Certificate II in Animal Studies
ACM20117

- Nationally Recognised Training
- Traineeship Allowed
- This training is fully government-subsidised under JobTrainer

**DURATION**
36 Weeks

**STUDY TYPE**
PT Evening

**LOCATION**
Primary Industries Centre
Coolamon Road, Wagga Wagga

**START DATE**
Enquire Now

**STUDY COMMITMENT**
13 Hours Per Week

How much time on average each week you will need to commit to successfully complete this course.

Hours include class attendance/participation, directed study, and any required work placements.

You may also need to do additional hours of self-directed study.

Studying with TAFE NSW

With over 25,000 industry connections*, teachers experienced in the latest industry trends plus state-of-the-art facilities, it’s easy to see why TAFE NSW is Australia’s largest training provider. Want even more reasons to study with us?

*TAFE NSW current employer database as of May 2017

85.9% Employer Satisfaction

NSW EMPLOYERS ARE VERY SATISFIED WITH THE QUALITY OF THE NATIONALLY RECOGNISED TRAINING WE DELIVER*

83% Graduate Satisfaction

TAFE NSW ENJOYS A RATING WELL ABOVE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE FOR THE OVERALL QUALITY OF TRAINING*

80% of Growth Areas Covered

WE OFFER TRAINING IN 80% OF THE OCCUPATIONS PREDICTED TO HAVE THE GREATEST GROWTH OVER THE NEXT 5 YEARS*

93% Would Recommend TAFE NSW

AS A TRAINING PROVIDER – NATIONAL VET AVERAGE 90%**

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OVERVIEW

Take the nationally accredited Certificate II in Animal Studies and start your career as a pet groomer or animal attendant in animal shelter or veterinary clinic. Turn your passion for animals into a career as you gain practical skills and build industry relationships.

This is a fully government-subsidised JobTrainer course.

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Through theoretical and practical course work, you will learn to:

- Provide care to a range of animals
- Monitor and maintain animal health
- Practice hygiene and infection control
- Respond to expectations of pet owners
- Understand what is required in running a small companion animal business

DEVELOP YOUR TALENT

Develop the personal qualities that will help you get ahead:

- Calm and empathetic nature
- Ability to follow directions and work independently
- Good communication skills
- A reasonable level of fitness to safely handle animals and manual lifting

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

Completing this course will provide you with:

- A nationally recognised qualification at Certificate II level
- Strong foundation to continue your studies

Career opportunities:

- Pet groomer
- Animal attendant

GROW YOUR CAREER

Take your career further:

- Certificate III Animal Studies
- Certificate III Companion Animal Services
- Certificate III Pet Grooming
- Certificate III Captive Animals
- Certificate IV Veterinary Nursing
- Certificate IV Companion Animal Services

INDUSTRY DEMAND

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Demand for animal care workers is booming with growth driven by consumer expectations on how their furry companion should be cared for. These greater expectations is leading to employers to need workers who are qualified and experienced. The animal care field is broad and highly competitive. The course equips you with diverse range of skills to put you ahead of the pack in a skills shortage climate. It is also the official pre-requisite for the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

When you study with TAFE NSW, we want you to succeed. Entry requirements allow us to make sure that you have the right pre-existing knowledge and skills to achieve your chosen qualification. You will need to provide evidence that you meet the requirements listed in this section.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for this course, you must:

- Have access to an animal care facility where you can gain hands-on skills
- In some areas across NSW this course is in high demand. Depending on your campus location, you may need to go through an application process to secure your position.

TAFE NSW also offers the Certificate II in Animal Studies as a traineeship. To be eligible for this course as a trainee, you must:

- Meet the above entry requirements
- Be employed in the animal studies industry as this course is delivered in the workplace
- Have a signed traineeship contract

Thinking about a traineeship? Enquire today.

WORK PLACEMENT

At TAFE NSW we provide training that includes hands-on, practical experience. Work placement ensures you have the job ready skills to achieve competency in this course.

Depending on your location, you must secure a minimum of one day or 8 hours of work placement per week with a suitable industry employer, before enrolling in this course.

Work placement can involve paid or volunteer arrangements. We recommend you choose a work placement that aligns with your career goals. For example, a veterinary clinic if you would like to be a veterinary nurse, or a wildlife park if you would like to be a ranger.

The animal industry is highly competitive, so to ensure you secure placement we suggest you visit the facilities you are interested in and introduce yourself with your resume in hand. TAFE NSW will cover your workplace insurance while you are actively enrolled and on placement. Detailed information regarding this is provided to you upon enrolment.

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

To be prepared for this course, it is recommended that you have:

- A passion for animals and their welfare
- A reasonable fitness level to handle animals and carry out manual lifting

If you need help preparing for study, contact us about your options.

