



TAFE INTERNATIONAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA

COURSE GUIDE





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TAFE International Western Australia (TIWA) is owned and operated by the Western Australian (WA) State Government. TIWA facilitates the enrolment of international students into vocational education and training (VET) courses at WA TAFE colleges.

To help you succeed in your future career, TIWA offers globally recognised courses delivered by dedicated lecturers with industry experience and connections. You can choose from over 100 courses in specialist areas at 23 locations across Perth and regional areas of WA.

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PERTH

Perth, the capital of WA, is one of the world's most liveable cities. Perth is the sunniest capital city in Australia! With an average of eight hours sunshine a day, there's more time to enjoy the glorious weather, fresh air and wide array of outdoor activities.

PERTH CITY

Perth's central business district (CBD) is about 10km from the nearest beach, and about 16km north up the Swan River from Fremantle. The stunning Elizabeth Quay connects the city centre with the tranquil Swan River. WiFi and public transport are both free in the CBD. Watch live sport or music at the world class Perth Stadium.

CONNECTED

Perth is a globally connected city. There are direct flights from Perth to major cities in Asia, Africa, Europe and the Middle East.

SIGHTSEEING AND NATURE

In Perth and regional WA you can have a real adventure with vastly different landscapes, towns and landmarks spread across the state.

Drive from Lancelin to Preston Beach for 250kms of beautiful coast.

Drive south through national forests and wine regions.

Other highlights include the Pinnacles, Pink Lake, dolphins at Monkey Mia and diving with whale sharks at Ningaloo.

EXPLORE PERTH

Visit one of our 19 beautiful metropolitan beaches including the famous Cottesloe Beach.

Visit Kings Park, the southern hemisphere's largest inner city park and take the Indigenous Heritage Tour to learn of WA's fascinating history.

Catch a ferry to Rottnest Island and meet the cute quokkas that have gone viral on social media.

Explore the colour and diversity of the port city of Fremantle or swim with the bottlenose dolphins at Rockingham's bays.

The adventure never ends in Perth.



WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Western Australia (WA) is incredibly vast and diverse. As Australia's largest state, WA covers nearly one-third of the country's land area. With its amazing lifestyle, welcoming people and dynamic towns and cities, WA is the perfect place to start your education journey. As an international student you can choose to study in Perth or one of the following regional locations:

AI BANY

Albany, located on the southern coast of WA, is known for its amazing beaches and beautiful heritage buildings. Albany offers a large selection of retail hubs, eateries, and entertainment venues all within walking distance of the town square.

BUNBURY

Located two hours south-west of Perth, Bunbury is alive with aquatic activities such as swimming, surfing, stand up paddle boarding and boating.

BROOME

WA's northwest is home to Broome and the Kimberley – a region that features national parks, native wildlife and unique landscapes. Founded as a pearling port in the 1880s, it is famous for producing world class pearls, and as a popular tourist destination.

GERALDTON

The coastal town of Geraldton, located just a few hours north of Perth, is a town that experiences warm weather all year round, so it's the ideal location if you enjoy swimming and water sports.

KALGOORLIE

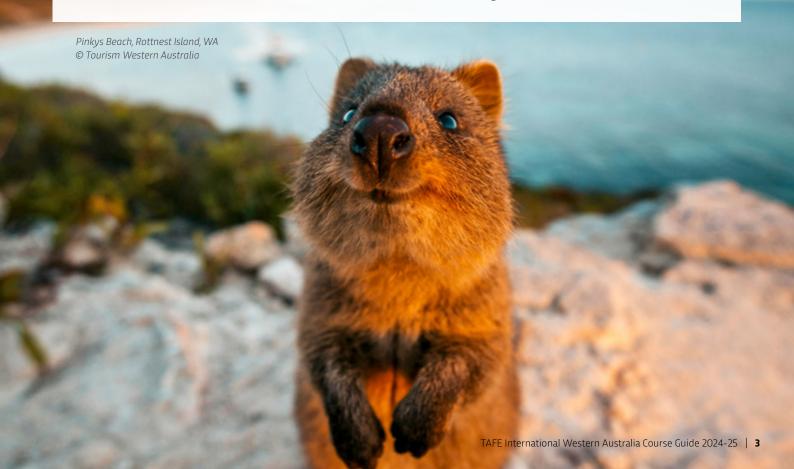
Kalgoorlie is a historic mining town located in south central WA and home to one of the largest goldfields in Australia. If you're interested in learning about the gold rush, Kalgoorlie is a fascinating place.

