Important enrolment dates

Dates not currently available. Visit www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au for most up-to-date information regarding enrolments.

Key semester dates

Semester 1, 2015

Term 1  Monday 2 February to Thursday 2 April 2015

Autumn break  Friday 3 April to Sunday 19 April 2015

Term 2  Monday 20 April to Sunday 21 June 2015

Winter break  Monday 30 June to Sunday 13 July 2015

Semester 2, 2015

Term 3  Monday 3 July to Sunday 20 September 2015

Spring break  Monday 21 September to Monday 5 October 2015

Term 4  Tuesday 6 October to Sunday 29 November 2015

Summer break  Monday 14 December 2014 to Sunday 17 January 2016
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, Shellharbour and Wollongong Campuses.

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

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

**International student support**
If you are an international student, a wide range of support services are available including assistance with enrolling in our accredited English Language and Cultural Centre, and in CRICOS registered qualifications, overseas qualification recognition assessment and careers advice, and counselling towards future employment. A dedicated International Student Program Coordinator is also on-hand to meet your educational and pastoral care needs.

**Library and information services**
At TAFE Illawarra you have access to libraries where you can borrow a range of resources and get personalised help from our library staff to support your learning. Through individual or class sessions, you will acquire lifelong learning skills. Your libraries also provide access to online resources (eBooks, eJournals, eVideos) that are available from any computer and most mobile devices. Free WiFi and charged printing and photocopying is also available.

**Multicultural education**
Our Multicultural Education Coordinator can help you with advice on recognition of overseas qualifications, finding the right courses and accessing support at TAFE Illawarra and in the community.

**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.
Fees and charges

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.
Morgan Clementson
Wollongong Campus
Certificate III in Food Processing – Retail Baking (Bread)
Certificate III in Food Processing – Retail Baking (Cake and Pastry)

Morgan Clementson was working in office support at a prestige car dealership in Sydney when she decided at 27 that she wanted to pursue her love for baking. Morgan enrolled in Certificate III in Food Processing – Retail Baking (Bread) and a Certificate III in Food Processing – Retail Baking (Cake and Pastry) at TAFE Illawarra and ignited her passion.

“My teachers and mentors really spurred me on and encouraged me to take advantage of the opportunities in the industry,” said Morgan.

Since then, Morgan has baked her way to the top of her game, beating more than 150,000 apprentices across the state to win the NSW Apprentice of the Year for her outstanding performance and contribution to the baking industry.

Also named the TAFE Illawarra’s Apprentice of the Year for 2013, the award cements Morgan as one of the most outstanding young professionals across all industries and registered training organisations in the state.

“I’m now living my dream – working for a boutique bakery in Sydney’s Alexandria and I’m dedicated to driving the industry more broadly. My next goal is to open my own business. This is already underway thanks to a TAFE Illawarra scholarship I received to study a Certificate IV in Small Business Management,” she said.

Morgan was awarded the NSW Apprentice of the Year and the runner-up Australian Apprentice of the Year for 2013.

THANK YOU!

TAFE Illawarra would like to thank the sponsors of our Annual Awards Gala Dinner for their ongoing support.
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.

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 with a vocational focus
• having the opportunity to gain an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)
• learning in a mature learning environment
• developing connections with industry and employers through work experience placements
• 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.
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:

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<td>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 context in the Vocational Education and Training (VET) sector.</td>
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<td>• a <strong>supportive learning environment</strong>. You will learn in small classes and enjoy a high level of direct contact with academic teaching staff.</td>
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<td>• a <strong>multidisciplinary approach</strong>. You’ll gain practical skills with a strong theoretical underpinning. You’ll reflect on your practical experiences as you learn.</td>
<td>• <strong>practical and industry-focused study</strong>. The course uses workplace scenarios to build knowledge of the industry.</td>
<td>• critically analyse VET policies and their impact on, and application to, your own organisational setting;</td>
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<td>• a <strong>supportive learning environment</strong>. 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.</td>
<td>• an <strong>internship program</strong>. In the second year you will undertake an industry internship to give you hands-on work experience in the accounting profession.</td>
<td>• design or customise innovative change approaches for organisational use;</td>
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<td>• an <strong>industry-recognised qualification</strong> that will allow you to work as an early childhood teacher throughout Australia.</td>
<td>• a <strong>flexible pathway that can lead to university</strong>. 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.</td>
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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.
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 Advanced Diploma in three years; the same time as completing a Bachelor Degree
• recognition of prior learning with TAFE Illawarra
• pre-arranged credit transfer with the University of Wollongong
• FEE-HELP for the TAFE component and HECS Help for the university component.

