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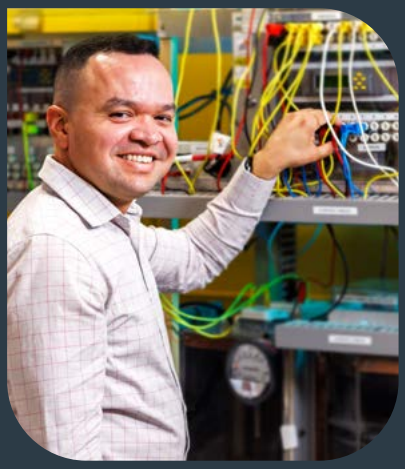
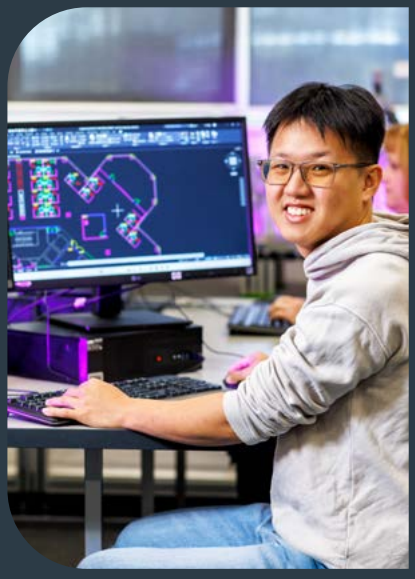
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Course Guide

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TAFE International Western Australia

At TAFE International Western Australia (TIWA), we offer practical, hands-on training that prepares you for real-world careers. Our nationally accredited courses provide the skills and experience employers are looking for, and equip you with the confidence and experience to thrive in today's job market.

Owned and operated by the Western Australia (WA) Government, TIWA delivers high-quality education, strong industry connections, and supportive lecturers who are experts in their fields. Start your journey today, explore our courses and take the first step toward your future with TIWA.

Learn more

Choose from **100** specialist courses

Available at **23** locations across Perth and regional WA



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Study in Western Australia

Learn more

You'll find an unforgettable experience in WA, Australia's largest state—full of opportunities, adventure, and discovery. With a high standard of living, expansive outback regions, and stunning coastal scenery, WA is truly unique.

Perth, the capital city of WA, is a vibrant and diverse destination that has much to offer. You can enjoy a dynamic mix of nightlife, restaurants, and cultural experiences, making it an exciting place to live and study.

Lifestyle

In 2023, Perth was ranked the 12th most liveable city in the world.* Additionally, Perth boasts lower living costs compared to other major Australian cities, meaning you can enjoy more of your hard-earned money!

Climate

WA has a great climate, with Perth enjoying more sunny days per year than any other capital city in Australia. This means you have even more opportunities to spend quality time with friends outdoors!

Culture

More than 35% of Western Australians were born overseas, representing 190 countries and 270 languages. This rich cultural diversity ensures you'll feel right at home in friendly WA.

Time zone

Direct flights are available to major capitals in Asia, Africa, Europe and the Middle East. WA is in the same time zone as much of Asia, making it easy for you to connect, communicate and travel.

Thriving economy

Home to a diverse range of industries, WA has a combination of emerging ventures, global businesses and long-established companies. WA offers career opportunities with growing demands in healthcare, education, engineering and accounting.

Part time work

To help manage living expenses while studying in Australia, you can work part time. Our campuses are located in areas with job opportunities nearby, making it easier for you to find work and support yourself during your stay.

*Source: Economist Intelligence Unit Global Liveability Index report 2023.



