YOUR GUIDE TO OUR DEGREES 2015
Take your future to a higher level

Sydney TAFE offers a world of opportunities to take your study further and undertake higher education programs that are world class and nationally recognised.

Whether you choose to study one of our TAFE NSW degrees, or combine a diploma or advanced diploma program with one of our partnering university degrees, we can help kick start your career.

Throughout this guide you will find details of programs offered by TAFE NSW, Federation University Australia, the University of Wollongong and Charles Sturt University.

The top five reasons why we are different

1. **Earn recognition** – our TAFE NSW degrees give a high level qualification as well as practical, usable skills.

2. **It’s personal** – our small class sizes and personalised approach give you greater access to a quality education, boosting your skills along the way.

3. **Gain experience** – our courses are recognised for their hands-on approach to skills training, with built in internships and work placements enhancing your employability and career.

4. **Make connections** – get a head start while you study or after you graduate, with our strong industry ties and job placement solutions.

5. **Study on your terms** – some programs offer a mix of classroom and online delivery allowing you to balance life around your studies.
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Programs to help you transition into degree study

Sydney TAFE’s Academic Transition programs are ideal for people who wish to move from TAFE vocational courses into TAFE or university degrees, or for people who have had a break from study and need to refresh or improve their academic skills in reading, research and writing. Our courses are ideal for people needing to build academic confidence in order to study a degree program.

Academic Transition Skills

The Academic Transition Skills (ATS) enabler course helps build students’ skills and capabilities in researching, writing essays and reports, and giving presentations; all essential academic skills for your higher education learning journey.

This 24-hour course teaches students the skills and knowledge to conduct and use research to develop and present a range of responses that have plausible arguments, and valid citations and references. Students have the opportunity to learn and practice critical thinking as well as formulate and clearly express ideas in a structured and logical manner.

Programs are offered at a number of higher education campuses each semester and during holiday breaks. Please refer to the course information on the Sydney TAFE website or call Sean Cooper at Training Solutions on 9217 5366 for details of the next course offering available. The $450 course fee covers course materials as well as light refreshments. Learners who successfully complete the learning tasks for Academic Transition Skills will receive a TAFE NSW Statement of Attendance.

Essential Mathematics for Higher Education

This 24-hour program is delivered in partnership with the University of New South Wales and covers the contents of the HSC 2 unit Mathematics course. It is suitable for students who want to gain entry into programs requiring previous study of 2 unit Mathematics; those who want to improve their knowledge in mathematics, or are having difficulty with mathematics in their first year of their chosen higher education course.

Topics covered include basic algebra, equations, functions and trigonometry, log functions and limit, rules for differentiation; and integration.

Programs are offered regularly at Randwick Campus, and also at other higher education campuses each semester and during holiday breaks. The fee for this program is $450. Please refer to the course information on the Sydney TAFE website or call Sean Cooper at Training Solutions on 9217 5366 for details of the next course offering available. Learners who successfully complete the learning tasks for Essential Mathematics for Higher Education will receive a TAFE NSW Statement of Attendance.
Essential Statistics
for Higher Education

The program is suitable for students who wish to improve their knowledge of statistics or are having difficulty with statistics in their first year of their chosen higher education course.

Programs are offered regularly at Randwick Campus, and also at other higher education campuses each semester and during holiday breaks. The fee for this program is $399. Please refer to the course information on the Sydney TAFE website or call Sean Cooper at Training Solutions on 9217 5366 for details of the next course offering available. Learners who successfully complete the learning tasks for Essential Statistics for Higher Education will receive a TAFE NSW Statement of Attendance.

Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation

In 2015 Sydney TAFE will also be offering the Tertiary Preparation Certificate at Sutherland and Ultimo Campuses. This course provides students with a University Tertiary Entry Score (similar to HSC ATAR) and the academic skills required to succeed at higher education.

The Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation provides a pathway for people to achieve a year 12 equivalent qualification and fosters the development of life-long learning, analytical thinking, problem solving and academic learning skills.

