

# Too Deadly

Aboriginal Education Centre Newsletter

December 2025



# We Pay Our Respects

The Aboriginal Education Centre would like to acknowledge and pay our respects to all Victorian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities across the state. That respect is extended particularly to the Gunaikurnai nations, Boonwurrung, Wadawurrung, Wotjobaluk, Jadwaa, Jadwadjali, Wergaia, Jupagalk, Eastern Maar peoples, whose countries Federation campuses reside.

We acknowledge and support Elders past, present, and future, in working towards further enhancing our communities through education and career pathways. We walk in unison to maintaining culture, kinship and spirituality that are crucial to the strength of our people, the land, and waters we work and live daily; for sovereignty was never ceded.

**Always was.  
Always will be.**

**With love and unity,**  
The Aboriginal Education  
Centre Staff.



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# Disclaimer

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples should be aware that this newsletter may contain images and names of people who have passed away.

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# Aboriginal Education Centre

**The Aboriginal Education Centre (AEC) is a  
welcoming place to meet and study.**

All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are welcome. We offer a range of support services for TAFE and Higher Education students.

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## Pathways & Partnerships

Nyoora (hello),

My name is Shannen, a proud Wadawurrung woman and the Aboriginal Community and Industry Partnership Broker here at Federation University.

Congratulations on completing another year of study! It's been a pleasure getting to know many of you and seeing your commitment to your studies and communities. It's also been a big year for the Aboriginal Education Centre, with new partnerships and collaborations continuing to grow.

A highlight was the 2025 Junior University Camp – Koling wada-ngal karrung (Let's Walk Together), held in September at Mount Helen. Students and industry partners joined us for a few inspiring days, including a hands-on EY workshop, a tour of Stockyard Hill Wind Farm, and a visit to Central Highlands Water. These site tours offered a great look at future career pathways, and we're excited to build on them next year.

If you're looking for industry experience, there are excellent opportunities available. The Aurora Foundation offers internships (4–6 week placements across a range of organisations) and an International Study Tour to universities in the UK and US. CareerTrackers also supports students with paid internships across 200+ organisations, helping you build long-term professional experience.



Federation University is also moving toward a Co-Operative Education Model, creating more paid placements in partnership with employers so you can gain real-world skills while you study. If you're interested in placements, internships, or career guidance, please get in touch—I'd love to help you find opportunities that suit your goals.

**Gobata (take care) and have a wonderful break,  
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## Student Recruitment & Uni Pathways

Gday,

My name is Sam Clark, a proud Djab Wurrung man and the Aboriginal Student Recruitment Coordinator at Federation University. As we wrap up another huge year, I want to congratulate all students on the hard work, commitment, and cultural strength you've shown throughout your studies. It's been deadly connecting with many of you, yarning about your journeys, and seeing the pride you bring to your communities.

This year has also been big for the Aboriginal Education Centre as we continue strengthening our brand, building our presence, and growing our reach across Victoria. A major focus has been lifting the visibility of the AEC through outreach, school engagement, digital storytelling, and building a more recognisable, culturally grounded brand for our mob.

Through school visits, community events, and yarning circles, we've been able to encourage more young people to explore what university can look like for them. Our goal over the coming years is to grow Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander enrollments, expand our student ambassador program, and continue offering culturally safe pathways that help mob feel confident and supported from their first interaction with Fed.



If you, or someone in your family or community, are thinking about uni, wanting help with applications, or looking for a culturally safe pathway into study, I'm always here for a yarn. Whether you're ready to start next year or just exploring your options, I'd love to support you in mapping out your journey.

Take care and enjoy a well-earned break,

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## First Peoples Cultural Capabilities

Hi everyone,

I'm Emma Leehane.

I am a proud Yorta Yorta woman and a Ballarat girl born and bred. My professional expertise lies in education, where I have been teaching in various capacities for the past 20 years.

I have taught across Australia as a classroom teacher, worked as an Aboriginal Liaison Officer in a local hospital, and contributed to museum education programs that connect communities with First Peoples culture and history. These roles have given me a deep appreciation for the power of education to transform lives and strengthen cultural understanding.

I am the newly appointed Senior Lecturer in First Peoples Cultural Capabilities here at Federation University. I am passionate about embedding First Peoples epistemologies, ideologies, and ontologies into curriculum across diverse areas of study. Higher education provides a unique opportunity to influence future generations, ensuring that learning environments are inclusive, culturally grounded, and reflective of the wisdom and knowledge systems of our people.

I am passionate about continuing to raise the profile of First Peoples communities while fostering strong collaboration with Federation University staff and students. I see great value in working together to embed cultural capabilities into teaching and learning, and to create spaces where First Peoples voices are heard, respected, and celebrated.



Looking ahead, my focus is on developing pathways and partnerships that enable community members to share culture, knowledge, and influence across higher education and beyond. This includes creating opportunities for cultural insight training, awareness activities, and skills development, while also advocating for initiatives that strengthen external partnerships and ensure education and community engagement remain inclusive, culturally grounded, and transformative.

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# AEC Support Services for Students

The Aboriginal Education Centre offers a range of support services for Higher Education and TAFE students with centres located at Ballarat - Mt Helen, SMB, Wimmera, Berwick and Gippsland campuses.

Our Services Include:

- Deadly scholarships and grants information
- Dedicated computer lounge
- Kitchen facilities including food and drinks
- Stationery, printing and other equipment
- Access to free tutorial support
- Cultural wellbeing support
- Events throughout the year
- Community Engagement

## Deadly Scholarships and Grants

Our staff members in the AEC are able to provide guidance to any Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student applying for scholarships or grants during their application process.

## Dedicated Computer Lounge

At every campus, the AEC has its own dedicated computer lab for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Come in and use these computers to study or for your own leisure.

## Kitchen Facilities including Food and Drinks

Our kitchen is open for all of our staff and students in the AEC. Whether you're in the mood for a tea, coffee or to make yourself a snack, the door is always open. We offer free food, snacks and drinks for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students only.

## Stationary, Printing and other Equipment

Within our centre, we provide all stationary and equipment to help you complete your studies, from pens and pencils, to laminators and printers.

## Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme (ITAS)

The Aboriginal Education Centre (AEC) offers free one-on-one or group tutoring for eligible Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Higher Education and TAFE students.

Our support includes:

- Up to 2 hours of tutoring per subject per week
- Tailored academic support throughout your degree
- Additional tutoring hours during SWOT-VAC and exam periods
- Self-directed learning with your tutor

Contact the AEC to find out more and apply.

# Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme (ITAS)

The Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme (ITAS) is a program delivered by Federation University's Aboriginal Education Centre (AEC) to provide Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students with one-on-one or group tutoring support.

ITAS is available to all eligible Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander undergraduate and postgraduate coursework students.

