

Study at Federation 2025



Federation University Australia acknowledges the Custodians of the lands and waters where our campuses are located and recognise their continuing responsibilities to care for country at these sites of teaching and learning. We pay our respects to Elders past and present and extend our respects to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander First Nations Peoples.

The Aboriginal Traditional Custodians of the lands and waters where our campuses, centres and field stations are located include:

Wimmera - Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia, Jupagulk

Ballarat - Wadawurrung

Berwick - Boon Wurrung

Gippsland - Gunaikurnai Nations

Nanya Station - Mutthi Mutthi and Barkindji

At Federation we're in it with you, breaking down educational barriers to accelerate your progress. Here no-one is left behind – from our students to industry and regional communities, we've got your back.

Through our education pathways, scholarships and grants, we're more accessible to you, creating a diverse and welcoming campus community. Our unique courses are created in consultation with industry, helping students gain superior knowledge, credentials and skills. Study here - potentially closer to your home, support networks and work to become more than employment ready.

With renowned educational experience from our 1870 beginnings, we now have over 18,700 domestic and international students and 125,000 alumni across Australia and the world.

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QILT: Graduate Outcomes Survey 2023

#2 in VICTORIA for *UNDERGRADUATE FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT*

QILT: Graduate Outcomes Survey 2023

175th YOUNG UNIVERSITY (top 15% WORLDWIDE)

out of 1,171 rated universities

THE Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2024

TOP 200 INSTITUTIONS

WORLDWIDE for

GOOD HEALTH AND WELLBEING

GENDER EQUALITY

REDUCED INEQUALITIES

SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

THE Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2024



Closer to home

Feel comfortable where you're studying. For some, that's closer to home with less distance to travel and more time for family, work and life.

With multiple campuses stretching across Victoria, from the Wimmera and Ballarat to Berwick and Gippsland, you're sure to find a campus that's right for you.

If you have a lot to juggle, some courses offer Flexible/ Blended delivery which is a combination of online study with regular on-campus classes.

Online options (including **Federation Online**) could also be your perfect choice.



“The idea of completing a placement at IBM in conjunction with my degree was particularly attractive. The fact that it was a paid placement meant that I could focus more on study without having to worry about supporting myself financially.

My managers were always flexible in letting me arrange my work hours around my study schedule. They were also incredibly supportive when it came to learning my role, and I was always encouraged to ask questions.

After completing my paid placement with IBM over two years, I’ve had an excellent introduction to the IT industry.

After graduating, I was offered a position in the IT industry commencing 2024, and thanks to the skills I’ve learned throughout my degree and placement I feel confident starting out in my new field.”

—Ashlee Jackson
Bachelor of Information Technology (Professional Practice)

Accelerate through Co-op

Based on extensive research and consultation with regional industry, our Co-operative Model will accelerate your career, placing you at the heart of education and industry.

Job ready graduates

You won’t just finish your course with theoretical knowledge – you’ll understand what it’s like to work in industry and feel confident to make the leap from study to employment.

Co-designed, co-developed and co-delivered with industry

We are ready to work with existing and new industry partners and employers. Developing flexible co-operative learning opportunities, our aim is to meet the needs of businesses and students at every stage in their careers.

How it works

As an undergraduate student, you’ll have 60 days of paid work experience as part of your course. With flexible options you’ll receive hands-on experience, credit and opportunities to build your professional networks.

Our Co-op degrees currently include Business, Engineering (Honours), Information Technology, Information Technology (Professional Practice) and Science, with more on the way.

Between now and the end of 2025 we will continue to embed Co-op across our suite of university and TAFE courses.

federation.edu.au/coop →

Earn while you learn!

Our Co-op degrees have paid industry placements (Hello Salary!).

Equitable entry options

Discover unique pathways at our dual-sector university. With a generous choice of TAFE and higher education courses, you can explore your passions and shape your career.

Our Federation Access Studies program (FAST) is a single semester course designed to teach you how to study successfully, providing a guaranteed pathway into one of our undergraduate degrees.

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We offer more than 200 student scholarships and grants to reward academic achievement, help you with financial difficulty and assist in the extra costs of studying.

federation.edu.au/scholarships →

If you're a current and or recent domestic Australian year 12 student, you can secure your place in 2025 with our Early Offer Program (EOP).

Each of our courses with a guaranteed ATAR is available for an early offer.

federation.edu.au/atar →

4817 First in family students in 2023.

1198 Fed scholarships and grants awarded in 2023.

Support never stops

Our student support services ranked above national levels, will nurture your success.

Additionally, with small class sizes and supportive teachers, we're committed to make further education more accessible to more people.

Discover our student-focussed support programs such as FedReady, ASK and Peer Mentors.

Additional resources include our Aboriginal Education Centre; chaplaincy; children's centres; counselling; disability, medical or mental health support; Elite Athlete Program; libraries; student advocacy and student careers and employment.

federation.edu.au/student-support →

As an Exercise and Sport Science student, Cooper is studying a course relevant to his passion and success on the running track - including his win in the 2024 Ballarat Men's Gift.

Cooper is a recipient of Federation's **Elite Athlete Program**. "It's been very helpful in terms of the money side, assisting with travel to competitions and affording new equipment. Due to my training, if I can't make a study deadline or I miss a class it is completely understandable to my lecturers and makes things easier for me".

— **Cooper Sherman**
Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science



Community and belonging

We are welcoming and inclusive of diverse student groups. More than 50% of our students are the first in their family to go to university, international students or students with a disability.

We offer an inclusive and friendly campus culture from the moment you arrive. Join our clubs and societies to get inspired and create lifelong connections, and witness how our sponsorships and community events strengthen your relationships.

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Whether studying at the Ballarat, Berwick or Gippsland campus, you'll find our accommodation options make you feel at home. Create new friends and lifelong memories in our thriving and inclusive residential community.

