Important enrolment dates

Enrolments for Semester 1, 2014
Open Saturday 2 November 2013

Enrolments for Semester 2, 2014
Semester 2, 2014 enrolments will open in May 2014. Visit www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au in April 2014 to check courses available.

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Why choose TAFE Illawarra?

High level qualifications which are recognised throughout Australia and internationally, providing you with a pathway to further study.

State-of-the-art training facilities and strong links with industry ensures the skills you learn are relevant, timely and meet the needs of business.

Highly experienced and qualified staff who will assist you in gaining the hands-on skills and qualifications you need to excel in your career.

Flexible training options to suit your lifestyle - delivered full-time, part-time, online, in your workplace or on weekends.

Unique, supportive and friendly learning environment. No matter what your circumstances, TAFE Illawarra can assist you.
TAFE Illawarra is committed to helping students reach their career and study goals by providing a wide range of support and services. You can take advantage of:

**Aboriginal education services**
Our Aboriginal Education and Training Unit can provide advice about courses, study support, a link with community and TAFE services and help planning specific courses for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

**Careers and counselling service**
You can speak with a TAFE Counsellor for guidance and support with educational or study problems, further education choices, career planning or personal issues.

**Children’s Centres**
Your child can be looked after by trained professionals while you study at Goulburn, Shelharbour and Wollongong Campuses.

**Disabilities support**
If you have a disability, our Teacher Consultants can assist you in achieving your education and vocational goals.

**Illawarra TAFE Student Association (ITSA)**
ITSA provides a wide range of day-to-day services and facilities including bookshops, canteen and resource centres.

**International student support**
If you are an international student, a wide range of support services are available including pastoral care, overseas qualification recognition assessment, career advice and counselling, English language support and assistance in gaining employment.

**Library and information services**
You have access to libraries where you can borrow a range of resources to support your learning including books, journals, DVDs, videos, music and fiction. You can also use our computers or your personal laptop to connect to the Internet and access online databases. Printing and photocopying is available. Charges apply.

**Multicultural education**
Our Multicultural Education Coordinator can assist you with an interpreter under certain circumstances, advice on recognition of overseas qualifications, learner support and information on English language and culturally specific community services.

**On-campus accommodation**
Student accommodation is available at our Goulburn Campus. For further information visit www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au or call 1300 766 123.

**Recognition**
The skills and knowledge that you may have gained through previous studies, work and life experiences may be taken into consideration. Recognition for a unit of competency means you are given advanced standing and will not have to study this module/unit in your present course of enrolment. For further information, discuss recognition with your teacher or visit www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au.
The fees and charges you will pay will depend on the course you are studying. In addition to a course fee, you may need to pay course-related charges, additional costs for protective clothing and licence fees.

Fees for some courses including all Graduate Certificates and Graduate Diploma courses, Bachelor Degree programs, Fast Track Training, TVET, and courses for international students and temporary visa holders may vary.

For more information regarding fees, refunds and concessions please visit www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au or call 1300 766 123.

**Study now, pay later**

**Studying a VET qualification and need help with fees?**

VET FEE-HELP is a loan scheme that assists eligible full fee paying students to pay all or part of their tuition costs for certain VET (Vocational Education and Training) courses delivered by TAFE Illawarra. Only certain Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas, Graduate Certificates or Graduate Diplomas are eligible for a VET FEE-HELP loan.

VET FEE-HELP is part of the Australian Government’s Higher Education Loan Program (HELP). Note: there is a 20% loan fee which is applied to VET FEE-HELP loans.

**Studying a degree and need help paying your tuition fees?**

FEE-HELP is a loan scheme that helps eligible higher education students enrolled in a fee paying place to pay their tuition fees.

With FEE-HELP you can choose to:

- pay some of your tuition fees upfront and use a FEE-HELP loan for the rest
- use a FEE-HELP loan for all your tuition fees (up to your FEE-HELP limit)

FEE-HELP is part of the Australian Government’s Higher Education Loan Program (HELP). Note: there is a loan fee of 25% for FEE-HELP loans for all undergraduate courses.

For more information visit www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au or call 1300 766 123.
“I turned to TAFE Illawarra to breach the gap in my studies and enrolled in a Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation (TPC) so I could be eligible to receive the scaled Tertiary Entrance Score (TES).

I believe TAFE provides a vital link between secondary and delayed tertiary study, particularly for students who have been disadvantaged by life circumstances.

Had I not done the TPC, I wouldn’t have been able to cope. It’s the best thing I’ve ever done and why I’m doing so well today.”

Rosalie came in the top 50 TPC graduates in NSW, was awarded the 2012 Veolia Mulwaree Scholarship for academic excellence and the TAFE Illawarra Student of the Year. She is now studying a Bachelor of Nursing at the University of Newcastle.

CERTIFICATE IV IN TERTIARY PREPARATION
Rosalie Whitelaw
Moss Vale Campus
Apprenticeships and traineeships

For individuals
Entering an apprenticeship or traineeship is a great way to secure your future. As an apprentice or trainee, you will learn a skill or trade through a combination of paid work and structured training leading to a nationally recognised qualification.

You can contact the Australian Apprenticeship Centre on 13 38 73 or your local Job Network Provider, Group Training Organisation or State Training Services to find out more.

For business
Apprenticeships and traineeships can provide many benefits to your business including:

• an opportunity to expand your business
• increase the skills of your workers
• keep up with technological changes
• satisfy your customers’ needs
• meet the demands of new and emerging markets
• financial incentives from the Australian government for employers and eligible apprentices or trainees that can reduce your wage costs.

Training options are now more flexible and can be customised to suit the needs of your business. Contact us on 1300 766 123 for more information.

For information about apprenticeships and traineeships contact the Australian Apprenticeship Centre on 13 38 73 or your local Job Network Provider, Group Training Organisation or State Training Services.

Pre-apprenticeship or pre-vocational courses
If you are interested in a particular area of study but are having difficulty securing an apprenticeship or traineeship you may like to complete a pre-apprenticeship or pre-vocational course.

They can assist you to:

• undertake off-the-job training where you will gain basic skills relating to the industry chosen
• develop skills that can often assist in securing an apprenticeship or traineeship
• gain recognition for the units you successfully complete.

Industry Training College
If you have completed Year 10, the Industry Training College – Illawarra is an exciting opportunity for you to undertake vocational training while completing your Higher School Certificate (HSC).

You will benefit by:

• gaining a NSW HSC geared towards a work-related pathway
• having the opportunity to gain an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)
• learning in a mature learning environment
• developing connections with industry and employers
• fast tracking your career by completing part of an apprenticeship or traineeship while studying.

TVET – TAFE while at school
If you are a secondary school student in Years 10, 11 or 12, you can choose to study a TAFE Vocational Education and Training (TVET) course while you are still at school. TVET gives you the opportunity to complete your HSC while you gain practical work skills and a TAFE NSW qualification.

It is a great way to build your career and your employability skills. The skills you gain during your TVET course are invaluable and will give you a head start in life.

TVET courses allow you to gain dual accreditation from the NSW Board of Studies and TAFE NSW. Your TVET course may also contribute towards your ATAR.