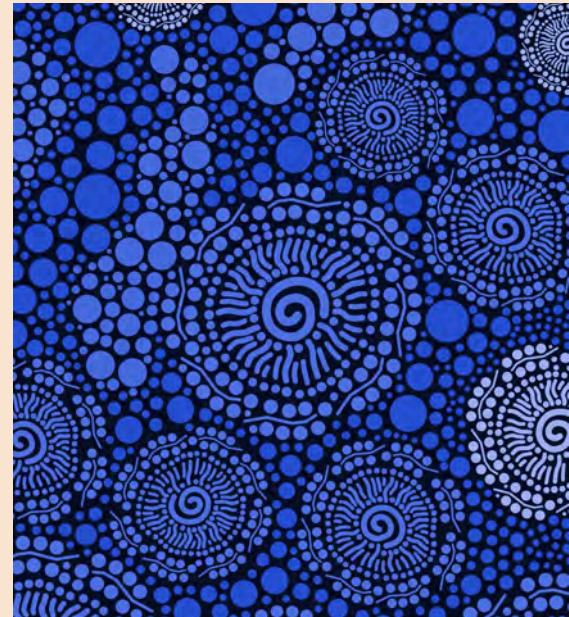
Tutoring support is offered throughout the duration of your degree.

## **ITAS sessions are free and tailored to your individual needs.**

- Each session can run for up to 2 hours per week for each subject you are enrolled in.
- ITAS can assist you in managing your study load and improving your academic results.
- Undergraduate students also receive an additional hour (3 hours) in total during SWOT-VAC and exam periods for each subject you are enrolled in.

## **Contact the AEC to find out more and apply.**

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“I believe I may have dropped out if I did not have access to the tutoring program in my first two years, and most definitely would not have received commendations. The program helped me explore and identify the way I learn and also build on my academic skill set.”

Michelle Stanway (Bachelor of Arts)  
Online student

“Having a tutor to assist with my studies has helped me so much. They encouraged me and supported me when I needed a hand with understanding an assignment I was really struggling with. They gave me a different perspective on how to complete the task and ways to improve.”

Lauren Neave  
(Bachelor of Nursing)



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# Deadly Scholarships

Deadly scholarships are administered on behalf of the Indigenous Student Success Program. Only Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are eligible to apply.

## 2026 Deadly Scholarship - Accommodation (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders)

Accepting applications from 5 Jan 2026 12:00 AM (AEDT) to 4 Dec 2026 05:00 PM (AEDT)

The Deadly Relocation/Accommodation Costs Scholarship (ICACS) aims to improve higher education access for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' particularly for those who need to relocate from regional and remote areas in order to access study.

**\$3,500 1st semester,  
\$2,500 following**

[MORE INFO](#)

## 2026 Deadly - Education Scholarship (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders)

Accepting applications from 5 Jan 2026 12:00 AM (AEDT) to 4 Dec 2026 05:00 PM (AEDT)

The Deadly Education Costs Scholarship (ICECS) aims to improve higher education access for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples'.

**\$2000 per semester  
(up to 20 payments)**

[MORE INFO](#)

And plenty more. There are over 100+ Scholarships any Federation student can access in both Higher Education and TAFE. Scan the QR Code to see what Scholarships suits you!

## 2026 Foundation - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship

Accepting applications from 5 Jan 2026 09:00 AM (AEDT) to 1 Mar 2026 05:00 PM (AEDT)

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship is open to domestic Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students undertaking an undergraduate or postgraduate course at any of the Federation University campuses.

**A\$1,000.00**

[MORE INFO](#)

## 2026 Foundation - AusNet Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Ballarat and Gippsland Scholarships

Accepting applications from 5 Jan 2026 09:00 AM (AEDT) to 1 Mar 2026 05:00 PM (AEDT)

The AusNet Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Ballarat and Gippsland Scholarship is open to domestic Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander undergraduate or postgraduate students studying at any Ballarat or Gippsland campus.

**A\$7,000.00**

[MORE INFO](#)

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# Scholarship Opportunities for AEC Students

## Global Study Opportunities for AEC Students

Discover two prestigious scholarships that support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to pursue postgraduate studies overseas, fostering leadership and academic excellence.

### Charlie Perkins Scholarship

- **For:** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students
- **Study Location:** University of Oxford or University of Cambridge (UK)
- **Value:** Covers up to three years' full university and college fees, travel costs, and annual living stipend

#### Eligibility

- Identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Accepted (or applying) for a graduate degree at Oxford or Cambridge
- Demonstrate leadership potential and strong academic performance

#### About

The Charlie Perkins Scholarship supports future Indigenous leaders to pursue postgraduate studies at two of the world's leading universities.

Apply via: Aurora Foundation



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#### How to Apply

Scan the QR codes to find out more and apply via the Aurora Foundation



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# Ernst & Young Scholarships

## Ernst & Young Scholarships – Federation University

Empowering First Nations Students

Federation University is proud to partner with Ernst & Young (EY) to offer scholarships that support First Nations students in achieving their academic and career aspirations.

### Higher Education Scholarships

- **Category:** Foundation
- **Location:** Ballarat / Mt Helen campuses
- **Annual Value:** \$4,000
- **Open Date:** 5 January 2026
- **Close Date:** 1 March 2026
- **Study Sector:** Higher Education
- **Study Level:** Bachelor, Honours, Postgraduate
- **Student Type:** Domestic
- **Student Status:** Continuing or New/Commencing

**Must be a First Nations student  
Studying at Ballarat/Mt Helen  
campuses**

**Scholarships Available: 2**

#### About

Two scholarships valued at \$4,000 each are available for First Nations students enrolled in Higher Education programs.



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#### How to Apply

Applications open 5 January 2026 view eligibility requirements and apply via the Scholarships and Grants Portal



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### TAFE Scholarships

- **Category:** Foundation
- **Location:** Ballarat / Mt Helen campuses
- **Annual Value:** \$1,000
- **Open Date:** 5 January 2026
- **Close Date:** 1 March 2026
- **Study Sector:** TAFE
- **Study Level:** Certificate, Diploma
- **Student Type:** Domestic
- **Student Status:** Continuing or New/Commencing

**Must be a First Nations student  
Studying a TAFE course at  
Ballarat/Mt Helen campuses**

**Scholarships Available: 3**

#### About

Three scholarships valued at \$1,000 each are available for First Nations students enrolled in TAFE programs.

# AGL Jungarra Wannik Scholarship

## AGL Jungarra Wannik Scholarship

Proudly Australian for more than 180 years, today AGL operates a diverse generation portfolio supplying energy to 3.7 million customer accounts. We have a proud heritage as Australia's largest private developer of renewable energy assets and now we're shifting our focus to investing in flexible supply to underpin the transition to a new energy system. We have a passionate belief in progress and a relentless determination to make things better for our communities, customers, the Australian economy and our planet. We're committed to putting the customer at the centre of everything we do and making energy simple, fair and transparent.

## AGL Jungarra Wannik Scholarship

- **Category:** Foundation
- **Location:** Gippsland campus
- **Annual Value:** \$6,000
- **Open Date:** 5 January 2026
- **Close Date:** 1 March 2026
- **Study Sector:** Higher Education
- **Study Level:** Bachelor; Honours; Postgraduate
- **Student Type:** Domestic
- **Student Status:** Continuing
- **Additional eligibility criteria:**
  - Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
  - S.T.E.A.M students

## Scholarships Available: 1

### About

One scholarship valued at \$6,000 for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in a Higher Education program.

