HERE AT TAFE QUEENSLAND PRACTICAL, JOB-FOCUSED TRAINING IS AT THE CORE OF EVERYTHING WE DO. OUR TEACHERS HAVE CLOSE LINKS WITHIN THEIR INDUSTRIES, SO THEY TEACH REAL-WORLD SKILLS THAT YOU CAN USE IMMEDIATELY.

We have more than 270 formal pathways to university, giving you the opportunity to take your education further. Our connections with Australia’s top universities offer our students unique higher education options. Do uni differently with degrees that offer the best of both worlds; university thinking and TAFE hands-on learning.

We are committed to providing quality education and outstanding services to our international students and their families. The TAFE Queensland International team will be right by your side for every step of your journey to ensure you get the most out of your time with us.

We welcome your interest in undertaking your vocational and educational training with us. Thank you for choosing TAFE Queensland to make your international study dreams a reality.

JODI SCHMIDT
CEO
Brisbane is the capital city of Queensland with a metropolitan population of 2.2 million, making it the third-largest city in Australia. The city is a thriving multicultural hub with the largest population growth rate of any capital city in Australia.

The East Coast region offers all the facilities of an urban city with a relaxed, laid-back lifestyle and an affordable cost of living. If you love the beach and the great outdoors the East Coast region is for you.

TAFE Queensland SkillsTech is dedicated to trade and technical training. With three locations in Brisbane’s outer suburbs, TAFE Queensland SkillsTech offers you the opportunity to learn hands-on using industry-standard equipment in a large, multicultural city.

The North region stretches from the Whitsundays in north Queensland to Cairns in far north Queensland. The region includes many of Australia’s most iconic tourist destinations including the Great Barrier Reef, Daintree Rainforest and Whitsunday Islands.

TAFE Queensland South West is home to our Toowoomba campus. Known as the ‘Garden City’ Toowoomba is Australia’s second largest inland city and a thriving regional centre. Located close to Brisbane City (90 minute drive) Toowoomba is the perfect balance between country and city living.

TRAVEL TIMES

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Please note, not all programs are delivered at every campus.
TAFE QUEENSLAND IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING STUDENTS WITH THE PRACTICAL SKILLS THEY NEED TO DO EXTRAORDINARY THINGS.

We are the largest and most experienced provider of vocational education and training in the state. Each year we train over 125,000 students from more than 90 countries in over 600 program areas.

TAFE Queensland has six regions that stretch from the far north to the south-east corner of the state. Our locations in coastal, regional and metropolitan areas mean you can choose the location that suits you.

Practical, job-focused training is at the core of everything we do. Our degree programs combine university thinking with TAFE hands-on learning, so you get the best of both worlds. And our graduates are sought after in Australia and overseas with nearly 90% going on to work or further study.

At TAFE Queensland you’ll gain hands-on experience in modern classrooms, laboratories and workshops. Using state of the art facilities, materials and systems used in industry.

Our qualifications are recognised across Australia and respected world-wide, and we offer a broad range of study options across certificate, diploma, advanced diploma, associate degree, bachelor degree, and master degree levels.

With over 180 courses across 15 study areas, TAFE Queensland can help you make great happen.

WHY STUDY AT TAFE QUEENSLAND

UNIVERSITY PARTNERS

Dual award diploma/degree programs combine TAFE and university study, allowing you to experience the best of both worlds.

As a TAFE Queensland graduate you may also be eligible for a credit transfer which can reduce the time it takes to complete your university degree. Under this arrangement, you can start your studies with TAFE Queensland in a diploma level course and move straight into a second year of a bachelor degree at university.

Another added benefit of studying this way is that you can start working straight away using your diploma skills while you finish off your degree.

Check out the TAFE Queensland Degrees Guide for a full list of diploma to degree packages offered by TAFE Queensland.

UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS

WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF EDUCATION PATHWAYS AVAILABLE THROUGH OUR PARTNERSHIPS WITH SOME OF AUSTRALIA’S TOP UNIVERSITIES AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE PARTNERS.
ACCEPT YOUR LETTER OF OFFER
If your application is successful you will receive a Letter of Offer, which may be conditional upon meeting certain requirements (such as English language proficiency). To accept the offer, complete and sign the Acceptance of Offer and return it together with your payment and any required documentation to show that conditions have been met (if applicable).

PAY YOUR FEES
Before your Letter of Offer expires, you need to pay your tuition fees and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC), if applicable, as stated in your Letter of Offer.

APPLY FOR YOUR STUDENT VISA
Once your payment has been received we will send you an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE). Your eCoE, Letter of Offer, and all other Australian Government Visa requirements are required for your student visa application. For more information, visit the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) website www.immi.gov.au.

SELECT A PROGRAM AND CAMPUS
Select your program from our 15 study areas and choose your desired study location.

CHECK ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Check to see you meet the academic and English language requirements for your chosen program. We may be able to arrange a pathway for you if you don’t meet the requirements.

COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION
Lodge your application online at https://student-tafeqld.studylink.com and attach certified copies of the following: passport, academic records, English language test results and evidence of employment history (if applicable).

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PARTNERS
WE ALSO HAVE PARTNERSHIPS WITH A RANGE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE PARTNERS WHO CAN HELP ENHANCE YOUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS BEFORE YOU COMMENCE YOUR FORMAL PROGRAM AT TAFE QUEENSLAND.
## ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

For international students whose first language is not English, the required minimum English language level for entry to most TAFE Queensland courses is one of the following:

- **5.5 on IELTS with no individual score less than 5.0**
- Successful completion of 12 weeks TAFE Queensland English Language Program (TQELP) without certified test results.
- Successful completion of a vocational course of Australian Qualifications Framework Level 3 or higher, in which the medium of instruction is English.
- Sound achievement, or equivalent, Year 12 Board English in an Australian School.
- Successful completion on TQELP English for Academic Purposes (EAP).