Fast Track Training
Whether for your own career advancement, personal development or to meet changing legislative requirements of your employment, Fast Track Training will give you the results you are looking for. Fast Track Training courses can give you a competitive edge and may be offered over a few hours, a full week, after hours, or on weekends.

Different price structures apply. There are no exemptions or concessional fees and courses are offered subject to demand.

For more information visit www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au or call 1300 766 123.
Joint programs

You can take advantage of joint programs between TAFE Illawarra and the University of Wollongong in areas such as Event Management, Tourism Management, Hospitality Management and Digital Media.

These programs offer the following benefits:

- a Degree and Diploma (or Advanced Diploma) in three years; the same time as completing a Bachelor Degree
- a saving of up to 40% of the cost of a degree (due to receiving credit for completing the Diploma/Advanced Diploma)
- pre-arranged credit transfer with the University of Wollongong
- FEE Help for the TAFE component and HECS Help for the university component.

You can also benefit from a unique joint initiative between Charles Sturt University (CSU) and TAFE NSW. Known as the Australian Graduate Management Consortium, this program offers a suite of postgraduate university courses which are also practical.

The courses:

- have been specially designed and developed to meet the needs of busy managers.
- are innovative and feature many benefits, making them easier than ever for you to attain the management qualification needed to increase employment opportunities, boost income and increase work satisfaction and achievement.
- are available in mixed mode with some distance and some on-campus study, providing convenient, flexible learning.
Higher Education

Degrees @ TAFE
Doing your degree at TAFE means you get the practical skills in a more personal learning environment and a qualification that makes you employable. TAFE Illawarra currently offers:

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Care (Birth – 5)
A professional teaching degree which qualifies you to work as a teacher in preschools and long day care as a ‘four-year trained teacher’.

You will get:
• experience in the workplace. You’ll complete eight separate professional experience placements throughout the program.
• a multidisciplinary approach. You’ll gain practical skills with a strong theoretical underpinning. You’ll reflect on your practical experiences as you learn.
• a supportive learning environment. You will learn in small classes and enjoy face-to-face teaching from experienced, qualified teachers. TAFE NSW understands the learning needs of its students and has developed its teaching style accordingly.
• an industry-recognised qualification that will allow you to work as an early childhood teacher throughout Australia.

Associate Degree of Accounting
A two-year higher education qualification that prepares you for a career in accounting as well as a springboard into the third year of an accounting degree.

You will get:
• a supportive learning environment. You will learn in small classes and enjoy a high level of direct contact with academic teaching staff.
• practical and industry-focused study. The course uses workplace scenarios to build knowledge of the industry.
• an internship program. In the second year you will undertake an industry internship to give you hands-on work experience in the accounting profession.
• a flexible pathway that can lead to university. After graduating from the associate degree you can enrol into the third year of a related bachelor degree at one of your partnering universities Australian Catholic University, Charles Sturt University, Macquarie University and University of New England.

Graduate Diploma of Leadership (VET Sector)
A two-year part-time online postgraduate Diploma designed to help you develop a new set of knowledge, skills and capabilities to lead and manage in emerging and complex contexts.

You will get the knowledge and skills to:
• lead, manage and respond to change in, or impacting on, a VET sector organisation;
• critically analyse VET policies and their impact on, and application to, own organisational setting;
• design or customise innovative change approaches for organisational use;
• analyse contemporary change management theories and strategies in individual and complex organisational contexts; and
• engage in the development of strategies for positive and sustainable change.

Get a head start to a uni degree
Did you know that your TAFE Certificate IV, Diploma or Advanced Diploma may count towards a university degree?

TAFE Illawarra prepares many people for higher education courses and credit arrangements with universities can mean reduced study time and cost to complete bachelor degrees.
This guide introduces you to courses in our major career areas. Each career area is divided into specific study areas and shows the type and level of courses we offer including:

**Course/Statement of Attendance** recognise participation in courses focusing on specific skills.

**Statement of Attainment** courses introduce you to an area of work or can help you gain additional skills in a particular occupation. When you complete a Statement of Attainment it can be used as a credit transfer into a higher level TAFE NSW course.

**Certificate I** courses teach the foundation skills required in some industries and are often the starting point for vocational qualifications.

**Certificate II** courses provide preparation for employment and/or apprenticeships. They may also include traineeships with an on-the-job component.

**Certificate III** courses teach well-developed skills in a range of occupational areas.

**Certificate IV** courses usually teach supervisory skills and advanced technical skills which may build upon skills acquired in the workplace, a Certificate III course or equivalent.

**Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas** prepare you for work that requires a broad range of complex technical skills and in-depth knowledge. These courses often include training in management, planning and evaluation, budgeting and finance, as well as the knowledge and skills of the vocational area you have chosen.

**Associate Degree** is an academic program which involves the completion of a course of study usually lasting two years. Graduates will have a broad range of theoretical and technical knowledge, with some depth in the underlying principles in one or more disciplines. They provide entry to a degree with credit.

**Bachelor Degree** is an academic degree earned for an undergraduate course that generally lasts four years but can range anywhere from three to seven years depending on the chosen field of study.

**Graduate Certificates** and **Graduate Diplomas** may be studied following completion of a Degree or an Advanced Diploma. They usually include either training to build on your undergraduate program, or training in a new professional area.

**Campus**
This course is delivered on campus. Full-time, part-time or flexible modes of delivery may be available.

**Flex E Learning**
Study online with access to support via email, phone and/or chat applications with courses coordinated via various campuses across TAFE Illawarra.

**Distance**
Study from home using learner packages with support via email and phone. May require attendance at one or more workshops during the course.

**Workplace**
Study on-the-job, in your workplace with support from specialist teaching staff who monitor your progress.

**Apprenticeship**
May include courses which are designed specifically for apprentices.

**Pre-apprenticeship**
Pre-apprenticeship training options may be available.

**Traineeship**
Also available as a traineeship.

**TVET**
Also available as a TVET (TAFE while at school) course.

**Fast Track Training**
May be offered over a few hours, a full week, after hours or on weekends. Different price structures apply.

A greyed out option means that option is not available.
Once you have decided which course is right for you, follow these simple steps to enrol and/or apply.

1. **Go to www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au**
   Find your course using the course search function.

2. **Check a couple of details**
   Do you meet the entry requirements?
   Many TAFE Illawarra courses have specific entry requirements such as qualifications, skills, knowledge or experience. Specific requirements can be found on our website www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au.
   Do you need to do anything other than register, submit an ‘Expression of Interest’ and/or enrol?
   You may need to attend an interview or audition, submit a portfolio or attend a testing session. To find out more, read through the course description at www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au or call 1300 766 123.

3. **Do you need to register your interest?**
   Some courses may require you to submit an ‘Expression of Interest’. For a list of ‘Expression of Interest’ courses go to www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au.

4. **Enrol**
   If the course you have selected does not require you to submit an ‘Expression of Interest’, simply visit www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au to apply and/or enrol online.

If you have gained skills and knowledge through previous studies, work or life experiences, you may be eligible for Recognition which can help you to fast track your studies. For more information regarding Recognition call 1300 766 123.

