Degrees Guide 2023

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We acknowledge and pay our respects to the Elders; past, present and emerging of all Nations.
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Why choose TAFE NSW?

Get the job you want
With our diverse range of courses, strong industry connections and approaches to learning that suit all needs, we will help you to get the job you want.

You come first
TAFE NSW has been evolving and adapting to the training and education needs of NSW for over 130 years. We exist to create outstanding learner experiences and provide quality and personalised services that allow you to achieve your goals.

You are an individual
You’re never just a number at TAFE NSW. Our small class sizes, student services and social facilities all create an incredibly strong support network. We will always ensure that you receive expert support in your specific area of interest.

Quality education
We partner with employers to provide mentorships, internships, work placements, and real world learning. Whatever your course, you will develop current, practical skills through both real and simulated work environments.

Strong industry connections
Our ambition is to help you with your career goals. With hundreds of partner organisations, and relationships with over 25,000 employers, we offer up-to-date industry insights and prime networking opportunities to help you develop relationships with industry. You will also discover an invaluable professional network among your teachers and fellow students.

Excellent reputation
Our teachers are experts. They have worked in their industry and are passionate about their field. We know they are the best at what they do, because that’s what our graduates tell us. Teachers combine their expertise with a friendly, relaxed and supportive approach, so you can enjoy a comprehensive learning experience.
Safe places for learning and growth

At TAFE NSW, you will find study spaces, as well as vibrant places and opportunities to network, to socialise, and to just chill out. These include cafés, gyms, bookshops, galleries and exhibition spaces, as well as areas for student bands, barbecues, and theatre performances. You may even get discounts at our student training restaurants, hair and beauty salons, and massage clinics.

Student Benefits Program

When you enrol at TAFE NSW, you become part of our student community. Student Benefits Program members can take advantage of the facilities, services, and activities available at many of our locations. Members gain access to special events, off-campus shopping and entertainment discounts and deals. Membership is open to all TAFE NSW students.

Jobs Connect service

TAFE NSW delivers the Jobs Connect platform, helping students find work experience and employment. The Jobs Connect team delivers workshops, industry insights and career events throughout the year. This service is free to all TAFE NSW students and recent graduates.

Library services

At TAFE NSW, you’ll gain access to our statewide network of libraries with the latest digital and print resources. Staffed with a professional team of librarians, you can get assistance with locating resources and library facilities, information services, and a range of other online support services.

You can also get access to computers and software, WiFi, individual and group study areas, photocopying, printing and scanning services (including 3D printing at some locations), as well as all the research, referencing, and bibliography help you need for your assignments.

Online 24/7

Our eResources are available to TAFE NSW students 24/7, where students can access journals, tutorials and ‘ask a librarian’ services.

Childcare centres

Excellent childcare facilities are provided at some TAFE NSW locations. Places may be available for children under the age of six.

Aboriginal student support services  
tafensw.edu.au/aboriginal-students

TAFE NSW provides a range of Aboriginal support staff to assist you with everything from enrolment to course selection. We can also give advice on applying for fee exemptions and scholarships, as well as provide mentoring to support you throughout your TAFE NSW journey.

Disability and access services  
tafensw.edu.au/disability

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

Counselling and career development services  
tafensw.edu.au/counselling

The TAFE NSW counselling and career development service is free and is designed to help you with strategies to get the most from your course and with your studies, as well as in your chosen career. Prospective TAFE NSW students are able to access the service to assist with course choice decisions and career planning.

Students enrolled with TAFE NSW are able to access a range of services to assist in career development and personal support.

Learning support  
tafensw.edu.au/study-support

TAFE NSW provides valuable learner support at our ‘drop-in’ or flexible learning centres, in small groups or one-on-one. Call 131 601 to find out what study support services are available at your location.

International students  
tafensw.edu.au/international

Coordinators can offer advice, support and referral services to assist you during your studies. They will help you to achieve your education goals and make your time in Australia rewarding and enjoyable.

Download our International Guide today.

Scholarships  
tafensw.edu.au/scholarships

TAFE NSW works with government, non-government and industry partners to develop and deliver scholarships for students who are experiencing financial, social, or other barriers to study.

Multicultural services  
tafensw.edu.au/multicultural-support-services

TAFE NSW delivers programs and support services to meet the needs of culturally and linguistically diverse students and prospective students. These programs and services address barriers when accessing vocational training and empower students to succeed in their study and employment goals.

For more details visit tafensw.edu.au/support
The Bachelor of Applied Commerce is a professional degree for people who want to work in the financial services sector. It has been developed in close consultation with industry and allows students to complete a major in accounting or financial planning.

Both majors require students to complete an industry placement, providing valuable workplace experience, and an opportunity to establish important industry contacts.

Subjects in management, marketing, law, economics and business statistics are included in both majors, to ensure you have the full range of knowledge and skills required to work effectively in the financial services industry.

Students can opt to graduate with a double major by completing additional subjects.

On successful completion of this course, you will be qualified to work in a wide range of roles within the accounting and financial services sector and be eligible to apply for CPA, CA ANZ, and FPA membership.