### Please Note:

- The requirements set out above may not necessarily be the requirements a student must meet to obtain a student visa. Please refer to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection for specific information.

## ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

The following international education achievement levels are equivalent to Year 10 and 12 in Queensland, Australia.

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<td>Successful completion of Senior Grade 2 (which is equivalent to Australian Year 11) with reasonable results of more than 60% in academic subjects such as Maths, English, Science.</td>
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If you don’t meet the English language entry requirements there may still be a pathway available for you to gain entry into your preferred program.

For example, you may be able to enrol in a combined TAFE Queensland English Language Program (TQELP) and VET training study package where you’ll complete one of our intensive English language training programs prior to commencing your TAFE Queensland program. Speak to your agent or one of our Program Advisors for more information.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT ADVISORS

OUR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT ADVISORS CAN HELP YOU SETTLE INTO LIFE IN AUSTRALIA AND AT TAFE QUEENSLAND BY:

- supplying information about living in Australia
- helping to arrange accommodation, banking and transport
- putting you in touch with community support and multicultural services to help with cultural adjustment and homesickness
- supplying information and support with Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)
- providing information about TAFE Queensland facilities and procedures
- assisting you to apply for student identification (ID) card and internet access
- arranging learning support to help with academic difficulties
- answering any general questions you may have
- supplying information on student visa conditions such as:
  - attendance
  - academic performance
  - contact details
  - working while on a student visa
  - employment restrictions.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

MANY TAFE QUEENSLAND REGIONS ARRANGE SOCIAL AND SPORTING ACTIVITIES AND DAY TRIPS TO LOCAL TOURIST ATTRACTIONS. THESE ACTIVITIES GIVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO MIX WITH FELLOW STUDENTS AND EXPERIENCE THE LOCAL AREA.

Recreational activities offered may include:

- sporting competitions
- group day trips
- end of semester parties
- on campus celebrations and events
- graduation ceremonies.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES

THERE ARE A RANGE OF ADDITIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES AVAILABLE TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TO ENSURE YOU ARE SUPPORTED IN ALL AREAS OF YOUR LIFE AT TAFE QUEENSLAND.

Support services include:

- disability services
- learning support
- counselling
- job and career services.

TUTORING SERVICES

WHETHER YOU’RE STRUGGLING WITH GRAMMAR, MATHS OR REFERENCING, YOU CAN GET IMMEDIATE, ONE-ON-ONE HELP FROM AN EXPERT TUTOR. THE BEST PART? THIS SERVICE IS TOTALLY FREE FOR TAFE QUEENSLAND STUDENTS.

How does it work? Real-life, on-demand experts are waiting online to help you with your questions. As soon as you need it, you can log in and be connected live via online chat.

You’ll get immediate help from friendly online tutors with core academic skills including writing and referencing as well as essential foundation knowledge for maths, science, business studies and tertiary level accounting, statistics and economics.

If you’re in a hurry and need help fast you can log in to YourTutor 24/7 and receive detailed, expert help in less than 24 hours.
LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
AT TAFE QUEENSLAND

WHILE YOU STUDY WITH US, WE WANT YOUR CAMPUS TO BE YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME. WE’VE MADE SURE EACH CAMPUS IS WELCOMING AND LIVELY AND THAT THE EDUCATION YOU RECEIVE IS PERSONALISED AND SUPPORTIVE.

We want you to reach your full academic potential, while having fun at the same time. From purpose-built classrooms and studios to simulated work environments, our intimate tutorial-style classes are the perfect place for you to spend more time with your teachers and get a better understanding of your course content.

While you’re studying with us, you’ll participate in industry panels, hear from guest lecturers and consult with industry representatives. You’ll also participate in field days and studio workshops.

You’ll learn through a range of individual and group-based tasks, in environments that simulate real-world situations.

DIEGO RIOS
NATIONALITY: PERUVIAN
STUDY AREA: BUSINESS
REGION: GOLD COAST

THE TEACHERS HERE ARE AWESOME. THEY’VE ACTUALLY WORKED IN THE INDUSTRIES THEY TEACH, SO THEY’RE WILLING TO SHARE WITH US ALL THE KNOWLEDGE THEY’VE GAINED THROUGH THE YEARS. I WOULD RECOMMEND TAFE AS A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN GET A LOT OF SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE. I’VE LEARNED SO MUCH HERE AND I THINK IT WILL DEFINITELY HELP ME IN THE FUTURE.

FIND YOUR PASSION WITH TAFE QUEENSLAND. WE HAVE OVER 180 PROGRAMS AVAILABLE ACROSS 15 STUDY AREAS RANGING FROM ENTRY LEVEL CERTIFICATES, THROUGH TO ASSOCIATE DEGREES. FROM BUSINESS TO AUTOMOTIVE, HOSPITALITY TO HEALTHCARE AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN, TAFE QUEENSLAND HAS A COURSE THAT’S RIGHT FOR YOU.

At TAFE Queensland, you’ll learn in a practical environment with world-class facilities including: fully functional kitchens and health clinics; commercial photography studios; operating restaurants, childcare centres, hair/beauty salons and gyms; automotive and engineering workshops; and Mac labs with industry-standard Adobe software.

