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STUDY YOUR HSC AT BRADFIELD COLLEGE.

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Director’s message

Bradfield Senior College is a senior high school specialising in the creative industries, located at TAFE NSW St Leonards.

We cater for students in Years 11 and 12 and provide an independent, personalised approach in a mature learning environment.

Bradfield encourages:

- a deeper level of collaboration between students and teachers as a segue into the work environment
- greater autonomy and an active role in all areas of managing the college
- the development of transferrable employability skills in critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration, communication, and creativity to better equip students for life after the HSC.

As well as a strong academic focus, our aim is for students to be inspired, innovative, and connected.

Our focus on cross-discipline and real world projects, provides opportunities for students to perform, design, create, make, and become innovative thinkers. With a focus on an audience as the motivator, students have the chance to exhibit their work and obtain feedback from industry and community, as they transition from school to work and further study.

We look forward to welcoming you into the Bradfield Senior College community.

Meredith Melville-Jones
College Director
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The Bradfield Cultural Principles

- Everyone has a story
- We are always open to learning
- Everyone is valued
- We’re respectful and genuine
- We all make Bradfield

The Bradfield Advantage

- Dedicated teachers who are experts in their field
- A mature learning environment
- Career planning
- Personal development
- Smaller class sizes
- Individual mentoring
- Flexible HSC over 2-4 years
- TAFE NSW diploma and degree pathways to design, digital media, allied health, and other careers.
- ATAR pathways to university
The Bradfield Approach to Projects and Creativity in Senior School Education

The future of study and work is multi-disciplinary: cross functional teams will work collaboratively to tackle new challenges and solve new problems. At Bradfield, we know that we have a role to play in providing students with an industry-focused senior school experience that helps them to navigate an ever-changing work environment.

Bradfield, under a joint agreement between the Department of Education and TAFE NSW, delivers the HSC and vocational courses, with a strong creative industries specialisation in areas such as fine arts, design, digital media, fashion, filmmaking, performance (dance, music, musical theatre, drama), and the entertainment industry.

Our focus is the integration of academic results, personal development, and career outcomes. We use real world projects to integrate theory with practical courses, and support students as they build portfolios and develop transferable employability skills alongside their regular HSC courses.

Project work is key to our approach. Every Friday, our Year 11 students work on a project for an external audience, allowing them to apply skills learned throughout their HSC and vocational courses. Each year since 2016, we have staged an event for the Vivid Ideas program in the Vivid Sydney festival. Students choose a primary interest area, then work in groups using processes such as future thinking, design thinking, and project management to create an exhibition. Industry and community partners provide masterclasses in skills development, brainstorm concepts and ideas, and provide feedback on project progress.

In Year 12, students work on an annual Soirée event, where they explore conceptual and design thinking to develop their major works. Again, industry and community play a major role in giving feedback and developing skills.

Studying the HSC at Bradfield is about providing a transition from traditional schooling, to more of a simulated workplace experience.

**Project Work at Bradfield**

Prepare for the commercial world in our unique program that makes you work ready. One day a week, every Year 11 student will cover:

- Career planning
- Interpersonal skills including communication, creativity, conflict resolution, flexibility
- Employability skills
- Resume and job interview experiences
- Individual, group and peer mentoring
- Certificate II in Career Preparation
- Certificate I in Information and Digital Technology
- 2 units HSC Work Studies
- Up to 70 hours of work placement
The Space

- 90 seat performance space
- Dance studio
- Music recording studio
- Five music rehearsal rooms
- Radio recording studio and edit suite
- Photographic studio and dark room
- Design workshops with digital fabric printer
- Fully equipped art studios
- Art and design exhibition gallery
- Digital Media labs
- Cinema room
- Flexible learning spaces
- Dedicated learning centre
- Student lounge
- External performance space
- Multi-purpose games court

The Support

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT UNIT (SDU)
The SDU is our large, vibrant teacher supported area where you can find help with your course work, personal or career counselling or just escape to a quiet space.

THE BRADFIEL Student PLAN
As a Bradfield student, you will receive your own study plan that ensures your learning needs are supported, and that the right learning experience is provided to you.

Your plan will help you to explore career options, to discover more about your skills and strengths, and will help to support your HSC studies.

TAFE NSW ST LEONARDS LIBRARY
Access the latest hard copy and electronic resources including books, magazines, programs on TV and radio, DVDs, and catalogues.

STUDENT PORTAL
Our student portal allows you to keep track of your progress, access timetables, attendance, exam timetables, assessment schedules, class notes, and college notices.

STUDENT ASSOCIATION
Benefits include discounted parking, college BBQs, charity events, and college student awards.
Our performing arts program offers you a practical approach to the HSC, while helping you start building a career in the performing arts industry. Bradfield's record of exceptional HSC results is a testament to this approach, and has seen graduates become successful performers, actors, dancers, musicians, and TV presenters.

We pride ourselves on attracting teaching staff who are experts in their fields, working alongside industry professionals. Our facilities are purpose built and include a dance studio with sprung floor, music and radio recording studios, rehearsal rooms, sound editing facilities, and a performance space with industry standard lighting and audio technology.

As a performing arts student, you are provided performance opportunities at the college and in the wider community. Students perform at regional dance and drama festivals, band competitions, music gigs, film competitions, and film festivals, culminating in a college-run showcase highlighting the talents of all performing arts and entertainment students.