Entry requirements

All applicants will be invited to a pre-admission interview prior to being offered a place in this course.

Domestic applicants must have completed:

▪ the NSW HSC or equivalent, or
▪ a Tertiary Preparation Certificate, or
▪ a Certificate IV or higher qualification

If you do not meet the entry requirements, you can apply under special admission provisions (such as mature age or disadvantage). You will be required to submit documentation to support your application for special admission.

International applicants must have an overall IELTS score of 6.5 (with no band less than 6.0). The IELTS test must have been completed in the last two years.

Tuition fees^:

Domestic students:

▪ $1,310 per 10 credit point subject
▪ $31,400 indicative full bachelor course fee

International students:

▪ $1,960 per 10 credit point subject
▪ $47,040 indicative full bachelor course fee

^Students completing a double major will incur additional tuition fees.

After successfully completing this course you will be eligible to apply for membership to CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants ANZ (accounting major) or Financial Planning Association of Australia (FPA) (financial planning major).
Diploma of Applied Commerce

Course Code: HE20515

The Diploma of Applied Commerce is a one year course that provides an introduction into the finance industry. This course has been developed in consultation with industry and allows students to develop all of the requisite skills and knowledge for a successful career in the financial services sector.

Subjects focus on accounting and financial planning fundamentals, marketing and management, economics, statistics and finance and investment. An academic foundations subject is also included, to support you in your learning and to help you develop academic writing and study skills.

On completion of the Diploma of Applied Commerce, you can choose to either enter the workforce in entry level finance roles, or continue your studies in the Bachelor of Applied Commerce, majoring in accounting or financial planning. You will get one full year of credit if you continue your studies in the bachelor course.

Course requirements

The Diploma of Applied Commerce requires the completion of eight subjects.
- Academic Foundations
- Business Maths and Statistics
- Management Fundamentals
- Marketing Fundamentals
- Foundations of Accounting
- Financial Planning Fundamentals
- Finance and Investment
- Applied Economics

Get recognition for previous study and experience

If you’ve completed studies at this level in a related field, or if you have extensive and current industry or workplace experience, you may be eligible for exemption from some subjects. All applications for exemption must be made to the course coordinator and must include supporting documentation. You should attend classes until you are formally advised that your exemption has been granted.

Study mode and duration

One year full time or part time equivalent.

Course delivery locations

- TAFE NSW Granville
- TAFE NSW Ultimo

Entry requirements

All applicants will be invited to a pre-admission interview prior to being offered a place in this course.

Domestic applicants must have completed:
- the NSW HSC or equivalent, or
- a Tertiary Preparation Certificate, or
- a Certificate IV or higher qualification

If you do not meet the entry requirements, you can apply under special admission provisions (such as mature age or disadvantage). You will be required to submit documentation to support your application for special admission.

International applicants must have an overall IELTS score of 5.5 (with no band less than 5.0). The IELTS test must have been completed in the last two years.

Tuition fees

Domestic students:
- $1,310 per 10 credit point subject
- $10,480 indicative full diploma course fee

International students:
- $2,510 per 10 credit point subject
- $20,080 indicative full diploma course fee

*A text book fee is included in the international student tuition fee, and international students will be issued with the text book for each subject.
Graduate Certificate in Financial Planning (Professional Practice)
Course Code: HE20529

Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning
Course Code: HE20530

The Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning has been designed to meet the educational requirements for financial advisers set by the Financial Standards and Ethics Authority (FASEA). The Graduate Diploma requires one year of study and is a FASEA accredited course.

The Graduate Certificate in Financial Planning (Professional Practice) is for existing financial planners and advisers who already hold a degree or higher qualification in a finance field, which is not a FASEA approved course.

The Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning is designed for:
- existing financial planners and advisers who need to meet the FASEA education requirements
- career changers who hold a degree qualification but have no previous work experience as a financial planner or adviser, or career changers with extensive financial services experience

Bridging courses
TAFE NSW also offers a number of other short courses, designed to assist existing financial planners to meet FASEA bridging course requirements, and include:
- Ethics and Professional Standards for Financial Planners (flexible online)
- Commercial and Corporations Law for Financial Planners
- Behavioural Finance for Financial Planners

All of these courses have been designed to prepare you for the FASEA Financial Adviser examination.

The Graduate Certificate in Financial Planning (Professional Practice) allows you to complete all of the above three FASEA accredited bridging courses plus a fourth subject ‘Applied Financial Advice’ to receive the award of Graduate Certificate after one semester of study.

Study mode and duration
Graduate Certificate
12 weeks full time or part time equivalent.
Graduate Diploma
24 weeks full time or part time equivalent.
Bridging courses
12 weeks
Each subject requires 3 hours of weekly, in-person class attendance. Classes are held in the afternoons and evenings.