Our teachers also have practical experience, having had successful careers in the industries they teach. This means they know what information is relevant for their industry and what skills you’ll need to succeed in your future career.
### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Shape the way we work, play and organise our lives both now and in the future by embarking on a cutting-edge career in software development. Learn how to create and test software programs as well as how to design and develop web-related products. The potential of the software sector is limitless and those with the right skills and expertise can enjoy remarkable careers in years to come.

**QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:**
- Certificate
- Diploma

**CAREER OPTIONS:**
- Desktop Programming
- Web Development
- Cloud Computing/Mobile Development and Web Services
- Application Programming
- Database Design Development
- Software Unit Testing
- Software Engineer
- Database Administrator
- Systems Analyst
- Project Manager
- Analyst Programmer
- Developer Programmer
- ICT Business Analyst

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**CAREER OPTIONS:**
- ICT Network And Support Professionals
- Website Development (robotics and mobile applications streams)

### INFORMATION DIGITAL MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY

Study emerging technologies, social media, basic website design with HTML, site performance and database management. Increase your knowledge of industry-standard applications and learn about maintaining hardware. Get to know more advanced features in operating systems, and develop your trouble-shooting skills. Focus your studies in your area of interest in our website development, robotics, and mobile applications streams.

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### BUSINESS AND LEADERSHIP MANAGEMENT

By studying business, you’ll develop an understanding of the dynamics and principles underlying effective business operations. Gain expertise in key business strategies, people management, human resources and business marketing. Our Leadership and Management program will help you develop practical skills in planning and organising and will teach you how to implement and monitor your own work and that of others using highly developed communication skills, initiative and judgement.

**QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:**
- Certificate
- Diploma
- Advanced Diploma

**CAREER OPTIONS:**
- Manager/Assistant Manager
- Office Manager
- Office Administrator
- Team Leader
- Supervisor

### ACCOUNTING

Our accounting programs give you a professionally recognised qualification with real job outcomes as well as pathways to further study at university. You will learn about a wide variety of accounting functions and obtain the educational qualifications needed for BAS Agent registration. You will learn about introductory accounting, BAS and payroll preparation, management accounting, business and financial performance information, financial reporting, internal controls, budgeting and income tax.

**QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:**
- Certificate
- Diploma

**CAREER OPTIONS:**
- Account Manager
- General Accountant
- Finance Manager
- Financial Investment Adviser
- Financial Institution Branch Manager
- Office Administrator

### BUSINESS AND COMMERCE

Marketing is a challenging, dynamic and creative industry. In our marketing program you’ll not only study specific marketing theory, you will also be given the opportunity to apply this to real-life situations. You will learn about conducting customer research, advertising, the marketing mix, digital communications, consumer behaviour and developing promotional programs for new products.

**QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:**
- Diploma

**CAREER OPTIONS:**
- Marketing Manager
- Promotions Manager
- Sales, Marketing and Public Relations Professionals
- Customer Service Officer
- Marketing Specialist
- Sales Manager
- Public Relations Manager

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AUTOMOTIVE
Our automotive programs cover a range of areas including automotive electrical technology, automotive management, automotive mechanical diagnosis, light vehicle mechanical technology, heavy commercial vehicle mechanical technology, and mobile plant technology. Learn how to overhaul, service and repair the mechanical and electrical parts of road transport vehicles, perform advanced diagnostic operations, diagnose and repair electrical systems in vehicles, or how to manage and operate a business in the automotive sector.

CAREER OPTIONS:
- Automotive Electrician
- Light Vehicle Mechanical Technician
- Heavy Commercial Vehicle Technician
- Business Manager
- Dealer Principal
- Sales Manager
- Retail Manager
- Automotive Warehouse Manager
- Marketing Manager

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:
- Certificate
- Diploma
- Advanced Diploma

CIVIL ENGINEERING
Develop practical and technical skills to design and draft various engineering applications and drawings for transport systems, pipelines, dams, bridges, high-rise buildings, plant, mining and industrial water and waste management. This professionally-accredited program is also recognised in Canada, Ireland, Korea, New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom and the Unites States of America through the Dublin Accord, greatly improving the global mobility of graduates and offering you the opportunity for a truly international career.

CAREER OPTIONS:
- DesignDrafters
- Site Supervisors
- Engineering Surveyors
- Estimator
- Soil Technicians

ENGINEERING
Develop the practical and technical skills to design and draft various engineering applications and drawings for transport systems, pipelines, dams, bridges, high-rise buildings and plant, mining and industrial water and waste management facilities. Employers actively seek our students due to our industry-relevant and practical training which is accredited by Engineers Australia, the peak body for engineering professionals in Australia.

CAREER OPTIONS:
- Engineering Professional
- Filter and Turner
- Welder
- Senior Technical Officer - Electrical Engineering
- Senior Technical Officer - Electrical Technology

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:
- Certificate
- Diploma
- Advanced Diploma

FABRICATION
Our Engineering Fabrication Trade program will provide you with the necessary skills to be eligible for trade recognition as a boilermaker or welder. You will learn how to assemble fabricated components, perform sheet and plate assembly, interpret technical drawings, perform gas tungsten arc welding, manual metal arc welding, gas metal arc welding and welding to code standards.

CAREER OPTIONS:
- Boilermaker
- Welder
- Engineering Tradesperson – Fabrication Role
INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL ENGINEERING

Gain an in-depth knowledge of the equipment and systems used to measure, record, monitor and control physical and chemical phenomenon. You will learn how to install, test, develop, select, commission, maintain and diagnose faults and malfunctions of this equipment and related process control systems.