HSC AND VOCATIONAL SUBJECTS
- Dance
- Drama
- Entertainment
- Music Industry*
- Music 1
- Music 2
- Musical Theatre Performance*
- Screen and Media (Film and Radio)*

YOUR POTENTIAL CAREER
- Actor/performer
- Audio technician
- Choreographer
- Composer
- Dance teacher
- Dance studio director
- Director for film, TV, radio, or theatre
- Events management
- Film producer
- Instrumentalist
- Lighting designer
- Musician
- Music promoter
- Music teacher
- Radio producer
- Theatre and event producer
- Sound designer
- Stage manager
- Vocalist

*Subject is non ATAR.
Design and visual arts offer an incredible variety of careers in the ever evolving creative industries. Explore different fields and build your portfolio while completing your HSC. You will develop creativity and critical thinking skills that will help you take advantage of the many opportunities in this field.

Our teachers are passionate, industry experienced artists and designers, who are involved in their own professional practices.

We hold an annual design and visual arts exhibition to showcase the work of graduating students. Our design and visual arts students have been consistently featured in the annual, state-wide HSC Art Express exhibition.

Convert your ideas into prototypes and products using the latest technology, such as a digital fabric printer, a plastic vacuum former, and a 3D scanner and printer. You can explore your creativity using the latest industry standard software and photographic equipment in our custom built design, visual art, photomedia, and technology studios.

### HSC AND VOCATIONAL SUBJECTS

- Contemporary Visual Arts*
- Design and Technology
- Design Fundamentals*
- Fashion and Textiles*
- Food Technology
- Industrial Technology Multimedia
- Photography (Video and Digital Imaging)*
- Visual Arts

*Subject is non ATAR

### YOUR POTENTIAL CAREER

- Architectural model maker
- Architect
- Art director
- Art and design teacher
- Artist: painter, printmaker, performance artist, multimedia artist, sculptor
- Arts administrator: community arts organiser, critic, curator, gallery administrator, museum educator
- Cinematographer
- Designer: graphic designer, fashion designer, furniture designer, industrial designer, interior designer, jewellery designer, landscape designer, textile designer
- Display artist: set designer, prop designer, stylist
- Visual merchandiser
- Illustrator
- Photographer: advertisement photographer, editorial photographer, event photographer, photojournalist, scientific photographer, sports photographer
- Storyboard artist, concept artist

“Design can be art. Design can be aesthetics. Design is so simple, that’s why it is so complicated.”

Paul Rand, Graphic designer and art director
Seventy five per cent of the fastest growing occupations require STEM skills\(^1\) and knowledge. These industries are growing rapidly, and require motivated, imaginative graduates with an eye for detail and a willingness to work hard to achieve results. At Bradfield, you can develop your STEM skills to industry standards, opening up your options for employment and further study.

You will build and develop your own apps, develop skills in coding, create interactive multimedia products, and learn project management skills.

At TAFE NSW St Leonards, you will also have direct access to further study pathways, including TAFE NSW diplomas and degrees.

### HSC AND VOCATIONAL SUBJECTS

- Biology
- Design Fundamentals\(^*\)
- Design and Technology
- Entertainment
- Extension English 1
- Extension English 2
- Industrial Technology Multimedia
- Information Digital Technology (Design Animation)
- Investigating Science
- Mathematics
- Media Communications\(^*\)
- Screen and Media (Film and Radio)\(^*\)
- Software Design and Development

### YOUR POTENTIAL CAREER

- App developer
- Computer animator
- Digital artist
- Games developer
- Games designer
- Instructional designer
- Journalist
- Multimedia designer
- Multimedia programmer
- Network administrator
- Production crew worker
- Social media manager
- Set production worker
- Set designer
- Sound engineer
- Stage manager
- Web designer
- Writer

\(^*\)Subject is non ATAR.

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After growing wildly for years, the field of computing appears to be reaching its infancy.

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\(^1\) Becker, K and Park, K., Effects of integrative approaches among STEM subjects on students’ learning, Journal of STEM Education 12, July - September 2011.
Business subjects build your general knowledge and critical thinking, while developing skills in research, problem solving, and communication. These skills are all transferable into employment and further study.

### HSC AND VOCATIONAL SUBJECTS
- Business Studies
- Community and Family Studies
- Legal Studies
- PDHPE
- Society and Culture

### YOUR POTENTIAL CAREER
- Accountant
- Advertiser
- Business consultant
- Business owner
- Entrepreneur
- Community service worker
- Human resource manager
- Lawyer
- Marketer
- Welfare officer

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I’ve really enjoyed my time at Bradfield. Being able to write, produce, record and perform songs together with my peers, was a really fun experience.

Max, Year 12
Bradfield has a wide choice of subjects that cater to both academic and vocational outcomes.

- Ancient History
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Community and Family Studies
- Dance
- Design and Technology
- Drama
- English Advanced
- English Standard
- English Extension 1
- English Extension 2
- English Studies
- Food Technology
- History Extension
- Industrial Technology Multimedia
- Investigating Science
- Legal Studies
- Mathematics Advanced
- Mathematics Standard 1
- Mathematics Standard 2
- Mathematics Extension
- Modern History
- Music 1
- Music 2
- PDHPE
- Photography, Video and Digital Imaging
- Society and Culture
- Software Design and Development
- Visual Arts
- Work Studies

Student intakes

The HSC at Bradfield is generally a two year program. Pathways HSC allows the course to be completed in 2-4 years.

**YEAR 11 INTAKE**

Preliminary HSC students start in January each year.

**YEAR 12 INTAKE**

HSC students start in October each year.

Limited places are also available for January intake, subject to courses chosen.

**STUDY ONE SUBJECT**

You can stay with your current school and enrol at Bradfield as an external student, to study single subjects, such as dance, software design and development, and multimedia.
Unlock your potential. It starts here.

Visit our website to find out about:
- Application process
- Online registration for Open Day

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All courses are subject to demand.
An additional application form and portfolio is required for some courses.