If you require any assistance to enrol online call 1300 766 123 or visit your local campus between 8:30am and 5:00pm, Monday to Friday.

Alternatively, you can send us an online enquiry via our website www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au.
# Career areas

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- Automotive Mechanical Technology – Light Vehicle
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- Painting and Decorating
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- Surveying and Mapping

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- Business and Administration
- Human Resources
- Management
- Marketing
- Project Management
- Real Estate
- Retail
- Small Business Management

## Community and Health
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- Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Care (Birth – 5)
- Child and Family Studies
- Community Services
- Health and Fitness
- Massage
- Nursing, Health, Nutrition and First Aid

## Electrotechnology
- Electrotechnology – Electrician
- Electrical Engineering
- Refrigeration and Air conditioning Systems

## Engineering and Manufacturing
- Engineering – Casting and Moulding (Foundry)
- Engineering (Mechanical)
- Engineering (Trade)
- Manufacturing
- Metal Fabrication and Welding

## Environmental, Horticultural, Rural and Animal Studies
- Agriculture
- Animal Studies
- Arboriculture
- Conservation and Land Management
- Equine
- Floristry
- Horticulture General
- Landscape Construction
- Parks and Gardens
- Sports Turf Management (Greentehing)

## Events, Tourism and Travel
- Events
- Tourism and Travel

## Hospitality and Cookery
- Baking
- Commercial Cookery
- Hospitality
- Retail Butchery

## Information Communication and Technology (ICT) and Library Services
- Business Analysis
- Digital and Interactive Games Programming
- Information Communication Technology (ICT)
- Information Technology Strategic Management
- Information Technology Sustainability
- Library Services
- Networking
- Website Design and Administration

## Media, Journalism, Design, Arts, Music and Fashion
- Digital Media and Graphic Design
- Fashion and Design
- Journalism
- Music
- Visual Arts

## Pathways to work or study and English language courses
- Education Support
- English Language
- Free English Classes for New Migrants – AMEP
- Higher School Certificate – Industry Training College
- Higher School Certificate – Tertiary Preparation Courses
- Language, Literacy and Numeracy
- Sign Language (Auslan)
- Skills for Work and Training and/or Further Education
Automotive, Transport and Maritime

Prepare for a challenging career in the automotive, transport and maritime industries by gaining both the practical and theoretical skills required to be successful in a range of career fields.

INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT
The automotive industry currently employs more than 370,000 people nationwide. New and emerging technologies are driving structural changes, demand for skilled workers, creation of new job roles and investment in training, facilities and equipment in the industry.

In the maritime industry, developments at a number of key marinas in the region including Shellharbour, Shoalhaven, Eden and Callala Bay are likely to drive growth for deck hands and marine transport professionals (including ship’s officers).
Automotive, Transport and Maritime

Automotive Mechanical Technology – Light Vehicle
Learn how to service, repair and diagnose faults in light vehicle engines, transmissions, suspensions, steering, brake and electrical systems and components. Gain employment as an automotive technician or light vehicle mechanic specialising in the after service and repair industries. A wide range of apprenticeship and traineeship courses are available.

Study available: Cooma, Goulburn, Moruya, Nowra, Shellharbour.

Automotive Mechanical Technology – Heavy Vehicle and Plant Equipment
Learn how to maintain, test, diagnose and repair faults in trucks, buses, plant equipment and farm machinery. Gain employment as a heavy vehicle motor mechanic in the automotive or agricultural industries.

Study available: Cooma, Goulburn, Nowra, Shellharbour.

Automotive – Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) approved courses
Learn how to conduct RMS (previously RTA) vehicle inspections on light and/or heavy vehicles. Gain employment as an RMS inspector/examiner or proprietor at an authorised vehicle inspection station.

Study available: Cooma, Goulburn, Nowra, Shellharbour.

Automotive Vehicle – Refinish (Spray Painting)
Learn how to prepare a range of materials, equipment and motor vehicles for the application of a range of paint finishes. You will also learn to match colours for a professional finish. Gain employment as an automotive paintshop assistant or vehicle painter.

Study available: Wollongong.

Automotive Vehicle – Repair (Panel Beating)
Learn how to weld light gauge motor vehicle body panels and under frame structures. Gain skills in repairing accident and corrosion damage, and measure, realign and repair upper body and under frame structures. Gain employment as a panel beater.

Study available: Wollongong.

Maritime
Develop the practical skills and knowledge required to work in the maritime industry as a master class 5, coxswain, marine engine driver or general purpose hand on commercial vessels by completing a Transport and Distribution course.

Study available: Bega, Moruya, Nowra, Shellharbour, Ulladulla.

Outdoor Power Equipment
Develop skills in servicing and repairing the mechanical, electrical and ancillary systems of outdoor power equipment. Gain employment in the maintenance of outdoor power equipment including lawn mowers and chainsaws.

Study available: Goulburn, Shellharbour.

Additional course and enrolment related charges may apply. Go to www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au, visit your local Campus or call 1300 766 123.

See pages 5 and 10 for more information on fees, charges, delivery modes and other options. This guide provides an overview of possible program areas on offer. Not all qualification levels and programs are available at all campuses. Visit www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au or call 1300 766 123 for more information.
Join one of the largest employment sectors with a nationally recognised qualification in beauty or hairdressing.

INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT

In the Illawarra region, more than 5,300 people are employed in the personal services sector.

The beauty industry is changing; higher skill levels are required due to new technologies, and as a result, demand for managerial level employees is increasing. Over the next three years, it’s predicted the Illawarra will see more hair and beauty salon managers and assistants.
Beauty and Hairdressing

Beauty
Learn how to apply manicures and pedicures, massage treatments, skin and body treatments, and cosmetics in order to gain employment as a beauty therapist in a salon, cosmetic assistant in a retail store or day spa, or salon manager.

Study available: Bega, Goulburn, Moruya, Moss Vale, Nowra, Queanbeyan, Ulladulla, Wollongong West.

Hairdressing
Learn how to cut, shave, colour, chemically reform and style a client’s hair and gain employment as a hairdresser, salon assistant, salon owner or manager by completing a qualification from the suite of courses offered by Hairdressing.

Study available: Bega, Cooma, Goulburn, Moruya, Nowra, Queanbeyan, Ulladulla, Wollongong West.

“She did a TVET course in hairdressing while I was in Year 12. Six months into the course I decided to apply for a job as a salon assistant. There were lots of people who applied but I was offered the job because of my TVET experience. I was then offered an apprenticeship when I left school. I’d highly recommend TVET to other students, especially if they’re not quite sure of what they’d like to do in the future but want to give something a try.”

CERTIFICATE III IN HAIRDRESSING
Jasmine Gardner
Wollongong Campus

Did you know?
At TAFE Illawarra you train with teachers who have extensive experience working in the industry. You’ll find your teachers at TAFE Illawarra easily approachable and happy to share with you a wealth of knowledge and real world advice. The small class sizes at TAFE Illawarra mean that you won’t get lost in the crowd. You can ask for help when you need it, and it’s easy to talk to your teachers and other students.
Gain the skills and qualifications required for an exciting career within the building and construction industry.

INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT

In the Illawarra region, employment in the construction industry is estimated at more than 28,000 people in 2013. This is forecast to grow by 5 per cent over the next three years to 2016.

The largest growth areas are tipped to be within architectural drafting, construction project management, plumbing (general), building, surveying and civil engineering drafting.
Building and Construction

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Architectural Drafting
Acquire architectural drafting and building information modelling skills to become an architectural draftsperson, CAD technician or building information modeller by completing a course in Architectural Technology.

Study available: Wollongong.

Bricklaying
Learn how to lay bricks and blocks, construct ornamental panels, feature walls, arches and columns for domestic, commercial, industry and public buildings. Completion of this course will satisfy the educational requirements of the Office of Fair Trading for the issue of a bricklaying trade contractors’ license so you can gain employment as a bricklayer tradesperson/contractor.

Study on campus at: Moruya, Queanbeyan, Wollongong.

Building
Learn the skills and knowledge to manage the construction of buildings including selecting contractors, contract management, overseeing work quality and liaising with clients. This course, after successful completion along with Certificate III in Carpentry or Bricklaying, will satisfy the educational requirements of the Office of Fair Trading for the issue of a builder’s license. Gain employment as construction site supervisor or licensed builder.

Study available: Goulburn, Nowra, Wollongong.

Civil Engineering
Acquire skills in civil engineering drafting and design, construction supervision and materials testing. Gain employment in the civil construction industry as an onsite supervisor, or in an office environment as a civil drafter or civil design paraprofessional.

Study available: Wollongong.

Carpentry
Learn how to use hand and power tools work from plans and specifications, select the correct material to use, and fabricate and install or construct. Completion of this course will satisfy the educational requirements of the Office of Fair Trading for the issue of a carpentry trade contractors’ license. Gain employment as a carpenter tradesperson/contractor.

Study available: Cooma, Goulburn, Nowra, Moruya, Wollongong.

General Construction High Risk Licensing
Develop the skills and knowledge needed to work in a variety of construction high risk areas by completing a course in Asbestos Removal, WHS induction, Dogging, Rigging, Scaffolding, Formwork, Forklift Operations, Confined Space entry, Working at Heights or Elevated Work Platform.

Study available: Cooma, Goulburn, Moruya, Nowra, Wollongong.
Painting and Decorating

Achieve a qualification coupled with the practical skills required to work in the painting and decorating industry and satisfy the educational requirements of the Office of Fair Trading for the issue of a painting and decorating trade contractors’ license. Gain employment as a painter and decorator.

Study available: Goulburn, Wollongong.

Shopfitting

Learn how to use hand tools and power equipment, work from plans and specifications, select the correct material to use, and fabricate and install. Gain employment as a shopfitter or kitchen manufacturer.

Study available: Wollongong.

Signwriting

Learn about the processes, computer programs, materials, and tools used in the signwriting industry to gain employment as a signwriter or sign manufacturer.

Study available: Wollongong.

Plumbing

Develop a broad range of skills and knowledge associated with gas and water services, drainage, sanitary services and metal roofing. Gain employment in the plumbing industry as a journeyman plumber or pursue further education and become a licensed plumber.

Study available: Wollongong.

Surveying and Mapping

Acquire the skills in surveying equipment, survey law, computer mapping and calculations. Surveying and mapping technicians work in the spatial information services industry. Become an employee of a surveying company, engineering or natural resource management firm, and mining company or government departments. Self-employment as consultant is an option, with a range of clients including land brokers, solicitors, surveyors, engineers and construction or mining companies.

Study available: Wollongong.

“Trades can be extraordinarily fulfilling occupations for a great many people and you can earn good money. If you love working with your hands, whether you’re a male or female, a career such as painting and decorating can be highly rewarding. I strongly encourage women to give trades a go. So much so, that I’ve started a networking and support group for female tradies, SALT - Supporting and Linking Tradeswomen – for tradeswomen, apprentices and women who wish to enter the trades.”

TEACHER, PAINTING AND DECORATING
Fiona Shewring
Wollongong Campus

Information correct at time of printing. For the most up-to-date details go to www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au, visit your local Campus or call 1300 766 123.
Open up career opportunities in a broad range of occupations and industries by completing a nationally recognised qualification in Business and Administration.

INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT
In the Illawarra region, employment in the administration and support services industry is estimated at more than 4,000 people in 2013. Growth is forecast for business administration managers, program and project administrators, human resource managers, customer service managers, and sales and marketing managers. Employment is forecast to remain stable for general clerks.

Meanwhile, Illawarra employment growth in the financial and insurance services industries is forecast for finance brokers, financial institution branch managers and conveyancers, and is expected to remain stable for general accountants.
Accounting and Finance
Develop the skills required for employment as an accountant, bookkeeper, payroll clerk or office manager of a business or government organisation by learning about financial management, auditing, management accounting, taxation, and business and company law.

Study available: Bega, Cooma, Goulburn, Moruya, Nowra, Shellharbour, Queanbeyan, Ulladulla, Wollongong, Yass.

Business Administration
Develop and improve your skills for use within an office environment and learn to execute office tasks efficiently and effectively increase your chances of securing employment in management, administrative or clerical positions.

Study available: Bega, Cooma, Goulburn, Moruya, Mass Vale, Nowra, Queanbeyan, Shellharbour, Ulladulla, Wollongong, Yass.

Business
Learn how to manage a business or company division overseeing the accounting, purchasing, human resources, marketing and business requirements, or how to lead your frontline staff. Gain employment in a variety of industries as a receptionist, legal secretary, personal assistant, administrator, project officer, supervisor, team leader or manager.

Study available: Bega, Cooma, Goulburn, Moruya, Nowra, Queanbeyan, Shellharbour, Ulladulla, Wollongong, Yass.

Human Resources
Learn about the administration of human resources, occupational health and safety, training and workplace behaviour as well as conducting recruitment and selection. Secure employment as a human resource officer or manager.

Study available: Cooma, Goulburn, Shellharbour, Wollongong.

Management
Acquire skills in financial management, human resource management, customer service, franchising, or workplace relations, to gain employment as a manager, team leader or supervisor. Increase your employability as a manager within a public or private organisation or use these skills to become a small business owner.

Study available: Cooma, Goulburn, Mass Vale, Wollongong.

Marketing
Develop a range of specialist marketing skills as well as other generic business competencies to gain employment as a marketing coordinator, market research officer, public relations manager, or marketing manager.

Study available: Shellharbour.

Careers Connect
Careers Connect is a FREE online job vacancy and careers information service for TAFE Illawarra students and graduates. It’s your access for everything you need to find the perfect job including useful tools such as a resume builder, fact sheets, website links and a messaging service. Find out more by visiting the Careers Connect link at www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au.

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Business and Administration

**Project Management**

Learn how to work as a project manager or as a project team leader. Develop the practical skills and knowledge required to design, implement, manage and close complex projects.

Study available: Cooma, Goulburn, Nowra, Wollongong.