CAREER OPTIONS:
► Electrical Engineering Technician

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:
► Diploma

TECHNICAL ENGINEERING

Our Technical Engineering programs provide a comprehensive theoretical and semi-technical base for working in the mechanical, mechatronic, manufacturing and maintenance fields at the para-professional level. Our programs emphasise the transfer of theoretical concepts to practical, real world applications. You will study mathematics, science, materials, engineering drawing, graphics and computing, management and maintenance strategies.

CAREER OPTIONS:
► Engineering Manager
► Research and Development Manager
► Mechatronics Technician
► Technical Consultant
► Maintenance Technician
► Engineering Associate

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:
► Diploma
► Advanced Diploma

BRICKLAYING AND BLOCKLAYING

Learn how to work with clay, concrete masonry and other types of building materials such as mortar on veneer and full brick constructions, partitions, arches and other structures. Work from plans and specifications; set out and lay bricks; check vertical and horizontal alignment; construct arches, fireplaces and ornamental brickwork and related structures; and operate brick-cutting machines. You will also learn how to apply basic levelling procedures, carry out measurements and calculations, handle and prepare bricklaying and blocklaying materials, and use bricklaying and blocklaying tools and equipment.

CAREER OPTIONS:
► Bricklayer/Blocklayer

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:
► Certificate

BUILDING DESIGN

Enrol in the Diploma of Building Design and you could be designing residential and commercial projects including new homes, renovations, small commercial office or retail buildings, or industrial projects such as factories or warehouses. Develop the technical skills to design and draw 2D and 3D buildings. Learn the full suite of building design skills from technical design through to communication, including the principles of building construction, codes and regulations, design, drawing and sketching techniques, computer-generated building and modelling procedures and interpreting client briefs.

CAREER OPTIONS:
► Architectural, Building and Surveying Technician
► Architectural Draftsman
► Architectural Technician
► Building Designer

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:
► Diploma

Carpentry and Construction programs provide the skills and knowledge to work proficiently in the building and construction industry. Learn how to plan and organise work, read and interpret plans and specifications, construct walls, bulkheads and ceiling frames, install and replace windows and doors, construct pitched and advanced roofs and eaves, perform levelling operations, cut and bend materials, and erect and dismantle formwork for footings and ground slabs.

CAREER OPTIONS:
► Carpenter
► Joiner
► Shop Fitter
► Stair Builder
► Project Manager
► Site Manager

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:
► Certificate
► Diploma
COOKERY AND PATISSERIE
Learn how to prepare mouth-watering dishes, create pastries and desserts, or lead teams in a commercial kitchen. Learn how to identify and assess operational and services issues; plan food production and schedule work flow; gain menu planning, presentation, food production, and preparation techniques; or use classical and contemporary patisserie techniques to produce gateaux, petit fours, and chocolate confectionery. You will study in our fully-equipped training kitchens and put your skills to work in our open-to-the-public restaurants.

EVENTS
A career in event management can take you around the globe and our teachers are industry experts who will equip you with the skills you need to master event management, from planning through to execution. You'll gain practical hands-on experience participating in national and international events, corporate events and expos and have access to an extensive network of industry contacts that will expand your employment opportunities after you graduate.

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:
Certificate

CAREER OPTIONS:
» Chef
» Pastrycook
» Pastrycook’s Assistant

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:
Diploma

CAREER OPTIONS:
» Event Administrative Assistant
» Event Operations Assistant
» Events Assistant
» Conference and Event Organiser

» Event and Special Events Assistant
» Event or Conference Manager
» Events Coordinator

MARINE CRAFT CONSTRUCTION
Our marine craft construction program will give you the skills to produce templates and patterns from full size detail drawings, conduct fit-outs, install engineering drive systems and carry out repairs to wooden, fibreglass and composite craft. You will learn these skills in workshops, classrooms and in a simulated learning environment to help you gain the practical and theoretical training to prepare you for a career in the boat building trade.

CAREER OPTIONS:
» Boat Builder and Repairer
» Marine Fabrication

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:
Certificate

PAINTING AND DECORATING
Get the qualifications you need for a career in painting and decorating for residential and commercial construction work. Learn how to apply paint, texture coatings, wallpaper, special finishes and other coatings to protect, maintain and decorate interior and exterior surfaces. You’ll also learn how to prepare surfaces such as plaster-boards, masonry (concrete) and timber for painting. Gain knowledge and skills in occupational health and safety, reading and interpreting plans/estimating, erecting and dismantling restricted-height scaffolding as well as modern relocatable wallpapering techniques.

CAREER OPTIONS:
» Painter and Decorator

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:
Certificate

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Certificate

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Certificate
TRAVEL AND TOURISM

The possibilities are endless with a career in the exciting and diverse travel industry. We will equip you with the latest practical skills you need, from operating globally recognised reservation programs to creating and marketing your own business online. Gain real travel and tourism industry operation skills including management, sales, marketing and how to identify and plan new tourism opportunities.

CAREER OPTIONS:
- Tourism and Travel Advisor
- Tourist Information Officer
- Sales and Marketing Manager
- Tourism Supervisor/Manager
- Tourism Information Officer

HOSPITALITY

Progress through the ranks and get the edge you need to succeed in hospitality management. Gain valuable office, marketing and business writing skills, learn how to manage staff rostering, budgeting and finances and get experience in supervisory roles. You will also participate in real-life service in our training restaurant during a variety of day and evening classes.

CAREER OPTIONS:
- Food and Beverage Supervisor
- Front Office Supervisor
- Hotel Manager/Assistant Manager
- Chef
- Patisserie Chef

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:
- Certificate
- Diploma

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

ANIMATION AND VISUAL EFFECTS

Develop the practical and creative skills required for film, television and online video productions. You’ll gain skills in a variety of areas including 3D modelling, character design, animation, drawing and design fundamentals, visual storytelling, compositing, motion graphics, motion tracking, green screen, as well as filming and editing. You will develop an understanding of the production pipeline process for animation and visual effects for screen productions.