MANDURAH

As WA's largest regional city, Mandurah is known for its beautiful waterways and relaxed holiday atmosphere. It is a 55 minute drive south from Perth, or an easy train ride.

NORTHAM

Situated in WA's Avon Valley region, a short drive from Perth, Northam is a charming town full of gorgeous scenery, hiking trails and the magnificent Avon River.



CHOOSE TIWA

We offer certificates, diplomas and advanced diplomas in a wide range of interesting study areas. Choose TIWA for the following great reasons:



ACCESSIBLE

Access flexible course entry points and pathways to university.



EQUIPPED

Learn with the current technology and equipment used in the workplace.



AFFORDABLE

Get qualified for your career in less time and cost than a university degree.



INTEGRATED

Graduate with confidence from practical learning and training



DIVERSE

Choose from over 100 courses available at 23 campus locations across Perth and WA.



QUALITY

TIWA is operated by the WA Government. Our job-ready graduates are sought after by employers.



EMPLOYABLE

Get in-demand skills for your industry. Be job ready for a rewarding career.



REGIONAL

Study at a regional campus for a unique Australian experience.



TAFE COURSES

Dedicated to employment-focused education, TIWA is well equipped to ensure that you are job ready upon graduating. You can choose from our diverse range of courses. Visit our website at TAFEinternational.wa.edu.au/courses 🗷 for more information, including intakes, fees and course details.



ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT &

Accounting 2

Business 🗷

Marketing and Communication



ANIMAL CARE AND AQUACULTURE &

Animal Care Services 🗷

Aquaculture 🗷

Veterinary Nursing 🗷



AUTOMOTIVE AND ENGINEERING &

Automotive Technology 2

Civil and Structural Engineering &

Engineering – Technical 🗷

Engineering – Mechanical 🗷

Engineering – Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning 🗷

Engineering Technology – Electrical 🗷

Surveying 2



AVIATION 2

Aviation Management 🗷



BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION &

Building and Construction – Building 🗷

Building Design 🗷

Bricklaying/Blocklaying 🗷

Carpentry 🗷

Civil Construction Design

Residential Drafting 🗷



CREATIVE INDUSTRIES &

Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising &

Design Fundamentals 🗷

Film and Television 🗷

Graphic Design 🗷

Interior Design 🗷

Music – Performance 🗷

Music – Sound Production 🗷

Photography and Digital Imaging &

Screen and Media – Digital Art and Animation 🗷

Screen and Media – Digital Cinema 🗷

Screen and Media – Game Art and Design 🗷

Visual Arts 🗷



DIGITAL MEDIA AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 🗷

Information Technology – Advanced Networking 🗷 Information Technology – Advanced Programming 🗷 Information Technology – Back End Web Development 🗷 Information Technology – Front End Web Development 🗷

Information Technology 🗷



FARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES &

Individual Support - Ageing 🗷

Individual Support – Ageing, Home and Community 🗷

Community Services 🗷

Early Childhood Education and Care 🗷

Youth Work 🗷



HEALTH, FITNESS AND BEAUTY &

Beauty Therapy 🗷 Hairdressing 🗷

Remedial Massage 🗷



HOSPITALITY, COOKERY AND TOURISM &

Commercial Cookery A

Event Management 🗷

Hospitality **∠**

Hospitality Management 2

Kitchen Management 🗷

Patisserie 🗷

Travel and Tourism Management &

Tourism 🗷



LAND AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT &

Environmental Monitoring and Technology &

Horticulture 🗷

Laboratory Technology &



MARITIME &

Marine Engineering (class 1) – Engineer class 1 (Motor) ம Maritime Operations – Master Unlimited 🗷

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NURSING 2

Preparation for Health and Nursing Studies 🗷

ENGLISH PACKAGING

When you apply directly to TIWA for a TAFE course, our admissions team will assess whether or not you require an English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS).

Should you need ELICOS, a conditional Letter of Offer outlining the number of weeks required will be issued. While ELICOS is not offered at TIWA, you can package your English studies with one of TIWA's seven partner English language colleges. You simply choose the provider of your choice and contact them directly to organise a packaged offer.

We accept a range of English language tests and evidence of equivalency for entry into our TAFE courses. You can view the specific English admission requirements in our course catalogue at TAFEinternational.wa.edu.au/courses E.