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Learn more

Choose TIWA

Course range

Choose from 100 courses at 23 campuses across WA

Pathways to university

Earn a TAFE qualification and university credit

Efficient and affordable

Cost effective and time efficient, with one to two year programs

Practical

Get hands-on training in simulated work environments

Future-focused

Training designed with industry, gain skills employers need now and in the future

Strong employment

Employers value job-ready, practical skills

Government-owned

A trusted reputation, with over 100 years of training expertise

Student experience

Study in a safe, sunny, and student-friendly destination

High quality

Learn from expert lecturers in first class facilities

Supportive

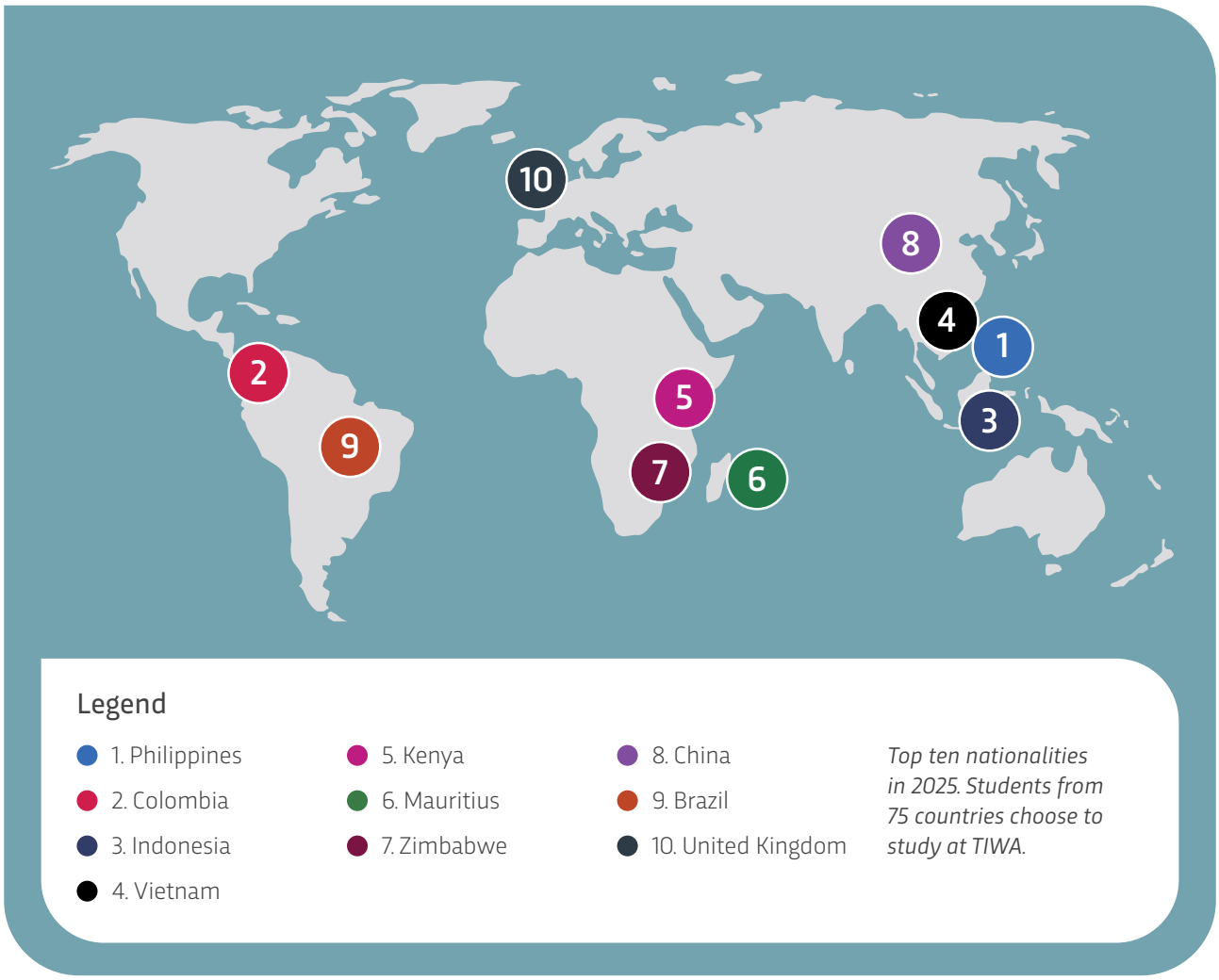
Dedicated international student support officers and advisors



Over **90,000 Australian students** train at WA TAFE colleges every year. Studying at TIWA lets you learn with Australian students, improve your English, understand the local culture, and build friendships.

TIWA international student diversity map

Source: TAFE International Western Australia - Enrolments May 2025.