CAREER OPTIONS:
- Web Designer/Developer/Producer
- 3D Modeler
- Interface or Interactive Designer/Developer
- E-Learning/Instructional Designer/Content Developer
- Digital Designer/Artist/Producer/Production Assistant
- Animator
- Online Advertising and Promotions
- Game Designer
- Storyboard Artist
- Character Designer/Illustrator/Caricaturist
- Film and Video Editor

DIGITAL AND INTERACTIVE GAMES

Develop the skills you need for a career in games design and development, 3D modelling, animation, games programming, testing, character design or interaction design. Explore the creative and technical practices required for producing engaging gaming content and develop skills in 3D modelling and animation, concept art, character design, game design, and programming.

CAREER OPTIONS:
- 3D Modeler
- Programmer
- Concept Artist
- Game Designer
- 3D Animator
- Level Designer
- Video Game Tester

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:
- Diploma

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- Certificate
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ARTS, DESIGN AND ENTERTAINMENT

ANIMATION AND VISUAL EFFECTS

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:
- Diploma

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CAREER OPTIONS:
- Web Designer/Developer/Producer
- 3D Modeler
- Interface or Interactive Designer/Developer
- E-Learning/Instructional Designer/Content Developer
- Digital Designer/Artist/Producer/Production Assistant
- Animator
- Online Advertising and Promotions
- Game Designer
- Storyboard Artist
- Character Designer/Illustrator/Caricaturist
- Film and Video Editor

DIGITAL AND INTERACTIVE GAMES

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:
- Diploma

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:
- Certificate
- Diploma

CAREER OPTIONS:
- 3D Modeler
- Programmer
- Concept Artist
- Game Designer
- 3D Animator
- Level Designer
- Video Game Tester
## FASHION
The glamour of the global fashion industry is within your reach. Learn about illustration, sewing, pattern making, made to measure, garment design and production, computer aided pattern making, marketing, and the merchandising of fashion products and swimwear. You will study in a simulated workshop using industrial sewing machines and cutting edge equipment so no previous sewing and/or design skills are required. You will also have the opportunity to showcase your creative masterpieces in the annual graduating fashion show.

### CAREER OPTIONS:
- Fashion Designer
- Production Manager
- Fashion Stylist
- Tailor
- Dress Maker
- Retail Manager
- Machinist

## GRAPHIC DESIGN
Expand your creative talents through practical classes in all elements of graphic design. You will learn in our cutting-edge Mac labs with all the latest industry-standard Adobe software, you’ll master techniques in colour design and theory, desktop publishing, web development, multimedia, photography, branding, marketing, client/ project management, copyright and typography. You’ll also have access to our commercial-grade photography and illustration studios. During your studies you will also work on a number of web design, video and branding projects that will help furnish your professional digital and print portfolio.

### CAREER OPTIONS:
- Multimedia Designer
- Graphic Designer
- Web Design/Designer
- Web Designer or Illustrator
- Web Page Designer

## INTERACTIVE MEDIA
Learn the creative and technical practices to produce engaging media content to work in interactive media, web design, content management, animation, visual effects, mobile application or interface design. You will gain knowledge in animation, HTML, CSS, Javascript, Web Frameworks, effects, mobile devices and new technologies.

### CAREER OPTIONS:
- Gaming Worker
- Graphic and Web Designers/Illustrator
- Multimedia Designer
- Web Designer

## INTERIOR DESIGN AND DECORATION
Bring your ideas to life in our modern design labs and develop skills in designing innovative interiors; developing complete design schemes for residential, commercial or retail interior spaces; and working with a client brief and within project constraints. You will learn about material selection, 3D modelling documentation, furnishing styles, colour, and light and pattern in interior space while using the latest in computer software.

### CAREER OPTIONS:
- Interior Designer
- Colour Consultant
- Interior Decorator
- Interior Stylist
- Interior Technician/Technical Support for Design

## QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:
- Diploma

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## MUSIC INDUSTRY
In our sound production program you’ll have access to a full recording studio and a sound stage complete with lighting and sound facilities whilst you acquire all the sound production needed to get you backstage. You’ll gain skills in studio recording techniques, commercial audio production and learn how to set up and operate PA systems (as well as a huge range of sound editing techniques). With our music program you will learn about copyright and contracts, marketing and promotion, project management, budgeting and risk analysis, new technologies and computer software, as well as artist and tour management.

### CAREER OPTIONS:
- Tour Manager
- Music Event Co-ordinator
- Music Industry Worker e.g. Music Retail Assistant, Agency Admin Assistant, Music Retail Assistant, Production Company/Venue Staff
- Band Manager
- Lighting Operator
- Event Crew/Stage Hand
- Music Industry Worker
- Recording Engineer/Producer
- Live Audio Engineer

## PHOTOGRAPHY
This comprehensive photography qualification will give you a solid understanding of how to use light and capture images to suit any style or situation and will enable you to work across a range of professional areas. You will learn basic photography fundamentals such as assessing correct and optimal exposures, simple and sophisticated lighting, digital image capture and manipulation, and professional wet processing/hand printing using colour and black and white film. You will also gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of the psychology of an image and its construction as well as elemental graphic design.