Looking for a university degree, that also gives you the practical experience of a TAFE course?

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.
How to enrol

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

### Automotive, Transport and Maritime
- Automotive Electrical Technology
- Automotive Mechanical Technology – Light Vehicle
- Automotive Mechanical Technology – Heavy Vehicle and Plant Equipment
- Automotive Mechanical Technology – Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) approved courses
- Automotive Vehicle – Repair (Panel Beating)
- Automotive Vehicle – Refinish (Spray Painting)
- Maritime
- Outdoor Power Equipment

### Beauty and Hairdressing
- Beauty
- Hairdressing
- Specialist Courses

### Building and Construction
- Architectural Drafting
- Bricklaying
- Building
- Carpentry
- Civil Engineering
- General Construction
- High Risk Licensing
- Painting and Decorating
- Plumbing
- Shopfitting
- Signwriting
- Surface Preparation and Coating Application
- Surveying and Mapping

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

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

### Electrotechnology
- CISCO CCNA - Elective Capstone Program
- Electrotechnology – Electrician
- Electrical Engineering
- Refrigeration and Air conditioning Systems

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

### 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 (Greenkeeping)
- Veterinary Nursing
- Wool Classing, Wool Class Preparation and Wool Handling

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

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

### Information Communication and Technology (ICT) and Library Services
- Business Analysis
- Digital and Interactive Games Programming
- Digital Education
- 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
- Auslan (Sign Language)
- Education Support
- English Language
- Free English Classes for New Migrants – AMEP
- Foundation Studies - Language, Literacy and Numeracy
- Higher School Certificate – Industry Training College
- Tertiary Preparation Courses
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).
YOUR SKILLS AND INTERESTS

You are interested in practical and manual work.

You are able to work with hand tools and machines.

You have good attention to detail and hand-eye coordination.

You have a desire to one-day start your own business and be self-employed.

WHY STUDY WITH TAFE ILLAWARRA?

Learn from industry experts in specialist workshops and on live equipment – real cars, boats and trucks.

Courses that can take you from an apprenticeship through to owning your own business.

Participate in trade competitions such as WorldSkills.

Complete short courses to gain specialised skills in auto electrical, outdoor power equipment, tyre fitting and car detailing.

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Automotive Electrical Technology

Gain the skills and knowledge required to repair electrical components, lighting, wiring and diagnose faults in engine management, as well as other electrical/electronic engineering systems.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Katherine MacPherson
Shellharbour Campus
Certificate III in Automotive Mechanical Technology (Light Vehicle)

Katherine MacPherson, 21, says her lifelong love of pulling things apart and putting them back together explains a lot about her choice to become a mechanic. “Some people, especially some older men, don’t believe it when I say I am a mechanic.”

Katherine is this year one of the 21 team members selected for WorldSkills Australia (WSA) at the national contest to be held in Perth in September 2014. She is happy to be involved in Team Illawarra for the WSA national contest. She says: “It should be a good experience getting to test everybody out, to go there and represent the Illawarra; it is prestigious to go to the national competition.”
Beauty and Hairdressing

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
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, nail technician or salon manager.

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.

Specialist Courses
TAFE Illawarra offers a range of specialist short courses in Beauty and Hairdressing. Gain expert insight, extend on already developed skills or learn about the beauty and hairdressing industries. Visit our website to find out what short courses are currently on offer.

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.

Joanne Zomer
Wollongong
West Campus
Diploma of Beauty Therapy, Certificate II in Nail Technology and Certificate II in Hairdressing

“I was a director in childcare however I always wanted to work in beauty; it was my childhood dream.

“To be skilled at it you have to have patience and time, you have to have good communication skills; you really need to know your stuff. Learn and study, take it all in. It is a people job.

“It’s also not just about the outside of beauty; it’s about the inside too. It’s not all about makeup, manicures and pedicures, but also about dealing with how the body functions and addressing people’s personal needs.”

YOUR SKILLS AND INTERESTS
You are creative with a passion for colour, style and beauty.
You work well in a team environment but have the ability to work independently.
You would enjoy working in a salon environment.

WHY STUDY WITH TAFE ILLAWARRA?
Train with industry expert teachers – areas covering make-up for commercial television, photo shoots, weddings, the catwalk and hair shows.
Complete your training in industry-standard facilities and gain practical experience through student parades and fashion shows.
Have your previous experience and skills recognised to fast-track your qualification.

