

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE 2027

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

TAFE SA acknowledges the traditional owners of the land.
It is a privilege to be sharing this land on which we live, work and learn.

We recognise that this land has always been a place of teaching,
learning and knowledge sharing.

We acknowledge the deep and enduring spiritual connection the
First Nation's people have to this land and their ongoing contributions
to education.

TAFE SA recognises that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders have
maintained their culture, heritage, beliefs, languages, and lores and these
are of ongoing importance.

We commit ourselves to learning from the wisdom and knowledge
of the Traditional Owners and to fostering a spirit of respect, inclusivity,
and reconciliation within our community.

**FOR CURRENT, DETAILED INFORMATION
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WHY TAFE SA?

I AM AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WHO IS...

A SCHOOL STUDENT

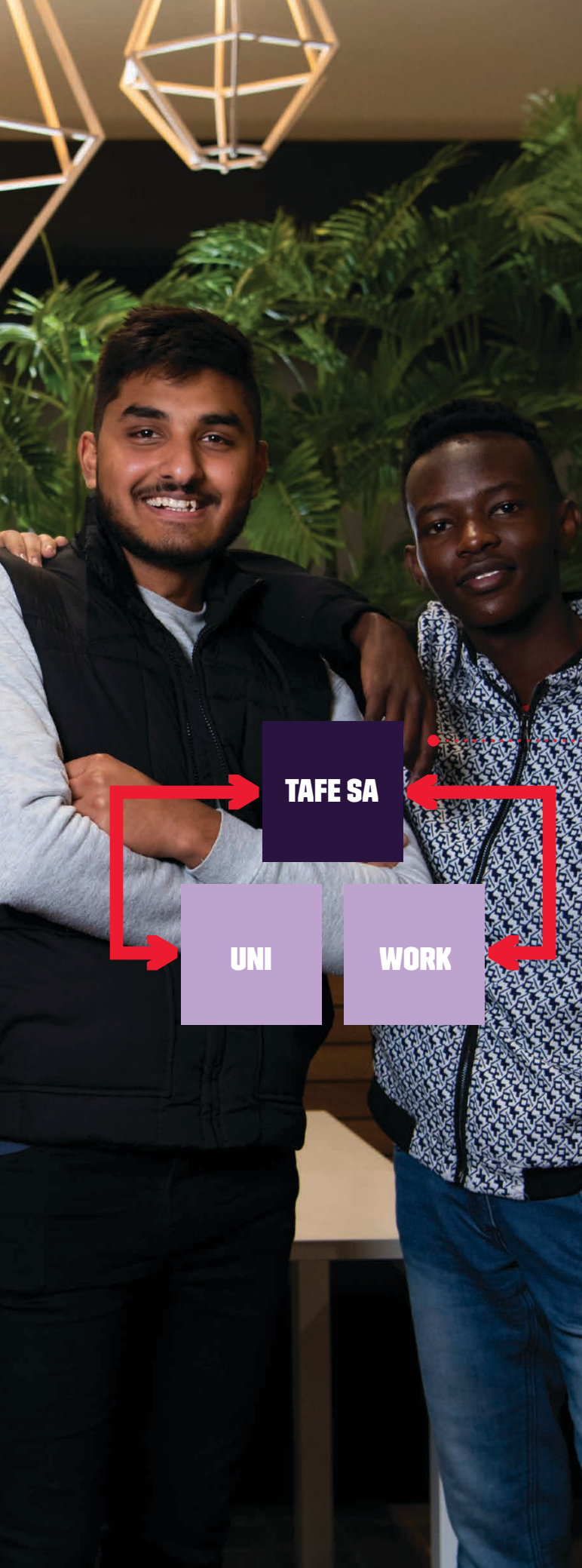
TAFE SA has everything you need to figure out your next steps in life. With a diverse range of qualifications, course areas, and essential student support services, we can assure you and your loved ones that you are in capable hands.

READY FOR TERTIARY STUDY

Whether you are looking for an award course, a packaged pathway to university or simply wishing to improve your English language skills, we have courses to suit.

ALREADY IN THE WORKFORCE

Enhance your skills to switch or boost your career. With suitable course durations and hands-on training, you can get where you want to go faster.



I WANT...

QUALITY EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

At TAFE SA, our lecturers are all highly experienced, as well as active in their fields of expertise. With class sizes mostly between 15 and 20 students, you will experience a more rewarding study journey through increased personal assistance and attention.

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our courses are designed with industry requirements in mind. Many courses include industry work placements as part of the course program. These work placements give you first-hand experience of the workplace, allowing you to test your skills and make valuable industry contacts.

REAL SKILLS

Our teaching methods blend theory with hands-on, practical learning using industry-standard facilities and technology, so when you complete your course, you are job-ready.

A PATHWAY TO UNIVERSITY

Secure your future with a TAFE SA University Packaged Program, where you can gain guaranteed* entry into a connected university degree after successfully completing a TAFE SA qualification. Credit transfer is also available for many courses.

ENGAGING EXPERIENCES

From your arrival until graduation, we want you to make the most of your time with us. You will always be in-the-know about what's going on around campus and in Adelaide. Join free webinars, events and social programs to meet students from TAFE SA and other institutes. Visit studyadelaide.com

A COMPETITIVE EDGE

Even if you already have a university degree or years of work experience, learning practical skills and gaining an understanding of the most recent advances in your field gives you a competitive edge in the job market. Qualifications from TAFE SA are recognised throughout Australia and in many other countries.

*Guaranteed only if students meet the minimum requirement to transfer to the applicable university.



TOP REASONS TO CHOOSE TAFE SA

1. QUALITY

Our qualifications are nationally recognised and give you the skills that employers want. We consult with industry and regularly update courses to ensure they are relevant, and of the highest quality.

2. HANDS-ON

TAFE SA courses are known for being highly practical to provide the real skills you'll need to succeed in your chosen career.

3. TRUSTED

Attend a trusted government-backed educational institute with some of the most impressive training facilities in Australia.

4. EXPERT

Our award-winning lecturers are experts in their field. We provide hands-on, job-ready learning thanks to our close ties with industry.

5. POINTS FOR PRIOR LEARNING

We recognise prior learning and experience, which may reduce your length of study and costs.

6. WORLD CLASS

Access the latest learning technologies through our unrivalled and award winning specialist education centres.

7. CHOICE

We have courses available to support almost every interest or career path.

8. AFFORDABLE

TAFE SA courses may be more affordable and take less time to complete than a university degree.

9. LOCATION

TAFE SA is located in Adelaide, where transport is accessible and everything is never too far away.