Find the admission requirements for your country at TAFEinternational.wa.edu.au/admission-requirements 🗷



PAY \$500 DEPOSIT

Pay your \$500 packaging deposit fee to TIWA to receive your TAFE course Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE).

RECEIVE CONFIRMATION

Send a copy of your ELICOS Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) to admissions.tiwa@ dtwd.wa.gov.au 🗷 for verification.

MEET CONDITIONS

Meet any enrolment conditions and pay your ELICOS fees directly to your chosen English language college.

PARTNER ENGLISH LANGUAGE COLLEGES

You can package your TAFE course with an English program at one of TIWA's seven partner English language colleges.

UWA CENTRE FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING (CELT)

(CRICOS provider 00126G) uwa.edu.au/celt 🗷

The Centre for English Language Teaching is a highly regarded language school located on the University of Western Australia (UWA) campus, providing easy access to the university's resources and amenities.

Offering a variety of effective English courses, CELT's experienced teachers provide personalised instruction. CELT's modern facilities offer a comfortable and supportive learning environment.

ENGLISH COURSES:

- » Language and Communication Essentials (LCE)
- » English for Academic Purposes
- » IELTS Examination Preparation

LANGUAGE LINKS INTERNATIONAL

(CRICOS provider 02139J) languagelinks.wa.edu.au 🗷

Located in Northbridge, WA, Language Links International has over 20 years of experience in language education. The school also offers a range of cultural activities and excursions for an immersive language learning experience.

ENGLISH COURSES:

- » General English
- » IELTS/Academic English (EIAP)
- » Cambridge English Exam **Preparation Courses**

LEXIS ENGLISH

(CRICOS provider 03274E) lexisenglish.com 🗷

Lexis English has two campuses in Perth, one in Perth City and the other in Scarborough Beach.

With a reputation for excellence, Lexis English provides high-quality language education in a supportive and engaging environment.

ENGLISH COURSES:

- » General English
- » IELTS Exam Preparation
- » Cambridge First Certificate Education (FCE)
- » Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)
- » Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)

MILNER INTERNATIONAL **COLLEGE OF ENGLISH**

(CRICOS provider 00061)) milner.wa.edu.au 🗷

Milner International College of English is a family owned and operated language school located in central Perth. They have 40 years of experience and offer a wide range of English courses.

ENGLISH COURSES:

- » General English
- » IELTS Exam Preparation
- » Cambridge Preliminary English test (PET)
- » Cambridge First Certificate Education (FCE)
- » Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)
- » Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)

NAVITAS ENGLISH

(CRICOS provider 00289M) navitasenglish.edu.au 🗷

Navitas English is a well-known English language school in Perth that offers a wide variety of English language courses. Their Perth campus is conveniently located near public transportation, shopping, and entertainment options.

ENGLISH COURSES:

- » General English
- » Acedemic English
- » Cambridge Preparation
- » IELTS Preparation

PERTH INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF **ENGLISH (PICE)**

(CRICOS provider 02368G) pice.com.au 🗷

Perth International College of English (PICE), located just five minutes from Perth train station, offers a personalised academic learning environment. PICE is recognised by TAFE WA and local universities for delivering quality education through their direct entry EAP pathway programmes.

ENGLISH COURSES:

- » General English
- » General English Electives
- » English for Academic Purposes (EAP) with IELTS preparation
- » Cambridge Preparation

PHOENIX ACADEMY

(CRICOS provider 00066D) phoenix.edu.au 🗷

Formed in 1989, Phoenix Academy is a specialist training centre that provides English pathways to TAFE. With stateof-the-art facilities and experienced teachers, Phoenix Academy provides personalised instruction to help you achieve your language goals.

ENGLISH COURSES:

- » General English
- » Academic English Program
- » High School Preparation

For further information visit our website at tafeinternational.wa.edu. au/learn-english 🗷



APPLICATION PROCESS



CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

Choose your course and check the admission requirements. Visit our website at TAFEinternational.wa.edu.au/ courses 🗷.

SUBMIT AN APPLICATION

Submit your application using the online application form on our website TAFEinternational.wa.edu.au/apply. @.

You can apply directly or through one of TIWA's approved education agents. If you wish to use an education agent to assist with your application you can view a list at TAFEinternational.wa.edu.au/agentfinder ...