### CAREER OPTIONS:
- Photographer
- Photographic Developer and Printer
- Photographer’s Assistant
- Agency Photographer
- Specialist Photographer (Sport, Journalism, Media, Security)

## VISUAL ARTS
From fine arts to new media, our Diploma of Visual Arts will let you express your creative side while providing you with the skills to work as a professional artist. You will learn the core areas of visual culture and professional practice, plus electives in painting, printmaking, drawing, sculpture, digital media or ceramics. You will explore theory and art history, and will graduate with a well-rounded portfolio of work.

### CAREER OPTIONS:
- Arts Professional
- Painter (Visual Arts)
- Digital Artist
- Sculptor
- Visual Arts and Crafts Professional

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

Our community services program will prepare you to work professionally in community organisations, traditional community church organisations, self-help organisations and statutory services. You will learn skills and strategies in the areas of counselling, communication, community development, legal and ethical frameworks and working with culturally diverse groups. Work experience is an integral part of the training and you will have the opportunity to provide service delivery through direct client work and/or health promotion and community development projects.

CAREER OPTIONS:
- Community Project Worker
- Community and Personal Service Worker
- Community Services Worker
- Community Worker

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:
- Diploma

DENTAL ASSISTING

Help improve oral health and reduce the risk of chronic disease by participating in practical and industry-focused training in our fully-equipped, state-of-the-art dental clinic. You will learn how to prepare for and assist with oral health procedures and dental radiography, process reusable instruments and equipment and look after patient management and infection control procedures.

CAREER OPTIONS:
- Dental Assistant

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:
- Certificate

ANAESTHETIC TECHNOLOGY

Train in our state-of-the-art facilities complete with nursing wards and medical equipment and develop the knowledge and skills you need to assist with local or general anaesthetics and recovery procedures. Learn how to assist with immediate post-operative recovery, microbial growth, aseptic techniques, plus sterilisation and decontamination procedures. Gain hands-on skills with an intense clinical placement where you will put your knowledge into practice in a real work environment.

CAREER OPTIONS:
- Anaesthetic Technician

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:
- Diploma

DENTAL PROSTHETICS

In this practical course you’ll learn how to issue, maintain and examine dental prosthetics; insert and try-in dentures; take impressions; and undertake production and technical work. You’ll also cover topics including oral pathology, infection control, radiology, and dental practice management.

CAREER OPTIONS:
- Registered Dental Prosthetist

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:
- Bachelor

DENTAL TECHNOLOGY

Our Dental programs are taught in our state-of-the-art laboratories where you will learn the complete range of dental technology skills ranging from prosthetics, crowns, bridgework and orthodontics, as well as workplace communication skills and occupational health and safety procedures. You will also gain practical skills in making models and custom impression trays, constructing oral splints, making dentures and constructing and repairing dental appliances.

CAREER OPTIONS:
- Dental Technician

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:
- Certificate

HEALTH SERVICES ASSISTANT

Gain the skills, knowledge and training to assist health professionals caring for clients such as nursing staff and ward clerks. You will give direct care to patients including showering, bathing, hair washing, shaving, mouth and denture care, and skin, eye and ear care. You will also assist with toileting, removal and cleaning of bedpans and urinals, repositioning, general ward ambulation, and support mobilisation.

CAREER OPTIONS:
- Assistant in Nursing (AIN)
- Orderly
- Personal Carers And Assistants
- Wardsperson

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:
- Certificate
INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT (AGED CARE)

Provide personal care and support within the aged community and to people living with dementia. Learn how to give emotional and psychological support, apply first aid, assist with self-medication and support people to maximise their independence and quality of life. You’ll not only learn the fundamentals of aged care, but will also get the opportunity to complete clinical work placement with a health provider in your local area. This program is suitable for people with no previous experience or those working in a related field. It is also ideal for people who want to formalise their existing community work skills or care for any individual who requires support in their home or community setting.

CAREER OPTIONS:
- Aged Care Worker
- Residential Care Officer
- Personal Care Assistant
- Support Worker
- Community Care Worker
- Assistant in Nursing (AIN)
- Carers and Aide
- Disabilities Services Officer

LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY

Get hands-on technical skills, training and scientific knowledge in the laboratory environment. Learn sampling, laboratory testing procedures, and diagnostics in our world-class laboratories. Employment opportunities for laboratory technicians are available in a wide range of fields including pathology, biotechnology, pharmaceutical, food and mining industries.

CAREER OPTIONS:
- Technical officer
- Food Laboratory Technical Officer
- Pathology Laboratory
- Laboratory Technician

NURSING

Our nursing program provides the theoretical and practical skills necessary to become an Enrolled Nurse in a range of health care environments. You’ll learn how to administer and monitor medications (including intravenous medication), implement and evaluate a plan of nursing care, confirm physical health status, apply the principles of wound management and understand the Australian health care system. You’ll first put your skills into practice in a simulated clinical ward with state of the art equipment and then have on-the-job clinical experience working as part of a team under the supervision of Registered Nurses.

CAREER OPTIONS:
- Enrolled Nurse
- Certificate
- Diploma

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:

FITNESS AND SPORT

COACHING

With a focus on sport development and the building of community through sport, this program has three main streams of study: sport coaching and development, sport management, and sport and exercise. Gain the theoretical knowledge, practical skills, and experience you need to deliver sport and recreation programs and coach multiple sports. You will also learn how to manage and stage sporting events and develop skills in communication, technology, and sports nutrition.

FITNESS

Help people lead happier and healthier lives as a specialised exercise trainer. Learn advanced skills and knowledge in physiology and anatomy, injury prevention and management, and corrective, strength, and conditioning programs. Learn about chronic disease prevention and the delivery of prescribed training to clients with cardiorespiratory, metabolic and musculoskeletal conditions and work collaboratively with medical and allied health professionals to implement, evaluate and modify exercise programs for your clients.