Course delivery locations
- TAFE NSW Ultimo
- Also available fully online

Tuition fees
Domestic students:
- $2,200 per 10 credit point subject
- $8,800 indicative full graduate certificate course fee
- $17,600 indicative full graduate diploma course fee

International students:
- $2,930 per 10 credit point subject
- $11,720 indicative full graduate certificate course fee
- $23,440 indicative full graduate diploma fee

Bridging course tuition fees:
- Price on application
Bachelor of Business

Course Code: HE20514

This degree will prepare you to work as a business professional across a range of industries in national and international contexts.

You will gain knowledge that is transferable across many industry sectors, including management, finance, human resources, technology information systems and marketing elements of an integrated business strategy. This degree also extends your knowledge of using business and online technologies, business research methodologies, critical analysis and conceptual thinking, creative reasoning and problem-solving, which all lead to the development of interpersonal, teamwork and leadership skills.

Depending on the electives you choose, you can specialise in marketing, management or international business, or a combination of these.

The range of career opportunities available to you on completion of this degree are limited only by your imagination.

Course requirements

The Bachelor of Business requires you to complete 24 subjects and a total of 240 credit points. A two year Associate Degree of Business, requiring the completion of 16 subjects and 160 credit points, and a one year Diploma of Business, requiring the completion of eight subjects and 80 credit points, are also available.

Fast track your studies

If you have extensive and current industry experience or have completed a diploma or advanced diploma in business, business administration, international business, management, marketing, human resources, events, hospitality, travel and tourism, accounting, logistics, and financial services, you may be entitled to exemption from subjects in the Bachelor of Business. Talk to the course coordinator if you think you may be entitled to recognition of prior learning.

Study mode and duration

Three years full time or part time equivalent.

Course delivery locations

- TAFE NSW Granville
- TAFE NSW Ultimo
- Also available fully online

Entry requirements

All applicants will be invited to a pre-admission interview prior to being offered a place in this course. All applicants will also have to submit a 500 word essay regarding their motivation to work in a business role.

Domestic applicants must have completed:
- the NSW HSC or equivalent with HSC level maths, or
- a Tertiary Preparation Certificate, or
- a Certificate IV or higher qualification

If you do not have HSC mathematics, you may be required to undertake a bridging program or preparatory maths course.

If you do not meet the entry requirements, you can apply under special admission provisions (such as mature age or disadvantage). You will be required to submit documentation to support your application for special admission.

International applicants must have an overall IELTS score of 6.5 (with no band less than 6.0) to apply. International applicants who wish to enrol in the one year Diploma of Business must have an overall IELTS score of 5.5 (with no band less than 5.0). The IELTS test must have been completed in the last two years.

Tuition fees

Domestic students:
- $1,310 per 10 credit point subject
- $31,440 indicative full bachelor’s course fee

International students:
- $1,960 per 10 credit point subject
- $47,040 indicative full bachelor’s course fee

Tuition fees for international students enrolling in the Diploma of Business:
- $2,510 per 10 credit point subject
- $20,080 indicative full diploma course fee

* A text book fee is included in the international student tuition fee, and international students will be issued with the text book for each subject.
Graduate Certificate in Leadership

Course Code: HE20503

Step up to the next level and become a leader in your field.

The Graduate Certificate in Leadership is a post graduate course that will give you the skills to become a leader or manager in your area of expertise. You will learn how to be a leader who is committed to the delivery of first class innovative services, who will contribute to future economic and social development, and who has the skills to contribute to your organisation’s ongoing sustainability.

The course requires the completion of four subjects in which you will learn the importance of collaborative and outcomes oriented leadership, how to develop collaborative partnerships as well as how to develop management strategies to develop business alliances, both in domestic and international settings.

The Graduate Certificate in Leadership encourages you to use case studies from your own industry, ensuring your learning is relevant to your experiences and goals.

How to complete the course

The Graduate Certificate in Leadership requires you to complete four subjects and a total of 40 credit points.

Get recognition for previous study and experience

If you have completed studies at this level in a related field, or if you have extensive and current industry or workplace experience, you may be eligible for exemption from some subjects. All applications for exemption must be made to the course coordinator and must include supporting documentation. You should attend classes until you are formally advised that your exemption has been granted.
Bachelor of Property Valuation

Course Code: HE20507

The Bachelor of Property Valuation is a specialist property valuation degree and will prepare you to work as a valuer in residential, commercial and public sector agencies, both in Australia and overseas.

Offered at TAFE NSW Ultimo and fully online, the degree focuses on the skills required for working professionally as a property valuer. Graduates will gain practical skills complemented by theoretical knowledge, and will learn how the practice of property valuation is underpinned by legislation, regulation and legal precedents. You will also learn about residential, retail, commercial and rural valuation, as well as about types of land usage, cultural land rights, building styles and heritage matters.

The program will help you:
- develop the ability to explore ideas, think critically and operate professionally
- to learn through active engagement and experimentation with techniques and processes relevant to property valuation
- interact with industry experts, with site visits and field trips to enhance the practical learning experience.

Course requirements

The Bachelor of Property Valuation requires you to complete 24 subjects and a total of 240 credit points.

Fast track your studies

If you have extensive and current industry experience or have completed a Diploma or Advanced Diploma in a related field you may be entitled to exemption from subjects in the Bachelor of Property Valuation. Talk to the course coordinator if you think you may be entitled to recognition of prior learning.

