivery: One afternoon a week.

Credit: VCE credit up to two units at Units 3 & 4, one year program.

Prerequisite: SIB20110 Certificate II in Retail Make-up and Skincare or SHB20216 Certificate II in Salon Assistant.

Description: This qualification reflects the role of individuals employed as beauticians to provide a range of beauty services including nail, waxing, lash and brow, and basic make-up services. These individuals possess a range of well-developed technical and customer service skills where discretion and judgement is required including client consultation on beauty products and services. Work is typically conducted in beauty, waxing, brow, hair, and nail salons.

Pathways: Upon successful completion the students will complete the Certificate III in Beauty qualification. This is an entry level program into all National Beauty Training and the beginning of a career in the make-up or beauty industry. This program provides a pathway into the Diploma of Beauty Therapy.

Career Opportunities:

- Make-up artist
- Beauty consultant
- Beautician
- Beauty therapist



STUDENT SNAPSHOT:

RACHAEL WALTHER

Rachael did her VETiS Certificate II in Make-Up and Retail in Year 10, followed by a Certificate III in Beauty Services and Diploma of Beauty plus short courses and now works as a beauty therapist at Logans Beach Spa Retreat.

"I've been at TAFE the whole time; I wouldn't go anywhere else," she said. "The teachers are great. They obviously have a lot of experience and know exactly what they're talking about."

“THE COURSES WENT THROUGH EVERYTHING I NEEDED. I COULD DO ANYTHING; THE WORLD'S MY OYSTER.”

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SHB20116
CERTIFICATE
II RETAIL
MAKE-UP AND
SKINCARE
(VETIS)

SHB30115
CERTIFICATE
III IN BEAUTY
SERVICES
RETAIL (VETIS)

SHB50115
DIPLOMA
OF BEAUTY
THERAPY

LOGANS
BEACH
DAY SPA

VCE VET PROGRAMS

Health

HLT33015 - CERTIFICATE III IN ALLIED HEALTH ASSISTANCE

Delivery: Face-to-face classroom delivery.

Credit: VCE credit up to four units both at unit 3-4 level. Scored program for two-year program completion in 2019.

Description: Designed as an introduction to aspects involved in health care, this course can be used to gain entry into the workforce or a stepping stone for further education. Students will be versed in areas such as OHS, infection control, confidentiality, medical terminology, client movement, support and services. Second year studies will involve anatomy and physiology, first aid, massage and transporting clients.

Pathways: The program is for students interested in pursuing a career in health services in a sample of the following jobs: nursing assistant, orderly, operating theatre technician, theatre support, ward assistant, personal care assistant, nursing support worker, nursing, or in the allied health field. It can lead to further study in nursing, allied health, massage therapy, individual support, or a university qualification.

Career Opportunities:

- Nurse or ward assistant
- Theatre support
- Orderly

HLT33015 - CERTIFICATE III IN ALLIED HEALTH ASSISTANCE - HAMILTON INDUSTRY THEMED PATHWAY IN HEALTH

(Hamilton region only - speak to your VETiS coordinator)

Delivery: Face-to-face delivery.

Credit: VCE credit up to four units both at unit 3-4 level. This is a two-year program.

Description: This program is designed to open doors to various health careers which include therapy assistant, podiatry assistant, physiotherapy assistant, speech pathology assistant, occupational therapy assistant and allied health assistant. It will build knowledge of the industry in a supportive learning environment and provide job readiness by learning what to expect in the workplace.

If you are interested in working in a health related field, this is the course for you!

Students will partially complete a Certificate III in Allied Health Services upon meeting the requirements of the industry themed pathway in health.

Pathways: The program is for students interested in pursuing a career in health services in a sample of the following jobs: nursing assistant, orderly, operating theatre technician, theatre support, ward assistant, personal care assistant, nursing support worker, nursing, or in the allied health field. It can lead to further study in nursing, allied health, massage therapy, individual support, or a university qualification.

Career Opportunities:

- Nurse or ward assistant
- Theatre support
- Orderly

Hospitality

SIT20316 - CERTIFICATE II IN HOSPITALITY (FIRST YEAR)

Delivery: One afternoon a week with extended hours for restaurant work.

Credit: VCE credit up to four units: two units at units 1 & 2, and a unit 3 & 4 sequence. Scored assessment available.

Description: This course provides the skills and knowledge required to work in the hospitality industry. The first year gives you a broad range of skills to gain entry into the front of house hospitality industry.

Pathways: This course provides a pathway into further study within the hospitality and commercial cookery industry.