Perth campus


Murdoch campus

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TAFE WA North Metropolitan

RTO Code: 52786

North Metropolitan TAFE is WA's largest government-funded training provider, with modern campuses in the heart of Perth and across the northern metropolitan region.

North Metropolitan TAFE prepares you for the future by working closely with industry to deliver hands-on training in state-of-the-art facilities, using the latest technology and led by expert lecturers with real-world experience in the workforce.

Specialty courses

- Accounting, Business and Marketing
- Animation and Gaming
- Building and Construction
- Carpentry
- Community Services
- Creative Industries
- Early Childhood Education and Care
- Engineering
- Environment and Laboratory Studies
- Hospitality, Cookery, Tourism and Events
- Information Technology
- Massage, Beauty and Hairdressing
- Nursing
- Surveying and Engineering

Campus locations

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

TAFE WA South Metropolitan

RTO Code: 52787

South Metropolitan TAFE delivers a wide range of vocational education and training programs to over 30,000 students, across 10 campuses in the eastern and southern suburbs of Perth.

With a strong focus on industry partnerships, courses are designed for you to gain practical skills for the workforce in modern training environments.

Specialty courses

- Animal Care and Aquaculture
- Apparel, Fashion and Textiles
- Automotive and Engineering
- Aviation
- Bricklaying, Carpentry and Civil Construction
- Community Services
- Cookery and Patisserie
- Early Childhood Education
- Horticulture and Laboratory Techniques
- Hospitality and Events
- Information Technology
- Maritime
- Nursing

Campus locations

- Bentley
- Carlisle
- Fremantle (Maritime)
- Jandakot (AeroSpace Training Centre)
- Kwinana
- Mandurah
- Munster
- Murdoch
- Rockingham
- Thornlie


Geraldton campus


Broome campus


Bunbury campus

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. Nationally recognised courses are delivered by WA TAFE colleges on TIWA's behalf.

Learn more

Central Regional

RTO Code: 52789

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 campuses are surrounded by captivating landscapes and the natural beauty of WA.

Specialty courses

» Animal Care
» Community Services
» Cookery and Patisserie
» Information Technology
» Early Childhood Education and Care
» Environmental Monitoring and Technology
» Nursing
» Veterinary Nursing

Campus locations

» Geraldton (418km from Perth)
» Kalgoorlie (600km from Perth)
» Northam (98km from Perth)

North Regional

RTO Code: 52788

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.

Specialty courses

» Early Childhood Education and Care
» Hospitality

Campus location

» Broome (2,045 km from Perth)

South Regional

RTO Code: 52790

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, 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.