This course is intended to provide learners with the following educational and vocational outcomes:
• a year 12 equivalent qualification;
• a Tertiary Entrance Score (TES) for those wishing/seeking entry to a degree program at TAFE or university;
• articulation into higher level VET qualifications;
• entry to careers in the Australian Defence Forces with a year 12 qualification; and
• entry to careers requiring a year 12 equivalent qualification.

For further details about this qualification, please contact the Sydney TAFE Course Information Centre on 1300 360 601.
Bachelor of 3D Art and Animation

The Bachelor of 3D Art and Animation aims to develop highly creative, technically skilled 3D design professionals by providing students with the creative, technical, communication and analytical skills needed for a successful career in this exciting industry.

Graduates of this course can establish themselves across a range of industries, including:

- filmmaking
- game design and development
- television
- online content development
- advertising.

Delivered at the Design Centre Enmore, the Bachelor of 3D Art and Animation has a strong emphasis on the development of technical knowledge and is the only degree program of its type in NSW.

This course will prepare you for a career as a 3D and visual effects artist and animator. It can also lead to roles such as a 3D concept or pre-visualisation artist, a 3D modeller on interactive games, or an animator or visual effects coordinator on a feature film.

Further information is available online at sydneytafe.edu.au/go/3D-degree

“I decided to do the three year degree since it would be globally more recognised and it would make me more employable.”

Tim Strain - graduate
Bachelor of 3D Art and Animation
Working for iloura
A career as a financial planner, para-planner, investment advisor, client relationship manager, or financial analyst waits for graduates of the Bachelor of Applied Finance (Financial Planning).

This degree equips students for practice as a successful financial industry professional and will provide you with the qualification to be accredited as a financial planner.

You will learn to build relationships with clients, think problems through to provide solutions to clients’ concerns and integrate theoretical and practical knowledge to suit the requirements of this complex industry.

This program includes a professional internship which allows students to put their theory into practice. It provides students with the skills and knowledge to confidently, ethically and effectively deliver advice and solutions.

As a graduate of this degree you could become a:
• financial planner
• para-planner
• investment advisor
• client relationship manager
• business investment analyst
• financial analyst
• institutional banking analyst.

Further information is available online at sydneytafe.edu.au/go/finance-degree
Bachelor of Design (Interior Design)

A career-oriented degree, the Bachelor of Design (Interior Design) provides a strong multi-disciplinary design focus, preparing you to work as a commercial interior designer.

You will learn how to create innovative, original concepts for commercial interior design projects, explore the spatial, structural and material elements of built interior environments and develop a comprehensive understanding of the interaction between people and spaces.

You will develop the ability to think critically, work proactively and manage complex design projects from an initial concept through to a successful, detailed resolution.

In your final year you will also complete a major project, specialising in an area of your own interest. You will also undertake an internship in a design practice, preparing you to enter the profession with confidence.

Graduates of the Interior Design and Decoration Diploma, and the Interior Design Advanced Diploma may be offered advanced standing for this course.

Further information is available online at sydneytafe.edu.au/go/interior-design-degree

Length

3 years (full-time)

Entry requirements

- NSW Higher School Certificate (or equivalent) or Tertiary Preparation Certificate
- short essay
- portfolio
“I really enjoyed the research aspect of my degree. In five to ten years’ time I’d like to have a research focus.”

Therese Lowton - graduate
Bachelor of Design (Interior Design)
Working for The Bold Collective
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Care (Birth-5)

Offering practical early childhood education and care skills, theoretical knowledge and work experience, the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Care (Birth-5) is designed to develop early childhood teachers who can integrate theoretical knowledge into practical education and care skills in the workplace.

There is a strong, applied learning focus to this degree so that when you graduate, you will be ready to work in a variety of settings including long day care, preschool, integrated child and family services and early intervention services. The practical core units are supplemented by extensive work experience which will allow you to apply what you’ve learned in a real world environment.