Career Opportunities:

- Food and beverage attendant
- Bar or bottle shop attendant
- Front office receptionist
- Waiter or barista

SIT20416 - CERTIFICATE II IN KITCHEN OPERATIONS (SECOND YEAR)

Delivery: One afternoon a week with extended hours for restaurant work.

Credit: VCE credit up to two units - units 3 & 4 sequence. Scored assessment available.

Prerequisite: SIT20316 Certificate II in Hospitality.

Description: This course provides the skills and knowledge required to work in the back of house hospitality industry. This course will involve a range of kitchen functions and activities, and includes units such as methods of cookery, receiving and storing kitchen goods.

Pathways: This course provides a pathway into further study within the hospitality and commercial cookery industry.

Career Opportunities:

- Cook
- Chef
- Catering assistant
- Kitchen hand

Digital Media & Technology

NEW!

ICT30115 - CERTIFICATE III IN INFORMATION, DIGITAL MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY

Delivery: One afternoon a week, one week holiday block training.

Credit: VCE credit up to four, two units at Units 1 & 2, and Units 3 and 4 sequence.

Description: Interested in game design and development? This course is designed to introduce you to the games industry. The course will cover IT hardware, digital imaging, animation and principles of game design.

Pathways: Students may wish to go onto further study within the media and design industry in information, digital media and technology, graphic design or screen and media. This course can give you credits to Swinburne University.

Career Opportunities:

- Support games developer
- Mobile games programmer
- Games designer
- Games developer



Conservation & Land Management

AHC21016 - CERTIFICATE II IN CONSERVATION & LAND MANAGEMENT

Delivery: One afternoon per week with extended hours for field trips. Plus one week holiday block training.

Credit: VCE credit up to four units: two units at 1&2 and two units at 3&4.

Description: Ideal for students who are thinking of a career that is outdoors and nature based. This course covers natural area management and restoration techniques including revegetation, collecting seed and plant samples, treating weeds, pests and diseases. Study native plants and animals, plant propagation and soils. You will undertake some landscaping and fencing to gain some key skills transferable across many industries. The course is very hands on and will include many field trips to different local parks and sites to see conservation and land management in action.

Pathways: This course provides a pathway to further work and study in the conservation, horticultural and agricultural industries with many common units across all these training areas.

Career Opportunities:

- Conservation worker
- Bushcare worker
- Environment worker
- Land, parks and wildlife worker

START THE PATH TO YOUR UNIVERSITY DEGREE WHILE YOU'RE STILL AT SCHOOL

Is university on your radar?

Start your degree with South West TAFE, and be job ready before uni!

You can start your studies with us via a VETiS program or school-based apprenticeship that can then lead on to further study and land you your dream job, or you can gain credit towards a university degree.

SWTAFE pathways are available in a range of subject areas, meeting the needs of many courses and career directions. Benefit from having not one, but two qualifications plus you'll reduce the number of units you need to complete in order to obtain your university degree – saving you both time and money.

Guaranteed Entry

Deakin University's guaranteed entry program provides more certainty about your pathway before you even start with us. It makes it so easy and enables you to progress seamlessly from selected courses straight through to Deakin degrees. As long as your study performance meets the required standard, you will be guaranteed a place at Deakin following successful completion of your course and you could benefit from up to 18 months' credit towards your Deakin degree. For the most up-to-date list of guaranteed pathways, visit Deakin's website or you can contact our enrolment team on 1300 648 911 for more information.

Plus, you may also be eligible for VET Student Loans making it even more affordable.

STUDENT SNAPSHOT:

BROOKE O'BRIEN

Brooke O'Brien discovered her passion while studying at South West TAFE and is excited about where her qualifications will take her next.

She completed hairdressing during year 10 which meant she could work in a salon or help her friends with their weekend hair styles.

When she finished school, she heard a traineeship was being offered at The Honey Pot Child Care Centre. She thought it was a great opportunity to do something that she loved during a gap year.

She used the credits from her certificate to reduce the time of her diploma, meaning she gained two qualifications in two years.

Using this pathway has enabled her to gain work experience, continue to work while studying and has reduced the time of her university course.