### How to Apply

Applications open 5 January 2026 view eligibility requirements and apply via the Scholarships and Grants Portal



# Iberdrola Australia Scholarships

## Iberdrola Australia Scholarship

Iberdrola Australia has been pioneering the energy transition in Australia for over twenty years. Today we own and operate one of the largest renewable energy portfolios in the country and are rapidly expanding in onshore and offshore wind, networks, BESS, utility scale solar, and green hydrogen. Our strategy is to put customers and communities at the heart of the energy transition. We provide customers with reliable and affordable supplies of renewable energy, and we share the social and economic benefits of the energy transition with our regional communities. This includes providing workforce opportunities and supporting both apprenticeships and scholarships. Iberdrola Australia has an active career acceleration graduate program, onboarding 12 graduates for a two-year program in 2024, and launched our national First Nations scholarship program.

## Iberdrola Australia Scholarship

- **Category:** Foundation
- **Location:** Gippsland campus
- **Annual Value:** \$6,250
- **Open Date:** 5 January 2026
- **Close Date:** 1 March 2026
- **Study Sector:** Higher Education
- **Study Level:** Bachelor; Honours; Postgraduate
- **Student Type:** Domestic
- **Student Status:** Continuing
- **Additional eligibility criteria:**
  - Preference will be given to students from geographic regions within the Gippsland region (especially for those who come from the areas where the renewable assets developed and owned by the Organisation are located)
  - Preference for woman/female applicants
  - Preference for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander applicants

## Scholarships Available: 8

### About

Eight scholarships valued at \$6,250 for domestic student with preference for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in a Higher Education program.

### How to Apply

Applications open 5 January 2026 view eligibility requirements and apply via the Scholarships and Grants Portal



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# Careers & Employability for AEC students

## Free Support for AEC Students and Graduates

Thinking about applying for an internship, placement, casual job, or your first professional role? The Careers & Employability Team is here to support you every step of the way.

We offer personalised guidance to help you build confidence, strengthen your applications, and prepare for life after graduation.

### How we can help

- Tailored job search strategies and targeted search terms
- Resume, cover letter and key selection criteria support
- Interview preparation, including mock interviews
- Connections to relevant professional associations
- Students can easily book an appointment through Target Connect.

You can also explore the Careers & Employability Resource Hub, packed with tools and templates for job searching, resume writing, interview tips, and overall career planning — available anytime.

### Styled for Success

Need professional clothing for an interview or placement?

Our Styled for Success program offers free, pre-loved workwear you can browse and select at:

- Mt Helen
- Gippsland
- Melbourne City
- Sydney

### Support for Students with Disabilities or Illness

If you have a disability, injury, or physical/mental health condition (including anxiety or depression), our partnership with GradWISE provides specialised employment support to help you thrive.

### Contact Us

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The Careers & Employability Team is here to help you take your next step with confidence.

## Indigenous Nationals



In 2025, Federation University's Wombats team traveled to Perth for the 29th Indigenous Nationals, a multi-sport event celebrating Indigenous culture.

The journey was special, with the team welcomed by Azlan Harris, an AEC Wellbeing Coordinator with Noongar Boodjar heritage. Azlan led the team to Kaarta Gar-up (Kings Park), where the 2024 players passed on sacred guernseys to the 2025 team, symbolising unity and respect.

In a vibrant display of culture and heritage, Traditional dancers invited participants to join, and many Wombats proudly danced as part of the ceremony.

In the competition, the Wombats faced tough challenges. In basketball, they narrowly lost 22-15 in their third match but stayed resilient. In touch football, they lost 4-2 to MQU and came close in a 4-3 loss in their third match. Netball was equally challenging, with a draw against Flinders University, 12-12, but they ended on a high note, defeating Flinders 2-0 in their final volleyball match.

Though they didn't win a trophy, the Wombats' performance showcased heart, unity, and respect. The Nationals were more than a competition—it was a week of connection and celebration, leaving the Wombats with a deep sense of pride and a stronger bond to their team and culture.

## Indigenous Nationals

At the 2025 Indigenous Nationals in Perth, Azlan Harris led a sacred guernsey ceremony at Kaarta Gar-up, while Traditional dancers celebrated culture and unity.



Azlan, proud Noongar Boodjar man, welcomed the Wombat team to Kaarta Gar-up (Kings Park), where the 2024 players passed on sacred guernseys to the 2025 team, symbolising unity, respect, and the connection between each of Federation University's campuses.



Phillip Vaiangina-Egan, Aboriginal Student Success Officer, and Azlan Harris, AEC Wellbeing Coordinator, joined other participants in celebrating Indigenous culture and dance at the 2025 Indigenous Nationals, supporting both cultural pride and celebrating culture.

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## Graduations

Staff from the Aboriginal Education Centre proudly attended the recent graduation ceremonies held at the Mt Helen campus.



The event commenced with a warm and meaningful Welcome to Country delivered by Shannen Mennen, acknowledging the Traditional Custodians of the land and setting a respectful tone for the celebration. This was followed by a powerful Didgeridoo performance by Tristan Harris, whose music resonated throughout the hall, adding a strong cultural presence to the occasion. After his performance on stage, Tristan led the academic procession from the main hall to the Albert Coates complex, guiding graduates, staff, and guests with the deep, steady rhythm of the Didge.

The ceremony highlighted the importance of culture, community, and connection. The AEC staff's participation helped ensure that First Nations perspectives were meaningfully represented throughout the event.

**On behalf of the Aboriginal education Centre, we would like to congratulate Sonia Crawford on her graduation**

Over the years, Sonia has demonstrated exceptional dedication and resilience in her studies, balancing academic excellence with a strong commitment to her family and community. Her perseverance and passion for learning have been truly inspiring, and we are incredibly proud of all she has achieved. Sonia's success is a testament to her hard work, and we have no doubt she will continue to make a positive impact in the world. Congratulations, Sonia, on this well-deserved accomplishment!



## Graduations



The highlight of the evening was the celebration of Luke Bosworth, AEC Senior Manager, Renee Bosworth, Aboriginal Student Success Officer (TAFE), and Sonia Crawford, as they proudly received their Graduate Certificate in Social and Community Services. Their achievement was a testament to their dedication and the strength of community, culture, and connection. The AEC team's involvement ensured that First Nations perspectives were at the heart of the celebration, making it a truly meaningful occasion.



## Junior University Camp



The Junior University Camp at Federation University was an exciting and educational journey for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students, blending fun with valuable insights into higher education and vocational opportunities.

Over six days, students participated in hands-on workshops, cultural activities, and industry visits. Highlights included exploring TAFE courses in Hospitality, Trade, and Visual Arts, engaging in Performing Arts workshops, and learning about career paths in Exercise Science, Allied Health, and Engineering. Cultural activities like Elders' Storytelling and cultural site visits connected students with their heritage and deepened their sense of identity.

The camp also introduced students to the support services available at Federation University and Federation TAFE, helping them discover the pathways and resources to succeed in their studies and future careers. Through these experiences, students left with newfound inspiration to pursue further education and careers at Federation University.

A big thank you to the Aboriginal Education Centre (AEC) for their support, ensuring a successful and impactful event. We look forward to making this an annual tradition, empowering more Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to achieve their dreams.

## Junior University Camp



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## Wurreker Awards Night

Federation University take home the award for the Public Sector Employer.