You will study child development and pedagogical practices, welfare, ethics, diversity and social justice. During work placements, you will have the opportunity to test your theoretical understanding in a real workplace.

Graduates of this industry recognised qualification can look forward to a career as an early childhood teacher in long day care, preschool, integrated child and family services, and early intervention services.

Further information is available online at sydneytafe.edu.au/degrees

Length
4 years (full-time)

Entry requirements
- NSW Higher School Certificate (or equivalent) or Tertiary Preparation Certificate or Certificate IV (or above)
Bachelor of Fashion Design

The Bachelor of Fashion Design provides a diverse educational experience designed to give you the skills and knowledge you need to manage your creativity as a designer within the constraints of the business environment.

Delivered with a global fashion industry perspective, the Bachelor of Fashion Design draws on Sydney TAFE’s international links to ensure currency with global fashion business trends, and provides a broad range of potential career outcomes.

With a list of alumni that includes Dion Lee, Nicky Zimmermann, Romance Was Born, Akira Isogawa and Alex Perry, Sydney TAFE’s Fashion Design Studio can prepare you for roles as a fashion designer, design director or creative director.

You can also pursue a career as a:
- product developer
- fashion stylist
- fashion buyer
- production manager
- merchandising manager
- fashion events manager.

Graduates of the Fashion Diploma and Advanced Diploma may be offered advanced standing for this course.

Further information is available online at sydneytafe.edu.au/go/fashion-design-degree
TAFE NSW degrees

Associate Degree of Accounting

The Associate Degree of Accounting provides a practical, industry-focused qualification which includes an industry internship in the second year of study.

You can also use this course as a springboard into the final year of a three-year accounting degree with our partner universities: Australian Catholic University, Charles Sturt University, Macquarie University and the University of New England.

Successful completion of this course will enable you to work in a range of accounting roles, including:
- self-employed bookkeeper
- tax accountant
- accountant in industry
- small business accountant
- payroll supervisor (with experience)
- receivables/payables supervisor (with experience).

Further information is available online at sydneytafe.edu.au/go/accounting-degree

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Developed in consultation with industry to address the need for skilled para-professionals, this two year program will give students access to new and exciting careers in the fast-growing renewable energy technologies sector.

It provides students with the knowledge required by Engineers Australia to work within the industry, as well as practical experience through professional experience placements arranged by Sydney TAFE.

There is a choice of specialisations reflecting the diverse opportunities available within the industry – from the process of conversion and storage of energy, to infrastructure and associated electrical and mechanical engineering activities.

Students can also use the program as a pathway into the third year of a bachelor degree in renewable energy technologies at the University of Newcastle.

Graduates of the course will have the knowledge and practical skills required to work as a para-professional in the renewable energy sector, in government, corporate, environmental and small business enterprises.

Further information is available online at sydneytafe.edu.au/go/energy-degree

**Associate Degree of Applied Engineering (Renewable Energy Technologies)**

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Further information is available online at sydneytafe.edu.au/go/energy-degree
Delivered in partnership with Federation University Australia, the Bachelor of Applied Management offers students the chance to complete not only the degree, but two industry related TAFE qualifications as well.

Focused on developing a solid technical and practical knowledge in management, successful completion of an approved diploma and advanced diploma (or equivalent) program as part of the degree provides guaranteed entry into the final year of this three year course.

Students will focus their studies on a broad range of areas, including:

- project management
- strategic human resource management
- marketing
- international business management
- applied workplace practice
- entrepreneurship
- accounting.

Graduates can seek careers in:

- project management
- HR management
- a range of senior business management and financial management roles.

Further information is available online at sydneytafe.edu.au/go/management-degree

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**“Possibly the best decision I’ve made in the past 10 years was to gain a degree in applied management”**

Chris Anders - graduate Bachelor of Applied Management Working for Steelforce Australia
Bachelor of Arts (Music Theatre)

A new course with a focus on studio and public performances, this three-year program aims to develop multi-skilled performers for professional music theatre by combining TAFE’s well known, hands-on training with university studies.