RECEIVE OFFER

On receipt of your application and supporting documentation, we will assess your eligibility to study your selected course(s). We will then send you a Letter of Offer provided you meet eligibility requirements for admission and there are places available. This letter will be sent to you either directly or through the agent you have nominated.



RECEIVE YOUR CONFIRMATION OF ENROLMENT (COE)

After you have met all the conditions, signed the Letter of Acceptance and made payment, you will be issued your CoE. You can then apply for your student visa by visiting the Department of Home Affairs website at immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/ visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder/study 🗷



ACCEPT OFFER

To accept your offer you need to sign the Letter of Acceptance and make payment.



MEET CONDITIONS

You are required to meet any conditions listed in your Letter of Offer before accepting the offer and making payment.

START YOUR STUDIES



When your student visa is issued you can make plans to start your studies at TIWA. Before making travel arrangements, check the orientation dates for your campus as you need to arrive in time for orientation. For orientation information please visit TAFEinternational.wa.edu.au/orientation 🗷

For further information regarding the application process please visit TAFEinternational.wa.edu.au/application-process ...

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Country	Year 10/11 equivalent	Year 12 equivalent	English equivalent
Bhutan	Bhutan Middle Secondary School Certificate	Bhutan Higher Secondary School Certificate or Middle Secondary School Certificate plus 2 year relevant vocational diploma	
		Certificado de Ensio Medio from 2011 (Year 12 equivalent)	
Brazil	Certificado de Ensio Medio	** Certificado de Ensio Medio plus one year Diploma or higher qualification (pre 2011)	
China	Senior Secondary School Year 1 (Year 10 equivalent) Senior Secondary School Year 2 (Year 11 equivalent)	Senior Secondary Certificate (Senior School Year 3)	
Colombia	Bachillerato upper secondary schooling (Year 11 equivalent)	Bachillerato plus Curso Tecnico or one-year Diploma or higher qualification	
Hong Kong	Secondary 4 or Secondary 5 or Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE)	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) or Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (HKALE)	HKDSE: 3 HKCEE: D grade
India	CBSE or CISCE 60% average across all academic subjects or State education boards 65% average across all academic subjects. TIWA assesses state education boards on a case by case basis. Some state education boards are not accepted.	CBSE or CISCE 60% average across all academic subjects or State education boards 65% average across all academic subjects. TIWA assesses state education boards on a case by case basis. Some state education boards are not accepted.	IELTS 6.0 (or equivalent) overall (no band less than 5.5) direct entry IELTS 6.0 (or equivalent) overall (no band less than 5.0) - course will be packaged with 10 weeks ELICOS prior to entry
Indonesia	Secondary School SMU 2	Senior Secondary School Certificate of completion (Ijazah/STTB SMA/STTB SMK/STTB MA)	
Japan	Completion of Kotogakko Year 1 lower Secondary Leaving Certificate	Kotogakko Shomeisho / Upper Secondary School Certificate	
Kenya	KCSE pass or four passes at GCE O-Level	KCSE C grade average or two passes at A-Level or 1 A-Level pass and two AS-Level passes or IB Diploma	C grade in KCSE English
Malaysia	Four passes D grade or higher at SPM, O-Level or UEC Senior Middle 2	Two passes at STPM or A-Level or two Bs and two Cs in UEC academic subjects	B grade in SPM 1119 English or C grade in SPM 1119 GCE-O English
Mauritius	Four passes at GCE O-Level	Two passes at A-Level or one pass at A-Level pass and two passes at AS-Level or IB Diploma	
Philippines	Post 2016 - Certificate of High School Graduation/Year 10/11 High School Diploma	Post 2016 - Certificate of High School Graduation / Year 12 High School Diploma	
South Korea	10 or 11 years of school	General/Academic Senior High School Certificate/Diploma. (Kodung Hakkyo Choreupchang)	
Taiwan	Senior High School (1st or 2nd Year)	Senior High School Diploma or Senior Vocational School Diploma	
UK	Four passes at GCE O-Level	Two passes at GCE A-Level	
Vietnam	Upper Secondary schooling (Year 10 or 11 equivalent)	Diploma of General Education or Vocational Education Graduation Diploma or Vocational Training Diploma	
Zimbabwe	Four passes GCE or ZGCE O-Level	Two passes at A-Level or 1 pass at A-Level and two passes at AS-Level or IB Diploma	

Please note that entrance may also be possible for mature age students without the grades listed above, based on appropriate work experience.

