

COURSE CODE

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Certificate IV in Music Industry

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WHY CHOOSE TAFE NSW?



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



Global prospects. TAFE NSW graduates possess the technical knowledge, creative-thinking and specialised skills that are highly sought after by employers around the world.



State-of-the-art facilities. Purpose-built creative studios and industry standard software mean you will master the same tools of the trade as leading professionals.



Industry exposure. TAFE NSW partners with industry to provide you with hands-on experience through networking, sponsor programs, competitions, talks, lectures and other creative industry events.



Recognised and respected. TAFE NSW has built its reputation on delivering trusted, industry aligned and nationally recognised training for over 130 years.

Certificate IV in Music Industry

National Course Code: CUA40915 | TAFE NSW Code: CUA40915-02V02-20NEW-704

Qualification Level	Certificate IV
Study Type	Full Time
Course Start Date	Enquire Now
Hours Per Week	34.3
Duration	18 Weeks
Delivery Locations	Newcastle (focused on Performance)
Course Fees	<p>Subsidised Prices First Qualification: \$1,980.00 If you are 35 years old or over and are looking for work you may be eligible for the mature age workers Fee-Free scholarship which will be verified at enrolment. Subsequent Qualification: \$2,310.00 Concession: \$240.00</p> <p>Non-subsidised Prices Full Fee: \$8,640.00</p>
Course Features	Nationally Recognised Training This training is subsidised by the NSW Government

Course Description

The nationally accredited Certificate IV of Music Industry (Performance) develops your talent for music and performance into the beginnings of a long lasting career in the industry. Build the right skills, the right attitude and the right connections to help you succeed in this competitive, dynamic industry.

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Through theory and practical course work, you will learn:

- Live performance and stagecraft
- Song writing and composition
- Music theory and musicianship
- Music technology
- Improvisation, instrumental and vocal techniques
- Career advancement skills

DEVELOP YOUR TALENT

Fine-tune your natural abilities and talents, including:

- Creativity, to compose music and encourage innovation
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Attention to detail
- Consistency to refine your practice

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

Completing this course will provide you with:

- A nationally recognised qualification at Certificate IV level
- Study pathways to continue your performance career

Career outcomes and job roles:

- Live performer
- Music producer/composer
- Music tutor

GROW YOUR CAREER

Take your skills centre stage with these further study options:

- Diploma of Music Industry (Performance)
- Advanced Diploma of Music Industry (Performance)

INDUSTRY DEMAND

Australia is the world's sixth largest music market. By 2023 our total spend on music will reach \$1.791bn with a staggering \$763m spent on digital distribution alone.

The number of people working as music professionals has grown moderately and is expected to remain stable over the next 5 to 2023 with around 8,000 job openings (that's about 1,600 a year).

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.

There are no entry requirements for this qualification. You can enrol in this course now.

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU

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

- Completed your Certificate III in Music Industry (Performance)
- An ability to play an instrument and/or perform as a vocalist
- an ability to compose music or songs, or both
- Digital, literacy and numeracy skills

If you need support in preparation for study, contact us about your options.

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 be enrolled in this course, you need to provide evidence that you:

- have completed a Certificate III in Music Industry (Performance) - CUA30915, or
- have completed a Certificate III in Screen and Media - CUA31015, or
- have a minimum of 2 years of vocational experience in Sound Production, without a relevant lower level qualification

To successfully complete this course, you will need:

- to attend classes during the day, 2 days a week, 8 hours a day
- to complete a minimum of 5 to 10 hours of assessment work per week
- to participate in a minimum of 8 hours of music industry engagement per week; this may include rehearsing for gigs, listening to music, writing music or lyrics, going to gigs and events and/or participating in a range of independent creative projects
- to have a general command of written and spoken English

Information Sessions and more 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.

Date	Time	Location
Every Monday from 29 June 2020 to 27 July 2020	1.30pm to 2.30pm	Join Information Session here
Every Wednesday from 1 July 2020 to 29 July 2020	1.30pm to 2.30pm	Join Information Session here

or

Thursday, 2 July 2020 | 10.30am to 12.30pm | Newcastle Campus, Building D, Level 1, Room 8

Friday, 3 July 2020 | 10.30am to 12.30pm | Newcastle Campus, Building D, Level 1, Room 8

Thursday, 9 July 2020 | 10.30am to 12.30pm | Newcastle Campus, Building D, Level 1, Room 8

Friday, 10 July 2020 | 10.30am to 12.30pm | Newcastle Campus, Building D, Level 1, Room 8

Please use Google Chrome to access Microsoft Teams as a guest.

STUDY COMMITMENT

This is a full time day course. You will need to attend approximately 16 hours of class, over 2 days a week, for 18 weeks. As well as the in-class component, you will need to complete approximately 18.3 hours of other study per week.

You may also be required to complete approximately 8.3 hours of additional study each week outside of class hours, including rehearsing for gigs, listening to music, writing music or lyrics, going to gigs and events and/or participating in a range of independent creative projects.

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

This course offering is designed for people who want to work in the creative industries and:

- have a love of music
- have already developed performance and song-writing skills through training or experience and want to refine these skills
- want to improve their musicianship and develop their recording skills
- are existing practitioners, with a minimum of 2 years of vocational experience in performance, without a relevant lower level qualification

If students are unsure of their level of music knowledge and experience, other study options are available, such as Certificate II in Music Industry, to support your music studies.

SERVICES AND STUDY SUPPORT

There are additional learning and study tools available for this course, including:

- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Student Support and Services
- Accessibility and Disability Services
- Personal Counselling
- Vocational Counselling
- Learning Support
- International Student Support
- Scholarships
- Multicultural Support

Detailed current information on these Support Services are made available at the Information Sessions. Additionally, every student is supported by a dedicated Student Services team at each campus location.

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 Wednesday and Thursday, from 8.30am to 4.30pm. 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

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.

Units

BSBCRT401	Articulate, present and debate ideas
BSBIPR401	Use and respect copyright
BSBSMB301	Investigate micro business opportunities
CUAWHS302	Apply work health and safety practices
BSBCRT402	Collaborate in a creative process
CUAMCP301	Compose simple songs or musical pieces
CUAMCP302	Write song lyrics
CUAMLT403	Develop skills in analysis of functional harmony
CUAMPF302	Prepare for performances
CUAMPF304	Make a music demo
CUAMPF305	Develop improvisation skills
CUAMPF404	Perform music as part of a group

CUAMPF405	Develop instrumental techniques
CUASOU307	Record and mix a basic music demo