Students are encouraged to create new work and explore the history and theoretical basis of contemporary music theatre, with subjects including:

- singing
- acting
- dancing
- music theatre studio
- music theory
- critical studies.

This course opens the door to a vast array of career opportunities, including:

- musicals
- concerts
- cabaret
- touring shows
- commercial theatre productions
- voice-over
- corporate video
- teaching musical theatre.

Further information is available online at sydneytafe.edu.au/go/music-theatre-degree
The Bachelor of Information Technology offers sought-after practical experience in a wide range of IT areas including networking, web technology and multimedia design.

Delivered in partnership with Federation University Australia, this three-year degree program is recognised by the Australian Computer Society and also covers programming, software engineering, electronic data management, cloud computing and mobile app development.

A flexible course offering a range of opportunities. Students can seek out careers as a:
• network manager
• app developer
• software engineer
• systems analyst
• multimedia developer
• database administrator
• project manager
• IT consultant.

Reductions in completion times are also available for students holding an eligible IT diploma or advanced diploma.

Further information is available online at sydneytafe.edu.au/go/IT-degree
Bachelor of Commerce (Event Management)

This course offers students the opportunity to undertake the Advanced Diploma of Event Management at Sydney TAFE, while at the same time as studying for a degree at the University of Wollongong (UOW).

Students undertake studies at both TAFE and the Southern Sydney campus of UOW for the first 18 months of this three-year program, before moving to full-time studies with the university to complete the Bachelor of Commerce (Event Management).

Students who have previously completed the TAFE Diploma in Event Management can also gain advanced standing in this degree.

Further information is available online at sydneytafe.edu.au/go/event-management-degree

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Partnership degrees

Graduate Certificate in Management (Professional Practice)

Offered by the Australian Graduate Management Consortium, a partnership between TAFE NSW and Charles Sturt University (CSU), the Graduate Certificate in Management (Professional Practice) offers a unique opportunity for managers to increase their knowledge.

Completion of this course will launch your career by giving you a formal postgraduate university qualification, as well as practical skills that can be immediately applied in the workplace.

This course provides a sound basis for a range of essential management career areas, including:

• financial management
• human resource management
• marketing
• organisational management.

Further information is available online at sydneytafe.edu.au/go/professional-gradcert

Length

• 1 year (part-time)
• Also available as a 2 year (part-time) Graduate Diploma

Entry requirements

• undergraduate degree from a recognised Australian tertiary institution or a qualification deemed to be equivalent plus at least two years’ work experience or
• a Certificate IV or Diploma from TAFE or other Registered Training Organisation, plus at least five years’ work experience, including some supervisory/managerial experience and good writing skills or
• substantial experience (at least seven years) in a management position with significant supervisory/managerial responsibilities and good writing skills.
Eligibility for degree courses

To be eligible for admission into an undergraduate degree program, you do not require an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR), but must meet the entry requirements listed on the individual courses contained in this brochure.

If you do not satisfy any of the minimum eligibility requirements you may seek entry into a course under special admission provisions including disadvantage or mature age. You will be required to submit supporting documentation to support your application for special admission.

Entry requirements

Each course of study may set its own specific entry requirements in addition to the minimum eligibility requirements. For example, students may need to successfully complete a test and/or interview or submit a portfolio of evidence.

Selection criteria

Your application will be assessed against a range of selection criteria relevant to the course or discipline for which you are applying.

Application process

Application forms for all courses are available online, or in person at any of our seven college locations.

If your application is successful, Sydney TAFE will send you an offer letter. To accept the offer of a place, you must complete and return the Acceptance Form that is attached to your offer letter by the date specified in the offer letter.

A fee invoice will be issued to you upon receipt of your Acceptance Form.

If you do not accept the offer by the date indicated, your offer will be withdrawn and your place in the course will be offered to another applicant.

International students

Different application processes and forms apply to international students. Please contact Sydney TAFE directly to confirm application procedures.