AWARD WINNING

Australian Training Awards –
Large Training Provider of the Year 2024

South Australian Training Awards –
Large Training Provider of the Year
2024, 2022 & 2021

South Australian Training Awards –
School-based Apprentice or Trainee
of the Year 2023 & 2022

South Australian Training Awards –
Industry Collaboration 2023

South Australian Training Awards –
Apprentice of the Year 2022

South Australian Training Awards –
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Student of the Year 2022

South Australian Training Awards –
3 x finalists in the VET Teacher/
Trainer of the Year 2022

Governor's Multicultural Awards –
Finalist (Public Sector Category) 2022

Australian Training Awards –
Australian School-based Apprentice
or Trainee of the Year 2022

Australian Training Awards –
Runner up Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander Student of the Year 2022

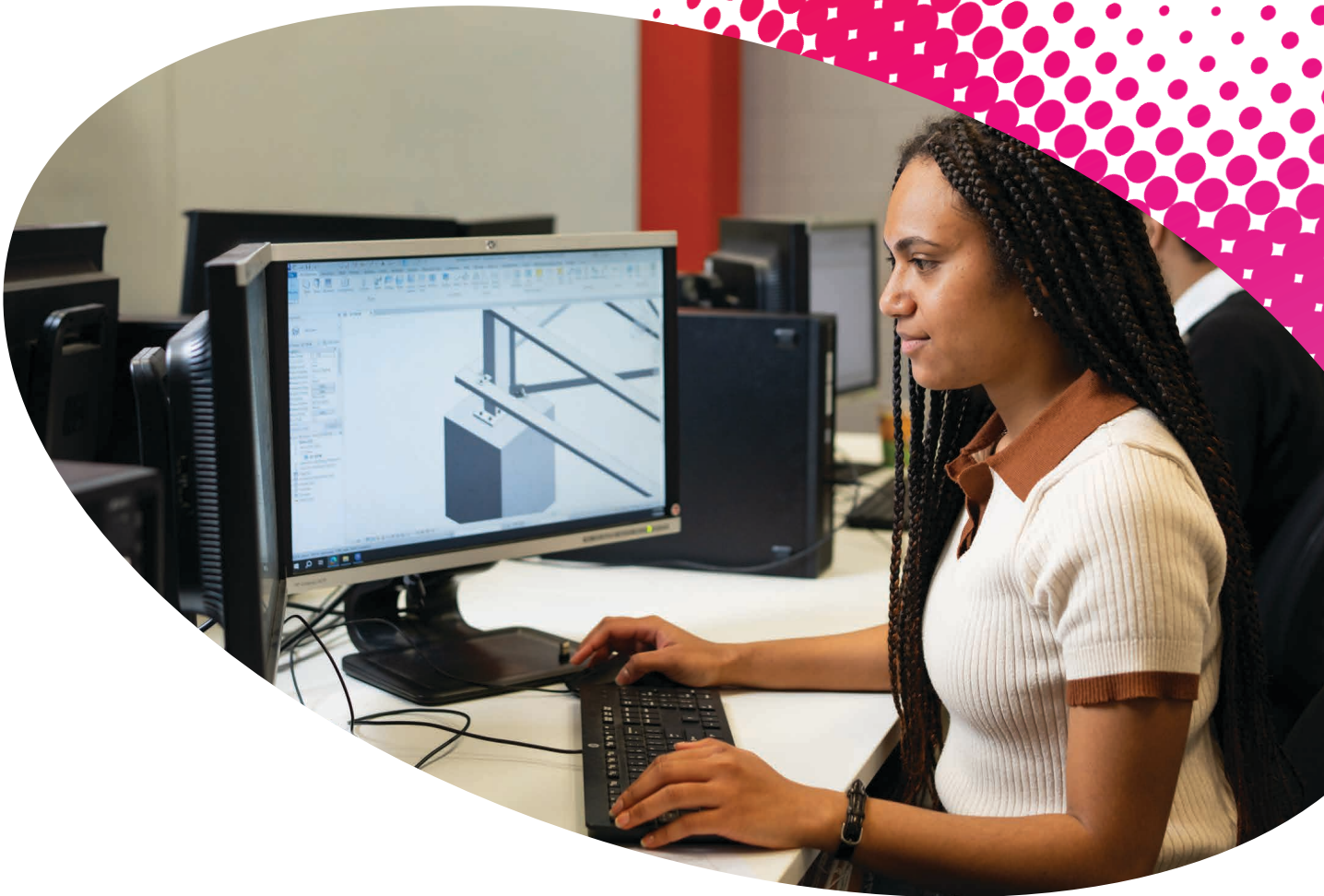
Weld Australia Training and
Education Award 2022

South Australian Training Awards –
VET teacher/trainer of the Year 2021

South Australian Training Awards –
Vocational Trainer of the Year
2020 & 2019

South Australian Training Awards –
Trainee of the Year 2020

Wine Communicator Awards –
Best Wine Educator 2020



QUALIFICATIONS EXPLAINED

From basic skills to high level qualifications – we've got you covered.

CERTIFICATE III	Be able to use theoretical knowledge and problem-solve independently.
CERTIFICATE IV	Use your broad knowledge base to analyse and apply skills to different contexts.
DIPLOMA	Acquire in-depth knowledge and advanced skills to work in technical or management settings.
ADVANCED DIPLOMA	Apply complex techniques and specialist knowledge and be responsible for outcomes.
ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Understand and interpret key concepts and theories in a chosen field.
BACHELOR DEGREE	Apply skills based on comprehensive knowledge learnt in a professional context.

HIGHER EDUCATION



International students can choose to study a higher education course at TAFE SA. This qualification provides students with the skills and conceptual background needed to operate in complex situations.

TAFE SA DEGREES

A TAFE SA bachelor is equivalent to a bachelor offered at an Australian university and is accredited by the national higher education regulator. Our applied learning approach and small class sizes means a more facilitated higher education learning environment and additional interaction with your fellow students and lecturers.

TAFE SA ASSOCIATE DEGREES

A TAFE SA associate degree gives you options. Study at this level will prepare you to go into the workforce immediately as a highly skilled employee, or you can go on to study at university in a related field using the credits you earn from your studies in the associate degree.

HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES FOCUSED ON INDUSTRY

We have courses to fulfill your study needs and support your future career path in:

- > Electrical and Renewable Energy
- > Tourism, Hospitality and Events Management
- > Civil, Structural and Mechanical Engineering
- > Electronics and Communications



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I chose to study the Bachelor of Tourism, Hospitality and Events Management [CRS1400588] because of my passion for travel and learning about different cultures. Growing up in the Philippines, where my family often travelled across the country's many beautiful islands, I developed a deep appreciation for tourism. Studying in Australia has been the perfect starting point, offering great opportunities in the sector. I've particularly enjoyed learning about Health and Safety, Customer Service Excellence and Marketing, which have been valuable in my current work. My goal is to build a career in the events industry, where I can thrive in a dynamic, fast-paced environment.

JOY, PHILIPPINES

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WHY TAFE SA FOR HOSPITALITY, TOURISM & EVENTS?