Study mode and duration
Three years full time or part time equivalent.

Course delivery locations
- TAFE NSW Ultimo
- Fully online

Entry requirements

All applicants will be invited to a pre-admission interview prior to being offered a place in this course. All applicants will also have to submit a 500 word essay regarding their motivation to study and work in the property valuation industry.

Domestic applicants must have completed:
- the NSW HSC or equivalent with HSC level Maths, or
- a Tertiary Preparation Certificate, or
- a Certificate IV or higher qualification

If you do not have HSC mathematics, you may be required to undertake a bridging program or preparatory maths course. If you do not meet the entry requirements, you can apply under special admission provisions (such as mature age or disadvantage). You will be required to submit documentation to support your application for special admission.

International applicants must have an overall IELTS score of 6.5 (with no band less than 6.0) to apply. The IELTS test must have been completed in the last two years.

Tuition fees

Domestic students:
- $1,310 per 10 credit point subject
- $31,440 indicative full bachelor’s course fee

International students:
- $2,010 per 10 credit point subject
- $48,240 indicative full bachelor’s course fee

The course is accredited by the leading valuation industry body in Australia – Australian Property Institute
Bachelor of 3D Art and Animation

Course Code: HE20520

The Bachelor of 3D Art and Animation develops highly creative, technically skilled 3D design professionals by providing students with the creative, technical, communication and analytical skills needed for a successful career in this exciting industry.

Graduates of this course can establish themselves across a range of industries, including:
- filmmaking
- game design and development
- television
- online content development
- advertising.

Delivered at the TAFE NSW Design Centre Enmore, the Bachelor of 3D Art and Animation has a strong emphasis on the development of technical knowledge and practical skills.

This course will prepare you for a career as a 3D and visual effects artist and animator. It can also lead to roles such as a 3D concept or pre-visualisation artist, a 3D modeller on interactive games, or an animator or visual effects coordinator on a feature film.

Course requirements

The Bachelor of 3D Art and Animation requires you to complete 23 subjects and a total of 240 credit points.

A two-year Associate Degree of 3D Art and Animation, requiring the completion of 17 subjects and 160 credit points, and a one-year Diploma of 3D Art and Animation, requiring the completion of eight subjects and 80 credit points, are also available.

Fast track your studies

If you have extensive and current industry experience or have completed a diploma or advanced diploma in digital media and screen and media you may be entitled to exemption from subjects in the Bachelor of 3D Art and Animation. Talk to the course coordinator if you think you may be entitled to recognition of prior learning.

### Study mode and duration

Three years full time or part time equivalent.

### Course delivery location

TAFE NSW Design Centre Enmore.

### Entry requirements

All applicants will be invited to a pre-admission interview prior to being offered a place in this course. All applicants will also have to submit a 500 word essay as well as a portfolio of art or design work.

**Domestic applicants** must have completed:
- the NSW HSC or equivalent, or
- a Tertiary Preparation Certificate, or
- a Certificate IV or higher qualification.

If you do not meet the entry requirements, you can apply under special admission provisions (such as mature age or disadvantage). You will be required to submit documentation to support your application for special admission.

**International applicants** must have an overall IELTS score of 6.5 (with no band less than 6.0) to apply. The IELTS test must have been completed in the last two years.

### Tuition fees

**Domestic students:**
- $1,075 per 5 credit point subject
- $2,150 per 10 credit point subject
- $4,300 per 20 credit point subject
- $51,600 indicative full course fee

**International students:**
- $1,410 per 5 credit point subject
- $2,820 per 10 credit point subject
- $5,640 per 20 credit point subject
- $67,680 indicative full course fee
Bachelor of Fashion Design

Channel your creativity and shape the future of fashion.

The Bachelor of Fashion Design gives you the diverse experience, skills and knowledge you need to work as a successful designer.

Delivered with a global fashion industry perspective, the Bachelor of Fashion Design draws on TAFE NSW’s international links to ensure currency with global fashion business trends, and provides a broad range of potential career outcomes.

This course is taught at the TAFE NSW Fashion Design Studio (FDS) at Ultimo which is recognised internationally as a fashion school of excellence. FDS consistently ranks amongst the world’s top fashion design schools, and boasts an alumni that reads like a ‘who’s who’ of Australian fashion. By enrolling in the Bachelor of Fashion Design you will join an esteemed list of FDS alumni including Akira Isogawa, Nicky Zimmermann, Romance Was Born, and Dion Lee.

Upon graduation, you will have the skills required to work as a fashion designer, design director or creative director. Other career paths include:

- product developer
- fashion stylist
- fashion buyer
- production manager
- merchandising manager
- fashion events manager.

Course requirements

The Bachelor of Fashion Design requires you to complete 24 subjects and a total of 240 credit points. A two year Associate Degree of Fashion Design is also available, requiring the completion of 18 subjects and 160 credit points.