Federation University is dedicated to fostering an inclusive environment that values diversity and ensures equal opportunity for all.

Our commitment to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples is embedded in our values, policies, and daily practices through teaching, research, and community engagement. We are proud to work in partnership with communities to preserve and promote the world's oldest living cultures and enhance cultural inclusion across our campuses. This includes initiatives such as cultural naming, Indigenous artworks, and signage, as well as a goal of achieving at least 3% Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representation in our workforce, supported by targeted recruitment, cadetships, and graduate programs.



Receiving the award on the night were Katrina Beer, Keiah Cooper, Hayley Marks and Leanne Parker.

## Wurreker Awards Night



## Katrina Beer

On behalf of the Aboriginal Education Centre, we would like to congratulate Katrina Beer on receiving the prestigious Public Sector Employee Award.



Federation University's Associate Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous), Katrina Beer, received the Public Sector Employee Award for her longstanding work to expand educational and employment opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across Victoria, from Gippsland to her home community of Horsham and beyond.



Under her leadership, the AEC team expanded from 7 to 15 staff, strengthening support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and increasing Aboriginal employment at Federation University—reflecting her commitment to creating pathways for Indigenous professionals in education.

At the Wurreker Awards, the Aboriginal Education Centre received multiple honours, including Wotjobaluk Elder and Federation University alumna Aunty Jenni Beer.



Respected Wotjobaluk Elder from the Wimmera/Mallee region and proud Federation University alumna, Aunty Jenni Beer, was honoured at the awards ceremony with the Wurreker Special Recognition Award for her outstanding contributions to education, community, culture, and Country.



Aunty Jenni attended the event with her daughter, Federation University's Associate Deputy Vice-Chancellor Indigenous, and two of her grandchildren, Jasmine-Monique and Riley. Unaware she would be receiving an award, Aunty Jenni was delightfully surprised when her name was called, and she was invited onto the stage to accept the well-deserved honour.

## Horsham end of year celebrations 2025



This year's Community Day at the Horsham campus was a tremendous success, with almost 60 community members attending to join the TAFE Aboriginal Education Centre (AEC) staff in celebrating a productive and rewarding year.

The strong turnout reflected the community's ongoing commitment to working alongside the AEC and supporting culturally safe and inclusive education pathways.

The purpose of these events is to ensure that community voices remain at the centre of AEC planning and decision-making.

By creating opportunities for open conversations, community members can share their thoughts on the types of programs, courses, and initiatives they would like to see promoted. This feedback plays a vital role in shaping future offerings and ensuring they genuinely meet local needs.

Community Days also highlight Federation University's commitment to strengthening cultural connections and supporting First Nations students through meaningful engagement. By providing a welcoming and culturally safe space, the AEC encourages community members to speak openly, contribute ideas, and feel heard.

Overall, the event not only celebrated the achievements of the past year but also reinforced the importance of collaboration, respect, and shared purpose between the AEC and the wider community.

Massive shout out to Hayley for her tireless work preparing and organising this event.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

## Horsham end of year celebrations 2025



## Ballarat Community Day



This year's Ballarat Community Day was an outstanding success, with more than 70 community members attending and taking the time to complete the event survey.

The strong level of engagement demonstrates the community's ongoing commitment to working in partnership with the Aboriginal Education Centre (AEC) and the broader TAFE team.

The feedback collected through these surveys is an invaluable resource. By providing open, honest insights into community needs, expectations, and priorities, the survey results help guide future planning and improvements. This information ensures that the programs, support services, and events delivered by the TAFE AEC remain relevant, culturally responsive, and aligned with what the community truly wants to see.

Each response contributes to shaping the year ahead, informing decisions, identifying gaps, and highlighting growth opportunities. The participation and thoughtful input from community members play a vital role in strengthening the relationship between TAFE and the local Aboriginal community, ensuring that services continue to evolve in meaningful and impactful ways.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

# Ballarat Community Day



## Beauty Day at SMB



Renee from the TAFE team partnered with the Hair and Beauty department to welcome 11 community members onto campus for a dedicated pampering day.

The event created a supportive and engaging environment where students could complete practical assessments while community members enjoyed a range of beauty services. This collaboration proved highly valuable for students, as it provided the opportunity to work with a diverse group of clients. Exposure to different skin types, shades, textures, and age groups is essential in developing well-rounded skills and confidence in real-world settings.

While these details may seem minor, they play a significant role in preparing students for industry expectations and ensuring they can meet the needs of a broad client base.

Overall, the day was a meaningful experience for both students and community participants, strengthening connections, enhancing learning, and showcasing the importance of hands-on, community-integrated education.

# FREE TAFE for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people at Federation University.

Every TAFE course within Victoria is now FREE for all Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students. Take advantage of the many TAFE courses offered at Federation and have your studies fully funded by the Victorian Government.

This is a Victorian Government initiative, committed to supporting Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students get the skills needed to address critical workforce shortages, regardless of their previous qualifications.

## Does it cover all my fees?

All fees are waived.

To find out more about any of these courses, please navigate through the Federation University website - click TAFE - click on any course you desire to be taken to the relevant information page where you can submit your application or make a course specific enquiry.



## TAFE courses:

- Agricultural Chemical Skill Set
- Certificate II in Agricultural
- Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation
- Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start)
- Certificate II in Engineering Studies
- Certificate II in Engineering Studies
- Certificate II in General Education for Adults
- Certificate II in Salon Assistant
- Certificate III in Agricultural
- Certificate III in Baking
- Certificate III in Beauty Services
- Certificate III in Bread Baking
- Certificate III in Bricklaying and Blocklaying
- Certificate III in Business
- Certificate III in Cabinet Making and Timber Technology
- Certificate III in Carpentry
- Certificate III Commercial Cookery
- Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management
- Certificate III in Early Childhood Education
- Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician
- Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication Trade
- Certificate III in Hairdressing
- Certificate III in Horticulture
- Certificate III in Hospitality
- Certificate III in Individual Support
- Certificate III in Landscape Construction
- Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology
- Certificate III in Parks and Gardens
- Certificate III in Plumbing
- Certificate III in Accounting and Bookkeeping
- Certificate III in School Based Education Support
- Certificate IV in Agriculture
- Certificate IV in Building and Construction
- Certificate IV in Community Services
- Certificate IV in Cyber Security
- Certificate IV in Disability Support
- Certificate IV in Engineering
- Certificate IV in Engineering Drafting
- Certificate IV in Mental Health
- Certificate IV in School Based Education Support
- Certificate IV in Training and Assessment
- VCE - Victorian Certificate of Education

## TAFE diplomas:

- Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural)
- Advanced Diploma of Building Surveying
- Diploma of Beauty Therapy
- Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)
- Diploma of Community Services
- Diploma of Conservation and Ecosystems Management
- Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care
- Diploma of Engineering - Technical
- Diploma of Mental Health
- Diploma of Nursing



# Expression of Interest

## Certificate IV Training and Assessment

This program will prepare you for a career in the National Vocational Education and Training (VET) sector with excellent routes for future professional development.

The Certificate IV in Training and Assessment will give you the ability to pass on your knowledge and educate others.