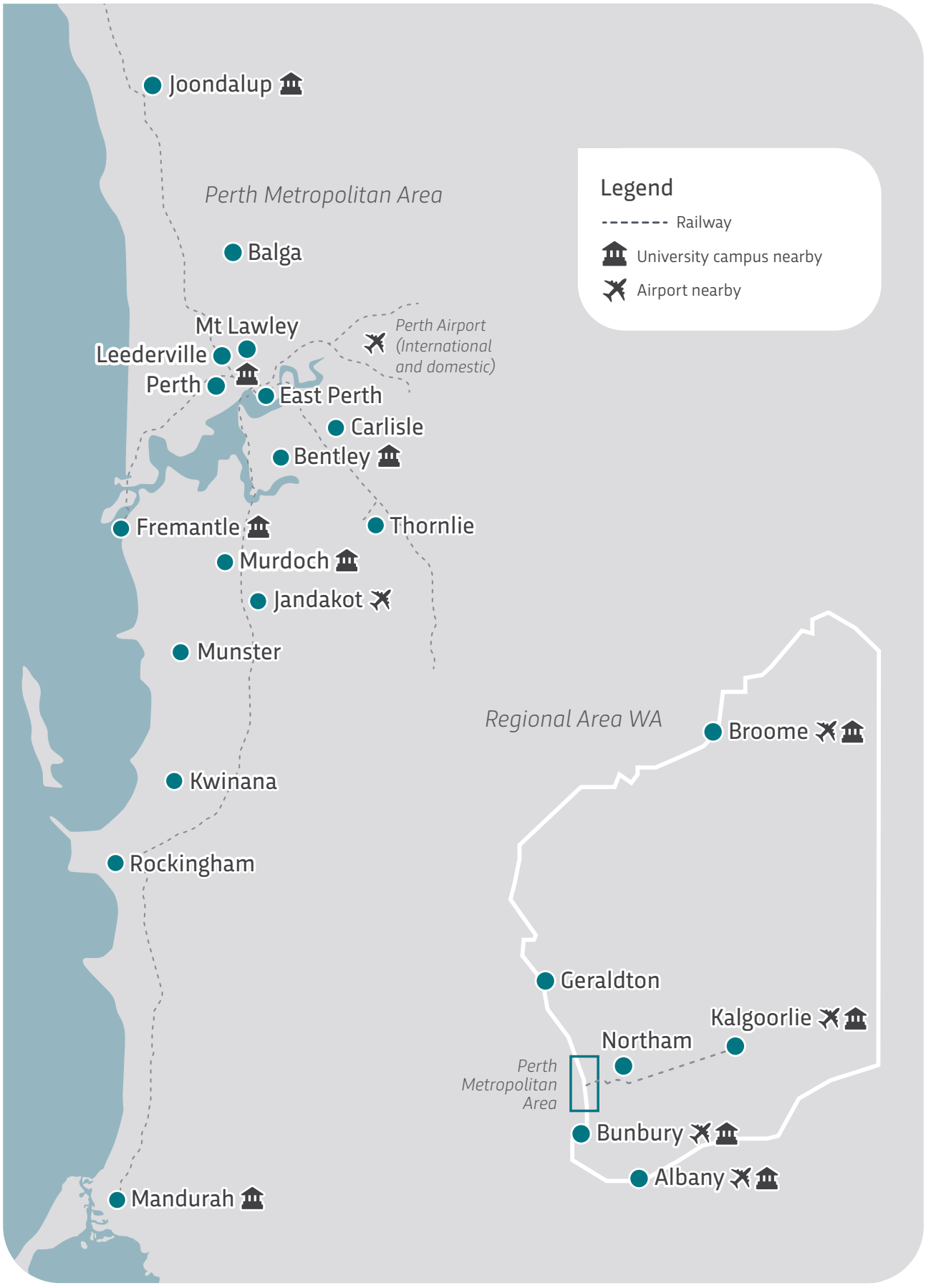
Specialty courses

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

Campus locations

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

Campus locations



Study areas

Learn more

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. **For more information, including intakes, fees and course details visit tafeinternational.wa.edu.au/courses.**

Accounting and Business

Accounting
Business
Marketing and Communication

Animal Care and Aquaculture

Animal Care Services
Aquaculture
Veterinary Nursing

Automotive, Engineering and Surveying

Automotive Technology
Civil and Structural Engineering
Engineering – Mechanical
Engineering – Technical
Engineering Technology – Electrical
Surveying

Aviation

Aviation Management

Building and Construction

Bricklaying/Blocklaying
Building and Construction – Building
Building Design
Carpentry
Civil Construction Design
Residential Drafting

Creative Industries

Apparel, Fashion and Textiles
Design Fundamentals
Film and Television
Graphic Design
Interior Design
Photography
Screen and Media – Digital Art and Animation
Screen and Media – Digital Cinema
Screen and Media – Game Art and Design
Screen and Media – Specialist Make-up Services
Visual Arts

Digital Media and Information Technology

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

Early Childhood Education and Community Services

Community Services
Early Childhood Education and Care
Individual Support – Ageing
Youth Work

Environmental Monitoring and Laboratory Technology

Environmental Monitoring and Technology
Laboratory Technology

Health and Beauty

Beauty Therapy
Hairdressing
Remedial Massage

Hospitality, Cookery and Tourism

Commercial Cookery
Event Management
Hospitality Management
Kitchen Management
Patisserie
Tourism
Travel and Tourism Management

Maritime

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

Nursing

Nursing
Preparation for Health and Nursing Studies

Facilities

Our industry-level, hands-on training environments reflect the workplace.