Fast track your studies

If you have extensive and current industry experience or have completed a diploma or advanced diploma in fashion design, fashion business, textile design, graphic design and creative arts you may be entitled to exemption from subjects in the Bachelor of Fashion Design. Talk to the course coordinator if you think you may be entitled to recognition of prior learning.

Study mode and duration

Three years full time or part time equivalent.

Course delivery location

TAFE NSW Fashion Design Studio Ultimo.

Entry requirements

All applicants will be invited to a pre-admission interview prior to being offered a place in this course. All applicants will also have to submit a 500 word essay as well as a portfolio of art or design work.

Domestic applicants must have completed:

- the NSW HSC or equivalent,
- a Tertiary Preparation Certificate, or
- a Certificate IV or higher qualification.

If you do not meet the entry requirements, you can apply under special admission provisions (such as mature age or disadvantage). You will be required to submit documentation to support your application for special admission.

International applicants must have an overall IELTS score of 6.5 (with no band less than 6.0) to apply. The IELTS test must have been completed in the last two years.

Tuition fees

Domestic students:

- $1,075 per 5 credit point subject
- $2,150 per 10 credit point subject
- $51,600 indicative full course fee

International students:

- $1,410 per 5 credit point subject
- $2,820 per 10 credit point subject
- $5,640 per 20 credit point subject
- $67,680 full course fee
Diploma of Fashion

Course Code: HE20516

The Diploma of Fashion is a one year full-time course that will provide you with foundational skills and knowledge that will prepare you for work in the fashion industry.

This course will give you a broad appreciation of the fashion industry as well as foundational content in fashion design and non-design aspects of the fashion industry. On completion of this course, you will be able to enter the fashion industry in junior roles or you can choose to continue your studies in the Bachelor of Fashion Design with recognition for subjects completed in the Diploma.

Course requirements

The Diploma of Fashion requires you to complete eight subjects - a total of 80 credit points. You will complete six compulsory subjects covering design, illustration and business and select two electives from the fields of marketing, branding, fashion merchandising, fashion sourcing and production, buyer behaviour, fashion textiles and textile print design.

Fast track your studies

If you have current experience in a business or design setting, you may be entitled to exemption from some subjects in the Diploma of Fashion. Talk to the Course Coordinator if you think you may be entitled to recognition of prior learning.

Study mode and duration

One year full time or part time equivalent.

Course delivery location

TAFE NSW Fashion Design Studio Ultimo.

Entry requirements

Domestic applicants must have completed:
- the NSW HSC or equivalent, or
- a Tertiary Preparation Certificate, or
- a Certificate IV or higher qualification.

If you do not meet the entry requirements, you can apply under special admission provisions (such as mature age or disadvantage). You will be required to submit documentation to support your application for special admission.

International applicants must have an overall IELTS score of 6.5 (with no band less than 6.0) to apply. The IELTS test must have been completed in the last two years.

In addition, all applicants must submit a personal statement of no more than 300 words outlining their motivation and interest in studying the Diploma of Fashion.

Tuition fees

Domestic students:
- $2,150 per 10 credit point subject
- $17,200 indicative full course fee

International students:
- $2,820 per 10 credit point subject
- $22,560 indicative full course fee
Bachelor of Interior Design

Course Code: HE20501

A career-oriented degree, the Bachelor of Interior Design provides a strong multi-disciplinary design focus, preparing you to work as a commercial interior designer.

You will learn how to create innovative, original concepts for commercial interior design projects, how to explore the spatial, structural and material elements of built interior environments, and how to develop a comprehensive understanding of the interaction between people and spaces.

You will develop the ability to think critically, work proactively and manage complex design projects from an initial concept through to a successful, detailed resolution.

In your final year you will also complete a major project, specialising in an area of your own interest. You will also undertake an internship in a design practice, preparing you to enter the profession with confidence.

Course requirements

The Bachelor of Interior Design requires you to complete 24 subjects and a total of 240 credit points.

Fast track your studies

If you have extensive and current industry experience or have completed a diploma or advanced diploma in interior design, construction, graphic design and creative arts you may be entitled to exemption from subjects in the Bachelor of Interior Design. Talk to the course coordinator if you think you may be entitled to recognition of prior learning.
Bachelor of Creative Practice
Specialising in visual arts, or design, or music performance and production
Course Code: HE20534

Diploma of Creative Practice
Course Code: HE20533

The Bachelor of Creative Practice is designed to help you hone your creative skills, while at the same time developing your skills in the areas of business and entrepreneurship.

You can choose to specialise in visual arts, design or music performance and production, extending your knowledge and expertise in your chosen discipline.

The Diploma of Creative Practice is designed to provide students with a solid foundation for a career in the arts, as well as serving as the first year of the Bachelor of Creative Practice.

These courses aim to guide you on your journey towards a career in the arts sector, to work as a freelancer and/or to apply for commissions and grants.

Classes are delivered via a combination of online learning and traditional face-to-face learning. Theory subjects are taught online, while studio techniques and concepts are developed in a face-to-face studio environment, allowing you to practice and develop your chosen discipline.

Completing the course
The Bachelor of Creative Practice requires you to complete 24 subjects and a total of 240 credit points.