With a strong focus on business and management skills, the Bachelor of Tourism, Hospitality and Events Management (099074G/CRS1400588) offers you a competitive edge for leadership and management careers in Tourism, Hospitality and Events, both in Australia and Internationally.

The course offers many highlights:

- > On campus delivery with small class numbers for greater collaboration with peers and support from lecturers.
- > Lecturers who are committed to quality, high-level education.
- > Live case studies and current industry concepts applied through theoretical academic study.
- > Various opportunities for industry engagement throughout the course.
- > Close industry liaison ensuring the design of the program is up-to-date and matches the demands and expectations of professional organisations.

For more information visit tafesa.edu.au/int-hospitality



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ASSOCIATE DEGREES IN ENGINEERING

TAFE SA Associate Degrees are accredited by Engineers Australia and are located at level 6 of the Australian Qualifications Framework.*

A TAFE SA associate degree is a two-year full time Higher Education course. Study at this level to obtain strong grounding and practical experience so you graduate job ready to enter into the workforce immediately as a highly skilled employee, or you can go on to study a Bachelor of Engineering at university using the two years credit you earn from your studies in the associate degree... it's the best of both worlds.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

The associate degree provides you with opportunities to get job ready through:

- An experiential learning approach, with laboratory practice and project-based activities.
- Optional industry work experience.
- Industry visits and professional seminars from those in the know.
- Guest industry speakers on topics that will complement your studies.

*See TAFE SA website for details.

WHO IS THIS STUDY FOR?

- The purpose of the Associate Degree qualification type is to qualify individuals who apply underpinning technical and theoretical knowledge in a range of contexts to undertake paraprofessional work and as a pathway for further learning. An associate degree offers excellent support in the transition from high school to a university environment through smaller class sizes and more support from the academic staff due to more contact hours.
- Graduates of vocational education courses who wish to further develop their skills and knowledge and extend their area of expertise to a higher level. These qualifications also provide more efficient and substantial pathways to relevant university degree courses.

Australian
Qualifications
Framework



ASSOCIATE DEGREE COURSES

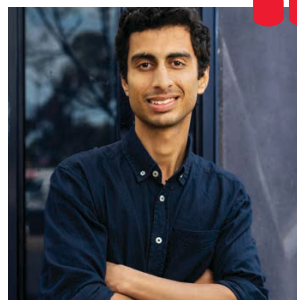
- > Associate Degree in Electrical Engineering (092137K)
- > Associate Degree in Civil and Structural Engineering (Design Drafting) (092138J)
- > Associate Degree in Mechanical Engineering (117357K)
- > Associate Degree in Electronic Engineering (066407J)
- > Associate Degree in Biomedical Engineering (092136M)

Associate Degree Courses are accredited by Engineers Australia.* These qualifications are recognised in Australia and some overseas countries. *Mechanical Engineering in progress.

Graduates of Associate Degree Courses are eligible for migration skills assessment by Engineers Australia. The occupational outcome of this assessment is in the Engineering Associate category. The specific occupation code depends on the program studied and on the Engineers Australia guidelines. See the Engineers Australia website for further details.

An Engineering Diagnostic Test will be conducted during the orientation and induction program to test a student's sufficient and required technical skills for academic success. The results may affect the commencement in the Associate Degree Courses.

Associate Degree Courses have computer equipment requirements as outlined in the offer letter or the TAFE SA course home page. More specific details will be provided after commencement.



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I am grateful for my experience at TAFE SA, where I gained the practical skills and knowledge essential for a career in civil and structural engineering. The hands-on learning and industry connections have given me the confidence to take the next step in my journey, which is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Civil and Structural Engineering at university and working towards becoming a professional engineer.

**HASSAN ALI, PAKISTAN
TAFE SA GRADUATE**

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UNIVERSITY PACKAGED PRODUCTS

TAFE SA has partnered with South Australian universities to offer packaged programs in Engineering. This allows students to accept a joint packaged offer with the university, with guaranteed entry and significant cost saving.

EXAMPLE OF SAVINGS

Maria wants to complete a Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) (Honours) at university. This will cost her around \$57,100* (AUD) for each year of the four-year degree, or around \$228,400* (AUD) overall.

Maria has chosen to study the Associate Degree in Electrical Engineering (092137K/CRS1400352) at TAFE SA which costs around \$21,440* (AUD) a year or around \$42,880* for the two-year course.

When Maria completes her TAFE SA study, she will gain two years credit to go on to complete her Bachelor degree at university in two years.

By the end of the four years, Maria will have earned two qualifications: an Associate Degree in Electrical Engineering (092137K/CRS1400352) and a Bachelor of Engineering from one of Adelaide's top universities, all while making significant financial savings.

DUAL QUALIFICATION TAFE SA + UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY

1st year TAFE SA	\$21,440*	1st year University	\$57,100*
2nd year TAFE SA	\$21,440*	2nd year University	\$57,100*
3rd year University	\$57,100*	3rd year University	\$57,100*
4th year University	\$57,100*	4th year University	\$57,100*
Total (in AUD)	\$157,080*	Total (in AUD)	\$228,400*

*Estimate only, check TAFE SA and University websites for current course costs.



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PATHWAYS TO UNIVERSITY

TAFE SA is a great option if you:

- > **prefer the hands-on and supportive learning environment**
- > **are seeking an alternative entry to university.**

CREDIT TRANSFER

TAFE SA has many credit transfer agreements with universities for TAFE SA graduates. These can provide some advanced standing in university courses if you wish to undertake further education.

Gaining credit at university for the related study you have undertaken at TAFE SA can reduce the time and fees usually required to complete a bachelor degree. To claim credit, you must apply to the university in accordance with their credit transfer processes. If there is no formal credit agreement for your course, you can apply directly to the university for credit and they will assess your evidence on a case-by-case basis.

Being eligible for credit does not guarantee that you will be offered a place in a university program. Credit will normally be granted after you have been offered a place.

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UNIVERSITY PACKAGED PROGRAMS

Our packaged programs with Flinders University and Adelaide University offer you an alternate way of achieving your end goal of a bachelor's degree.

Successful completion of a TAFE SA diploma, advanced diploma or associate degree guarantees* you entry into a connected undergraduate program at one of Adelaide's finest universities. It may also reduce the length of time you are required to study at university and therefore the cost of your bachelor's degree.

By applying for a University Packaged Program, students receive a joint offer from both TAFE SA and their South Australian university of choice and may apply to the Department of Home Affairs for a single visa for the duration of the whole study program.

*Guaranteed only if students meet the minimum requirement to transfer to the applicable university.

APPLY FOR
TAFE SA



TAFE SA
DIPLOMA



TAFE SA ADVANCED
DIPLOMA OR
TAFE SA ASSOCIATE
DEGREE WITH CREDIT



APPLY FOR
UNIVERSITY
WITH CREDIT



UNIVERSITY
DEGREE





ADVANTAGES OF A UNIVERSITY PACKAGED PROGRAM

University Packaged Program students often benefit from shorter study durations, and competitive tuition fees.