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Register your interest today by contacting the Aboriginal Education Centre:  
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# Pathways from TAFE to Undergraduate and Postgraduate Degrees

Got a uni course in mind, but don't meet the entrance requirements? A pathway will get you where you want to be. You can build your academic skills, improve your English, start with a TAFE course or do a higher education diploma.

Course	Pathway To	Credit Points
<b>Popular TAFE-to-Higher-Ed Pathways</b>		
Certificate IV in Training and Assessment	Associate Degree of Vocational Education and Training	120
Diploma of Community Services, Alcohol and Other Drugs, Mental Health, Youth Work	Bachelor of Community and Human Services	120
Diploma of Nursing	Bachelor of Nursing	120
Diploma of Justice	Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice	120
Advanced Diploma of Justice	Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice	180
Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care	Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)	90
Diploma of Business Administration	Bachelor of Business	120
Diploma of Leadership and Management	Bachelor of Professional Accounting	60
Diploma of Information Technology	Bachelor of Information Technology (and related specialisations)	120
Diploma of Digital Media Technologies	Bachelor of Information Technology (and related specialisations)	90
Diploma of Engineering (Technical)	Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical, Mining, Civil, Electrical and Information Engineering)	60
Diploma of Sport and Business	Bachelor of Health Science (Honours)	30
<b>SPECIALISED PATHWAYS FOR TAFE-TO-UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFER</b>		
Advance to University	A program allowing students to study first-year units while completing their VCE, with potential to boost ATAR and gain credit for future studies. This includes pathways to degrees in Biomedical Science, Nursing, Psychological Science, Engineering, and more.	
Federation Access Studies (FAST)	A 6-month course to prepare students for university-level study, with pathways into degrees such as Arts, Nursing, Business, Criminology, and Psychological Science. There are also technical options available for engineering and IT.	
Higher Education Diplomas	One-year diplomas in Information Technology, Engineering, and Business that guarantee second-year entry into relevant degrees.	
<b>POSTGRADUATE PATHWAYS</b>		
Graduate Certificate in Research	A 6-month program for those who don't meet entry requirements for a master's or PhD. Prepares students for research-focused postgraduate study.	
Master of Social Work (Qualifying)	Requires a relevant bachelor's degree or related qualification with specific units. Completing the Bachelor of Community and Human Services gives credit towards this master's, reducing study time by 6 months.	
Master of Psychology (Clinical) / Master of Professional Psychology	Requires completion of a relevant bachelor degree with honours or equivalent qualifications.	

# Advance to University: Unlock your potential

**Study first-year university units as part of your VCE!  
For students aspiring to attain an ATAR of 60 and above.**

## Complete your Advance to University unit pair and:

- Results become part of your VCE.
- You'll be eligible for our Early Offer Program.
- No HECS debt for the ATU units.
- Get credit for two first year units when you enrol at Federation University
- Boost your ATAR! Successful completion may boost your ATAR\*.

## How to apply

Complete the Direct Application form online. Step-by-step instructions are available at:



[federation.edu.au/advance-to-university](http://federation.edu.au/advance-to-university)

## How it works

- Select your university unit pair - business, health, education, maths, physiology, biology or IT - VCE pre-reqs may apply.
- Complete FedReady (academic prep program) and start studying in March.
- Get started with flexible online learning with on-campus orientation and enriching experiences each semester

## Chat with us!

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\*Note: VCE allows only one higher education study for ATAR increment.

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## Get that early offer feeling

Lock in an early offer, and a more enjoyable year 12. We know year 12 is full of stress, study, discipline and hard work. But you're also on your way to freedom, a taste of new beginnings and a new era in your life.

**Apply for an Early Offer and you can relax, knowing your place at Federation University is secured.**

### First in best dressed

Early Offer applicants get benefits – you'll be first in line for a university offer (as long as they have achieved all the prerequisites for their course) and have peace of mind before heading into your exams. Plus you'll be invited to any exclusive events and have access to lots of support to get you through the toughest year of high school. So ditch the uncertainty, skip the queues and lock in your dream degree before you finish year 12.



**Applying online is easy! Get your application in today.**

Scan the QR Code and follow the instructions to apply for the Early Offer Program now!

# Degrees at Federation University

## Business

You're interested in numbers. Profit and loss. Innovation. You dream about start-ups and networking events. You've got that entrepreneurial spirit. All you need now is a solid foundation of business knowledge and some real-world, hands-on experience. Our courses will give you both.

Course	Description	Duration (Years)	Campus Location
<strong>UNDERGRADUATE</strong>			
<b>Bachelor of Business Marketing, Economics and Finance</b>	Combines creativity, innovation, strategic planning & research	3 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP OL
<b>Bachelor of Business (Honours)</b>	Advanced training for independent research & critical thinking	1 years FT / PT equivalent	OL
<b>Bachelor of Business (Management)</b>	Prepares for leadership roles in business, private & government sectors	3 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP OL
<b>Bachelor of Business (Management, Economics and Finance)</b>	Focuses on leadership in the economics & finance sector	3 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP OL
<b>Bachelor of Business (Marketing and Management)</b>	Merges marketing expertise with leadership & HR management	3 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP OL
<b>Bachelor of Business (Marketing)</b>	Focuses on marketing communications, strategy, market research & social media	3 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP OL
<b>Diploma of Business (Higher Education)</b>	Pathway to second-year entry into the Bachelor of Business	1 years FT / PT equivalent	M
<b>Diploma of Business and Sports Management (Higher Education)</b>	Developed with Melbourne City Institute of Sport & Business	1 years FT / PT equivalent	Melbourne City Football Club's City Football Academy
<b>Bachelor of Business (Accounting)</b>	Recognised by CPA Australia & Chartered Accountants ANZ	3 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP OL
<b>Bachelor of Business (Economics and Finance)</b>	Covers economics, financial markets, investment, leadership & sustainability	3 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP OL
<strong>POSTGRADUATE</strong>			
<b>Graduate Diploma of Local Government Leadership and Management</b>			1 years FT / PT equivalent
<strong>RESEARCH</strong>			
<b>Master of Business</b>	Research-based program with a Principal Supervisor	1.5 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP
<b>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Business</b>	Comprehensive research project with a Principal Supervisor	3 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP

# Education

You're enthusiastic. You want to have a bit of fun at work. And you like the idea of inspiring the next generation. It's time to jump into an education course. The combination of theory and placement will set you up to thrive in any classroom.