**Retail**

Prepare for a career in retail by learning how to maintain store safety and security, build relationships with customers, manage operations and budgets, perform stock control and communicate effectively with colleagues. You can gain employment as customer service or sales assistant, shift manager, department or store manager, checkout supervisor, merchandise coordinator, buyer or sales manager.

Study available: Dapto, Nowra, Shellharbour.

**Small Business Management**

Get the skills you need to successfully establish or build your small business. Learn about the principles and practices of small business management and develop the skills and knowledge required to manage the establishment, planning, promotion, finances, operations and workforce of a small business.

Study available: Cooma, Goulburn, Moss Vale, Nowra, Wollongong.

**Real Estate**

Do you want to work in the fast paced world of real estate, either as an agent or broker? Complete a course within the range of real estate courses offered and acquire the skills needed to sell, market, lease and manage real estate and/or properties.

Study available: Wollongong.

**Training and Assessment**

Develop the knowledge and skills required to competently perform the role of a skills trainer, facilitator and/or assessor in the workplace or vocational education and training sector.

Study available: Bega, Cooma, Goulburn, Queanbeyan, Shellharbour, Yass.

**Work Health and Safety**

Gain skills in work health and safety, and increase your possibility of securing employment as a workplace safety officer or manager.

Study available: Cooma, Shellharbour.

“After being out of the workforce as a stay-at-home mum for a few years, I lacked a lot of confidence. Through the support and guidance from my teachers, I quickly strengthened my skills and completed my course in just one semester. I then secured a part-time job from the work placement component of my studies. This is where I was able to use the knowledge gained from the classroom for practical applications in a business environment. I’m now furthering my education with the Certificate IV in Business Administration and Certificate III in Business Administration (Education).”

**CERTIFICATE II AND III IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Helen Goulas
Wollongong Campus

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Community and Health

Make a positive contribution to the community by working in a range of fields from aged care to community services, child and family studies, youth services, health and recreation and nursing.

INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT

Health care and social assistance is the largest employment sector in the region and as the population ages, the demands on this industry will increase rapidly. In fact, it is forecast to grow by 8.8 per cent over the next three years to 2016.

Employment growth is also predicted for child care workers, child care centre managers, fitness instructors, sports development officers and massage therapists.
Community and Health

Aged Care
Develop the skills and knowledge required to provide care and support to elderly people in community and aged care facilities, and increase your chances of securing employment as an assistant in nursing, support worker, carer or personal care assistant.

Study available: Bega, Cooma, Goulburn, Moruya, Moss Vale, Nowra, Queanbeyan, Shellharbour, Ulladulla, Yass.

Child and Family Studies
Develop the skills to help the educational, physical, social and emotional development of children, and gain employment as a child care worker in environments such as centre based care, family day care or out of school hour services.

Study available: Bega, Cooma, Goulburn, Moruya, Moss Vale, Nowra, Queanbeyan, Shellharbour, Ulladulla, Wollongong, Yass.

Massage
Learn how to provide massage treatments such as hot stone, reflexology and aromatherapy to clients with specific needs. This may include injury management, rehabilitation and/or relaxation. Gain employment as a massage therapist.

Study available: Shellharbour.

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Care (Birth-5)
Develop the skills and knowledge in the areas of early childhood theory, practice, professional practice and leadership and gain employment as an early childhood educator and director. Entry may be available at Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4.

Study available: Shellharbour.

Community Services
Gain skills to work in a wide range of government or community based organisations as a social welfare worker, disability officer, youth worker, case management officer, or mental health worker.

Study available: Bega, Cooma, Goulburn, Moruya, Nowra, Shellharbour, Ulladulla.

Health and Fitness
Complete a course in health and recreation and develop the skills to provide fitness instruction to groups or individuals, or acquire advanced technical, planning, management and leadership skills. Gain employment as a fitness instructor, operations manager or sports development officer.

Study available: Shellharbour.

Nursing, Health, Nutrition, and First Aid
Acquire the skills needed to provide care and support for individuals and groups, administer first aid, or assist in the administration of a dental practice. Gain employment in the health industry as a nurse or health care assistant in a general or specialised health care facility.

Study available: Moruya (Batemans Bay), Shellharbour, Queanbeyan.

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Electrotechnology

Gain the skills and qualifications required for an exciting career within the Electrical industry.

INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT

Electricians work mainly in the construction industry and employment is estimated at more than 28,000 people in 2013. This is forecast to grow by 5 per cent over the next three years to 2016. Growth is forecast for electrical engineers and employment is set to remain stable for general electricians, air conditioning and refrigeration mechanics, and electrical or telecommunications trades assistants.
### Electrotechnology - Electrician
Develop a broad range of skills and knowledge associated with the electrical industry including wiring, switching, electrical theory and use of hand and power tools. Gain employment in the electrical industry as an electrical tradesperson or pursue further education and become a licensed electrician.

*Study available: Moss Vale, Nowra, Wollongong.*

### Electrical Engineering
Complete a qualification which provides competencies to gain employment in the electrotechnology industry as an electrical engineering technician.

*Study available: Wollongong.*

### Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Systems
Develop a broad range of skills and knowledge associated with the refrigeration and air conditioning industry including heat loads and select equipment for basic commercial refrigeration, residential air conditioning and regulatory requirements for purchasing and handling refrigerants. Gain employment as a refrigeration and air conditioning trades person/contractor.

*Study available: Wollongong.*

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**Did you know?**
A range of student services are available including support for students with disabilities, extensive library and information services, career advice and counselling, children’s centres, and support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. No matter what your circumstances are, TAFE Illawarra can assist you.

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Engineering and Manufacturing

Help meet Australia’s infrastructure needs with these programs tailored to the growing demand of industry and the workplace.

INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT

The engineering and manufacturing industry has been a key industry in the Illawarra region, driven by its close proximity to ports and the availability of raw materials. Employment growth is forecast for mechanical engineering trades workers, conservation officers, and sheet metal trade workers.
Engineering and Manufacturing

Engineering - Casting and Moulding (Foundry)
Acquire skills and knowledge in workplace communication, work health and safety, quality procedures systems and planning, engineering measurement and casting and moulding. Gain employment as a tradesperson in the casting and moulding industry.

Study available: Wollongong.

Engineering (Trade)
Acquire the skills needed to work in a range of light to heavy industrial applications within the engineering industry (formerly fitting and machining). A variety of courses are available including pre-apprenticeships, traditional trade apprenticeships, and post trade training and up-skilling of current qualifications in the use of CNC machining, fluid power, hydraulics, and pneumatics.

Study available: Wollongong.

Engineering (Mechanical)
Develop skills in organising and analysing information, engineering mathematics, interacting with computing technology and selecting engineering materials to work in positions at the engineering technician or associate level, within the metals and engineering industry.

Study available: Goulburn, Wollongong.

Manufacturing
Gain scientific and technical skills used in waste management, pollution monitoring and control and other environmental applications. Pursue employment as a technical assistant in environmental protection agencies, public and private waste management operations, laboratories within research institutes and companies, and in government departments and environmental monitoring services.

Study available: Wollongong.