Apparel, Fashion and Textiles

» **Specialised industry studios and equipment:** Gain hands-on experience using advanced tools and creative spaces, including:

- Over 80 specialised industrial sewing machines
- CAD pattern making studio
- Grading and illustration facilities
- CLO 3D virtual prototyping technology
- Simulated retail and visual merchandising environments
- Photographic studio, laser cutter, embroidery machines, digital fabric printer, and 3D printers



Automotive Technology

» **High-technology workshops:** Featuring new vehicles, specialised repair and diagnostic equipment, fully equipped spray painting ovens, specialised workrooms and workshops.



Carpentry

» **Fully equipped carpentry workshops:** Designed for hands-on training in constructing wall frames, roof trusses, and flooring systems.

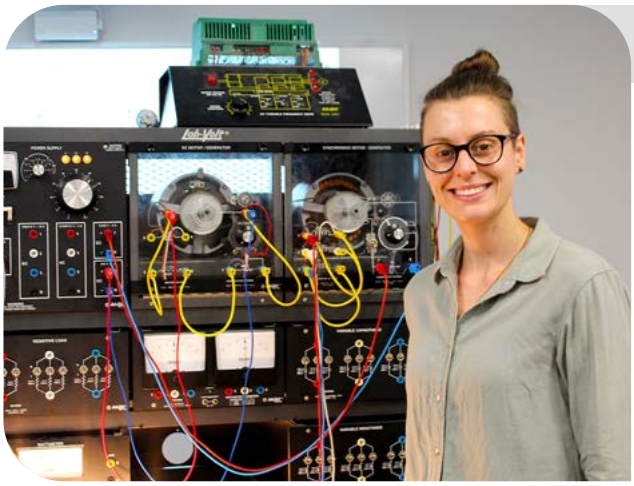
» **Industry standard tools and machinery:** Featuring equipment commonly used on professional construction sites.



Commercial Cookery

» **Live training venues:** Real-life restaurants open to the public, where you can build practical skills in commercial cookery and culinary arts, including:

- **Bentley Pines Training Restaurant** - Bentley campus
- **Mayi Nganyjal Training Restaurant** - Broome campus
- **Epicure Training Restaurant** - Bunbury campus
- **Zeewijk Training Restaurant** - Geraldton campus
- **Pavilion Restaurant** - Joondalup campus
- **Saltbush Training Restaurant** - Mandurah campus



Engineering

- **Advanced CAD laboratories:** CAD packages from AutoCAD, Revit, MicroStation and 12D which are widely used in the industry.
- **Mechatronics laboratories:** Automation systems, robotics, and control technologies.
- **Technical engineering workshops:** Modern tools for electrical design and fabrication.
- **Advanced manufacturing equipment:** 3D printers, laser cutters and CNC machines for prototyping production.



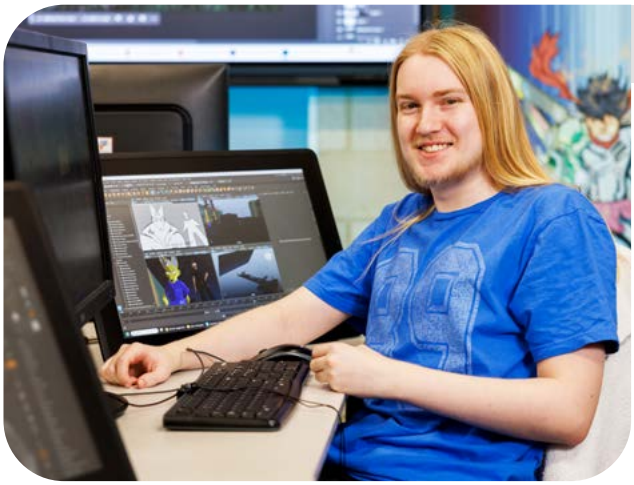
Film and TV

- **Industry standard studios:** Professional grade studios designed for film and TV production.
- **Advanced equipment:** High-quality cameras, lighting, and sound gear used in real-world media environments.
- **Editing suites:** Premium facilities featuring industry-standard software for post-production and editing.



Hospitality Management

- **State-of-the-art training kitchens:** Commercial level training kitchens featuring modern viewing windows, large scale modern appliances and industry standard equipment.
- **Restaurants:** On campus restaurants open to the public, where students manage both front and back of house—cooking, serving and managing functions and service operations.



