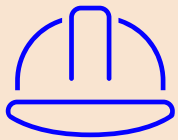




# Graduate Diploma of Mining



Study online  
or on-campus  
and build a  
successful  
career in mining  
management.





Advance your career. Turn your experience into leadership and unearth new opportunities in mining.

## Industry snapshot

Get to know mining. See where it can take you.

As one of the highest paying sectors, the Australian mining industry offers strong career opportunities and is recognised globally as a leading supplier of minerals.

**303,000\*** highly skilled and highly paid workers (more than 3x growth in the last 20 years).

**94%\*** employed full-time and 89% in permanent positions.

**\$160B#** in resource exports contributing to Australia's economic growth.

There's never been a better time to advance your career in mining.

## Industry demand

Australia is one of the world's biggest untapped mineral markets, with almost 80% of the country still unexplored.# As mining grows and gets smarter with new technology, it's creating new jobs, upskilling opportunities and greater demand for technology, equipment and services.

## Career projections

Top 5 in-demand roles for a career in mining:

- Mining engineers
- Geologists
- Heavy equipment operators
- Electricians and fitters
- Environmental specialists

Earn up to **\$158,800/year\***

## How can this course help?

The Graduate Diploma in Mining is a unique course not widely offered in Australia, designed with the working engineer in mind. It recognises your industry experience for both entry and course credit, helping to fast-track your learning.

With flexible study options, you can keep working while building the skills to step into leadership roles in mining.





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<b>Professional recognition</b>	Recognised by AusIMM and accepted in some states as fulfilling all or part of the academic requirements for certain Mine Managers' Certificates.
<b>Start dates</b>	21 July 2025
<b>Campus locations</b>	Mt Helen Campus or online
<b>Duration</b>	2 years full-time or 4 years part-time
<b>Study mode</b>	On campus or 100% online
<b>Contact hours</b>	Approximately 40 hours per week
<b>Entry requirements</b>	Relevant degree/diploma or lesser qualification with significant industrial experience.
<b>Technology requirements</b>	Fast and reliable computer and access to high-speed internet. Expect to use about 5GB of data per month for every unit you're doing.
<b>Fees</b>	Commonwealth Supported Place

[Find out more](#)

Don't just take our word for it ... hear from one of our students.



**“One of the most beneficial learnings throughout my Graduate Diploma course was the technical reasons of why we do the things we do in mining.**

**These learnings have helped me to be more efficient and productive in my daily works.**

**It's definitely helped me become a better manager and more efficient with the knowledge I've acquired from the course.”**

**Ian Wallwork,**  
Mine Superintendent

## Why Choose Federation University?

### 5 More reasons to study Mining at Federation

- ① Study online from anywhere in Australia.
- ② Graduate with a specialised degree not widely available at universities.
- ③ Receive a Commonwealth Supported Place.
- ④ Build on your existing qualifications.
- ⑤ Advance your career with relevant professional development.

#### #1 in Australia for first generation student enrolments

*Good Universities Guide 2025*

#### #1 in Victoria for social equity and student-teacher ratio

*Good Universities Guide 2025*

#### #1 in Victoria and #2 in Australia for full-time postgraduate employment

95.3% of postgraduate coursework students are in full-time employment earning a median salary of \$94,500

*QILT Graduate Outcomes Survey 2023*

#### #2 in Victoria for full-time undergraduate employment

80.8% of undergraduate students are in full-time employment earning a median salary of \$71,400

*QILT Graduate Outcomes Survey 2023*

#### 175th young university

(top 15% worldwide)

*Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2024*

#### Top 200 institutions worldwide for

Good health and wellbeing

Gender equality

Reduced inequalities

Sustainable cities and communities

*Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2024*



### Study online at Federation

At Federation, studying online isn't just about convenience, it's about feeling connected.

Our small class sizes mean you'll have real conversations and genuine support from your lecturers and classmates. You'll experience a safe, guided and supportive online learning environment, complete with easy access to personal, academic and wellbeing support whenever you need it.





# Get in touch with us

If you're thinking of applying for a Federation course and need some help or have a question, reach out online or over the phone.

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