The Diploma of Creative Practice requires you to complete eight subjects and a total of 80 credit points.

Full time students complete four subjects each semester.

Fast track your studies
If you have completed an Advanced Diploma in Creative Practice or equivalent qualification, you will be eligible for credit towards 50 per cent of the bachelor degree. This means that you can complete the degree course in one and a half years of full time study, or a part time equivalent.

Study mode and duration
Bachelor: Three years full time, or part time equivalent.
Diploma: One year full time, or part time equivalent.
Classes are delivered through a blend of face-to-face classes and online learning.

Course delivery locations
Visual Arts:
- TAFE NSW Albury
- TAFE NSW Kingswood
- TAFE NSW Murwillumbah
- TAFE NSW Newcastle
- TAFE NSW Wagga Wagga

Design:
- TAFE NSW Design Centre Enmore

Music Production & Performance:
- TAFE NSW Ultimo

Entry requirements
All applicants will be invited to a pre-admission interview prior to being offered a place in this course. All applicants will also have to submit a portfolio of at least 10 examples of creative work related to their chosen discipline.

Domestic applicants must have completed:
- NSW HSC or equivalent, or
- Tertiary Preparation Certificate, or
- Certificate IV qualification or higher

You can apply under special admission provisions (including mature age and disadvantage) if you do not meet the entry requirements. You will be required to submit documentation to support your application for special admission.

Tuition fees
Bachelor:
- $2,150 per 10 credit point studio subject.
- $1,310 per 10 credit point theory subject.
- $41,520 Indicative full degree course fee.

Diploma:
- $13,840 indicative full diploma course fee.

International students: These courses are not open to enrolment by students on an international student visa.
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Care (Birth-5)

Course Code: HE20510

Offering practical early childhood education and care skills, theoretical knowledge, and work experience, the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Care (Birth–5) is designed to develop early childhood teachers who can integrate theoretical knowledge with practical education and care skills in the workplace.

There is a strong, applied learning focus to this degree, so that when you graduate, you will be ready to work in a variety of settings, including long day care, preschool, integrated child and family services, and early intervention services. The practical core units are supplemented by extensive work experience, which will allow you to apply what you’ve learned in a real world environment.

You will study child development and pedagogical practices, welfare, ethics, diversity, and social justice. During work placements, you will have the opportunity to test your theoretical understanding in a real workplace.

Course requirements

The Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Care (Birth-5) requires you to complete 40 subjects and a total of 320 credit points. The course includes a total of eight work placement (professional experience) subjects, with students completing one each semester. The work placement subjects do not attract tuition fees or credit points, but must be passed in order to complete the degree.

Fast track your studies

If you have recently completed a diploma in early childhood education and care, you may be entitled to exemption from the first year of the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Care (Birth-5). If you have completed a Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care, and you complete the mandated TAFE NSW bridging course, you may be eligible for an additional six month credit. A tuition fee is payable for the bridging course. Talk to the course coordinator if you think you may be entitled to recognition of prior learning.
Bachelor of Community Services

Course Code: HE20528

The Bachelor of Community Services is a three year, full time qualification that will equip you with the practical and theoretical skills required to pursue a career in community services. Make your mark supporting the wellbeing of individuals, families and communities, as well as being an agent of social change.

This fully online degree is a dynamic hands-on course which will prepare you for practice-based roles in both government and non-government agencies. You can choose electives to focus on areas of specialisation including working with families at risk, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander studies, settlement work and disability services.

You will complete a supervised work placement in a community services organisation in years one and three to allow you to develop real industry skills and experiences, which will maximise your employability on completion of the course.

Careers in community services are diverse, and graduates can find themselves working in a variety of settings and roles, ranging from management and intervention to specialist practice.

Course requirements

The Bachelor of Community Services requires you to complete 22 subjects and a total of 240 credit points. Each theory subject is worth 10 credit points. The two work placement subjects are worth 20 credit points each.

Fast track your studies

If you have extensive and current industry experience or have completed a diploma or advanced diploma in community services, community sector management, alcohol and other drugs, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health care, counselling and mental health services and intervention services you may be entitled to exemption from subjects in the Bachelor of Community Services. Talk to the course coordinator if you think you may be entitled to recognition of prior learning.

Study mode and duration

Three years full time or part time equivalent.

Course delivery locations

Fully online.

Entry requirements

Domestic applicants must have completed:
- NSW HSC or equivalent, or
- Tertiary Preparation Certificate, or
- Certificate IV level vocational qualification or higher.

If you do not meet the entry requirements you can apply for entry under special admission provisions including mature age and disadvantage.

You will be required to submit documentation to support your application for special admission.

Tuition fees

Domestic students:
- $1,310 per 10 credit point subject
- $2,620 per 20 credit point subject
- $31,440 indicative full course fee

International students:
This course is not open to enrolment by students on an international student visa.
Diploma of Sustainable Practice

Course Code: HE20517

The Diploma of Sustainable Practice is a fully online course aimed at people who work, or are planning to work, in roles that incorporate sustainability into the core business of their organisation.