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

Licensing, legislative, regulatory and certification requirements that apply to this qualification can vary between states, territories, and industry sectors. Refer to SafeWork Australia Licensing requirements and guidelines prior to applying to.
study this qualification.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

With 130 locations across the state, TAFE NSW tailors qualifications to meet the needs of the local community and specific student groups (like apprentices, fast-tracked and online students). To make sure this course is the right fit for you, we will need you to demonstrate that you can meet the additional requirements below.

To successfully complete this course, you will need:

- access to a computer with internet capability. This can be accessed at any TAFE NSW library or connected learning centre.
OTHER COURSE INFORMATION

To register for an information session, head to tafensw.edu.au/infofest. Students who cannot attend the Information Session please make an online enquiry or contact us on 131 601 for more information about the course!

INFORMATION SESSIONS

To find out more about this course, meet our teachers and receive information about enrolment and next steps, attend an information session.

Tuesday 19 January 2021 | 12.30pm - 1.00pm | https://tinyurl.com/y5n5tfbx

STUDY COMMITMENT

This is a Blended Part Time Evening course. You will need to attend approximately 7 hours of class, over 2 nights a week for 36 weeks. As well as the in-class component, you will need to complete approximately hours of other study per week.

You may also be required to complete approximately 6 hours of additional study each week outside of class hours, including private study, self-directed reading and assessment preparation.

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

This course offering is designed for people who:

- are wanting to work in the Animal Care industry as an animal care attendant, animal shelter attendant, kennel hand, cattery attendant, pet shop attendant or assistant dog groomer. This course is recognised as entry level for those wanting a career as a Veterinary Nurse.

SERVICES AND STUDY SUPPORT

We offer student services and study support to ensure you can achieve your goals. Learn about TAFE NSW Student Services

As a TAFE NSW student in this course, you will have access to:

- LinkedIn Learning (formerly Lynda.com)
- Smarthinking - after hours online study support service
- Easy computing online short courses
- Access to local TAFE libraries
- Accessibility and Disability Support Services
- Access to Read&Write learning support software at TAFE and at home

ATTENDANCE

To keep you safe while studying, some of our face to face classes may be replaced with online or connected learning. We have also modified our face to face classes to meet physical distancing requirements and increased cleaning on campus. As restrictions ease, the way you attend your class may change again. If work placement and the demonstration of practical skills are requirements of your course, due to the impacts of COVID-19 there may be a delay
or modification in being able to undertake these aspects of your course in the planned timeframe. Be assured, we'll keep you informed every step of the way.

This course is currently scheduled on Tuesday and Wednesday, from 6.00pm to 9.30pm. This timetable may change and will be confirmed by your teacher.
FEES DETAILS

**SUBSIDISED PRICES**

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*Fee-Free training applies to JobTrainer and Mature Age Workers Scholarship, if eligible. Eligibility criteria applies.

**You may be eligible for the NSW Smart & Skilled Fee-Free Traineeship which will be verified at enrolment.

**WHAT DO THESE PRICES MEAN?**

**First Qualification Fee**
Applies to a student who does not already hold a post-school qualification from any tertiary sector (TAFE, private provider or University), and includes any vocational (certificates, Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas) and higher education (degree) qualifications achieved in Australia or overseas previously.

**Subsequent Qualification Fee**
Applies to a student who already holds one or more post-school qualifications from any tertiary sector (TAFE, private provider or University), and includes any vocational (certificates, Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas) and higher education (degree) qualifications achieved in Australia or overseas previously.

**Apprenticeship Fee**
Eligible apprentices are exempt from fees when undertaking an apprenticeship under the NSW Government's Fee Free Apprenticeship. For apprentices who are not eligible, apprenticeship qualification fees are capped at $2,000.

For more information visit the Fee Free Apprenticeships page.

**Traineeship Fee**
Applies to a student undertaking a traineeship qualification under a traineeship pathway, with fees are capped at $1,000.

For more information visit the Apprenticeships and Traineeships page.

**Concession Fees**
Applies to eligible disadvantaged students who receive a specified Commonwealth Government welfare benefit or allowance. Concession fees are discounted, with flat fees applied across a qualification level.

For more information on concessions and exemptions, visit the Smart and Skilled Fee Exemption and Concessions page on the Smart and Skilled website.

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Enrolments for this course have now closed.

Enquire now and we will contact you when enrolments open. Visit our Online Courses to view our range of study options that you can start anytime.
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<td>Complete animal care hygiene routines</td>
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## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Pet groomer
- Animal attendant
NEXT STEPS

Need more information? Call our customer support team on 131 601 or submit an enquiry