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VET in Schools Guide 2019

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**AN INDUSTRY
QUALIFICATION
WHILE STILL AT
SECONDARY
SCHOOL WITH
VETiS**

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What is VET in SCHOOLS?

The VET in Schools Program, commonly known as VETiS (short for Vocational Education and Training in Schools), combines general VCE or VCAL studies at school, with vocational training at TAFE.

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.

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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
- Health and community services
- Information, digital media and technology
- Hospitality



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

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!

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 'enrolled students' tab on our website vetis.swtafe.edu.au.

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.

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 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 and school prior to enrolment.

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 participation.

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. Half 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 secondary 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 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 (partial)	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
22338VIC - Certificate II In Building and Construction Pre-apprenticeship (partial)	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 CHC32015 Cert III in Community Services (partial)	Warrnambool Hamilton	1 afternoon a week	Unit 1-2 year 1 Unit 3-4 year 2 Scored Assessment	Yes	Diploma of Community Services
22470VIC - Certificate II in Engineering Studies	Emmanuel Centre	1 afternoon a week, 1 week holiday block training	Unit 1-4 2 years Scored Assessment	Yes	Certificate III in Engineering Certificate IV in Engineering
SIT20316 - Certificate II in Hospitality SIT20416 -Certificate II In Kitchen Operations	Warrnambool	1 afternoon a week and restaurant work, plus excursion to Melbourne	2 years Scored Assessment	Yes	Diploma of Travel & Tourism Advanced Diploma of Travel & Tourism Certificate III in Hospitality
SHB20216 - Certificate II in Salon Assistant	Warrnambool	1 afternoon a week, 1 week holiday block training	Unit 1-2 1 Year	No	Certificate III in Hairdressing
SHB20116 - Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics	Warrnambool	1 afternoon a week, 1 week holiday block training	Unit 1-2 1 Year	No	Cert III in Beauty Services
SHB30115 - Certificate III In Beauty Services (partial)	Warrnambool	1 afternoon a week	Unit 3-4 1 year	No	Diploma Of Beauty Therapy
22261VIC - Certificate II In Electrotechnology Studies Prevocational (partial)	Warrnambool	1 afternoon a week, 1 week holiday block training	Unit 1-4 2 years 10% increment	No	Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician

Partial Completion: On successful completion of these programs, students will be eligible for a statement of attainment towards the completion of this course.

AND WHERE THEY CAN TAKE YOU

Future Career Options

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

- Automatic transmission mechanic
- Automotive air-conditioning mechanic
- Brake mechanic
- Diesel mechanic
- Vehicle mechanic
- Performance motorsport

- Carpenter
- Fixing carpenter
- Formwork carpenter
- Bricklayer
- Painter
- Builder

- Juvenile justice worker
- Recreational activities officer
- Case worker or manager
- Community services or social welfare worker
- Aged care, palliative care or general medical practice worker
- Disability support, rehabilitation care or community health worker

- Fitter & turner
- Mechanical fitter
- Electrical engineer
- Mechanical engineer
- Metal Fabricator

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

- Hairdresser
- Salon owner
- Barber

- Beauty therapist
- Dermatologist
- Specialist make-up artist
- Cruise ship spa therapist

- Electrician
- Linesworker
- Electrical contractor
- Railway signal electrician
- Refrigeration/Air conditioning

student snapshot:

BRODIE KELP

Brodie Kelp is hoping the skills he is learning as part of his VET in Schools course will set him up for a successful career in the Air Force.

The Emmanuel College student enrolled in a Certificate II in Hospitality when he was in year 11 and hasn't looked back since.

Brodie has hopes to join the Air Force when he finishes year 12 at the end of this year and said the skills he was learning would help him in any future career.

"I just loved hospitality but this course has given me skills in bookwork and ethics on top of all of the practical skills you learn," he said.

Brodie said he would recommend the course to anyone who was interested in starting a VETiS course.

"The practical aspect is the best part. You get great teachers and an experience which is so different from school. The skills you gain can lead you on to anything," he said.