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Building and Construction

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.
YOUR SKILLS AND INTERESTS

You are interested in practical, hands-on work.

You are able to work with hand tools and machines.

You have good attention to detail, high level of accuracy and hand-eye coordination.

You are physically fit and happy to work at heights or in contrasting weather conditions.

You might like to start your own business and be self-employed.

WHY STUDY WITH TAFE ILLAWARRA?

Courses can take you from a pre-apprenticeship through to apprenticeship, owning your own business and building supervision.

Learn from experts in specialist workshops and training facilities.

Participate in trade competitions such as WorldSkills and Golden Trowel.

Complete short courses to gain specialised skills in rigging, scaffolding, OHS induction, working at heights and asbestos removal.

Additional course and enrolment related charges may apply. Go to www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au or 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.
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.

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

Surface Preparation and Coating Application
Already working in the finishing and coating industries, such as electroplating, powder coating and general surface finishing? Extend upon those already learned skills by learning how to prepare and apply protective coatings to a wide range of industrial materials.

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.

Did you know?
More than 94% of students indicated they were satisfied with the overall quality of training provided by TAFE Illawarra.

Mitchell Croke
Wollongong Campus
Certificate III in Signage
Mitchell Croke was awarded the ACT’s Apprentice of the Year for 2013.

“It’s great to be recognised for something I’m passionate about. I’ve always had an interest in signwriting, so when I finished Year 12 I decided to look for an apprenticeship rather than applying for university,” said Mitchell.

“My dream is to work and travel with the V8 Supercars. I can see myself being the person responsible for creating the sponsors’ artwork and wrapping the cars before every race.”

Undertaking an Australian Apprenticeship has led to many opportunities Mitchell never imagined could be possible: “I have had some amazing experiences throughout the last four years - travelling the world, making great friends, and improving my trade.”
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 was 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

YOUR SKILLS AND INTERESTS
- You have excellent communication and organisational skills.
- You are analytical and good at making decisions.
- You can take on a leadership and coordination role as well as work as part of a team.
- You are discreet with confidential information and have strong ethics.

WHY STUDY WITH TAFE ILLAWARRA?
- TAFE Illawarra offers an Associate Degree of Accounting and Graduate Diploma of Leadership (VET Sector).
- TAFE Illawarra offers a suite of postgraduate university courses, known as the Australian Graduate Management Consortium (AGMC), as part of a joint initiative with Charles Sturt University.
- Benefit from TAFE Illawarra’s established links with industry and specialist job placement service for students.
- Get recognition for the skills and knowledge that you may have gained through previous studies, work and life experiences.
- Courses provide practical application of skills and knowledge with hands-on experience in-line with industry requirements.

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.
Business and Administration

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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Samantha Brugnera
Shellharbour Campus
Certification IV in Business Administration

“My studies at TAFE Illawarra have given me a wealth of skills, including time management, written and verbal communication and organisational techniques that I’m able to apply both in my personal life and in the workplace... The teachers at TAFE have offered a great amount of support and made my learning a quality experience.

“I also had the opportunity to compete in the Regional WorkSkills Competition for the Illawarra in 2013 and won myself a Gold medal under the category Business Services. Now I’ll be travelling to Perth to compete in the national competition.”

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**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.
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 few 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

YOUR SKILLS AND INTERESTS

You are organised, a good communicator and have a positive, caring attitude.

You are interested in children, community services, health and/or nutrition.

You would like a job where every-day is active, challenging and inspiring.

WHY STUDY WITH TAFE ILLAWARRA?

Flexible training options are available to meet individual needs plus recognition of your skills and previous experience.

Learning activities are linked to workplace tasks so your training covers both industry knowledge and practical skills

Benefit from TAFE Illawarra’s established links with industry and specialist job placement service for students.

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

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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.

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.

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-hours services.

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.

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.

Massage and Complimentary Therapies

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.

Nursing, Health 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.

Nutrition and Dietetics

Develop the skills and knowledge in the areas of nutrition and dietetics to provide a range of assistance functions to dietitians and food service managers.

Justine Poidevin
Wollongong Campus
Head Teacher of Children’s Services and winner of a Minister’s Quality Teaching Award in 2012

“A couple of years ago a colleague and I saw the need to offer a different style of delivery, to enable our courses to be more flexible.