Information Technology

- **Specialised IT laboratories:** Purpose-built laboratories supporting courses in programming, networking, and web development.
- **Industry partnerships:** Collaborations with leading organisations—including Authorised Cisco Academy, Microsoft Imagine Academy, NetApp Academics Alliances, Red Hat Learning Academy and VMware IT Academy—offering access to industry-standard tools and resources.



Laboratory Technology

» **Modern laboratories:**
Purpose-built to simulate real-world scientific environments.

» **Specialised equipment:**
Featuring spectrophotometers, microscopes, and chromatographic systems for hands-on learning.

» **Safety and compliance:**
All laboratories adhere to strict safety standards that meet industry regulation.



Maritime

» **Advanced simulator suites:**
Deliver realistic scenarios for engine room operations and maintenance.

» **Modern facilities:**
Featuring a fleet of training vessels, computer laboratories, and engineering and seamanship workshops.



Nursing

» **Simulated hospital wards:**
Equipped with leading-edge medical equipment, they provide practical experience in a controlled environment.

» **Fully functional hospital:**
The simulation hospital is designed to operate as an independent hospital if required.



Veterinary Nursing

» **Live veterinary clinic:**
A full scale teaching clinic equipped with surgery facilities, open to the public staffed by supervising vets and vet-nursing students.



Apply now

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.

TIWA may ask you to submit your application through a registered TIWA education agent. An agent can also help guide your student visa 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.

Meet conditions

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

Accept offer

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

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. If you are using an agent, they will assist you with your visa application. Otherwise visit the Department of Home Affairs website at immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder/study.

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.

Term dates 2026:*
Semester 1: Monday 2 February–Friday 3 July.
Semester 2: Monday 20 July–Friday 11 December.
**preliminary dates*



Student support and experience

Learn more

TIWA offers a range of student support services to help you settle in. These resources are designed to make your transition smoother, help you meet new friends, and ensure you have a fantastic time along the way.

Orientation

Before you start your classes, your TAFE campus organises an informative orientation session that covers everything you need to know, including how to get your student ID card, overseas student health cover services, counselling and legal services, student events, and obtaining a TAFE SmartRider card for public transport. Plus so much more to help you get settled in!

Jobs and Skills Centres

Jobs and Skills Centres are located across Perth and regional WA in our TAFE campuses. They offer free support, advice and information on training, jobs and careers. Services are free, and accessible to all members of the community. They can even give you advice on preparing a resume which is incredibly important when getting job-ready!

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.

Graduation

TIWA hosts a special graduation event to celebrate your achievements once you've completed your qualification. It's a wonderful opportunity to gather with friends and family, reflect on your hard work, and enjoy a memorable celebration of your success!

StudyPerth

StudyPerth is an organisation dedicated to supporting international students who choose to study, work, and live in Perth. They provide a range of services and resources to help you adjust to a new environment, to connect with the local community, and enhance your overall experience in WA. From cultural celebrations and destination day trips, to employment workshops and careers fairs, StudyPerth hosts a range of events to help you get the most out of your Perth experience.

Support at your college

The International Office staff at your campus can provide information and support for your study or personal issues, such as:

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

Your college provides a range of activities, both on and off campus, to give you the chance to meet other international and local students in a fun and relaxed environment.



"My childhood dream has always been to work in a school as a psychologist. Being in a space filled with children gives me such good energy—I truly feel happy and fulfilled. Every day in this course brings me closer to the future I want."

Solongo (Rene) Byambatseren | Mongolia

CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care.



"I am able to work hands-on with different cameras, sound kits and many different types of modern film equipment. I'm fortunate to get very strong support from my lecturers, who encourage us to explore our own creativity without limitations or constraints."

Ivan Tarakanov | Russia

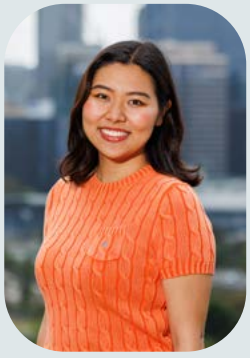
CUA51020 Diploma of Screen and Media Film & TV.



