

COURSE CODE

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Certificate III in Animal Studies

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Opens career doors. Our industry relationships lead many students directly into work with a range of employers including agencies, studios, galleries and fashion houses.



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National Course Code: ACM30117 | TAFE NSW Code: ACM30117-01V01-20MUD-005

Qualification Level	Certificate III
Study Type	PT Evening
Course Start Date	Enquire Now
Hours Per Week	6.1
Duration	38 Weeks
Delivery Locations	Mudgee
Course Fees	<p>Subsidised Prices First Qualification: \$1,400.00 Second Qualification: \$1,690.00 Traineeship: \$1,000.00 You may be eligible for the NSW Smart & Skilled Fee Free Traineeship which will be verified at enrolment. Concession: \$240.00</p> <p>Non-subsidised Prices Full Fee: \$6,620.00</p>
Course Features	Nationally Recognised Training Traineeship Allowed This training is subsidised by the NSW Government

Course Description

This qualification is a general industry qualification for persons operating at an assistant level and undertaking animal care functions in an animal care workplace.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication. However, an individual unit of competency may specify relevant licensing, legislative and/or regulatory requirements. Specific determination should be sought through the relevant State or Territory.

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.

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.

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

It is highly recommended that whilst undertaking this qualification the learner should seek to gain a period of work placement or work experience in an animal care environment and/or workplace. Where a student does not have access to a workplace, they may demonstrate skills and performance evidence

requirements in a simulated environment that is reflective of industry standards and activities.

Information Sessions and more about the course

It's all happening at TAFE NSW InfoFest. [Register](#) for an information session to broaden your skills set to get ahead. Can't find an Information Session for you? [Enquire Online](#) or call 131601.

INFORMATION SESSIONS

There are no information sessions currently scheduled for this course.

STUDY COMMITMENT

This is a part-time evening face-to-face course. You will need to attend approximately 6.1 hours of class, over 1 evening a week,

You may also be required to complete approximately 10 hours of additional study each week outside of class hours which will include VC, adobe, work placement, independent Learning, practical demonstrations and instructions online tutorials

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

This course offering is designed for those who wishing to enter the Animal Care industry. Some students are studying this as a pre-requisite to ACM40412 Certificate IV Veterinary Nursing. Reasonable adjustment for learners of this cohort will be addressed on an individual basis as required. The units meet the needs of the learners in this cohort and have been selected due to industry consultation and to allow credit for future studies. Industry consultation feedback received has assisted in the selection of units to allow for credit and articulation into further studies. The design and content of this qualification supports equitable access and progression for all learners

SERVICES AND STUDY SUPPORT

Support is based on a review of the applicants RUReady assessment LLN skills through written tasks and a one-on-one interview and if deemed applicable, a meeting will be arranged to discuss the LLN assistance that TAFE NSW can provide to the learner, with a view to creating an individual training and learning plan that best addresses the learner's LLN needs. Every effort is made by TAFE NSW staff to ensure a successful outcome for enrolled learners. TAFE NSW offers a free tutorial support service to all TAFE NSW learners and further support services include:

- Easy computing online short courses
- Library resources Work Placement Support including helping the student identify and secure a work placement, supportive conversations with a teacher or Assessor/ESO, debriefing/ mentoring by an Assessor/ESO.

The learner target groups for Certificate III in Animal Studies are:

- Pre-employment
- Existing Workers (Not trainees)

Characteristics: Students in this group are wishing to enter the Animal Care industry. Some students are studying this as a pre-requisite to ACM40412 Certificate IV Veterinary Nursing. Reasonable adjustment for learners of this cohort will be addressed on an individual basis as required.

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)
- Studiosity - online access to a real life tutor
- Easy computing online short courses
- Access to local TAFE libraries

Attendance

This course is currently scheduled on Monday 4.00pm to 8.30pm. This timetable may change and will be confirmed by your teacher.

Fee Details

SMART AND SKILLED FEES

This course is government-subsidised, meaning you pay a portion of the full course fee to TAFE NSW and the NSW Government will pay the balance. However, you must meet certain eligibility criteria for this to apply.

Depending on your previous qualifications and experience, your fee may be less than the maximum fee quoted. Your actual fee and eligibility for concession/exemption will be calculated and confirmed during the enrolment process. Payment plans are available through TAFE NSW for Smart and Skilled eligible qualifications.

For further information about eligibility and explanations of the different fee categories, visit [Are You Eligible?](#)

READ BEFORE YOU ENROL

Learn about TAFE NSW [Fees](#)

Learn about TAFE NSW [Payment/Funding](#)

RECOGNITION

Recognition is a process of acknowledging previously completed qualifications, skills, knowledge or experience relevant to your course. This may reduce the amount of learning required, reduce your course fees and allow you to achieve your qualification faster.

Learn about Recognition at TAFE NSW [Recognition](#)

How to Enrol

Semester two starts July 2020. Enquire now to be notified when enrolments open.

To find out more information on this course including the next start date, submit an online enquiry by clicking the **Enquire Now** button on this page, or call 131 601 during business hours* to chat with a member of our friendly customer service team.

*Our customer service team are available from Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm AEST.

Enrolling with us is easy, though the exact process does depend on your course and any prerequisites that go with it.

Be sure to read your chosen course information carefully to make sure it is the right qualification, location and study type for you.

Enrol and pay online via our secure payment gateway to secure your place.

As you progress through the enrolment process you will be prompted to provide additional information.

If you are interested in studying as a Trainee or Apprentice please call 131 601 for full details.

Units

ACMGAS202	Participate in workplace communications
ACMGAS203	Complete animal care hygiene routines
ACMGAS301	Maintain and monitor animal health and wellbeing
ACMGAS303	Plan for and provide nutritional requirements for animals
ACMINF301	Comply with infection control policies and procedures in animal care

	work
ACMSUS201	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
ACMWHS301	Contribute to workplace health and safety processes
ACMGAS207	Provide reception services for an animal care facility
ACMGAS302	Provide enrichment for animals
ACMSPE304	Provide basic care of domestic dogs
ACMSPE305	Provide basic care of domestic cats
ACMSPE310	Provide basic care of mammals

Career Opportunities

Animal care receptionist and support officer
 Animal control and regulation assistant
 Animal health officer on indigenous communities
 Animal shelter assistant
 Assistant animal welfare officer