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SIH2011
CERTIFICATE
II IN
HAIRDRESSING
(VETiS)

CHC30113
CERTIFICATE III
& CHC50113
DIPLOMA OF
EARLY
CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION

BACHELOR
OF
EDUCATION
(EARLY
YEARS)

EARLY
CHILDHOOD
EDUCATOR

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	You can study this through VETiS & School Based Apprenticeship	You can study this with SWTAFE	You'll be qualified for these jobs	PLUS you'll have earned uni credits to degree courses like these
AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT & HORTICULTURE	AHC21016 - Certificate II in Conservation & Land Management AHC20416 - Certificate II in Horticulture	AHC30716 - Certificate III Horticulture AHC51116 - Diploma of Conservation and Land Management	Horticulturist Environmental consultant Coast care managers Eco-green corporation leaders Catchment management officer	BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
	AHC20116 - Certificate II in Agriculture AHC32810 - Certificate III in Rural Operations	22273VIC - Diploma of Agronomy AHC50116 - Diploma of Agriculture	Farm owner or manager Consultant Agricultural sales and marketing Agronomist	BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURE SCIENCE
COMMUNITY & HEALTH SERVICES	CHC22015 - Certificate II in Community Services	CHC52015 - Diploma of Community Services Work	Juvenile justice worker Recreational activities officer Support worker Case worker or manager Community services worker Social welfare worker	BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK
	HLT33015 - Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance	SHB50115 - Diploma of Nursing	Enrolled nurse in hospitals including emergency, theatre, recovery, acute wards, paediatrics, rehabilitation, aged care facilities, palliative care, general medical practices and community health	BACHELOR OF NURSING
BEAUTY THERAPY	SHB20116 - Certificate II in Retail Make-up & Skincare SHB30115 - Certificate III in Beauty Services	SIB50115 - Diploma of Beauty Therapy	Beauty therapist Dermatologist	BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & CARE	CHC30113 - Certificate III in Early Childhood Education	CHC50113 - Diploma of Early Childhood Education & Care	Early childhood educator Outside school hours care assistant Playgroup supervisor Recreation assistant Family day care educator	BACHELOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & CARE
TOURISM & EVENTS	SIT20316 - Certificate II in Hospitality SIT20416 - Certificate II in Kitchen Operations	SIT50116 - Diploma of Travel & Tourism Management SIT50316 - Diploma of Event Management SIT30713 - Certificate III in Hospitality	Travel consultant Reservations sales agent Wholesale travel consultant Events coordinator Wedding coordinator Restaurant manager	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE BACHELOR OF TOURISM MANAGEMENT BACHELOR OF EVENTS BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT
VISUAL ARTS & GRAPHIC DESIGN	ICT30115 - Certificate III in Information, Digital Media and Technology	CUA50715 - Diploma of Graphic Design	Graphic designer Assistant web designer Packaging designer Graphic operator	BACHELOR OF CREATIVE ARTS (FILM AND TELEVISION) BACHELOR OF CREATIVE ARTS (COMMUNICATION AND DESIGN) BACHELOR OF GRAPHIC DESIGN BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION DESIGN

TAKE A REAL LOOK AT THE BENEFITS OF TAFE?

WHY 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 full-time wages 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

- Nine of the top 10 occupations predicted to have the most jobs growth in the next five years are in TAFE training areas.
- 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.

** Australia Jobs 2016 report*

TAFE STUDENTS CAN GET EMPLOYED SOONER

- 88.6 per cent of students who completed a course at SWTAFE were employed after training.
- 93.7 per cent of students who completed a course at SWTAFE were employed or enrolled in further study after training.
- Almost 80 per cent of TAFE graduates have a job soon after training compared to about 70 per cent of university graduates.
- More than 90 per cent of trade apprentices have jobs after finishing training.

TAFE STUDENTS CAN HAVE LESS DEBT

- You will pay about \$2500 to \$10,000 for the average TAFE course, while a university degree will cost you about \$19,000 to \$31,000 and more for specialist courses.
- Up to 300 government-funded places are available at South West TAFE and fees have been cut an average of more than 30 per cent across 29 certificate courses making your TAFE course even cheaper.

TAFE GRADUATES ARE READY TO GO

- You can gain practical 'real-life' skills at TAFE so you are job-ready when you leave.
- Our courses at TAFE are designed to replicate actual work situations and we know what employers are looking for.
- Our teachers have extensive industry experience and strong connections with those industries.

TAFE CAN BE YOUR FIRST STEP TO UNIVERSITY

- Your TAFE qualifications may give you credits for future study at university – taking time off your university course.
- You can progress from a certificate to a diploma at TAFE then to a bachelor degree at university.

Sources: Graduate Careers Australia, National Centre for Vocational Education Research, Skilling Australia Foundation, McCrindle Research, Australian Federal Government.



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