Metal Fabrication and Welding
Metal Fabrication and Welding (boilermaking) courses offer the opportunity to secure a career in light or heavy fabrication. You will acquire skills and knowledge in workplace communication, work health and safety, quality procedures systems and planning, engineering measurement, computations and computer technology plus industry specific skills in welding and boilermaking.

Study available: Bega, Cooma, Goulburn, Moss Vale, Nowra, Queanbeyan, Wollongong, Yass.

Did you know?
More and more university graduates are realising they need the practical skills offered by TAFE. That’s why more than 30,000 university graduates enrol at TAFE each year.

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Environmental, Horticultural, Rural and Animal Studies

Get the right skills and take advantage of employment opportunities in the Environmental, Horticultural, Rural, Animal Science or Agricultural industries.

INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT
More than 431,000 people are employed in the rural and related sector across Australia.

In TAFE Illawarra’s catchment area, growth is forecast over the next three years for veterinary nurses, greenkeepers, landscape gardeners, agricultural technicians and consultants, and animal attendants and trainers.
Environmental, Horticultural, Rural and Animal Studies

Agriculture
Enhance your technical, managerial and husbandry skills to gain work as a farm manager, agriculture property worker, dairy farm production worker or supervisor. Work as a senior, horse breeding enterprise employee or organic production foreman or manager.

Study available: Cooma, Goulburn, Moss Vale, Nowra, Queanbeyan, Yallah, Yass.

Animal Studies
Acquire the knowledge and skills relevant to the care and nursing of animals to pursue work as an animal attendant, carer or technician. You may also secure employment as a veterinary nurse.

Study available: Cooma, Goulburn, Moruya, Moss Vale, Nowra, Yallah.

Arboriculture
Acquire the skills needed to work in the arboriculture industry including plant identification, plant disease, tree climbing and rescue, work health and safety and safe trimming and felling of trees. Gain employment as an arborist.

Study available: Moruya, Yallah.

Conservation and Land Management
Develop skills in natural area restoration and weed/pest management, conservation earthworks, lands, parks and wildlife, community coordination and facilitation as well as Indigenous land management. Gain employment as a skilled operator in land management for both local and state governments or National Parks and Wildlife, bush regeneration organisations or Landcare and other environmental organisations.

Study available: Goulburn, Moruya, Moss Vale, Yallah.

Equine
Develop skills in handling and caring for horses and work as a horse groomer, stable foreman, stud hand worker, equine nurse or as a manager in a variety of performance horse enterprises.

Study available: Cooma, Goulburn, Yallah.

Floristry
Participation in a Floristry course will ensure you develop skills to produce a range of floral products, care for floristry stock, and provide service to customers in order to work as a florist, florist shop assistant or floristry business manager.

Study available: Yallah.

Horticulture General
Develop a broad range of skills and knowledge while completing a course in Horticulture. This will include recognising plants, planning and establishing gardens, controlling weeds, plant pests and diseases, and planting trees and shrubs. Secure employment in the horticulture industry as a gardens assistant, gardener or horticulturalist.

Study available: Bega, Goulburn, Moruya, Moss Vale, Queanbeyan, Ulladulla, Yallah, Yass.

Additional course and enrolment related charges may apply. Go to www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au, visit your local Campus or call 1300 766 123.
Landscape Construction
Acquire the skills needed to work in the landscape industry including plant identification, plant disease, work health and safety, safe use of hand and power tools, construction of retaining walls, timber structures and paving. Completion of this course will satisfy the educational requirements of the Office of Fair Trading for the issue of a landscape trade contractors’ license. Gain employment as a landscape tradesperson/contractor.

Study available: Yallah.

Sports Turf Management (Greenkeeping)
Acquire the skills needed to work in the turf industry including plant identification, plant disease, turf establishment, irrigation, work health and safety, safe use and maintenance of hand tools and power equipment and construction of playing surfaces. Gain employment as a greenkeeper/grounds person.

Study available: Yallah.

Parks and Gardens
Develop a broad range of skills and knowledge while completing a course in Horticulture. This will include recognising plants, planning and establishing gardens, controlling weeds, plant pests and diseases, and planting trees and shrubs. Gain employment as a municipal gardener or horticulturalist.

Study available: Yallah.

Did you know?
TAFE Illawarra offers an extensive range of Fast Track Training Courses which can provide you with opportunities for career advancement, personal development or to meet changing legislation requirements for your employment. For more information go to www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au, visit your local Campus or call Course Information on 1300 766 123.

“TAFE Illawarra is certainly a fantastic place for students to learn. We have highly experienced and qualified staff, and provide hands-on practical training.

Our horticultural students and staff take part in landscape challenges at the Sydney Royal Easter Show and the Australian Garden Show. These high profile events provide students with an insight into the challenges that professional landscapers face when working on large projects to tight deadlines. They are also a great opportunity for our students to showcase their skills and impress experts in the industry. This year we took out first prize at the Easter Show and third place in the Australian Garden Show - proving that our students are amongst the best young and upcoming landscape designers in the country!”

R/HEAD TEACHER HORTICULTURE
Craig Conway
Yallah Campus
Be part of an exciting industry by completing a nationally recognised qualification!

INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT

Australia’s international and domestic tourism grew significantly over the last year. In the medium and long terms, this growth is expected to continue.

Occupations in demand:

- Conference and events organisers
- Outdoor adventure guides
- Tour guides
- Travel and tourism advisers
Events

Develop knowledge and an understanding of the events industry and acquire a range of management, budgetary and event specific skills. Gain employment as an events assistant or manager, venue coordinator, conference assistant or exhibition coordinator.

Study available: Bega, Goulburn, Moruya, Nowra, Wollongong.

Tourism and Travel

Develop skills in tourism, including sales and operations, tour delivery, information services, attractions, meetings and events and gain employment as a travel consultant, tour guide, tourism manager, visitor information centre officer or marketing manager.

Study available: Bega, Dapto, Goulburn, Moruya, Moss Vale, Wollongong.

“The best thing I found about studying with TAFE Illawarra was having the hands-on experience. I had the opportunity to do work experience and meet lots of people in the industry. This helped me to secure a job with Kiama Council working at the Pavilion Kiama as an Event Coordinator.”

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (EVENT MANAGEMENT)/DIPLOMA OF EVENT MANAGEMENT

Melissa Colless

Wollongong Campus

Did you know?

TAFE Illawarra has been working with local and regional universities including the University of Wollongong, University of Canberra, and Charles Sturt University to develop and formalise articulation arrangements and partnerships to maximise your opportunities for higher education qualifications.
Hospitality and Cookery

Enjoy an exciting and rewarding career in Baking, Cookery and Catering, Hospitality or Retail Butchery.

INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT
The Hospitality and Cookery sector encompasses cafes, restaurants and takeaway food outlets, pubs, taverns and bars, hotels, motels and hospitality clubs.