“**IT HAS BEEN SUCH A GREAT PROGRAM. OUR TEACHER HAS BEEN EXCELLENT AND IT HAS BEEN SUCH A DIFFERENT EXPERIENCE TO HOW WE LEARN AT SCHOOL**”

Emmanuel College

Certificate II in Hospitality



VET PROGRAMS

Automotive

Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation (AUR20716)

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. Units cover electrical & mechanical systems and components, batteries, multiple & single cylinder petrol engines and electronic circuits. An emerging trade with technology driving the car industry.

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

PARTIAL COMPLETION
Certificate II in Building and Construction (22338VIC)

Pre-apprenticeship

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. Please note this is a partial completion program. On successful completion of this program, students will be eligible for a statement of attainment towards the completion of this course.

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 levelling procedures, OHS requirements, using carpentry tools and equipment, setting out, wall frames, windows & doors and safely using work platforms.

All the basics to get you started in the building trade.

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



Electrical

PARTIAL COMPLETION

Certificate II in Electrotechnology Studies Prevocational (22216VIC)

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. Please note this is a partial completion program. On successful completion of this program, students will be eligible for a statement of attainment towards the completion of this course.

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 industry, and electrical distribution networks such as Powercor.

Career Opportunities:

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

Engineering

Certificate II in Engineering Studies (22470VIC)

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 assessment.

Description: The Certificate II in Engineering Studies provides students with a solid foundation in the basic principles of engineering. It focuses on four main areas: Electrical/ Electronics, Robotics, Production and Mechanical.

First year studies cover basic machine processing, fabrication techniques, OH&S principles, hand and power tools, 3D sketches and drawings. Second year projects include configuring and programming robotics, creating computer aided engineering drawings and performing computations.

Pathways: This course prepares students for an engineering apprenticeship, which can lead into a range of careers in the engineering and manufacturing industries. As a qualified tradesperson, occupations may include boilermaker, welder, toolmaker, hydraulics/avionics/mechanical technician, draftsman and mechanical fitter, inventor.

Career Opportunities:

- Boiler maker
- Fitter and turner
- Mechanical fitter



VCE PROGRAMS

Health and Community Services

Certificate II in Community Services (CHC22015)

Delivery: One afternoon a week.

Credit: Cert II: 1st Year VCE credit up to five units: three units at Units 1 & 2 - one year program.

Includes part of Cert III in Community Services: 2nd Year - Units 3 & 4 sequence. Scored assessment available.

Description: This course provides a general overview of the community services and health industries and prepares students for employment in the fastest growing workforce sector.

Certificate II in Community Services is an introductory portable qualification that can lead onto further training in individual support, early childhood, disability work, ageing support, nursing and community services. Students will complete Certificate II at the end of one year and partial completion of Certificate III at the end of second year.

Pathways: This course has been designed to articulate with streams including aged care, disability, or childcare as well as individual support, early childhood, ageing support and nursing. Further study options include Certificate III in Community Services, Certificate IV in Community Services or Diploma of Community Services, the Certificate III in Individual Support, Certificate IV in Disability or the Diploma of Nursing.

Career Opportunities:

- Juvenile justice worker
- Recreational activities officer
- Case worker or manager
- Community services or social welfare worker
- Aged care, palliative care or general medical practice worker
- Disability support, rehabilitation care or community health worker
- Nurse

Hairdressing

Certificate II in Salon Assistant (SHB20216)

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

Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics (SHB20116)

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 for all purposes.

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

PARTIAL COMPLETION

Certificate III in Beauty Services (SHB30115)

Delivery: One afternoon a week.

Credit: VCE credit up to two units at Units 3 & 4, one year program. Please note this is a partial completion program. On successful completion of this program, students will be eligible for a statement of attainment towards the completion of this course.

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:

SHANNON PHILP

SHANNON Philp is loving her new career as an apprentice hairdresser and has the VETiS program to thank for sparking her passion for the industry.