GOLF

TAFE Queensland has partnered with the Queensland Golf Performance Centre to allow you to apply skills gained in exercise science, physical training, gym instruction and sports injury rehabilitation studies to a golfing experience. You’ll also receive tuition in the specifics of golf and physically participate in the sport. Learn the principles of sports psychology, and how to instruct personal training programs and manage small business operations.

SPORTS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

Our Sport and Outdoor Recreation program covers a full range of topics required to be a successful coach in any sport. This includes long term programming, injury prevention and management, strength training, sport psychology, athlete nutrition, talent ID, increasing participation numbers, and understanding the law and legal requirements. You will also learn massage for athletes as well as how to coordinate outdoor recreational activities and manage projects. This is an action packed program with excursions, camps and lots of hands on activities.

SURFING

TAFE Queensland has partnered with Robbie Sherwell’s XL Surfing Academy to allow you to apply skills gained in exercise science, physical training, gym instruction and sports injury rehabilitation studies to a surfing experience. You’ll also learn the specifics of surfing and will actively participate in the sport. Tuition is led by a coach with a past world ranking in the top 10. You’ll also learn about nutrition for athletes, the principles of sports psychology, and how to develop and instruct strength and conditioning programs.

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:
- Certificate
- Diploma
- Sports and Fitness Worker
- Fitness Instructor
- Sports Coach, Instructor or Official
- Personal Trainer
- Sports Development Officer
- Gym Manager
- Sports Coach

CAREER OPTIONS:
- Sports and Fitness Worker
- Fitness Instructor
- Sports Coach, Instructor or Official
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- Gym Manager
- Sports Coach

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:
- Certificate
- Diploma
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:
- Certificate
- Diploma

Learn about the intellectual, social, emotional, physical and educational needs of children under six years old and discover how to support the rights and safety of young children and how to care for infants. This course will build your skills in programming, planning care routines and understanding children’s cognitive development. From group leader to child care worker, you will be qualified to supervise staff and volunteers and be equipped with the necessary skills to educate and care for infants and young children.

CAREER OPTIONS:
- Early Childhood Educator
- Family Day Care Carer
- Child Care Worker
- Preschool Aide
- Family Day Care Worker
- Nanny

EDUCATION SUPPORT

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:
- Certificate

Our Educational support programs are designed for individuals who want to become teacher assistants, as well as those who are already working in schools as teacher assistants. You will be trained to support students in an educational setting from primary through to high school. You’ll learn how to support students in developing their literacy, numeracy and language skills as well as how to work effectively as a member of an educational team.

CAREER OPTIONS:
- Teacher Aide/Assistant

SENIOR SCHOOLING

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:
- Certificate

Our supportive teachers will help you expand your reading, writing and numeracy skills; teach you fundamental computer skills; and most importantly, help build your confidence. Learn how to plan, research and present academic arguments and prepare for exams and presentations. Gain the skills needed for successful tertiary study including time management, problem solving, research, and assignment writing. Take your pick of the many electives on offer including biology, chemistry, computing, mathematics, law and physics.

STUDY OPTIONS:
- Further education at TAFE Queensland or university
ENVIRONMENT AND HORTICULTURE

AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS
Our hands-on agriculture and agribusiness courses will give you the skills you need to gain employment in the rural industry. You will learn how to implement health and feeding programs, maintain property and structures such as fences and bores, and how to co-ordinate, supervise and participate in animal-specific duties like identification and drafting. Diploma students will also gain management skills including developing business, marketing and farm management plans and managing livestock and crop production.

CAREER OPTIONS:
- Farmers and Farm Manager
- Farm or Station Worker

HORTICULTURE
Gain the knowledge and skills to work in a senior role in the horticulture industry. Learn about plant health, budgets, contracts, analysing data and managing projects. Gain horticulture skills in plant care, landscape management, propagation, pruning and fertilising and use these new skills to create, design and maintain tropical gardens, nurseries and forest parks, maintain lawns, or grow quality organic fruit and vegetables.

CAREER OPTIONS:
- Senior Horticulturist
- Parks and Garden Manager
- Horticulture Enterprise Manager
- Gardener (General)

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:
- Certificate
- Diploma

CONSERVATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT
Our conservation and land management programs will give you knowledge and practical skills in the development and facilitation of conservation and land management projects including planning and assessment. You’ll explore current environmental issues and acquire an understanding of current environmental legislation to prepare you for a variety of different career opportunities.

CAREER OPTIONS:
- Park Ranger
- Parks and Garden Manager
- Property Manager

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:
- Certificate
- Diploma

LANDSCAPING
Learn how to research, survey, assess, plan, design, cost and manage landscape projects. Our landscaping courses are industry focused and include a ‘real-world’ assessment where you will design and develop a client based residential, commercial and industrial site project. You will learn the underlying principles of design, design processes, standard industry procedure, plant selection and placement, permaculture principles and practices, and produce computer aided drawings.

CAREER OPTIONS:
- Landscape Designer/Manager
- Landscaper

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:
- Certificate

BEAUTY AND MASSAGE
Our beauty programs will give you the skills you need to work in a beauty salon or day spa environment. You’ll graduate with technical skills, industry product knowledge and the ability to provide clients with the very latest beauty treatments and advice. Develop practical skills in tinting, manicures, pedicures, facials, hair removal, make-up, skin analysis and nail/cosmetic science. Your training in an industry current and open-to-the-public salon will ensure you are job-ready and confident. In our massage therapy program you’ll learn how to develop a comprehensive treatment plan and use advanced massage techniques to treat a variety of clients and conditions.