Depending on your nationality, the Australian Department of Home Affairs may only accept a formal English language test result such as IELTS, Pearson Test of English, Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), as proof of English competency for student visa purposes. Please refer to immi. homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder/study 🗷 for details.

Refer to TAFEinternational.wa.edu.au/admission-requirements 🗷 for any updates to admission requirements or if your country is not listed above. Some courses require a portfolio and/or interview for entry. These requirements can also be found at TAFEinternational.wa.edu.au/folio-requirements 🗷

UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS

TIWA offers pathways to some of Australia's leading universities. With a large range of pathway combinations, TIWA offers more study options for students.

WHAT IS A PATHWAY TO UNIVERSITY?

If you would like to study a university degree, and don't have the academic requirements, a TIWA pathway to university can help you reach your education goals.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

TIWA has a number of diploma and advanced diploma courses that can be packaged with bachelor degrees. If eligible, you will receive two offers — from TIWA and from your chosen university. A university pathway allows you to have a planned pathway for study at both vocational and educational training (VET) and university levels. On completion of your TAFE and university studies, you will have two qualifications that will give you a competitive edge in the global job market. Some courses at TAFE have a strong practical component, which is in high industry demand.

UNIVERSITY PATHWAY PACKAGES

TIWA has partnerships with Curtin University, Edith Cowan University, Murdoch University, and Notre Dame University. We can arrange a TAFE to university packaged offer for a wide range of courses. This allows you to apply for one student visa and the university degree will be your principal course.

Please read the following before you apply for a university package.

You must apply through an education agent registered to represent both TIWA and your chosen university.

- » You can package English with your TAFE and university courses, but the duration of your English studies will he limited
- » You must request the university package at the time you are applying to TIWA.
- » Any advanced standing or credit for recognised learning will be reflected on your university offer.
- » University pathway options are available at TAFEinternational.wa.edu. au/unipathwayfinder 🗷

Please note that information regarding university pathways is correct at the time of printing and may change at any time.

ARTICULATION

If you want to keep your study options open, you can still apply to study at university at a later date. TIWA has a number of diploma and advanced diploma courses that will give you advanced standing or credit for recognised learning once you complete your studies. These credit transfers will be applied when you commence your undergraduate degree studies at university and will vary depending on the course and electives you have completed with TIWA.

wa.edu.au or contact the universities directly for more information.











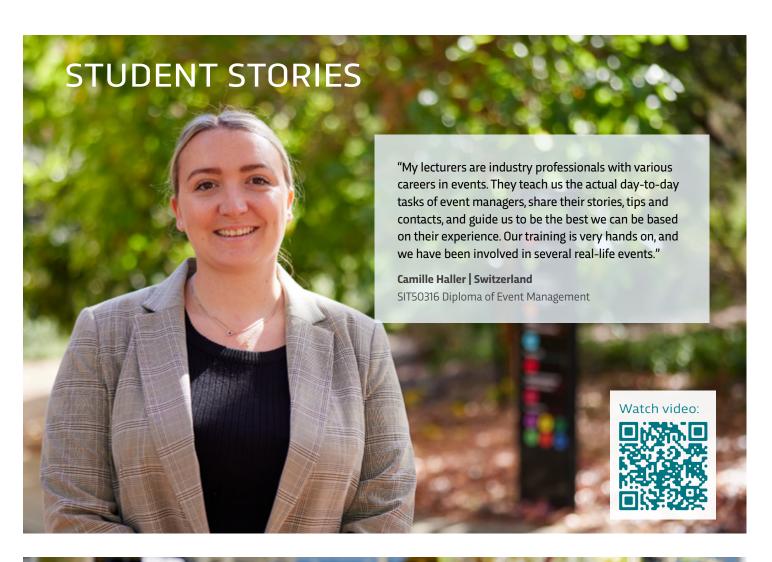




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Edith Cowan University CRICOS Provider Code 00279B