Course	Description	Duration (Years)	Campus Location
<b>UNDERGRADUATE</b>			
<b>Bachelor of Secondary Education</b>	Teach Year 7 to VCE	4 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP
<b>Bachelor of Secondary Education (Health &amp; PE Teaching)</b>	Specialise in health, exercise physiology, nutrition, biomechanics	4 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP
<b>Undergraduate Certificate in Early Childhood Studies</b>	Early Childhood Studies	0.5 year FT / PT equivalent	OL
<b>Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood &amp; Primary)</b>	Teach early childhood to primary school	4 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP OL
<b>Bachelor of Education Studies</b>	Pathway into teaching	3 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP
<b>Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education)</b>	Focus on early childhood teaching	3 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP W OL
<b>Bachelor of Exercise &amp; Sport Science</b>	Become a sports scientist	3 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP
<b>Diploma of Business &amp; Sports Management (Higher Education)</b>	Industry training at Melbourne City Football Club	1 year FT / PT equivalent	M
<b>Bachelor of Science (Advanced)</b>	Accelerated degree with research & placements	3 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP OL
<b>Associate Degree of Vocational Education &amp; Training</b>	For VET trainers & teachers	2 years PT (1.5 years with prior qualifications)	OL
<b>Bachelor of Education (Primary)</b>	Become a primary school teacher	4 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP
<b>Bachelor of Sport, Physical &amp; Outdoor Education</b>	Careers in community sport, outdoor ed, or HPE teaching	3 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP
<b>Bachelor of Secondary Education (Applied Teaching)</b>	Prepares teachers for VCE (Vocational Major)	4 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP OL
<b>POSTGRADUATE</b>			
<b>Master of Specialist Teaching</b>	Specialise in a teaching area	3 years PT	OL
<b>Graduate Certificate in Education (Tertiary Education)</b>	For higher education professionals	0.5 year FT / PT equivalent	OL
<b>Master of Teaching (Early Childhood, Primary, Secondary)</b>	For those with an undergraduate degree to become a teacher	2 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH OL
<b>Graduate Certificate in Specialist Teaching</b>	Specialised teaching areas	0.5 year FT / PT equivalent	OL
<b>Master of Health (Research Practice)</b>	Lead in health research	2 years FT / PT equivalent	OL
<b>Graduate Diploma of Early Childhood Education</b>	Develop professional practice as an Early Childhood teacher	1 year FT / PT equivalent	OL
<b>RESEARCH</b>			
<b>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Education</b>	Conduct a comprehensive research project	3 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP
<b>Master of Education / Master of Human Movement</b>	Research-focused programs with a supervisor	1.5 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP

# Engineering

You love solving problems. Doing maths. Thinking outside the box. Thinking about boxes in general. So, studying engineering would be a great fit. Our courses will give you the technical expertise and confidence to design sustainable infrastructure and create cutting-edge technology.

Course	Description	Duration (Years)	Campus Location
<b>UNDERGRADUATE</b>			
<b>Bachelor of Engineering (Mining) (Honours)</b>	Plan safe and effective mineral extraction	4 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH OL
<b>Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) (Honours)</b>	Accredited by Engineers Australia, offers specialisations in civil, electrical, mechanical & mining	4 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER
<b>Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Honours)</b>	Design & construct built environment projects	4 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP
<b>Bachelor of Business (Honours)</b>	Advanced training for independent business research	1 year FT / PT equivalent	OL
<b>Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) (Honours)</b>	Covers power systems, renewable energy, control systems & microgrids	4 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP
<b>POSTGRADUATE</b>			
<b>Master of Engineering Technology (Mechanical)</b>	Design innovative machines & products	2 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH
<b>Graduate Diploma of Engineering Maintenance Management</b>	Asset management for industrial, public & defence systems	2 years FT / PT equivalent	OL
<b>Master of Engineering Project Management</b>	Plan & execute major projects in construction, infrastructure & energy	2 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH
<b>Master of Engineering Technology (Mining)</b>	Focus on safe & effective mineral extraction	2 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH OL
<b>Graduate Certificate in Community Energy and Micro-Grid</b>	Learn from leaders in sustainable energy	0.5 year FT / PT equivalent	MtH OL
<b>Graduate Certificate in Reliability Engineering</b>	Technical reliability engineering for graduate engineers	1 year PT	OL
<b>Graduate Diploma of Mining</b>	Continuing education for engineers in mining	2 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH OL
<b>Master of Engineering Technology (Civil)</b>	Specialise in geotechnical, structural, construction & water engineering	2 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH
<b>Graduate Certificate in Maintenance Management</b>	Basics of maintenance knowledge & skills for asset management professionals	1 year PT	OL
<b>Master of Maintenance and Reliability Engineering</b>	Specialised knowledge in maintenance & reliability	2 years PT	OL
<b>Graduate Certificate in Mining Operation Health &amp; Safety</b>	Covers underground mining, surface operations & workplace safety	1 year FT / PT equivalent	MtH OL
<b>RESEARCH</b>			
<b>Master of Engineering Science</b>	Research-focused with a principal supervisor	1.5 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP
<b>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Engineering</b>	Comprehensive research project with a principal supervisor	3 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP

# Information Technology

Your mates call you when they have tech issues. You love logic, code, algorithms – the satisfaction of figuring things out. What you need now is big-picture, real-world experience. Our IT courses combine theory and practical learning to prepare you for the dynamic digital industry.

Course	Description	Duration (Years)	Campus Location
<b>PATHWAYS</b>			
<b>Diploma of Information Technology (Higher Education)</b>	Guaranteed entry into the second year of the Bachelor of IT	1 year FT / PT equivalent	M
<b>UNDERGRADUATE</b>			
<b>Bachelor of Information Technology (AI and Data Science)</b>	Specialise in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	3 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP OL
<b>Bachelor of Information Technology (Software Engineering)</b>	Learn software development, implementation, and management	3 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP OL
<b>Bachelor of Information Technology (Cybersecurity)</b>	Protect critical systems from cyber threats	3 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP OL
<b>Bachelor of Information Technology (Business Analysis)</b>	Gain IT and business analysis expertise with industry placement	3 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP OL
<b>Bachelor of Information Technology (Professional Practice)</b>	Focus on large-scale IT projects with industry experience	3 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP OL
<b>Bachelor of Science (Honours)</b>	Advanced studies for Science, IT, and Mathematics graduates	1 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP
<b>POSTGRADUATE</b>			
<b>Master of Technology (Enterprise Systems and Business Analytics)</b>	Specialise in enterprise systems, big data, and cloud computing	2 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH OL
<b>Graduate Diploma of Data Science</b>	Develop skills to analyse and interpret complex data	1 year FT / PT equivalent	MtH OL
<b>Graduate Certificate in Enterprise Systems</b>	Learn how to integrate enterprise systems for digital transformation	0.5 year FT / PT equivalent	MtH OL
<b>Master of Data Science</b>	Advanced skills in AI, machine learning, and data analytics	2 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH OL
<b>Master of Technology (Software Engineering)</b>	Advanced software engineering knowledge and techniques	2 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH
<b>Master of Applied Cyber Security</b>	Gain skills in cybersecurity strategy and implementation	2 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH OL
<b>RESEARCH</b>			
<b>Master of Computing</b>	Research-focused program in IT	1.5 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP
<b>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Information Technology</b>	Conduct original research in IT with a principal supervisor	3 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP

# Science

You're curious. You ask questions and test things out. Wearing a lab coat has a certain appeal. Satisfy your desire to understand the natural world by studying a science course. You'll be given the tools – both theoretical and practical – to explore your favourite topics and make discoveries.