“We built the Diploma of Children’s Services qualification onto a Moodle (e-learning software) platform and moved all the resources online. But we didn’t want to run an online course where students were only sitting in isolation in front of a computer; we wanted them to be part of an online class interacting with tutors and other students. So now we run two of these interactive online tutorials a week.”
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 few 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.
YOUR SKILLS AND INTERESTS

You are practical and good with your hands.

You enjoy precise and detailed work.

Technical, mathematical and mechanical activities interest you.

YOU CAN DIAGNOSE FAULTS AND WORK ON SOLUTIONS.

Train with modern tools and equipment in courses closely developed with industry.

Post-trade and short courses for specific industry requirements are also available to boost your employability.

TAFE Illawarra offers nationally recognised qualifications which meet the NSW Fair Trading licencing requirements.

Complete short courses to gain specialised skills in rigging, scaffolding, OHS induction, working at height and asbestos removal.

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CISCO CCNA - Elective Capstone Program
Undertake the required final assessments for a previous attempted but incomplete module from the CCNA module offerings.

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.

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

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.

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.
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.
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.
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.
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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

YOUR SKILLS AND INTERESTS
- You are a good communicator and team player.
- You are observant, compassionate, organise and methodical.
- You have an appreciation of nature.
- You enjoy working outdoors.

YOU CAN DIAGNOSE FAULTS AND WORK ON SOLUTIONS.
- Study for nationally recognised qualifications with passionate, industry-experienced trainers.
- Benefit from TAFE Illawarra’s established links with industry.
- Practical hands-on training.

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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.

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/groundsperson.

Veterinary Nursing
Develop the skills needed to perform veterinary nursing duties in a variety or workplace situations under minimal supervision. Learn about patient administration and discharge, office procedures, radiography, pathology, surgery, dental procedures, nursing animals and providing animal care advice. Gain employment as a veterinary nurse or vet assistant.

Wool Classing, Wool Clip Preparation and Wool Handling
Develop a broad range of skills and knowledge while undertaking a course in Wool Classing, Wool Clip Preparation and Wool Handling. This will include appraising wool, preparing and classing wool, documenting, clip preparation, quality assurance, first aid plus many more. Gain employment as a professional wool classer, owner classer, supervisor wool handler or shearer.

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.
Events, Tourism and Travel

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.

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**Monica Crozier**  
**Wollongong Campus**  
**Diploma of Event Management**

“Going to TAFE part-time to study Event Management and at the same time a Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Wollongong (UOW), part-time, means I can get both qualifications in the three years. It is very convenient.”

“Studying this way is great. I really love it, the courses are better than I expected. TAFE is very flexible and there is so much practical experience, and the course structure has meant we have set up, and will be running, an events company.”

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**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.

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**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.

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**YOUR SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

- You are organised, a good communicator and have strong customer service skills.
- You enjoy exploring different cultures, people and places of the world sound exciting to you.
- Taking on a mix of administrative and practical tasks is not a problem for you, and you love meeting new people.

**WHY STUDY WITH TAFE ILLAWARRA?**

- Practical hands-on training.
- Work on real events like competitions, exhibitions, and conferences.
- Take advantage of joint programs between TAFE Illawarra and the University of Wollongong in areas such as event management and tourism management.

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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 owner of a business in this industry.

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.

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.

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.

Specialist Courses
Expand upon your already developed skills or gain new skills by undertaking a specialist course in RSA (Responsible Service of Alcohol), RCG (Responsible Conduct of Gambling), Aussie Host Customer Service, Barista, Bar Skills, Food Safety Supervision.

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 was 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Information Technology Sustainability
Gain the skills and knowledge to plan and manage the implementation of sustainability strategies for Information and Communication Technology (ICT) networks and systems, including conducting applied research, developing organisational policy and devising strategies to meet sustainability targets.

YOUR SKILLS AND INTERESTS
Technology interests you and you have strong computer skills and technical aptitude.
You are a logical problem-solver.
You have good communication skills, like being with people and working in a team.

WHY STUDY WITH TAFE ILLAWARRA?
Train with dedicated industry professional.
Flexible training options to suit your lifestyle – delivered full-time, part-time, online, in your workplace or on weekends.
Select a course which is right for you from Statement level through to a Graduate Certificate.

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.

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.
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.

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?
More than 92% of employers indicated they were satisfied with the overall quality of training provided by TAFE Illawarra.

Julie Simpson
Wollongong
West Campus
Teacher of Information Technology

Julie Simpson is known at TAFE Illawarra for her collaborative and professional approach to the learning environment.

According to student Joanne Ruffley, Julie has been instrumental in her success at TAFE Illawarra.