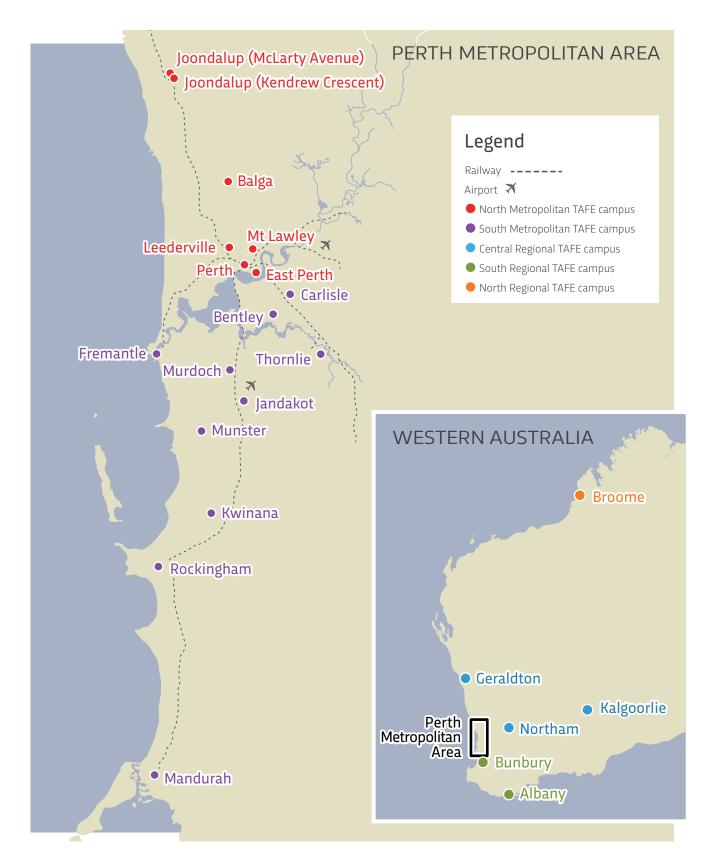
Murdoch University CRICOS Provider Code 00125J The University of Notre Dame Australia CRICOS Provider Code 01032F





TAFE CAMPUSES

You'll be spending a lot of time at your campus during your studies in WA. It's important to know about your future TAFE campus location. There are 23 campus locations in WA to choose from. You may find that your chosen course is available at a number of locations ranging from Perth's busy city centre, to WA's relaxing coastal towns.





NORTH METROPOLITAN TAFE

North Metropolitan TAFE is the largest TAFE college in WA with campuses spread across the city and the north metropolitan area of Perth. You can benefit from real world, hands on training in simulated environments to guarantee that you gain the best skills and knowledge in your chosen area. Lecturers are experts in their field and are constantly talking to employers – so you get training that is current, relevant and demanded by industry, giving you a competitive edge.

CAMPUS LOCATIONS

- » Balga
- » East Perth
- » Joondalup
- » Leederville
- » Mt Lawley
- » Perth

COLLEGE FACILITIES

- » Art gallery
- » Beauty, hairdressing and massage clinics
- » Cafes and restaurants
- » Gvms
- » Libraries and bookshops
- » Prayer rooms
- » Wireless internet access

SPECIALTY COURSES

- » Accounting, Business and Marketing
- » Animation and Gaming
- » Building and Construction
- » Creative Industries
- » Early Childhood Education and Care
- » Engineering

- » Environment and Laboratory Studies
- » Hospitality, Cookery, Tourism and Events
- » Information Technology
- » Massage, Beauty and Hairdressing
- » Nursing





SOUTH METROPOLITAN TAFE

South Metropolitan TAFE is one of WA's most diverse vocational education and training (VET) providers, delivering TAFE courses to thousands of students each year. Specialised training facilities are available at some campuses including the award-winning Bentley Pines Training Restaurant and the new Mandurah Saltbush Training Restaurant for hospitality, Murdoch campus for nursing, and the new Maritime Simulator Suite at Fremantle campus for maritime studies.

CAMPUS LOCATIONS

- » Bentley
- » Carlisle
- » Fremantle (Maritime)
- » Jandakot (AeroSpace Training Centre)
- » Kwinana

- » Mandurah
- » Murdoch
- » Munster
- » Rockingham
- » Thornlie

COLLEGE FACILITIES

- » Bentley Bakehouse
- » Bentley Pines Training Restaurant
- » Mandurah Saltbush Training Restaurant
- » Massage clinics
- » Libraries and prayer rooms
- » Murdoch training garden
- » Pet grooming clinic
- » Veterinary clinic
- » Wireless internet access

SPECIALTY COURSES

- » Animal Care and Aquaculture
- » Aviation
- » Automotive and Engineering
- » Carpentry and Bricklaying
- » Community Services
- » Cookery and Hospitality
- » Early Childhood Education
- » Enrolled Nursing
- » Fashion and Merchandising
- » Horticulture
- » Information Technology
- » Maritime





CENTRAL REGIONAL TAFE

Central Regional TAFE delivers education and training across the Midwest, Wheatbelt and Goldfields regions of WA.