Other advantages include:

- A guaranteed* pathway to university for students who have not quite met the requirements for direct entry.
- Gain industry connections during your studies at TAFE SA that can lead to part-time employment in your field of study for the duration of your university studies.
- Graduate with a career-competitive mix of practical and theoretical skills, which is attractive to employers.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are applying for a South Australian university packaged program, you only need to submit one application to TAFE SA.

To apply for a university package or find a mutual education agent of TAFE SA and one of our partnering universities visit **tafesa.edu.au/int-uni-pathway**



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INDUSTRY FOCUSED STUDY AREAS

Our study and training areas are often designed in consultation with industry, meaning TAFE SA courses are built with the needs of your future employers in mind.

Discover our areas of study and see how we can help you to get ahead in your future career.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

ARTS & DESIGN

BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION

COMMUNITY SERVICES

EDUCATION & LANGUAGES

HAIR & BEAUTY

HEALTH & LIFESTYLE

HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

MINING, ENGINEERING & AUTOMOTIVE

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES & SCIENCE



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CAMPUS LOCATIONS

CAMPUS	LOCATION	EXAMPLE OF COURSES OFFERED
Adelaide City	City centre	Community services, early childhood education and care, English language, hair and beauty, information technology, marketing and communications, nursing
Adelaide College of the Arts	City centre	Graphic design, screen and media, visual arts
Gilles Plains	12km	Applied science, dental, nursing
Regency	7.5km	Community services, hospitality, food, engineering, tourism and events
Tonsley	10km	Building and construction, building design, early childhood education and care, engineering, interior design
Urrbrae	7km	Conservation and land management, horticulture, landscape design

WORLD CLASS FACILITIES

TRAINING FACILITIES

- > workshops
- > studios
- > computer suites
- > restaurants and kitchens
- > art theatres
- > nursing wards
- > dental clinics
- > hair and beauty salons

- > industry simulators
- > micro-wetland training facility
- > laboratories

STUDENT FACILITIES

- > libraries with computers and study rooms
- > cafeterias and food preparation areas
- > student common areas



ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TAFE SA's English Language courses focus on developing essential English communication skills for personal, academic or professional development.

Our English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) are taught at the only government-owned English Language Centre in South Australia and also offer clear pathways to TAFE SA and universities in Adelaide.

STUDY AREAS INCLUDE:

- General English
- English for Academic Purposes
- English for Academic Purposes Advanced

ENHANCE YOUR COMMUNICATION AND CAREER PROSPECTS.

WHAT IS THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE?

TAFE SA's English Language Centre is located at our Adelaide City Campus in the heart of Adelaide. It offers affordable, intensive English language programs to help you achieve your future goals.

Other benefits include:

- Small classes and individual attention from highly qualified teachers.
- Flexible start times.
- Clear study pathways.
- Access to the TAFE SA library and other valuable resources.

ARTS & DESIGN

Don't ignore your restless creative energy – let it out and put it to work. TAFE SA gives you the skills, confidence, experience and industry networks you need to transform your creativity into a future where every day is an opportunity to create something new.

STUDY AREAS INCLUDE:

- › Graphic Design
- › Interior Design
- › Screen & Media
- › Visual Arts

**EXPRESS
YOURSELF
AND FOLLOW
YOUR
PASSION.**



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BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION

A qualification with TAFE SA will set you up with the skills you need to excel as a professional in the industry and potentially establish your own business. Develop skills, precision, confidence and industry knowledge to make every day on the job a good one.

STUDY AREAS INCLUDE:

- > Building, Design & Drafting
- > Electrical Engineering

WHAT IS AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE?

A tertiary qualification that provides you with a range of transferable skills in your field of choice.

Other benefits include:

- > A two-year, full time higher education course.
- > It gives you a strong grounding in your field, based on practical experience.
- > You gain two years credit into a four year Bachelor of Engineering at university.
- > You graduate job ready, with the skills that employers want, ready to work as an Engineering Associate (para-professional).



BUILD AND DESIGN YOUR FUTURE.

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

**MAKE A
DIFFERENCE
IN THE
COMMUNITY.**

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STUDY AREAS INCLUDE:

- Aged Services
- Community Services

HAIR & BEAUTY

Keep up with current trends to make it work for your clients. TAFE SA can turn your passion for hair and beauty into an evolving career with our in-house training facilities, industry expert lecturers and real-world customer experiences.

STUDY AREAS INCLUDE:

> Beauty Services

**HELP YOUR
CLIENTS TO
FEEL AND LOOK
THEIR BEST.**



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

TAFE SA has hair and beauty salons that are open to the public. Our students and apprentices practice their skills under supervision in our well-equipped salons, providing hair, nail, tanning, waxing, facial and massage services at very reasonable prices.

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HEALTH & LIFESTYLE

Find a practical outlet for your care and curiosity. Learn how to improve health with TAFE SA's industry-connected courses that put you in front of the pack for jobs in the growing dental health, nursing and health sectors.

STUDY AREAS INCLUDE:

- > Dental
- > Nursing

HEALTH MATTERS: MAKE WELLBEING YOUR BUSINESS.



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**CREATE, TASTE,
DISCOVER, SERVE.**

HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

Get excited by the buzz of a busy kitchen, the aromas and flavours of food and wine and discover new destinations and events. Our courses in hospitality, cookery, food processing, tourism, travel and events are hands-on, relevant and industry-connected.

STUDY AREAS INCLUDE:

- › Baking
- › Cookery
- › Event Management
- › Food Technology
- › Hospitality
- › Tourism
- › Patisserie

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT)

Decode the workings of indispensable everyday technologies and shape the systems of the future. TAFE SA's courses are designed and delivered in partnership with industry so you can learn to tackle the problems of today and get ready for the opportunities of tomorrow.

STUDY AREAS INCLUDE:

- > Cyber Security
- > IT Support
- > Networking
- > Programming
- > Website Development



TRAINING SECURITY OPERATIONS CENTRE

TAFE SA's new state-of-the-art Training Security Operations Centre provides training for highly sought after cyber security professionals to help stem the worldwide growth of malicious cyber activity. See page 11 for more information.

JOIN THE 'IT' CROWD AND STEP INTO YOUR FUTURE.



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MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

Make your ambition a reality with courses that show you how to navigate to the top. TAFE SA's flexible learning options keep you industry-connected while developing the skills you need for the next step – whether that's launching a business, diving into a new career, leading a project or pushing for change.

STUDY AREAS INCLUDE:

► Marketing & Communication

GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

Our students experience working in a range of real-life business functions in our on-campus simulated business environments. Find out more by heading to the website.

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MINING, ENGINEERING, & AUTOMOTIVE

Build your career by understanding how things work and how to make them work better through our mining, engineering and automotive courses. Learn by doing with the latest technology and equipment on site at TAFE SA.