The course responds to the demand for people with broad knowledge and skills in sustainability practice, and the trend for all sectors of our economy and community to better respond to environmental challenges facing workplaces. The course also assists graduates to gain or maintain professional certification with the International Society of Sustainability Professionals (ISSP).

Students complete eight subjects which cover the three key areas of knowledge essential for effective sustainability practitioners:

- sustainability in context
- sustainability systems
- sustainability in action.

The course uses a project based learning approach, allowing students to engage with sustainability scenarios relevant to their work environment.

On successful completion of this course, you will have the knowledge and skills required to work in sustainability roles in the government, business and community sectors.

Course requirements

The Diploma of Sustainable Practice requires you to complete eight subjects and a total of 80 credit points.

Fast track your studies

If you have extensive and current industry experience or have completed a diploma or higher qualification in sustainability, environmental studies, permaculture and organic farming you may be entitled to exemption from subjects in the Diploma of Sustainable Practice. Talk to the course coordinator if you think you may be entitled to recognition of prior learning.

Study mode and duration

Diploma: One year full time or part time equivalent.

Course delivery locations

Fully online.

Entry requirements

Domestic applicants must have completed:

- NSW HSC or equivalent, or
- Tertiary Preparation Certificate, or
- Certificate IV level vocational qualification or higher

If you do not meet the entry requirements you can apply for entry under special admission provisions including mature age and disadvantage.

You will be required to submit documentation to support your application for special admission.

Tuition fees

Domestic students:

- $1,175 per 10 credit point subject
- $9,400 indicative full diploma course fee

International students:

This course is not open to enrolment by students on an international student visa.
Bachelor of Information Technology (Cyber and Network Security)

Course Code: HE20524

Learn how to protect the security of data and information and develop solutions for the management and protection against the threat of cybercrime.

Cybercrime is a growing threat to Australian business, consumers and government. Every day we rely on digital systems and networks to communicate, transact and to store sensitive data. This has created an unprecedented demand for professionals who can secure and monitor IT systems and protect personal and organisational privacy in cyberspace.

This three-year degree will prepare you for employment as a network security specialist in this fast-growing and dynamic industry. Developed in close consultation with industry, this degree has a strong applied focus, where you will learn through projects with the help of teachers who are industry leaders in the field.

The Bachelor of Information Technology (Cyber and Network Security) has been developed in close consultation with industry and prepares students to sit for recognised industry certifications (such as Cisco CCNA and CCNP). On successful completion of this course you will be qualified to work in a range of network security, cyber security and data security management roles.

Course requirements

The Bachelor of Information Technology (Cyber and Network Security) requires you to complete 24 subjects and a total of 240 credit points.

Diploma of Information Technology

Course Code: HE20526

The Diploma of Information Technology is also available to study, requiring you to complete eight subjects and 80 credit points. The diploma course is comprised of all the first year subjects studied in the degree, and can be completed in one year of full time study. Graduates of the diploma course will be able to apply for entry level IT positions. Alternatively they can continue their studies with direct entry into the second year of the bachelor course.
Bachelor of Information Technology (Data Engineering)

Course Code: HE20525

This course will give graduates the skills required for building data systems, architecture and platforms to support big data solutions.

Big data is a fast evolving field in business and commerce, enjoying a growing demand for professionals with the expertise to build IT solutions to manage it.

In this course you will develop a thorough understanding of IT systems, concepts and methodologies, as well as a comprehensive knowledge of networking, technology and systems, data security and infrastructure engineering.

You will also develop analytical and critical evaluation skills that you will be able to apply to practical projects and simulated real workplace contexts. On successful completion of this course you will be able to work in a range of roles related to the management and security of big data.

Course requirements

The Bachelor of Information Technology (Data Engineering) requires you to complete 24 subjects and a total of 240 credit points.

A one year Diploma of Information Technology is also available, requiring the completion of eight subjects and 80 credit points.

Fast track your studies

If you’ve completed studies in a related field, or have extensive, relevant industry experience, you may be eligible for exemption from some subjects. All applications for exemption must be made to the course coordinator and include supporting documents. You should attend classes until you are formally advised that your application for exemption has been granted.

Study mode and duration

Three years full time or part time equivalent.

Course delivery location

Bachelor:
- TAFE NSW Meadowbank

Diploma:
- TAFE NSW St Leonards
- TAFE NSW Meadowbank

Entry requirements

All applicants will be invited to a pre-admission interview prior to being offered a place in this course. All applicants will also have to submit a 500 word essay outlining their motivation to study and work in the field.

Domestic applicants must have completed:
- the NSW HSC or equivalent with HSC level Maths, or
- a Tertiary Preparation Certificate, or
- a Certificate IV or higher qualification

If you do not have HSC mathematics you may be required to undertake a bridging program or preparatory mathematics course. If you do not meet the entry requirements, you can apply under special admission provisions (such as mature age or disadvantage). You will be required to submit documentation to support your application for special admission.

International applicants applying for admission, must have an overall IELTS score of 6.5 (with no band less than 6.0). International applicants applying for admission into the diploma must have an overall IELTS score of 5.5 (with no band less than 5.0). The IELTS test must have been completed in the last two years.