From the agricultural heartland of Northam to the vibrant mining City of Kalgoorlie Boulder and the pristine beaches of the City of Greater Geraldton, our major campuses are surrounded by captivating landscapes and the natural beauty of WA.

CAMPUS LOCATIONS

- » Geraldton (418km from Perth)
- » Batavia Coast Maritime Institute (414km from Perth)
- » Northam (98km from Perth)
- » Kalgoorlie (600km from Perth)

COLLEGE FACILITIES

- » Student Accommodation Geraldton
- » Café
- » 24hr computer and internet access
- » Jobs and Skills Centre

SPECIALTY COURSES

- » Aquaculture
- » Community Services and Individual Support
- » Cookery and Patisserie
- » Digital Media and Information Technology
- » Early Childhood Education and Care
- » Environmental Monitoring and Technology
- » Nursing





NORTH REGIONAL TAFE

North Regional TAFE's Broome campus is located in the Kimberley region of North West WA, an area of amazing beauty offering unique wilderness experiences.

The campus is situated between Broome's town centre and the iconic Cable Beach, so you can gain unique experiences living with spectacular sandy beaches, turquoise water, and red soil right on your doorstep.

CAMPUS LOCATIONS

» Broome (2045 km from Perth)

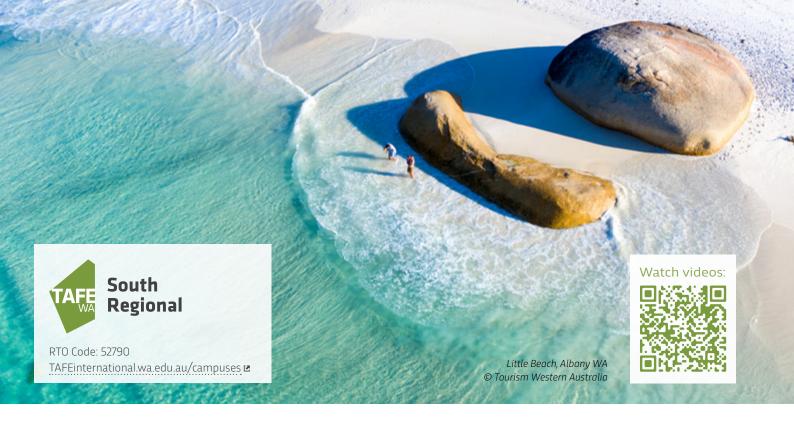
SPECIALTY COURSES

- » Community Services
- » Commercial Cookery
- » Hospitality
- » Early Childhood Education and Care

COLLEGE FACILITIES

- » Student Hub with break facilities, computers and internet access
- » On-campus Lime Leaf Café
- Hospitality training restaurant open to students and the public
- » Wireless internet access





SOUTH REGIONAL TAFE

South Regional TAFE's Albany and Bunbury campuses are located in the beautiful southern regions of WA. You can enjoy a pleasant climate, spectacular coastal scenery and recreational areas.

In addition to the high-quality facilities and training on offer at South Regional TAFE, you will have access to a range of amazing activities and experiences, from meeting local wildlife, to enjoying pristine beaches, and exploring beautiful forests and caves.

CAMPUS LOCATIONS

- » Bunbury (173km from Perth)
- » Albany (418km from Perth)

SPECIALTY COURSES

- » Early Childhood Education and Community Services
- » Cookery and Kitchen Management (Bunbury)

COLLEGE FACILITIES

- » Student parking
- » Student canteen
- » Learning resource centre
- » Gymnasium
- » Hairdressing and beauty salon
- » Epicure Training Restaurant (Bunbury)





SETTING UP HOME

ARRIVAL

On your arrival in Perth, airport pick-up can be arranged at a cost of AUD\$130. You will be taken directly to your homestay family; temporary accommodation; or your own accommodation.

Please contact Australian Homestay Network (AHN) to organise this service at homestaynetwork.org E.

A taxi from the airport to central Perth costs approximately AUD\$50. An airport bus is also available which can drop you at central city hotels.