STUDY AREAS INCLUDE:

- Civil, Structural & Mechanical Engineering
- Electronics & Communications

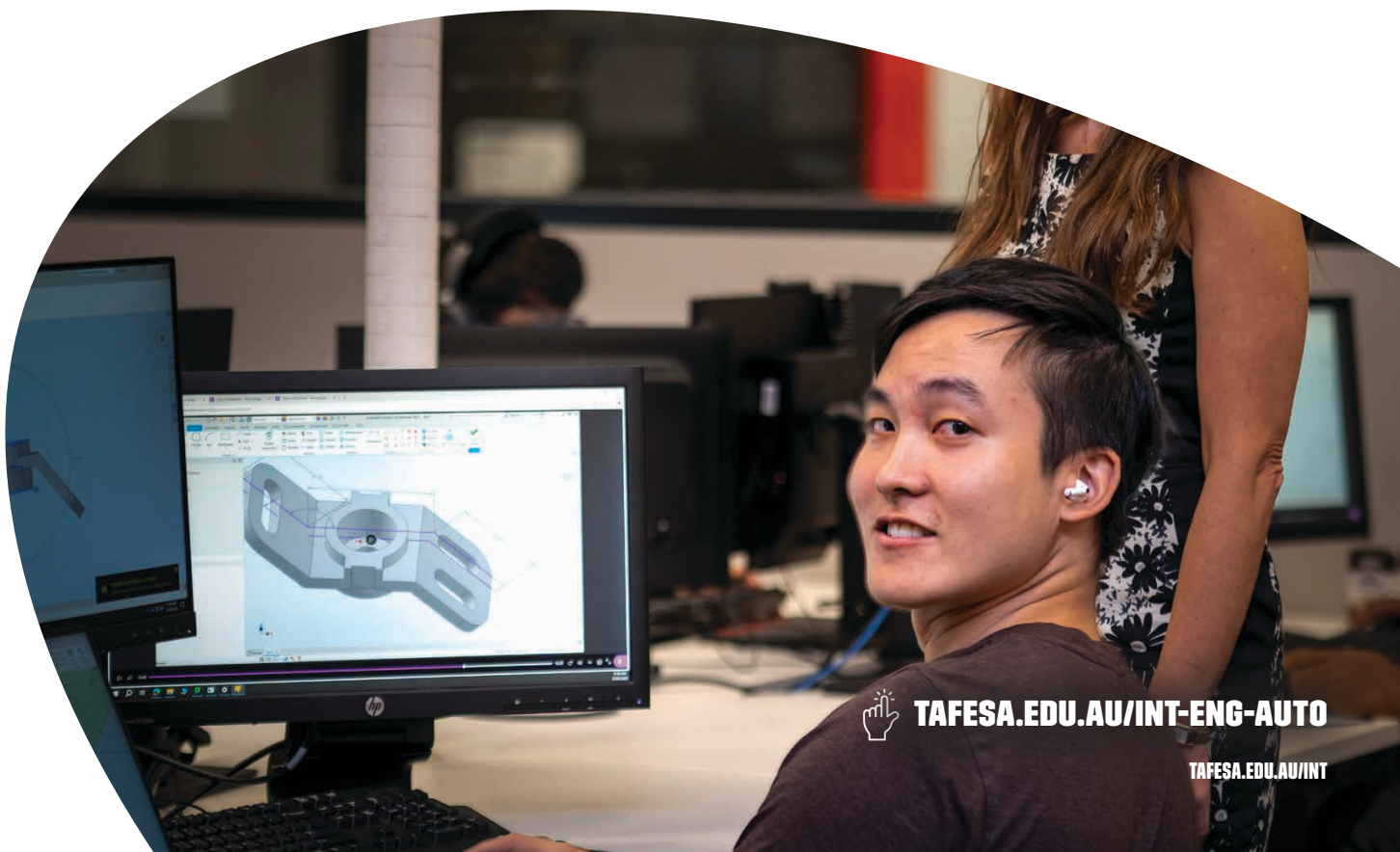
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CONSTRUCT, POSITION, LEARN, FIX.



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**CULTIVATE
YOUR CAREER.**

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES & SCIENCE

Make the most of what the natural world offers by learning to grow, manage, harvest, protect and research at TAFE SA. Our courses take you into the lab, out to the land or onto the water and give you job ready skills, hands-on experience and industry standard knowledge.

STUDY AREAS INCLUDE:

- > Conservation & Ecosystem Management
- > Horticulture
- > Landscape Design

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EDUCATION & LANGUAGES

Gain practical skills through TAFE SA's industry-connected courses and prepare to support, educate and inspire young children during their most important years.

STUDY AREAS INCLUDE:

- English Language
- Early Childhood Education and Care

**TURN YOUR
PASSION FOR
LEARNING AND
DEVELOPMENT INTO
A REWARDING
CAREER.**



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SPECIALIST CENTRES

Access the latest learning technologies through our unrivalled and award-winning specialist education centres and discover our new virtual learning experiences.

ADELAIDE COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Purpose-designed to achieve excellence in arts training, the Adelaide College of the Arts is where students can live and breathe their passion for arts and design. At every turn you'll find highly specialised spaces to hone your talents and develop practical skills – from film and TV, computer-generated imagery (CGI) and visual effects (VFX), digital media, and sound and technical production, to acting, dance, visual arts, fashion, and photography.

TONSLEY

TAFE SA's Tonsley campus provides nearly 45,000m² of world-class, energy-efficient, trade training infrastructure for the \$15 billion South Australian building and construction industry. Tonsley brings together all the building trades under one roof, enabling you to learn and work together with other trades, just like you would on a real work site.



TAKE A VIRTUAL CAMPUS TOUR

Explore TAFE SA campuses with our 360° virtual tours at tafesa.edu.au/locations/virtual-campus-tours





REGENCY INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

Immerse yourself in the world of cookery, hospitality, bakery, and food processing at the Regency International Centre. Boasting a state-of-the-art brewery, cheese making facility, coffee academy, wine sensory rooms, training bars and restaurants, commercial kitchens and bakeries, students learn in-situ gaining real hands-on experience.

MINING, ENGINEERING AND TRANSPORT CENTRE

Access the latest technologies in learning at the Mining, Engineering and Transport Centre. This purpose-built training facility supports the growth in the mining, civil and mechanical engineering, advanced manufacturing, transport, and defence industries. Facilities include high-bay workshops, practice drill rig and drill pad, land information systems survey equipment and computer software, CAD suite, advanced manufacturing 3D scanning and printing facilities, CNC mills, guillotines, and plasma cutters.

CENTRE FOR DENTAL STUDIES

The Centre for Dental Studies is a 36-station dental laboratory which includes CAD-CAM technology, and a 28-chair dental clinic with a demonstration area that utilises intraoral and extraoral cameras.