Occupations in demand:
• Bakers
• Bar attendants
• Baristas
• Café and restaurant managers
• Chefs
• Cooks
• Kitchen hands
• Pastry cooks
• Waiters
**Baking**

Fulfil your desire to learn how to make a range of breads, pastries and/or cakes. Gain employment as a retail baking tradesperson, manager, or assistant in hot bread shop, cake shop franchises, in-store bakeries and similar outlets. Combine these skills and knowledge with a course in Small Business Management and you could look into becoming and owner of a business in this industry.

**Hospitality**

Learn how to supervise or manage a club, hotel, restaurant or accommodation facility using a variety of practical and management skills. Gain employment as a food and beverage supervisor, concierge, butler, coffee shop assistant, bar attendant, housekeeper, or gaming attendant.

Study available: Nowra, Wollongong.

**Commercial Cookery**

Learn how to prepare and present foods, plan menus, control costs and work as part of a team in order to gain employment as a chef, cook, kitchen hand, patisserie cook or in a variety of situations including restaurants, cafes and catering companies.

Study available: Cooma, Bega, Goulburn, Moruya, Nowra, Ulladulla, Wollongong.

**Retail Butchery**

This program is for Apprentice Butchers who have an approved Training Plan. It will enable you to develop the skills required to prepare various meat and other related products in a safe and hygienic manner. You will learn about the provision of a high level of customer service through your knowledge of the different cuts of meat and how they are best prepared.

Study available: Wollongong West.

Did you know?

TAFE Illawarra also offers a joint program including the Bachelor of Commerce (Hospitality Management) and Diploma of Hospitality in conjunction with the University of Wollongong. Applications for the joint program must be made through the Universities Admission Centre (UAC).
Information Communication and Technology (ICT) and Library Services

Get connected and be at the forefront of a range of industries with skills and knowledge in Information Communication Technology (ICT) or Library Services.

INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT
The Illawarra/South Coast region is establishing itself as a dynamic new ICT hub. Employment in the industry is estimated at more than 2,900 in 2013. Growth is forecast for ICT project managers, ICT support technicians (including web administrators), ICT business analysts, network administrators, and multimedia designers.
Business Analysis
Learn about the Business Analyst Body of Knowledge (BABOK) certification and develop advanced skills in solution development in areas such as data modelling, elicitation, and requirement analysis and quality assurance. Gain employment as a business analyst in the Information and Communication Technology area.

Study available: Wollongong West.

Digital and Interactive Games Programming
Learn how to design and develop interactive computer games using high level programming skills. Skills developed will include new and emerging game genres such as Flex E Learning and mobile phone development to gain employment as a games developer.

Study available: Goulburn, Wollongong West.

Information Technology Strategic Management
Learn how to lead the analysis, implementation and management of emerging or converging information and communication technologies as they integrate into the business process to support organisational strategic goals.

Digital Education
Gain the skills to facilitate learning, collaboration and development of online communities using ICT, social media and current web technologies. Develop advanced theoretical, technical knowledge and instructional design skills required to respond to the implications associated with learning now occurring any time, any place, on a range of digital devices, from a variety of digital sources, and with anyone from around the globe.

Information Communication Technology (ICT)
Obtain ICT skills and knowledge to work as an IT support officer, administration assistant, clerical officer, technical support officer or help desk operator in various areas of business and government organisations.

Study available: Bega, Cooma, Dapto, Goulburn, Moruya, Moss Vale, Nowra, Wollongong and Wollongong West.

Library Services
Develop your skills in searching databases, using cataloguing tools, using multimedia, providing quality customer service, and researching and analysing information to meet customer needs. Gain employment as an assistant or a technician within a library or other information agency, and be confident in using the latest technology.

Study available: Wollongong.

Did you know?
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Information Communication and Technology (ICT) and Library Services

Networking
Develop skills to install, administer, maintain and manage a range of technologies in order to pursue a career in network management either as an independent ICT specialist or as part of a team.

Website Design and Administration
Learn how to design, develop and implement a website in order to pursue a career in information technology as a web developer, website coordinator, or web programmer and software engineer for business or government departments.

Did you know?
At TAFE Illawarra you train with teachers who have extensive experience working in the industry. You’ll find your teachers at TAFE Illawarra easily approachable and happy to share with you a wealth of knowledge and real world advice. The small class sizes at TAFE Illawarra mean that you won’t get lost in the crowd. You can ask for help when you need it, and it’s easy to talk to your teachers and other students.

“At TAFE, I didn’t just learn practical skills; I became more confident within myself. Today, I can walk into the industry and know that what I am talking about is relevant and up-to-date. Being a busy mum, a full-time worker and running my own business, I was also really impressed with how flexible TAFE is in accommodating and assisting my learning.”

CERTIFICATE IV IN WEB BASED TECHNOLOGIES AND DIPLOMA OF WEB DEVELOPMENT
Nyssa Murray
Wollongong West Campus

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Harness your creativity and enjoy a successful career in fashion, journalism, music, digital media and graphic design, or visual arts.

INDUSTRY SNAPSHOTS
NSW is Australia’s creative industries hub, directly employing more than 145,000 people in 2011. This accounted for 4.7 per cent of total employment in NSW. Growth is forecast over the three years to 2016 for graphic designers and production assistants (including film, television, radio and stage).
Media, Journalism, Design, Arts, Music and Fashion

Digital Media and Graphic Design
Develop your understanding, knowledge and skills in animation, digital visual effects, short film and video production or graphic design, web and publication design. Secure employment as an animator, visual effects designer, graphic artist, camerator lighting operator, or film and television producer.

Study available: Wollongong.

Fashion and Design
Develop skills in the areas of design, patternmaking, production, and using technology within the fashion industry. Gain the knowledge and skills to gain employment as a design assistant, sewing machinist, fashion stylist, or fashion publicist.

Study available: Nowra, Wollongong West.

Journalism
Gain the knowledge and skills to pursue employment and/or further training in news media/journalism. Develop a broad range of skills including basic news gathering, researching and writing soft and hard news stories for print and electronic media. Acquire specialised, technical or managerial competencies to plan, carry out and evaluate your work or the work of a team in the film, television, radio and digital media industries.

Study available: Wollongong, Moss Vale, Nowra.

Visual Arts
Improve and develop your practical, conceptual and theoretical skills in drawing, painting, printmaking, art photo imaging, digital art or glass, with the completion of a course in Visual Arts. Gain employment as an artist or producer and sell or market artworks in a gallery, museum or craft centre.

Study available: Goulburn, Nowra, Wollongong West.

Music
Learn how to compose and orchestrate original music, lead music rehearsals and performances, coordinate technical production, make technical presentations, analyse music videos, or manage the production of sound designs and sound recordings. Gain employment as a songwriter, soloist or member of a group or work behind the scenes in technical production or music promotion.

Study available: Wollongong.

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Pathways to work or study and English language courses

Develop skills to gain entry to university, undertake further study, or to find the perfect job with a course from General Education and Access Programs.

All industries need increasingly skilled workers who have the foundation skills of reading, writing, maths and using technology as well as technical skills. Pathway courses help you to succeed in your vocational studies and progress in your career, from the basics right up to Higher Education.
Education Support
Develop the skills required to provide assistance and support to teachers to facilitate students’ learning under broad-based supervision. Gain employment in a range of education settings including public and independent schools.