CAREER OPTIONS:
- Beauty Therapist
- Salon Owner/Manager
- Hair or Beauty Salon Manager
- Massage Therapist

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:
- Certificate
- Diploma

HAIRDRESSING
Designed to provide you with all the necessary skills and knowledge to become a qualified hairdresser, our hairdressing courses will give you real life, hands-on hairdressing experience. You’ll have access to the very latest training resources, tools and technology and have the opportunity to complete work experience at local hairdressing salons—which is an invaluable opportunity for you to work with other experienced hairdressers in the industry.

CAREER OPTIONS:
- Hairdresser
- Hair Stylist

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:
- Certificate
- Diploma

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT:
All students sit a pre-assessment placement test to determine their study level. Enrolments are a minimum of two weeks. Students who wish to enter EAP must have successfully completed Upper Intermediate Level or Academic IELTS 5.0 (with no sub-score below 5.0).

TAFE QUEENSLAND ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM
Our English Language Programs have been developed to offer you condensed yet comprehensive courses which will improve your English language skills. We offer six levels of classes, from elementary to advanced English for Academic Purposes (EAP), as well as International English Language Testing System (IELTS) test preparation.

All levels equate with the Common European Framework (CEF) to ensure your results are internationally viable and provide direct access pathways into TAFE Queensland courses.

LIVING EXPENSES

TO GIVE YOU A GUIDE OF THE COST OF LIVING IN AUSTRALIA WE HAVE PREPARED SOME EXAMPLES OF COMMON EXPENSES. THESE CAN BE USED AS A GUIDE TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF HOW MUCH MONEY YOU SHOULD BUDGET FOR YOUR STAY IN AUSTRALIA.

ACCOMMODATION
- Hostels and Guesthouses - $90 to $150 per week
- Shared Rental - $85 to $215 per week
- On campus - $90 to $280 per week
- Homestay - $235 to $325 per week
- Rental - $165 to $440 per week
- Boarding schools - $11,000 to $22,000 a year

OTHER LIVING EXPENSES
- Groceries and eating out - $80 to $280 per week
- Gas, electricity - $35 to $140 per week
- Phone and Internet - $20 to $55 per week
- Public transport - $15 to $55 per week
- Car (after purchase) - $150 to $260 per week
- Entertainment - $80 to $150 per week

MINIMUM COST OF LIVING
The Department of Immigration and Border Protection has financial requirements you must meet in order to receive a student visa for Australia. From 1 July 2016 the 12 month living cost is:
- You - $19,830
- Partner or spouse - $6,940
- Child - $2,970

All costs are per year in Australian dollars. To convert to your own currency, visit www.xe.com.

TRANSPORT CONCESSIONS
Full time international students studying at a Queensland education institution may be eligible for concessions on public transport. Check the Translink website translink.com.au/tickets-and-fares/concessions for more information.
ACCOMMODATION

There are a range of accommodation options available in Australia to suit your needs and budget. The most common types of accommodation are homestay, student accommodation and rentals.

HOMESTAY
Homestay gives you the opportunity to live with an Australian family in their home. Homestay can be a great option for younger students as you will have a supportive family environment and a home away from home. Some homestay options include meals and others are self-catered, so you can choose an option that best suits your needs.

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION
Specialised student accommodation facilities can be a great place to live in a communal atmosphere and meet other local and international students. In most student accommodation you’ll rent a private room in a dormitory-style environment and share common facilities such as living areas and kitchens with your fellow students. Many student accommodation facilities also have in-house Residential Assistants (RAs) who organise social, cultural and sporting activities for residents.

RENTALS
Another accommodation option is to rent your own unit or room in a shared apartment, flat or house. In a rental arrangement, each person usually has their own bedroom and shares the bathroom, kitchen and living areas with housemates. Many students choose student accommodation or homestay for their first semester and then move onto rental accommodation once they’ve settled into the area and have a better idea of where they’d like to live and the type of accommodation they’d prefer.

HEALTH COVER
Australia has a system of health cover for international students called Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC). International students studying in Australia must have health and medical insurance for the length of their student visa. TAFE Queensland has an arrangement with OSHC Allianz Global Assistance to provide TAFE Queensland students with the appropriate health cover. Details will be provided in your Letter of Offer, however you also have the option to arrange your own cover if you wish. This insurance covers you for general medical treatment or hospital care in Australia. A number of additional services including dental, physiotherapy, optometry, podiatry, chiropractic and private hospital services may require you to purchase extra cover from your OSHC provider.

Further information is available on the OSHC Allianz Global Assistance website oshcallianzassistance.com.au

ORIENTATION

TAFE QUEENSLAND HAS A COMPREHENSIVE ORIENTATION PROGRAM TO FAMILIARISE YOU WITH YOUR CAMPUS AND HELP YOU SETTLE INTO YOUR NEW LIFE IN AUSTRALIA.

During Orientation you’ll get plenty of tips and tricks to help settle you into your first weeks of study. You’ll also get to meet fellow Australian and international students, and familiarise yourself with your new study location.

GRADUATION

GRADUATION IS A SPECIAL TIME FOR BOTH TAFE QUEENSLAND STUDENTS AND STAFF. THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF YOUR STUDIES IS A MILESTONE TO BE CELEBRATED WITH FRIENDS, FAMILY AND PEERS.

Graduation gives you the opportunity to accept your qualification during a formal ceremony with your fellow students. Our ceremonies are a great time to reflect on your achievements and celebrate your hard work with family and friends, teachers and industry representatives.

You’ll receive more information about your graduation ceremony as you near the completion of your studies.
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