OVERSEAS HEALTH COVER

As an international student in Australia, the Australian Government requires you to:

- » purchase Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) in order to be granted a student visa:
- » be covered by OSHC for the entire length of your student visa;
- » purchase OSHC from a registered health provider, approved by the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care; and
- » pay OSHC before you leave home, to cover you from your arrival in Australia.

The Department of Home Affairs website provides detailed information about the health insurance requirements of the Australian Government at immi. homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/ meeting-our-requirements/health/ adequate-health-insurance 🗷

You must purchase OSHC from a government approved provider. You should compare alternative OSHC providers to find one that suits your budget and needs. To view more information, please visit our website at TAFEinternational.wa.edu.au/ health-cover 2.

HOMESTAY

Homestay is very popular because you can make friends, embrace the Australian lifestyle and improve your English.

The Australian Homestay Network (AHN) can organise a homestay that will allow you to live with an Australian family. Homestay is compulsory for students under 18 years of age.

Homestay costs AUD\$325 per week for adults; including three meals per day and laundry, snacks, electricity and gas. There is also a homestay placement fee of AUD\$290

For more information and to make a booking visit homestaynetwork.org E.

RENTAL **ACCOMMODATION**

Many students choose to share a rental house or apartment with other students as this reduces costs.

To estimate costs including utility bills visit:

Study Australia Cost of Living Calculator

— costofliving.studyaustralia.gov.au 🗷

Some useful websites to search for rental accommodation are:

- » realestate.com.au 🗷;
- » reiwa.com.au 🗷 and;
- » domain.com.au 🗷

CITY-BASED HOUSING

There is dedicated student housing in the heart of downtown Perth. All sites are short walks from the shopping and entertainment precincts:

Campus Perth — Rooms start from AUD\$169 per person per week (four share). For more information visit campusperth.com 🗷

Yugo Perth City — Rooms start from AUD\$249 per person per week (twin share). For more information visit yugo. com/en-gb/global/australia/perth 🗷

The Switch — Rooms start from AUD\$279 per person per week (twin share). For more information visit switchliving.com.au/perth-central }.

CAMPUS VILLAGES

TAFE International WA (TIWA) students over 18 years old can apply to stay in accommodation at university student villages in the suburbs of Perth (Joondalup, Mount Lawley or Murdoch) or in Bunbury (near a South Regional TAFE campus).

TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION

Temporary accommodation may be a good choice when you first arrive. You can book online using the following websites:

HostelWorld Perth — hostelworld.com/ hostels/Perth/Australia 2 and;

YHA Hostels — yha.com.au/hostels/wa 🗷 There are many backpacker hostels or budget hotels to choose from. These start from about AUD\$30 per person per night for a shared room and AU\$60 per night for a private room.

For more information about any of these accommodation options please visit TAFEinternational.wa.edu. au/accommodation 2.

STUDENT SUPPORT

TIWA is the registered training organisation (RTO) and Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) provider for the delivery of training to international students, enrolled in TAFE (technical and further education) courses in Western Australia. These nationally recognised courses are delivered by Western Australian TAFE colleges on TIWA's behalf. TIWA retains responsibility for the quality of the training and assessment delivered by the TAFE colleges and for the issue of certification documentation to students.

CONTACT US

After your arrival in Perth, you can visit us at the following address.

East Perth TAFE campus
Building B, Level 2, 140 Royal Street
East Perth

You can also call us on +61 8 9218 2100, send us an email at admissions.tiwa@dtwd.wa.gov.au @ or interact with us on social media 🚯 📵 🗓 🧿

SUPPORT AT TIWA

TIWA is here to help you before and during your studies.

We can provide information about:

- » courses
- » student visa and health cover issues;
- » processing tuition fee payments and refunds;
- » airport pickup and transfer;
- » your TAFE orientation program;
- » referrals for further assistance; and
- » further studies.

SUPPORT AT YOUR TAFE COLLEGE

Staff at your TAFE college can also provide support for study or personal issues including:

- » advice and support on courses and pathways;
- » application for continuing enrolment;
- » advice on change of course/unit pathways;
- » updating your contact details (ie address, email, mobile numbers);
- » monitoring class attendance and progress;
- » work with you through an intervention strategy, in consultation with the lecturer, if you are at risk of falling behind in your studies;
- » Overseas Student Health Care information; and
- » information on public transport.

There are a range of activities, both on and off campus, which provide opportunities to meet other international and local students in a fun and relaxed environment.





