

COURSE CODE

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Diploma of 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.

Diploma of Music Industry

National Course Code: CUA50815 | TAFE NSW Code: CUA50815-04V02-20NEW-783

Qualification Level	Diploma
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	Subsidised Prices First Qualification: \$3,600.00 Subsequent Qualification: \$4,060.00
Course Features	Nationally Recognised Training This training is subsidised by the NSW Government VET Student Loans Available

Course Description

The nationally accredited Diploma of Music Industry (Performance) builds on your industry experience in performance, composition and music production. Enhance your practice, theory and performance technique, collaborate with other musicians and build lifelong music industry networks.

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Through theoretical and practical course work, you will learn:

- Live solo and group performance
- Song writing and composition
- Music software and hardware
- Music theory
- Freelance business skills
- Copyright

DEVELOP YOUR TALENT

Fine-tune the abilities and talents needed to get ahead:

- Creativity
- Attention to detail
- Punctuality and commitment to your craft
- Performance and refining your practice

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

Completing this course will provide you with:

- A nationally recognised qualification at Diploma level
- The skills you need to work as a sole-trader or freelancer in the music industry
- Pathways to continue your performance career

Career outcomes:

- Live performance
- Songwriting and composition
- Music production
- Music distribution
- Music tuition

GROW YOUR CAREER

Hit the right career notes and continue onto our TAFE NSW music study pathway with the Advanced Diploma of Music Industry (Performance).

The Diploma of Music (Performance) also offers pathways to qualifications through Western Sydney University, the University of Newcastle and Southern Cross University.

INDUSTRY DEMAND

Australia is the sixth largest music market in the world. According to PwC, by 2023 Australians will spend a total of 1.791 billion on music, with a staggering 763 million spent on digital distribution alone.

By enrolling in a music qualification at TAFE NSW you will keep music traditions alive and create new, fresh sound for generations to come.

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

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 IV in Music Industry (Performance)
- An ability to play an instrument, perform as a vocalist compose music or songs - you may even have an ability in all three
- Curiosity to explore a range of music styles
- A collaborative spirit
- Some knowledge of music theory
- Digital literacy

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 be able to provide evidence that you have the following qualifications or industry experience:

- CUA40915 Certificate IV in Music Industry (Performance), or
- a minimum of 3+ years 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
- complete a minimum of 10 hours of assessment work per week
- participate in a minimum of 8 hours of music industry engagement per week; this may include preparing for gigs, listening to music, writing music/lyrics, going to gigs and events or participating in a range of independent creative projects
- 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 preparing for gigs, listening to music, writing music/lyrics, going to gigs and events 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 significant experience in performing and songwriting
- want to learn more about the relationship between music and new technologies

- have a basic understanding of Pro Tools editing software
- are existing practitioners with a min of 3+ years experience in performance, without a lower level qualification

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 Thursday and Friday, 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.

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

PAYMENT OPTIONS AND ASSISTANCE

This course is approved for a Commonwealth VET Student Loan (VSL). If you meet the VSL eligibility and academic suitability requirements, you are able to apply to the Commonwealth for a loan to cover all or part of your course fee. We will ask you whether you would like to apply for a VET Student Loan when you enrol and advise you of the process.

To complete your VET Student Loan application, you will need to provide:

- Your Tax File Number (TFN). If you don't have a TFN, [click here](#) for information on how to apply for one. You can complete your loan application with a Certificate of Application for a TFN, but must provide your TFN as soon as it is issued. If you don't provide your TFN before your first census day, you will need to pay the tuition fees for that unit of study.
- Your Commonwealth Higher Education Student Support Number (CHESSN). If you have previously accessed a loan via the Higher Education Loan Program (HELP), either at TAFE or university, you will already have a CHESSN. You must use the same CHESSN whenever you access a student loan. If you don't have CHESSN, we will allocate one on your behalf.

To be eligible for a VET Student Loan, you will need to be assessed as academically suitable to undertake high level VET study. You will need to provide:

- A copy of your Australian Year 12 Certificate; OR
- A copy of a certificate showing that you have been awarded a qualification at level 4 or above in the Australian Qualifications Framework (where the language of instruction was English). If you previously completed a Certificate IV or higher qualification at TAFE NSW, just let us know where and when you studied in your application; OR
- Display competence at Exit Level 3 in the Australian Core Skills Framework in both reading and numeracy through an approved Language, Literacy and Numeracy test. We will let you know if this is required once you apply.

If you intend to apply for a VET Student Loan, it's important you know your [student obligations](#).

Find out more about [VET Student Loans](#)

Direct payment by Unit of Study instalments is available for this course.

The Units of Study and associated fees for this course are detailed above. Fees are charged on the census day for each Unit of Study. To secure a loan for part or all of your course, you must be eligible and submit a valid application to the Commonwealth for a VET Student Loan. You may withdraw prior to the census date without incurring a fee.

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

BSBCRT501	Originate and develop concepts
CUACMP501	Manage copyright arrangements
CUAIND402	Provide freelance services
CUAPPR505	Establish and maintain safe creative practice
BSBPMG512	Manage project time
BSBPMG522	Undertake project work
CUAMCP401	Develop techniques for arranging music
CUAMCP402	Develop techniques for composing music
CUAMPF401	Rehearse music for group performances
CUAMPF402	Develop and maintain stagecraft skills
CUAMPF405	Develop instrumental techniques
CUAMPF403	Develop repertoire as part of a backup group
CUAMPF410	Perform music from written notation
CUAMPF501	Prepare a program for performance
CUAMPF504	Perform improvisation for audiences
CUAMPF505	Develop technical skills and expand repertoire

Information as of 23 Sep 2020