“Julie Simpson is a woman to whom I owe a great deal of thanks. She’s been a standout teacher for me and is an absolute asset to TAFE,” said Joanne.

These sentiments are echoed at the highest levels. Julie was recently awarded a Minister’s Award for Excellence in Teaching. This award is presented to teachers who demonstrate a high degree of accomplishment in teaching and a commitment to excellence.
Media, Journalism, Design, Arts, Music and Fashion

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

INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT

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 for graphic designers and production assistants (including film, television, radio and stage).
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, camera or lighting operator, or film and television producer.

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.

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.

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 song writer, soloist or member of a group or work behind the scenes in technical production or music promotion.

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.

Ty Budai
Wollongong Campus
Diploma of Graphic Design

“I’m currently studying Graphic Design after completing a qualification in fashion. When I was doing Fashion Design, we looked into design with computers. I really enjoyed it, which is what made me decide to pursue graphic design.

“The moment I started the course at TAFE’s Wollongong Campus, I just loved it. I’m now hoping to get a job in the fashion industry, hopefully with a surf clothing label.”
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.
Pathways to work or study and English language courses

**Auslan (Sign Language)**
Develop Auslan language skills for use in the workplace and in social settings.

**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.

**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 English.

**Foundation Skills - Language, Literacy and Numeracy**
Improve your reading, writing, mathematics and basic computer skills for your job, further study, or personal reasons.

**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, with a vocational study pathway, and benefit from ‘hands on’ training in a trade or career area as part of your course.

**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).

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

**YOUR SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

You want to gain the skills required for further study, education or employment.

You want to complete a NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC) or gain entry to and success in tertiary education.

You want to improve your reading, writing, mathematics and basic computer skills.

**YOU CAN DIAGNOSE FAULTS AND WORK ON SOLUTIONS.**

Unique, supportive and friendly learning environment.

Flexible training options to suit your lifestyle – delivered full-time or part-time.

Highly experienced and qualified staff.

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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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.

For more information visit www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au/SEE or call 4229 0737.
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

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:
Our campuses

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

CAMPUS FACILITIES INCLUDE:

COURSE AREAS OFFERED:

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

CAMPUS FACILITIES INCLUDE:

Discounted personal training sessions
Massage clinic

COURSE AREAS OFFERED:

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.

CAMPUS FACILITIES INCLUDE:

Student kitchen

COURSE AREAS OFFERED:

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.

CAMPUS FACILITIES INCLUDE:

Recreation Centre
TwentyTwenty Restaurant

COURSE AREAS OFFERED:
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.

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.

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

For more information visit www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au or call 1300 766 123.
## Highlands District

**Cooma Campus**  
66 Commissioner Street  
PO Box 777  
Cooma 2630  
Phone: 1300 766 123

**Goulburn Campus**  
Cnr Verner & View Streets  
PO Box 240  
Goulburn 2580  
Phone: 1300 766 123

**Moss Vale Campus**  
Kirkham Street  
PO Box 212  
Moss Vale 2577  
Phone: 1300 766 123

**Queanbeyan Campus**  
Cnr Buffle & MacQuoid Streets  
PO Box 436  
Queanbeyan 2620  
Phone: 1300 766 123

**Yass Campus**  
51 Church Street  
PO Box 368  
Yass 2582  
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## Northern District

**Dapto Campus**  
Fowlers Road  
PO Box 183  
Dapto 2530  
Phone: 1300 766 123

**Shellharbour Campus**  
11 College Ave  
Oak Flats  
PO Box 78  
Shellharbour  
City Centre 2529  
Phone: 1300 766 123

**Wollongong Campus**  
Foleys Lane  
North Wollongong  
PO Box 1223  
Wollongong 2500  
Phone: 1300 766 123

**Wollongong West Campus**  
36 Gladstone Avenue  
PO Box 1228  
Wollongong 2500  
Phone: 1300 766 123

**Yallah Campus**  
138 Marshall Mount Road  
Marshall Mount  
PO Box 381  
Dapto 2530  
Phone: 1300 766 123

## South Coast District

**Bega Campus**  
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PO Box 689  
Bega 2550  
Phone: 1300 766 123

**Moruya Campus**  
2857 Princes Highway  
PO Box 88  
Moruya 2537  
Phone: 1300 766 123  
Access Centre: Batemans Bay

**Nowra Campus**  
60 Belinda Street  
Bomaderry  
PO Box 225  
Nowra 2541  
Phone: 1300 766 123

**Ulladulla Campus**  
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