Shannon enrolled in the Certificate II in Salon Assistant course while she was in Year 10 at Warrnambool College and loved it so much she continued on to study her Certificate III in Hairdressing while in year 11.

She then went on to complete her year 12 studies before gaining a hairdressing apprenticeship at Gloss Art Boutique earlier this year.

“I’ve always loved hairdressing but the VETiS program was a great transition into the field as it gave you a taste of what the training would be like and also gave you the option to change your mind if you weren’t enjoying it,” she said.

Shannon said VETiS had given her a great head start with her further studies and she loved that she had been given the opportunity to showcase her work in Pure Academy’s Hair and Beauty Showcase where she took out many awards.

Shannon said she loved her work in the salon and was so excited that she got to learn something new every day.

Warrnambool College

Certificate II in Salon Assistant

GLOSS ART BOUTIQUE Apprenticeship

“ I WOULD 100 PER CENT RECOMMEND VETiS TO ANYONE – I’VE JUST LOVED IT ALL. ”



Hospitality

Certificate II in Hospitality (first year) (SIT20316)

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

Credit: VCE credit up to two units: units 1 & 2

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

Certificate II in Kitchen Operations (second year) (SIT20416)

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 involves 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

PARTIAL COMPLETION

Certificate III in Information, Digital Media and Technology (ICT30115)

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.

Please note this is a partial completion program. On successful completion of this program, students will be eligible for a statement of attainment towards the completion of this course.

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 on to 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

student snapshot:

NATHAN BUTLER

NATHAN Butler was looking for a more hands-on option while at school and found the VET In Schools program suited him perfectly.

Nathan was attending secondary school in Heywood when he heard about the Certificate II in Building Construction at South West TAFE and said it was a perfect fit for him.

After finishing his year 12 studies, Nathan started a pre-apprenticeship and then gained an apprenticeship with Searle Brothers based in Ballarat working on commercial sites across the south-west.

Nathan is now in the third year of his apprenticeship and loves what he is doing.

He said the VETiS program had given him a taste of what it would be like to have a career in the building industry and it encouraged him to continue his studies.

Nathan said he was extremely happy with what he was doing at the moment but said this career provided him with so many opportunities down the track.

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IT CERTAINLY HELPED ME WITH MY ON-THE-JOB SKILLS AND PREPARED ME WELL FOR THE WORKFORCE.



Heywood Secondary College

Certificate II in Building and Construction

SEARLE BROTHERS Apprenticeship

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.

	You can study this through VETiS & School Based Apprenticeship	You can study this with SWTAFE	You'll be qualified for these jobs	Uni credits earned to degree courses like these
Agriculture, Environment & Horticulture	AHC21016 - Certificate II in Conservation & Land Management AHC20416 - Certificate II in Horticulture	AHC30716 - Certificate III in 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	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 CHC32015 - Certificate III in Community Services	CHC52015 - Diploma of Community Services	Juvenile justice worker Recreational activities officer Support worker Case worker or manager Community services worker Social welfare worker	BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK
Beauty Therapy	SHB20116 - Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics 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 and Care	CHC50113 - Diploma of Early Childhood Education and 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 and Tourism 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
	ICT30115 - Certificate III in Information, Digital Media and Technology	CUA51115 - Diploma of Visual Arts	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

W H Y

TAFE?

TAKE A REAL 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 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

- 76.5 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 \$2,500 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.



Not sure which path to take?

WE'LL HELP YOU FIND YOUR WAY

Visit us at the Pathfinders Skills and Jobs Centre and we can help you find your path through school, study and into the workforce.

We're open for all, whether you're exploring career options, transitioning from school to the workforce or if you're looking to study after school.

We are located in the 'old courthouse' at the Warrnambool SWTAFE campus, and provide independent generic advice on any future pathway.

With a well-qualified team of career and course advisers and an extensive list of industry contacts, we are here to help you take the next steps towards your future.

We can help you with:

- Career guidance
- SWTAFE course advice
- University pathways
- Transitioning from school to further study or into the workplace
- Assistance with job application and interview skills
- Resume support
- Job search

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