Study through Wollongong West.

English Language
Develop English language skills for further study, employment or to prepare for the International English Language Testing Scheme (IELTS) exam. Class levels range from beginner to academic language.

Study available: Bega, Cooma, Goulburn, Moruya, Moss Vale, Nowra, Queanbeyan, Shellharbour, Wollongong, Wollongong West.

Free English Classes for New Migrants - AMEP
The Adult Migrant English Program provides English tuition of up to 510 hours for eligible migrants.

Study available: Bega, Cooma, Goulburn, Moruya, Moss Vale, Nowra, Queanbeyan, Shellharbour, Wollongong, Wollongong West.

Higher School Certificate – Industry Training College
Complete a NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC) with an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) at the Industry Training College, which is geared towards a vocational study pathway, and benefit from ‘hands on’ training in a trade or career area as part of your course.

Study on campus at Wollongong.

Higher School Certificate – Tertiary Preparation Courses
Develop a broad range of skills necessary to gain entry to and success in tertiary education and employment. Students who successfully complete the TPC will be eligible to receive the scaled Tertiary Entrance Score (TES).

Study available: Bega, Cooma, Goulburn, Moruya, Moss Vale, Nowra, Queanbeyan, Shellharbour, Wollongong.

Language, Literacy and Numeracy
Improve your reading, writing, mathematics and basic computers for your job, further study, or personal reasons.

Study available: Bega, Cooma, Dapto, Goulburn, Moruya, Moss Vale, Nowra, Queanbeyan, Shellharbour, Ulladulla, Wollongong, Wollongong West.

Did you know?
More than 94% of students indicated they were satisfied with the overall quality of training provided by TAFE Illawarra.
The Tertiary Preparation Certificate (TPC) is adaptable to all kinds of students from all walks of life. While the course can give you an ATAR just like the HSC, it puts more emphasis on preparing you for University and working life. The subjects are spread out, rather than being condensed together like the HSC, which means there’s no pressure and you can comfortably take the time to approach the content at your own pace.

**SIGN LANGUAGE (AUSLAN)**
Develop Auslan language skills for use in the workplace and in social settings.

*Study available: Wollongong.*

**SKILLS FOR WORK AND TRAINING AND/OR FURTHER EDUCATION**
Develop the skills and confidence to access and maintain employment or prepare for further education and training. Courses include the Year 10 or 12 equivalent and Defence Force Entry. Gain skills in the humanities, English, mathematics, science, computer skills, mentoring, goal setting, work experience and career planning.

*Study available: Bega, Cooma, Dapto, Goulburn, Moruya, Moss Vale, Nowra, Queanbeyan, Shellharbour, Wollongong, Wollongong West, Yass.*

**SKILLS FOR EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT (SEE) PROGRAM**
This program is for people whose English language or reading, writing or maths skills are making it difficult for them to find a job.

It will help you:
- Improve your reading, writing, speaking and maths skills
- Improve your confidence and skills to study further
- Improve your chances of gaining employment or promotion
- Improve your basic computer skills

To be able to do the training you must be:
- 15 to 64 years of age and
- Registered as a jobseeker with Department of Human Services (formerly Centrelink) and not a full time student.

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Flex E Learning
This is TAFE Illawarra’s virtual campus where you can study online with access to support via email, phone and/or chat applications. Courses are coordinated via various campuses across TAFE Illawarra.

Bega Campus
With its forests, lush pastures and rolling hills, Bega Campus is located in the rural centre of the Sapphire Coast and gateway to lush Bega Valley.

CAMPUS FACILITIES INCLUDE:

COURSE AREAS OFFERED:

Cooma Campus
Set amongst rolling plains with snow-covered peaks in the distance, Cooma Campus is located in the Snowy Mountains’ largest town.

CAMPUS FACILITIES INCLUDE:

COURSE AREAS OFFERED:

Dapto Campus
Located south of Wollongong, Dapto Campus is minutes away from the centre of town where students can take advantage of local restaurants, cafes and shopping centres.

CAMPUS FACILITIES INCLUDE:

COURSE AREAS OFFERED:
Goulburn Campus
In the heart of Australia’s first inland city, Goulburn Campus offers students a friendly, community-focused culture in a thriving rural township rich with history.

CAMPUS FACILITIES INCLUDE:
- Argyle Restaurant
- Discounted haircuts, styles and treatments
- Residential facilities for up to 36 students
- Tennis courts
- Walking trails

COURSE AREAS OFFERED:

Moruya Campus
Situated just south of Moruya in a peaceful rural setting close to pristine beaches, Moruya Campus provides a broad range of education and training services to students from the south coast region.

The campus also offers an Access Centre at the Batemans Bay Library and Education Centre.

CAMPUS FACILITIES INCLUDE:
- BBQ facilities
- Discounted haircuts, styles and treatments
- Mantle Restaurant

COURSE AREAS OFFERED:

Moss Vale Campus
Located in the picturesque Southern Highlands, Moss Vale Campus services the beautiful towns and villages of the region.

CAMPUS FACILITIES INCLUDE:

COURSE AREAS OFFERED:

Nowra Campus
Surrounded by the beautiful Shoalhaven River and minutes away from the centre of town, Nowra Campus offers students access to the region’s many attractions.

CAMPUS FACILITIES INCLUDE:
- Destiny’s Restaurant

COURSE AREAS OFFERED:
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Queanbeyan Campus
Just 10 minutes drive from Canberra, the lively city of Queanbeyan revels in its sporting, cultural and artistic communities.

Shellharbour
Located between the ocean and the dramatic Illawarra escarpment, Shellharbour Campus is directly opposite the city’s shopping centre, cinema, gyms, cafes and restaurants.

Ulladulla Campus
Close to the region’s magnificent beaches and harbours, Ulladulla Campus offers students a great coastal village feel. The campus services the southern Shoalhaven area from Sussex Inlet in the north to beautiful Kioloa in the south.

Wollongong Campus
Wollongong Campus is TAFE Illawarra’s largest campus. Meaning “Sound of the Sea” in D’harawal Aboriginal language, Wollongong is the gateway to the South Coast of NSW. With the campus just minutes away from the city centre, students can enjoy the area’s beaches, eateries, shopping and entertainment.
**Wollongong West Campus**

Wollongong West Campus is located in close proximity to the Wollongong train station and minutes from the city centre, providing students with easy access to public transport, restaurants, cafes, shopping and entertainment.

**CAMPUS FACILITIES INCLUDE:**
- Discounted beauty treatments
- Discounted haircuts, styles and treatments

**COURSE AREAS OFFERED:**

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**Yallah Campus**

Yallah Campus is the Institute’s centre of excellence in horticulture and animal science. It is located in a peaceful rural setting approximately five kilometres from Dapto.

**CAMPUS FACILITIES INCLUDE:**

**COURSE AREAS OFFERED:**

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**Yass Campus**

Located 45 minutes from Canberra, Yass Campus offers students a country atmosphere with a growing modern community.

**CAMPUS FACILITIES INCLUDE:**
- Student kitchen

**COURSE AREAS OFFERED:**

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