URRBRAE

Located close to the city and set amongst micro-wetlands, Urrbrae Campus is equipped with gardens, greenhouses and equipment for hands-on training in Primary Industries and Sciences. Courses in Horticulture and Conservation and Ecosystem Management have been developed in collaboration with industry, ensuring that you receive sought-after skills that can result in highly successful employment outcomes.

TRAINING AND SECURITY OPERATIONS CENTRE

Learn how to prevent cyber-security attacks at TAFE SA's Training Security Operations Centre (TSOC). The facility provides hands-on simulated training for highly sought-after cyber security professionals to help stem the worldwide growth of malicious cyber activity.

TSOC is the first of its kind in the state's VET sector – with a red 'attack' room and a blue 'defence' room – that mirror real-life scenarios, simulations, testing opportunities and interaction with other TSOCs across the country. It also features the latest hardware and software from a variety of industry partners including CISCO, Microsoft, Fortinet, Splunk, IBM, HP Aruba, VMWare, AWS, and Palo Alto.

COURSE LIST

Course names are clickable. Click to visit the course page and learn more.

COURSE NAME CRICOS CODE/NATIONAL CODE	HIGHER EDUCATION PACKAGED PROGRAM			INTAKE MONTH	DURATION INCLUDING HOLIDAYS	TUITION FEE* \$AUD*	CAMPUS	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK		
	FLINDERS UNIVERSITY	ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY	TAFE SA							
ARTS AND DESIGN										
Certificate IV in Visual Arts 105802D / CUA41320				Jan, Jul	52 weeks	\$18,550 AUD	ACA	20		
Diploma of Screen and Media (Animation, Gaming and Visual Effects) 108455E / CUA51020					Jan	52 weeks	\$22,060 AUD	ACA	21	
Diploma of Graphic Design 120446E / CUA50725				Jan, Jul	52 weeks	\$20,450 AUD	ACA	20		
Diploma of Screen and Media 108455E / CUA51020				Jan	52 weeks	\$22,060 AUD	ACA	20		
Diploma of Interior Design 111974M / MSF50222				Jan, Jul	104 weeks	\$38,880 AUD	TON	20		
Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media (Content Creation and Design) 108456D / CUA60620					Jan	52 weeks	\$22,070 AUD	ACA	20	
Advanced Diploma of Graphic Design 120447D / CUA60325				Jan, Jul	52 weeks	\$20,450 AUD	ACA	20		
Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media 108456D / CUA60620				Jan	52 weeks	\$22,070 AUD	ACA	20		
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION										
Certificate IV in Residential Drafting 108426K / CPP40121				Jan, Jul	52 weeks	\$19,320 AUD	TON	20		
Certificate IV in Building and Construction (Building) 104666D / CPC40120				Jan, Jul	78 weeks	\$22,215 AUD	TON	20		
Certificate IV in Building Project Support (Estimator) 104670H / CPC40320				Jan, Jul	52 weeks	\$22,215 AUD	TON	20		
Associate Degree in Electrical Engineering 092137K / CRS1400352						Jan, Jul	104 weeks	\$42,880 AUD	REG	24
BUSINESS AND MARKETING										
Diploma of Marketing and Communication 109109D / BSB50620					Jan, Jul	52 weeks	\$16,270 AUD	ADL	20	
COMMUNITY SERVICES										
Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing) 113728J / CHC33021				Jan, Jul	26 weeks	\$8,130 AUD	ADL	20		
Certificate IV in Community Services 113727K / CHC42021				Jan, Jul	39 weeks	\$12,380 AUD	REG	20		
Diploma of Community Services 118875B / CHC52025				Apr, Oct	63 weeks	\$12,720 AUD	REG	20		
EDUCATION AND LANGUAGE										
General English 40 064265A				Weekly	40 weeks	\$16,600 AUD	ADL	20		
English for Academic Purposes 20 064266M				Jan, Jul	26 weeks	\$8,300 AUD	ADL	20		
English for Academic Purposes Advanced 086001K				Jan, Jul	26 weeks	\$8,300 AUD	ADL	20		
Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care 119573H / CHC30125				Jan, Jul	52 weeks	\$14,965 AUD	REG	20		
Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care 118570H / CHC50125						Jan	52 weeks	\$15,020 AUD	REG	20

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COURSE NAME CRICOS CODE/NATIONAL CODE	HIGHER EDUCATION PACKAGED PROGRAM			INTAKE MONTH	DURATION INCLUDING HOLIDAYS	TUITION FEE* \$AUD*	CAMPUS	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK
	FLINDERS UNIVERSITY	ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY	TAFE SA					
HAIR AND BEAUTY								
Certificate III in Beauty Services 112280M / SHB30121				Jan, Jul	52 weeks	\$19,445 AUD	ADL	20
HEALTH AND LIFESTYLE								
Diploma of Dental Technology 0100003 / HLT55118				Jan	104 weeks	\$46,780 AUD	GIL	20
Diploma of Nursing 111783G / HLT54121				Jan, Jul	92 weeks	\$38,175 AUD	ADL, GIL	22
Advanced Diploma of Oral Health (Dental Hygiene) 107254M / 10926NAT				Jan	104 weeks	\$78,525 AUD	GIL	21
HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM								
Certificate III in Patisserie 109755G / SIT31021				Jan, Jul	52 weeks	\$17,500 AUD	REG	28
Certificate III in Events 114654C / SIT30522				Jan, Jul	26 weeks	\$8,130 AUD	REG	20
Certificate III in Tourism 119499B / SIT30125				Jan, Jul	22 weeks	\$8,685 AUD	REG	20
Certificate III in Hospitality 114650G / SIT30622				Jan, Jul	52 weeks	\$12,185 AUD	REG	20
Certificate III in Commercial Cookery 109764F / SIT30821				Jan, Jul	52 weeks	\$17,500 AUD	REG	35
Certificate IV in Patisserie 109486A / SIT40721				Jan, Jul	26 weeks	\$13,025 AUD	REG	24
Certificate IV in Hospitality 114651F / SIT40422				Jan, Jul	26 weeks	\$9,895 AUD	REG	20
Certificate IV in Kitchen Management 109627D / SIT40521				Jan, Jul	26 weeks	\$12,435 AUD	REG	22
Diploma of Food Science & Technology 107350M / FBP50121				Jan, Jul	52 weeks	\$16,255 AUD	REG	20
Diploma of Event Management 114655B / SIT50322				Jan, Jul	52 weeks	\$16,255 AUD	REG	20
Diploma of Travel and Tourism Management 114657M / SIT50122				Jan, Jul	52 weeks	\$16,990 AUD	REG	20
Diploma of Hospitality Management 114652E / SIT50422				Jan, Jul	26 weeks	\$6,065 AUD	REG	20
Bachelor of Tourism, Hospitality and Events Management 099074G / CRS1400588				Jan, Jul	156 weeks	\$54,455 AUD	REG	12
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY								
Certificate III in Information Technology 106024M / ICT30120				Jan, Jul	26 weeks	\$8,130 AUD	ADL	20
Certificate IV in Cyber Security 113729H / 22603VIC				Jan, Jul	52 weeks	\$16,270 AUD	ADL	20
Certificate IV in Information Technology (Networking) 108425M / ICT40120				Jan, Jul	52 weeks	\$16,270 AUD	ADL	20
Certificate IV in Information Technology (Programming) 108425M / ICT40120				Jan, Jul	52 weeks	\$16,270 AUD	ADL	20
Certificate IV in Information Technology (Systems Administration Support) 108425M / ICT40120				Jan, Jul	52 weeks	\$16,270 AUD	ADL	20