Tuition fees

Domestic students:
- $1,310 per 10 credit point subject
- $10,480 indicative diploma course fee
- $31,440 indicative full bachelor course fee

International students – Bachelor:
- $2,600 per 10 credit point subject
- $62,400 indicative full bachelor course fee

International students – Diploma:
- $3,020 per 10 credit point subject
- $24,160 indicative full diploma course fee

Diploma students receive an additional five hours per week of tuition support.
Diploma of Renewable Energy Engineering

Course Code: HE20552

The renewable energy industry is booming around the world with renewable energy currently making up a quarter of Australia’s energy generation and set to grow. The Diploma of Renewable Energy Engineering has been designed in conjunction with industry and sets you up with foundational engineering, maths, science and computer programming skills. The course requires you to complete design related projects in renewable energy systems that will directly translate to industry practice.

Course requirements
The Diploma of Renewable Energy Engineering requires you to complete eight compulsory subjects - a total of 80 credit points. Subjects cover renewable energy, sustainability, foundation maths, physics and programming, energy storage, photovoltaic power systems and principles of electrical engineering.

Fast track your studies
If you have completed a relevant Certificate IV or Diploma qualification, you may be entitled to exemption from some subjects in the Diploma of Renewable Energy Engineering. Talk to the Course Coordinator if you think you may be entitled to recognition of prior learning.

Study mode and duration
One year full time or part time equivalent.

Course delivery location
- TAFE NSW Newcastle
- TAFE NSW Ultimo

Entry requirements
Domestic applicants must have completed:
- the NSW HSC or equivalent, or
- a Tertiary Preparation Certificate, or
- a Certificate IV or higher qualification

If you do not meet the entry requirements, you can apply under special admission provisions (such as mature age or disadvantage). You will be required to submit documentation to support your application for special admission.

International applicants must have an overall IELTS score of 6.5 (with no band less than 6.0) to apply. The IELTS test must have been completed in the last two years.

All applicants are expected to have completed HSC level maths or equivalent maths certification. All applicants will be required to undertake a maths assessment prior to being offered a place and may be required to undertake a preparatory maths course either prior to or concurrently with their Semester 1 studies.

Tuition fees
Domestic students:
- $1,720 per 10 credit point subject
- $13,760 indicative full course fee

International students:
- $2,330 per 10 credit point subject
- $18,640 indicative full course fee
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Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission into an undergraduate degree program, you must satisfy at least one of the following four minimum entry requirements:

- NSW HSC or equivalent, or
- Recognised Tertiary Preparation Certificate, or
- Certificate IV level or higher vocational qualification, or
- Completion of at least one year full time study or equivalent in a degree course at a higher education institution.

You do not require an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) for admission.

If you do not satisfy the above minimum eligibility requirements, you can apply for entry into a course under special admission provisions including mature age and disadvantage. You will be required to submit documentation to support your application for special admission.

Some courses have additional course specific entry requirements which are listed in this booklet.

How to apply and enrol

To apply for any of our courses, go to the TAFE NSW website, search the course and apply.

Your application must be received by the closing date indicated. Late applications will only be accepted if places in the course are still available.

Your application will be assessed against the entry requirements for the course. Where the number of applications exceeds places available in the course, applicants will be ranked based on the merits of their application.

If your application is successful, you will receive an email offering you a place in the course. The email will provide further information about how to enrol.

Recognition for previous studies

If you have completed other studies in a related field or have extensive relevant industry experience, you may be eligible for exemption from similar subjects in the degree program you enrol in. All applications for exemption must be made to the course coordinator and must include supporting documentation. You should attend classes until you are formally advised that your application for exemption has been granted.
Tuition fees

Tuition fees vary between courses, are reviewed annually and are subject to change. Subject tuition fees payable by the student are the fees valid for that semester, and not the tuition fees that were in place the first time the student enrolled. Additional fees may be payable for equipment and resources.

Domestic students

Domestic students pay tuition fees each semester on a per subject basis, i.e. fees are only due for subjects you are enrolled in for that semester. Domestic students must pay their tuition fees by census date.

Eligible students can take out a FEE-HELP loan to pay their tuition fees, allowing them to ‘study now, and pay later.’ FEE-HELP is an Australian government student loan scheme. More information about FEE-HELP, including eligibility criteria, is available online at studyassist.gov.au/help-loans/fee-help

Domestic students intending to withdraw from a subject or course, must do so by the advertised census date, or they will be liable for the tuition fees (or the FEE-HELP loan liability) for the subjects they are withdrawing from.

Information for international students

Most TAFE NSW degree courses are available for application by international students, subject to meeting course entry requirements and satisfying student visa conditions.

More information for international students is available online at: tafensw.edu.au/international/study/courses/degrees

Key dates

Semester 1, 2023: 13 February to 9 June, 2023
Semester 2, 2023: 24 July to 17 November, 2023

Note: Dates are subject to change. Please check tafensw.edu.au/degrees/academic-calendar for current information.