"This course has been an incredible experience, allowing me to develop both practical cooking skills and a deep understanding of the hospitality industry. One of the best things about the course is the hands-on training in a professional kitchen, where I get to refine my techniques and experiment with different cuisines."

Daniel George | India

SIT50422 Diploma of Hospitality Management.



"What I loved about this course was the class size, which made it easy to ask questions, and created a warm welcoming environment. I also like the facilities on campus, especially the library. There are some private rooms where you can focus on your work. I went there to study and prepare for assessments."

Marin Imajo | Japan

SIT50122 Diploma of Travel and Tourism Management.

English packaging

TAFE courses have English level requirements to ensure you can understand, participate and succeed in your studies. If you need to improve your English skills, you can study English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) as a packaged study pathway. You can view specific English level admission requirements on each course page at tafeinternational.wa.edu.au/courses.

If ELICOS is required, we will send you a conditional Letter of Offer outlining the number of weeks of English study you need to complete before starting your TAFE course.

While TIWA does not deliver ELICOS directly, we partner with trusted English language colleges in Perth. You choose an English language college provider and contact them directly to arrange a packaged offer that combines English studies with your TAFE course.

Learn more

Application process to package English with TAFE

Apply
Apply directly to TIWA or via an education agent for a TAFE program.

Receive Offer
Should ELICOS be necessary, TIWA will issue a conditional Letter of Offer including the number of weeks of ELICOS study required.

Meet Conditions (other than English)
Make sure you complete any other conditions promptly for your TAFE program, like submitting documents or meeting entry criteria.

Choose Partner College
Contact one of our English language partners with your TIWA conditional Letter of Offer, to arrange ELICOS and TAFE programs in one package. Pay ELICOS program fees directly to your English language college.

Receive Confirmation
After enrolling in your ELICOS course, you will receive your ELICOS CoE. Send this document to TIWA to admissions.tiwa@dtwd.wa.gov.au for verification.

Pay $500 Deposit
Pay your $500 packaging deposit fee to TIWA to receive your TAFE course CoE.

Learn more



Perth city skyline
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Pathways to university

TIWA offers you the opportunity to gain a diploma with credit towards a university degree, giving you a faster and more affordable path to entering higher education in Australia.

A TAFE to university package gives you:

» A practical, skills-based TAFE qualification that complements your university degree, which means you can start working in your field sooner.