CAMPUS KEY: ADL Adelaide City | ACA Adelaide College of the Arts | GIL Gilles Plains | REG Regency | TON Tonsley | URB Urrbrae

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	FLINDERS UNIVERSITY	ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY	TAFE SA					
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY								
Certificate IV in Information Technology (Web Development) 108425M / ICT40120				Jan, Jul	52 weeks	\$16,270 AUD	ADL	20
Diploma of Information Technology (Advanced Networking) & (Cloud Engineering) 110568M / ICT50220				Jan, Jul	52 weeks	\$16,270 AUD	ADL	20
Diploma of Information Technology (Advanced Programming) 110568M / ICT50220				Jan, Jul	52 weeks	\$16,270 AUD	ADL	20
Diploma of Information Technology (Cyber Security) 110568M / ICT50220				Jan, Jul	52 weeks	\$16,270 AUD	ADL	20
Diploma of Information Technology (Back End Web Development) 110568M / ICT50220				Jan, Jul	52 weeks	\$16,270 AUD	ADL	20
Diploma of Information Technology (System Administration) & (Cloud Engineering) 110568M / ICT50220				Jan, Jul	52 weeks	\$16,270 AUD	ADL	20
ENGINEERING AND AUTOMOTIVE								
Certificate III in Engineering – Technical 112001A / MEM30522				Jan, Jul	26 weeks	\$8,235 AUD	REG	20
Associate Degree in Electronic Engineering 066407J / CRS1400029				Jan, Jul	104 weeks	\$42,880 AUD	REG	24
Associate Degree in Biomedical Engineering 092136M / CRS1400351				Jan, Jul	104 weeks	\$42,880 AUD	REG	24
Associate Degree in Civil and Structural Engineering (Design Drafting) 092138J / CRS1400353				Jan, Jul	104 weeks	\$42,880 AUD	REG	24
Associate Degree in Mechanical Engineering 117357K / CRS1401610				Jan, Jul	104 weeks	\$42,880 AUD	REG	24
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES								
Certificate III in Horticulture 117361C / AHC30722				Jan, Jul	52 weeks	\$11,885 AUD	URB	20
Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management 118243A / AHC31424				Jan, Jul	52 weeks	\$12,485 AUD	URB	20
Diploma of Conservation and Ecosystem Management 104847K / AHC51120				Jan, Jul	52 weeks	\$18,470 AUD	URB	20
Diploma of Landscape Design 111779C / AHC50621				Jan, July	92 weeks	\$23,685 AUD	URB	20

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FEES, REFUNDS, POLICIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

All information regarding fees, refunds, support services and terms and conditions can be found on the TAFE SA International website or by following these links:

Policies and responsibilities

tafesa.edu.au/int-policies

Education Services for Overseas Students Legislative Framework (ESOS)

tafesa.edu.au/int-esos

Deferrals, suspensions and cancellations

tafesa.edu.au/suspension

Transfer of provider

tafesa.edu.au/transfer-provider

Student fees

tafesa.edu.au/int-fees-refunds

Student refunds

tafesa.edu.au/int-refund-policy

DISCLAIMER

As TAFE SA courses are continually being developed, improved or replaced, you are advised to confirm all details of the course on the website tafesa.edu.au/international before application. Every effort has been made to ensure that the information contained in this publication is accurate at the time of printing. TAFE SA may amend details without notice and for any reason in response to changing circumstances. Further, TAFE SA, reserves the right to change the content, course fees or the method of presentation of any course, or to withdraw any course that it offers.

UNIVERSITY PACKAGED PROGRAM DISCLAIMER

All durations are approximate. Credit given towards a university program may reduce overall course duration and/or study load. TAFE SA, Flinders University, and Adelaide University course fees may be subject to yearly increases. For some pathway courses, students are required to take certain electives during their TAFE SA qualification to be eligible for the full credit amount.

NEXT STEPS

Found your perfect course? Now it's time to find it online. Visit the TAFE SA International Courses web page and choose your desired study area. Explore our course options to see which one is right for you.

Alternatively, ENQUIRE NOW to speak to a TAFE SA team member about your future study plans.

Information on intake, entry requirements and costs is available online for each course. You can also find information about recognition of prior learning, assessment methods, fees and refunds, student visas, Overseas Student Health Cover and more by visiting tafesa.edu.au/int-before-starting

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS*

The table below states the minimum academic entry requirements for international students at TAFE SA.

TO APPLY FOR	REQUIREMENT
Certificate III course	Satisfactory completion of Australian Year 10 or equivalent in your country
Certificate IV course	Satisfactory completion of Australian Year 11 or equivalent in your country
Diploma, advanced diploma, associate degree or bachelor course	Satisfactory completion of Australian Year 12 or equivalent in your country

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The minimum IELTS (or equivalent) score for entry to most TAFE SA courses is an academic IELTS of 6.0 with 5.0 in all bands, or equivalent. If you do not meet the TAFE SA English language entry requirements, you may undertake an English language course at the English Language Centre of TAFE SA or another approved provider. The English Language Centre offers English language training for students planning to study at TAFE SA or another Australian education institution.

Please visit tafesa.edu.au/int-entry-reqs for further information.

To find out more about entry into our courses and if your overseas qualification is recognised as being equivalent to Australian Year 10, 11 or 12, please visit tafesa.edu.au/int-entry-reqs

*Entry requirements may vary for individual course or country.

TAFE SA ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE

TAFE SA's English Language Centre (ELC) is located in the heart of Adelaide and offers affordable, intensive English language programs tailored to suit all student needs. Its programs can provide entry into TAFE SA courses, as well as many undergraduate and postgraduate courses at The University of Adelaide, Flinders University and Adelaide University. Or they can simply be used to improve your English while you are travelling or working in Australia.

Please visit tafesa.edu.au/elc for course information.



EVIDENCE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

For admission to a TAFE SA course, international applicants are expected to be proficient in English. This can be proven through:

- > Passing an approved test
- > Completing an English (ELICOS) course
- > Meeting an approved alternative requirement.

Please visit tafesa.edu.au/int-entry-reqs for more information on English requirements and equivalent tests.

SPECIAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Some courses, such as our bachelor degree, associate degrees and nursing program, have special admission requirements that you will need to consider. This may include:

- > successful completion of certain subjects
- > a specific pass level in certain subjects
- > an IELTS score higher than 6.0 or above may be required for certain subjects.
- > presentation of a portfolio or audition
- > passing an assessment or a test set by TAFE SA.

You should always check the requirements for your chosen course before you apply.



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LIVING IN ADELAIDE

Where to live is an important decision when you move to a new city. For most people, rental and transport costs are important, along with finding somewhere close to your campus, workplace and other facilities.

TAFE SA international students choose between purpose built student housing, homestay and private rental. Consider creating a weekly budget, like the table below, to help narrow down your options.

PURPOSE-BUILT STUDENT HOUSING

There are many different types of purpose-built student housing in Adelaide, like individual studio apartments, shared apartments or dormitory accommodation. These often include internet access, utilities, furnished apartments and other services. One example of affordable student housing is Regency International House. Located on Regency Campus, the villa-style complex draws on the very best in tertiary education housing. Each villa houses four students within which students can create their own "home away from home".

See tafesa.edu.au/int-accommodation

HOMESTAY

Homestay is living with an Australian host family. It is a great way to experience Australian life and practice your English in a welcoming environment. As a homestay student, you will have a bedroom with linen and a place to study, and you will share a bathroom, kitchen and other facilities with your host family. Most homestay hosts provide meals, or you may need to provide and prepare your own food. Visit Australian Homestay Network homestaynetwork.org

PRIVATE RENTAL

You can rent a house or apartment anywhere you like. On top of your weekly rent you will need to pay for utilities such as electricity, gas, water and telephone. Many students enjoy living in a shared rental home, as it is a good way to live independently while sharing these costs. If renting, you may need to sign a lease agreement with your landlord and pay a refundable bond in advance. Go to sa.gov.au/topics/housing/renting-and-letting for more information about your legal rights and obligations as a tenant or adelaidestudenthousing.com.au for accommodation listings.

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ADELAIDE'S COST OF LIVING

Known for its cost-effectiveness, with lower costs for rent, groceries, and transport than many other major Australian cities. This means you'll have more budget flexibility to enjoy Australia's vibrant lifestyle.

What does this mean for your budget? Let's say you choose Adelaide over Sydney - you could save up to AUD \$400 per month on accommodation alone. That's extra money for exploring Australia's festivals, joining student activities, or saving for your future.

For more up-to-date information, please check: studyadelaide.com/life/cost-of-living

WEATHER

South Australia has a temperate climate with four distinct seasons. With moderate winters and warm to hot summers, South Australia does not experience tsunamis or cyclones.



SUMMER

Dec – Feb
Mainly hot & dry
25°C – 35°C



WINTER

June – Aug
Cool & wet
10°C – 15°C



AUTUMN

Mar – May
Mainly dry
20°C – 25°C



SPRING

Sept – Nov
Little rain
20°C – 25°C

STUDENTS UNDER 18

Students younger than 18 years of age can study with TAFE SA.

You will need to be 17 years old when you start your study (at the date shown on your Confirmation of Enrolment (COE)) but you can apply when you are 16 years old.

The Department of Home Affairs requires all students who are not living in Australia with their parents to have somewhere suitable to live and an appropriate adult who will be responsible for your care.

To apply for a student visa, students younger than 18 need to show the Department of Home Affairs that they have appropriate welfare and accommodation arrangements in place.

TAFE SA has approved AHN – Australian Homestay Network – Hosting Australia and International Student Alliance (ISA) ISA Student Advocates – Student Care and Support Services to provide welfare and accommodation services to these students and their families.

UNDER 18 APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Student applies to study with TAFE SA. See tafesa.edu.au/international/before-starting/students-under-18-years for further details.
2. Parent or guardian decides who will provide care and accommodation for the student, i.e. parents or a close relative, or TAFE SA approved care and accommodation providers.
3. Parent or guardian completes the welfare and accommodation arrangement form and follows the process.
4. Via the form, care and accommodation arrangements are confirmed by the nominated caregiver accepting responsibility for the student under the age of 18.
5. Once all outstanding documents are submitted to TAFE SA, the student can accept the offer. The COE and confirmation of appropriate accommodation and welfare will then be issued (upon approval).
6. Students must not travel to Australia before the day their welfare arrangements begin.



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STUDENT SUPPORT

At TAFE SA, we strive to make our education programs as inclusive as possible to ensure students can access the opportunities and guidance they need to get the best possible learning and career outcomes.

ORIENTATION

As a new student at TAFE SA, you will attend an orientation program where you will get to meet other new international students and hear from current students. It is a great way to get familiar with Adelaide and settle into TAFE SA.

tafesa.edu.au/international/int-support-services

INDUCTION

In addition to orientation, you will attend a course induction and meet your lecturers and other students you will be studying with. At the induction you will receive course information, student expectation information, a campus tour, academic counselling, registration, and your timetable.

EVENTS

We understand the importance to balance study, work and a social life to maintain a student's health and wellbeing. We regularly organise international student events to build the social engagement among students. We also keep students up to date with what's on in Adelaide and around South Australia.

CAREERS AND PATHWAYS

Our career support can help you identify what you want out of study. It includes:

- > setting vocational goals based on your strengths
- > developing a career plan
- > investigating career opportunities.

Career and study pathway guidance is available for prospective students, including those with complex needs.

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COUNSELLING AND WELFARE SUPPORT

If you're experiencing problems that have an impact on your study, we can help you build the resilience and wellbeing that you need for life's ups and downs:

- > dealing with study stress
- > motivation and organising your time
- > feeling anxious or depressed
- > relationship issues or conflict
- > financial or welfare issues
- > coping with change or crisis.

tafesa.edu.au/counselling





LIBRARIES

Students can access a range of flexible academic support options including access to Smarthinking, our free online academic tutoring service that offers on-demand, one-on-one assistance by qualified tutors.

tafesa.edu.au/learning-support

STUDYADELAIDE

StudyAdelaide is a great source of information and support for international students. They run free competitions, giveaways and events, which are a wonderful way to meet other students and experience Australian life in Adelaide.

studyadelaide.com



ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND FOUNDATION SKILLS

Studying at TAFE SA requires that you have functional levels of English literacy and numeracy skills before you apply for and enrol in a course.

For those that need extra support, we offer a range of English Language services for our enrolled international students, including:

- > Free student conversation classes, held fortnightly during term/semester
- > Short courses in English
- > English Language Courses offering pathways to TAFE and university courses.

SPECIALISED SUPPORT

Our highly skilled Student Services team offers specialised support and wellbeing resources for students. This includes face-to-face individual assistance at most campuses as well as via phone, email or online via Microsoft Teams.

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If you are a person who is Deaf, hard of hearing or with communication support needs contact us through the National Relay Service accesshub.gov.au



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