Course	Description	Duration (Years)	Campus Location
<strong>UNDERGRADUATE</strong>			
<b>Bachelor of Biomedical Science</b>	Learn about the human body, disease processes, and improving human health	3 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP OL
<b>Bachelor of Science (Honours)</b>	Advanced studies for Science, IT, and Mathematics graduates	1 year FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP
<b>Bachelor of Science</b>	Specialisations: Veterinary Bioscience, Wildlife & Ecosystem Conservation, Chemistry & Analytical Science, Brewing & Food Science, Geoscience	3 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP OL
<b>Bachelor of Science (Advanced)</b>	Designed for high-achieving students with research and work placement opportunities	3 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP OL
<b>Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Gippsland Partnership Program)</b>	Pathway into Monash University's Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine	3 years FT / PT equivalent	GIP
<strong>POSTGRADUATE</strong>			
<b>Graduate Diploma of Data Science</b>	Develop skills to analyse data for decision-making in business contexts	1 year FT / PT equivalent	MtH OL
<strong>RESEARCH</strong>			
<b>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Mathematics</b>	Conduct a comprehensive research project with a principal supervisor	3 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP
<b>Master of Mathematical Sciences</b>	Research-based program with a Principal Supervisor	1.5 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP
<b>Master of Applied Science</b>	Complete a research project with guidance from a principal supervisor	1.5 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH
<b>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Science</b>	Comprehensive research project with a principal supervisor	3 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP

# Nursing, Midwifery, and Paramedicine

You're calm and compassionate. A great listener. Perceptive. Studying nursing, midwifery or paramedicine at Federation will build on those soft skills. The combination of theory and hands-on training will prepare you for complex medical challenges in hospital, clinic, school and community settings.

Course	Description	Duration (Years)	Campus Location
<strong>UNDERGRADUATE</strong>			
<strong>Bachelor of Nursing</strong>	Make an impact in nursing with local and international placement opportunities	3 years FT / PT equivalent	<span>Mt H</span> <span>BER</span> <span>GIP</span>
<strong>Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery</strong>	Prepare for practice in nursing and midwifery in various settings	4 years FT	<span>Mt H</span> <span>GIP</span>
<strong>POSTGRADUATE</strong>			
<strong>Graduate Diploma of Health (Neonatal Care)</strong>	Specialise in neonatal care as part of a multidisciplinary team	1 year FT / PT equivalent	<span>Mt H</span> <span>GIP</span>
<strong>Master of Health (Child and Family Health Nursing)</strong>	Advanced skills in community child and family health nursing	2 years FT / PT equivalent	<span>BER</span>
<strong>Graduate Certificate of Health (Acute Care Nursing)</strong>	Specialise in acute care nursing with advanced patient assessment and leadership	0.5 year FT / PT equivalent	<span>Mt H</span> <span>BER</span> <span>GIP</span>
<strong>Graduate Diploma of Health (Child and Family Health Nursing)</strong>	Develop advanced skills in child and family health nursing	1 year FT / PT equivalent	<span>BER</span>
<strong>Master of Public Health</strong>	Lead global public health research	2 years FT / PT equivalent	<span>Mt H</span> <span>BER</span> <span>OL</span>
<strong>Graduate Certificate in Health (Paediatric Nursing)</strong>	Engage with professional issues in paediatric nursing	0.5 year FT / PT equivalent	<span>OL</span>
<strong>Graduate Certificate in Public Health</strong>	Lead public health research and influence global health systems	0.5 year FT / PT equivalent	<span>Mt H</span> <span>BER</span> <span>OL</span>
<strong>Graduate Diploma of Health (Perinatal and Infant Mental Health)</strong>	Specialise in perinatal and infant mental health	1 year FT / PT equivalent	<span>OL</span>
<strong>Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner)</strong>	Expand advanced nursing knowledge and improve access in rural and remote communities	1.5 years FT / PT equivalent	<span>BER</span> <span>GIP</span>
<strong>Graduate Certificate in Health (Advanced Nursing)</strong>	Develop leadership skills for evidence-based patient care	0.5 year FT / PT equivalent	<span>OL</span>
<strong>Graduate Certificate in Health (Peri-Operative Nursing)</strong>	Specialise in perioperative nursing	0.5 year FT / PT equivalent	<span>OL</span>
<strong>Graduate Certificate in Paramedicine (Re-entry)</strong>	Refresher course for Paramedicine professionals	0.5 year FT / PT equivalent	<span>Mt H</span>
<strong>Graduate Diploma of Midwifery</strong>	Gain skills for professional midwifery practice	1 year FT / PT equivalent	<span>Mt H</span> <span>GIP</span>
<strong>Master of Health (Advanced Nursing)</strong>	Enhance clinical reasoning and leadership skills	2 years FT / PT equivalent	<span>OL</span>
<strong>Master of Health (Health Services Management and Leadership)</strong>	Develop skills for leadership in health services management	2 years FT / PT equivalent	<span>OL</span>
<strong>Graduate Diploma of Health (Health Services Management and Leadership)</strong>	Specialise in health services management	1 year FT / PT equivalent	<span>OL</span>

# Nursing, Midwifery, and Paramedicine



Course	Description	Duration (Years)	Campus Location
<b>POSTGRADUATE</b>			
Graduate Certificate in Health (Cardiac Nursing)	Specialise in cardiac nursing	0.5 year FT / PT equivalent	OL
Graduate Certificate in Health (Intensive Care Nursing)	Develop advanced skills in intensive care nursing	0.5 year FT / PT equivalent	OL
Graduate Diploma of Health (Advanced Nursing)	Designed for career advancement in nursing	1 year FT / PT equivalent	OL
Graduate Diploma of Paramedicine	Specialise in paramedicine	1 year FT / PT equivalent	MH
Master of Health (Mental Health Nursing)	Become a specialist nurse in mental health	2 years FT / PT equivalent	OL
Master of Health (Research Practice)	Specialise in health research	2 years FT / PT equivalent	OL
Master of Health (Perinatal and Infant Mental Health)	Specialise in perinatal and infant mental health	2 years FT / PT equivalent	OL
Master of Health (Neonatal Care)	Specialise in neonatal care	2 years FT / PT equivalent	MH GIP
Graduate Diploma of Public Health	Specialise in public health research	1 year FT / PT equivalent	MH BER OL
Graduate Certificate in Health (Emergency Nursing)	Specialise in emergency nursing	0.5 year FT / PT equivalent	OL
<b>RESEARCH</b>			
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Nursing, Midwifery & Paramedicine	Conduct research with a principal supervisor	3 years FT / PT equivalent	MH BER GIP
Master of Health Research	Specialise in health research	1.5 years FT / PT equivalent	MH BER GIP

# Health and Allied Health

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Course	Description	Duration (Years)	Campus Location
<strong>UNDERGRADUATE</strong>			
<strong>Bachelor of Physiotherapy</strong>	Prevent injuries, rehabilitate, and develop strong client relationships	4 years FT	
<strong>Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)</strong>	Assess & treat communication and swallowing difficulties	4 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH
<strong>Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science</strong>	Work in sports performance, rehabilitation & healthy living programs	3 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP
<strong>Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)</strong>	Help clients with daily tasks, rehabilitation, and mental health support	4 years FT / PT equivalent	GIP
<strong>POSTGRADUATE</strong>			
<strong>Master of Health (Workplace Health and Safety)</strong>	Advance leadership in workplace health & safety	2 years FT / PT equivalent	BER OL
<strong>Master of Public Health</strong>	Lead public health research & influence global health systems	2 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER OL
<strong>Graduate Certificate in Public Health</strong>	Foundation in public health research	0.5 year FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER OL
<strong>Master of Speech Pathology</strong>	Advanced training in communication & swallowing disorder treatment	2 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER OL
<strong>Master of Health (Research Practice)</strong>	Develop expertise in health research	2 years FT / PT equivalent	OL
<strong>Graduate Diploma of Public Health</strong>	Advanced knowledge in public health & global health systems	1 year FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER OL
<strong>Graduate Diploma of Health (Workplace Health and Safety)</strong>	Leadership in workplace health & safety	1 year FT / PT equivalent	BER OL
<strong>RESEARCH</strong>			
<strong>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Education</strong>	Comprehensive research project with a principal supervisor	3 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP
<strong>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Health &amp; Allied Health</strong>	Conduct in-depth research in health disciplines	3 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP
<strong>Master of Human Movement</strong>	Research program in movement science with a principal supervisor	1.5 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP

# Performing and Visual Arts and Psychology

You're an artist. You have a story to tell. But how do you get it out there? Hone your skills, explore new ideas and connect to industry professionals at the Federation Arts Academy. Perform or exhibit your work for real audiences and understand what it means to be a working creative.

Course	Description	Duration (Years)	Campus Location
<b>UNDERGRADUATE</b>			
<b>Bachelor of Arts (Creative Arts) (Honours)</b>	A prelude to research study in creative arts	1 year FT / PT equivalent	MtH
<b>Bachelor of Music Theatre and Acting</b>	Comprehensive training for a career in music theatre, theatre, film, and emerging creative industries	3 years FT	MtH
<b>RESEARCH</b>			
<b>Master of Arts (Research)</b>	Engage in research under the guidance of a principal supervisor	1.5 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH
<b>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Performing &amp; Visual Arts</b>	Work with a principal supervisor on an extensive research project	3 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH

## Psychology Degrees

You find people fascinating. The way we think, feel and behave. How our brains are capable of change. Keen to take your interest further? Our psychology courses will uncover the complexities of the human psyche and allow you to apply your skills to real-world situations.

Course	Description	Duration (Years)	Campus Location
<b>UNDERGRADUATE</b>			
<b>Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)</b>	APAC accredited program focusing on professional, practitioner, and research skills	1 year FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP OL
<b>Bachelor of Psychological Science</b>	Study human thought, behavior, and emotion	3 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH BER GIP OL
<b>POSTGRADUATE</b>			
<b>Master of Professional Psychology</b>	Core competencies for registration as a general psychologist	1 year FT / PT equivalent	MtH
<b>Master of Psychology (Clinical)</b>	Combines coursework, clinical practice, and research for registration as a clinical psychologist	2 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH
<b>RESEARCH</b>			
<b>Master of Applied Science (Psychology)</b>	Engage in a comprehensive research project with a principal supervisor	1.5 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH MtH BER GIP OL
<b>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Psychology</b>	Work on an extensive research project with a principal supervisor	Duration: 3 years FT / PT equivalent	MtH MtH BER GIP OL

# Social Sciences, Arts, and Community Services

You're interested in people. Our history. The many facets of modern society. Explore your passion further by studying a social science, arts or community services course. Learn about the past or focus on ways to strengthen our culturally and socially diverse communities in the future.

Course	Description	Duration (Years)	Campus Location
<strong>UNDERGRADUATE</strong>			
<strong>Associate Degree of Criminology and Criminal Justice</strong>		2 years FT / PT equivalent	Mt H <span style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">BER</span> <span style="background-color: #00A0C0; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">GIP</span> <span style="background-color: #C0C000; color: black; padding: 2px 5px;">OL</span>
<strong>Bachelor of Arts (Social Sciences) (Honours)</strong>	Prepares for research studies	1 year FT / PT equivalent	Mt H <span style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">GIP</span> <span style="background-color: #C0C000; color: black; padding: 2px 5px;">OL</span>
<strong>Bachelor of Arts (Humanities) (Honours)</strong>	Prepares for research studies	1 year FT / PT equivalent	Mt H <span style="background-color: #00A0C0; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">GIP</span> <span style="background-color: #C0C000; color: black; padding: 2px 5px;">OL</span>
<strong>Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice</strong>	Study crime and its impact on society	3 years FT / PT equivalent	Mt H <span style="background-color: #800080; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">BER</span> <span style="background-color: #00A0C0; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">GIP</span> <span style="background-color: #C0C000; color: black; padding: 2px 5px;">OL</span>
<strong>Bachelor of Social Work</strong>	Focus on children, families, and building strong communities	4 years FT / PT equivalent	<span style="background-color: #00A0C0; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">GIP</span>
<strong>Diploma of Criminology and Criminal Justice (Higher Education)</strong>		1 year FT / PT equivalent	Mt H <span style="background-color: #800080; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">BER</span> <span style="background-color: #00A0C0; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">GIP</span> <span style="background-color: #C0C000; color: black; padding: 2px 5px;">OL</span>
<strong>Bachelor of Arts</strong>	A multidisciplinary and digitally driven course	3 years FT / PT equivalent	Mt H <span style="background-color: #800080; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">BER</span> <span style="background-color: #00A0C0; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">GIP</span> <span style="background-color: #C0C000; color: black; padding: 2px 5px;">OL</span>
<strong>Bachelor of Community and Human Services</strong>	Support individuals and families in need	3 years FT / PT equivalent	Mt H <span style="background-color: #800080; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">BER</span> <span style="background-color: #00A0C0; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">GIP</span>
<strong>POSTGRADUATE</strong>			
<strong>Master of Social Work (Qualifying) (Children and Families)</strong>	Focus on children and families in need	2 years FT / PT equivalent	<span style="background-color: #00A0C0; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">GIP</span>
<strong>Master of Social Work (Qualifying)</strong>	Work with diverse populations for social justice	2 years FT / PT equivalent	Mt H <span style="background-color: #800080; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">BER</span>
<strong>Graduate Certificate in Social and Community Services RESEARCH</strong>	Become a reflective, ethical practitioner	0.5 year FT / PT equivalent	Mt H <span style="background-color: #800080; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">BER</span> <span style="background-color: #C0C000; color: black; padding: 2px 5px;">OL</span>
<strong>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Social Science, Arts &amp; Community Services</strong>	Complete a comprehensive research project	3 years FT / PT equivalent	Mt H <span style="background-color: #800080; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">BER</span> <span style="background-color: #00A0C0; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">GIP</span>
<strong>Master of Arts (Research)</strong>	Work with a Principal Supervisor on research	1.5 years FT / PT equivalent	Mt H <span style="background-color: #800080; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">BER</span> <span style="background-color: #00A0C0; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">GIP</span>

## Upcoming Events

### AEC Wellbeing Sessions

**LUNCH PROVIDED EVERY SESSION**



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**Bringing everyone together to  
connect through  
culture is what it's all about!**

At least once a month on each campus.

Get in contact with Azlan – with the  
above details - or anyone from the AEC  
to find out more.

\*Let us know if you wish to be added to our AEC Wellbeing  
events emailing list and be the first to know about all  
upcoming events.



**Wellbeing support:**

**Get in contact with Azlan or Eva to find out how the AEC can support you during your studies in 2026.**

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