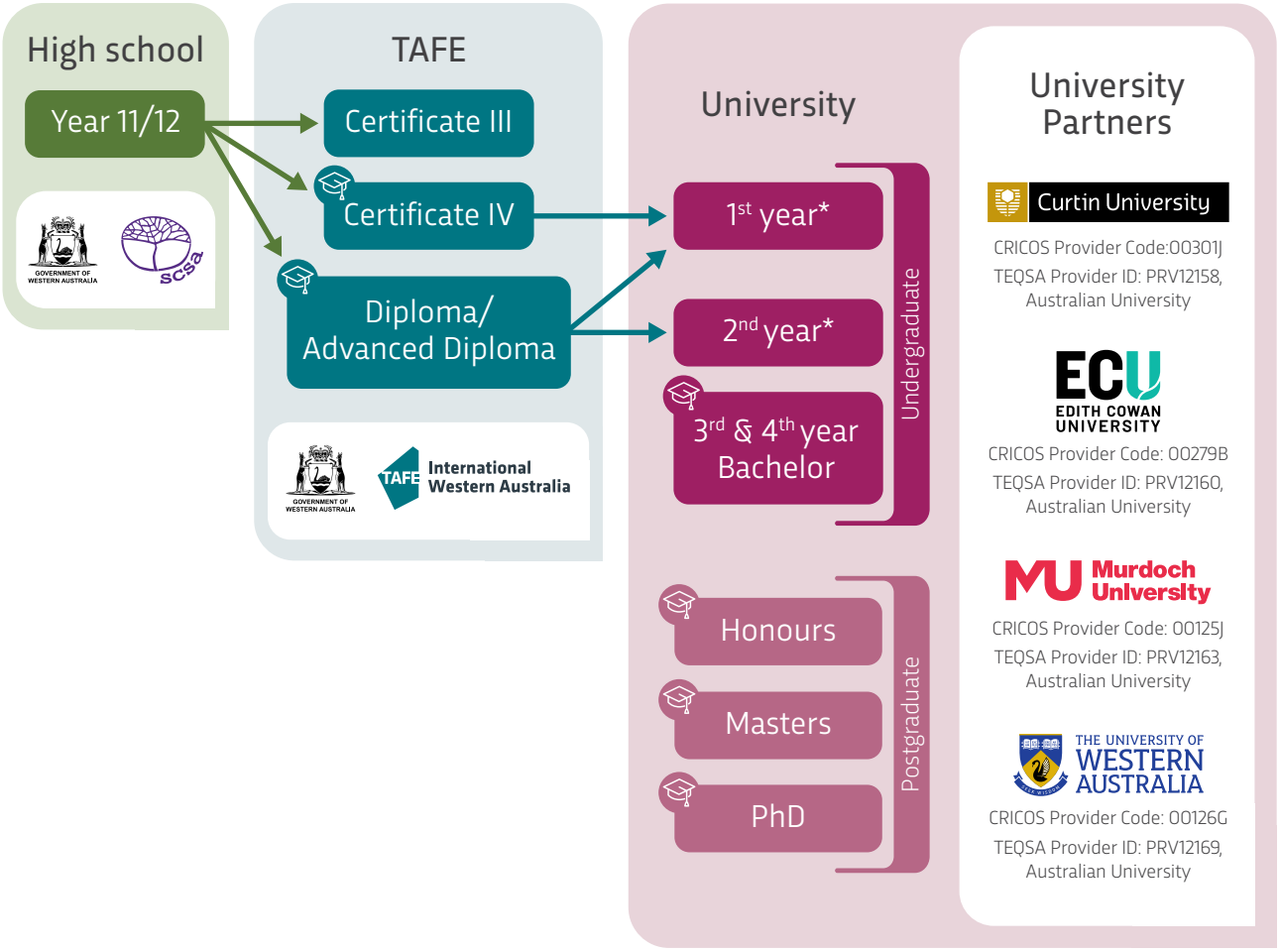
» A reduction in your study load, course duration, and fees, through credit recognition, helping you save thousands compared to the fees for first year of university.

» Access to work and industry connections, setting you up for career success by building the contacts and network to succeed.

TIWA offers a packaged option for your TAFE diploma and university bachelor degree course. You'll apply for one student visa that covers the entire package, with your university degree as the principal course.

Learn more

Subject to your academic credentials and selected program of study, the following progression pathways may be undertaken within the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF):



*TAFE diplomas and advanced diplomas typically provide up to 1 year of credit towards a university bachelor degree.
*This diagram is for demonstration purposes, articulation pathways and credit may vary.



Student lifestyle

Things to see and do in WA

In WA you'll enjoy a laid-back lifestyle, amazing weather, stunning beaches, and fantastic cafés and restaurants. Plus, there's a vibrant arts scene, rich cultural history, top tourist spots, and great sporting facilities. Find out about recreation activities, shopping and food options on offer near your TAFE campus or plan some holidays or sightseeing trips during your holidays.

Learn more

Accommodation options in Perth and regional WA

There are several accommodation options* to choose from including homestay, dedicated student housing and private rental.

Homestay

Homestay allows students to live with an Australian family. This is very popular because you can make friends, embrace the Australian lifestyle and improve your English. Homestay is available in the metropolitan area.

Student housing

City-based housing

There is dedicated student housing in the heart of downtown Perth. All places are a short walk from the shopping and entertainment precinct. Rooms range from studios to shared options, and may include a range of facilities such as common areas, communal kitchens, fitness facilities, entertainment and games rooms, study zones and rooftop terraces.

Campus villages

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).

Private rental

Many students choose to rent a house or apartment with other students.

**TIWA doesn't arrange student accommodation directly. On our website, you'll find a list of trusted providers and services that can help you find a place to live that suits your budget and lifestyle.*

Learn more

Notes:

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Every effort has been made to ensure the information in this document is correct at the time of printing, however changes may have been made since that date. The most up to date and accurate information is provided on our website at tafeinternational.wa.edu.au. TAFE International Western Australia (TIWA) reserves the right to alter any course, fee, subject, admission requirement or other arrangement without prior notice.

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