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Research that changes lives

We are ranked number 1 in Victoria, and number 5 in Australia for Higher Degree by Research industry engagement. As a higher degree (PhD or Masters) by research student, you'll be part of our leading research team. You'll also work alongside highly qualified and recognised supervisors, connect with industry, government and the community, and contribute to the global research conversation.

We are preferred research partners for industry, community and government in digital agriculture, environmental and resource management, renewable energy, chronic disease management and the evaluation of social policy.

How do I apply?

The application process varies depending on your chosen course and your background. If you are applying as a secondary student, you will be most interested in our undergraduate degree and TAFE courses.

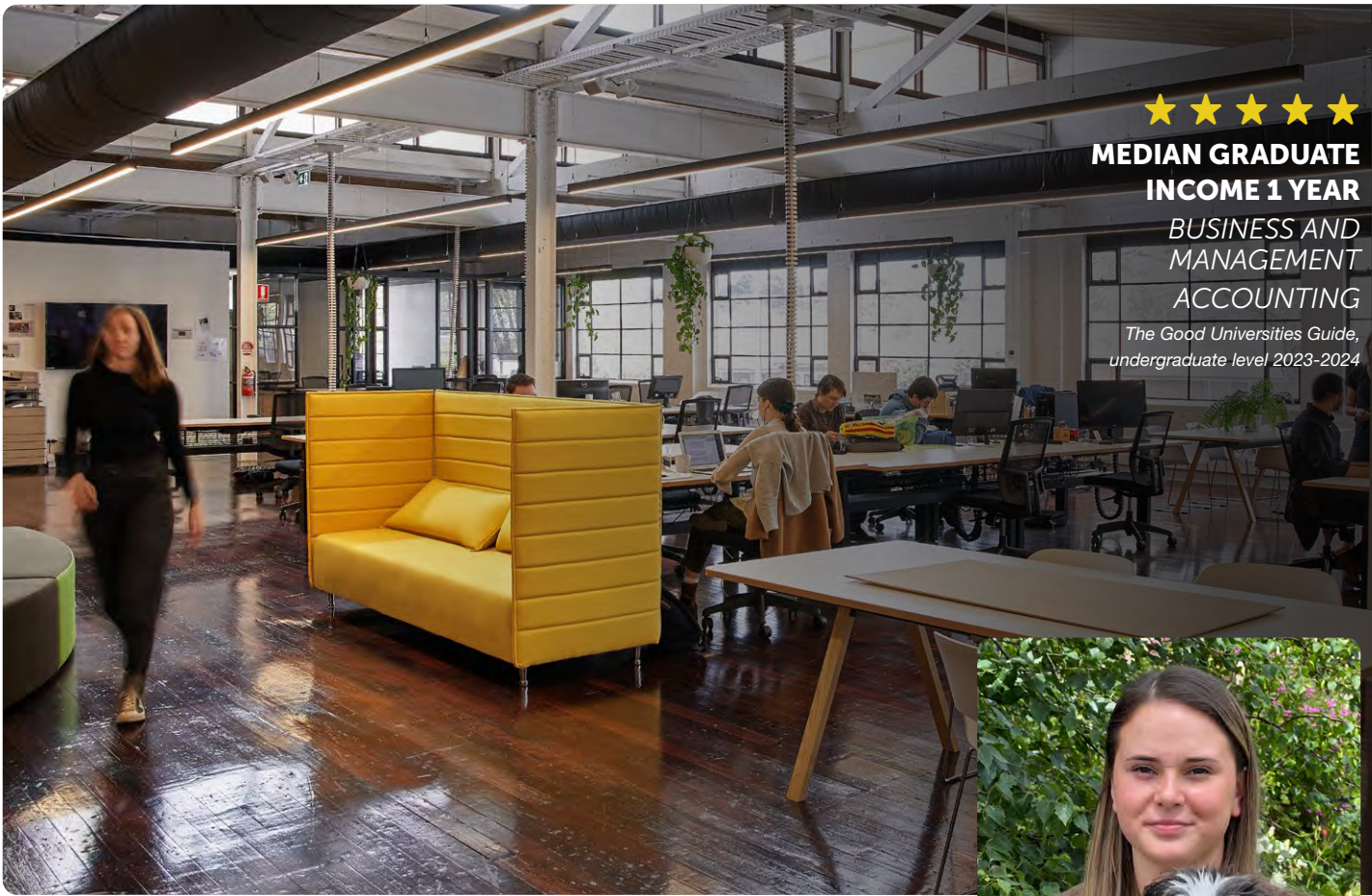
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What will it cost me?

There are different fee structures depending on the field of study and type of course you choose. The fees you pay for your course and what assistance you are eligible to receive depends on your citizenship, the type of place you are offered and the year you commence your studies. HELP and VET student loans are available to eligible students.

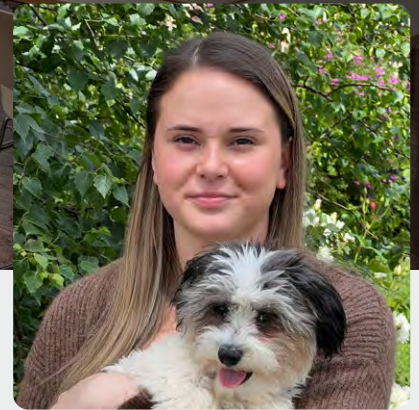
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**MEDIAN GRADUATE
INCOME 1 YEAR**
*BUSINESS AND
MANAGEMENT
ACCOUNTING*

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Business

Gain the critical thinking and leadership skills to readily adapt to changing global business activities.

TYPICAL COURSE SUBJECTS

- Accounting and finance
- Business information systems
- Creativity and innovation
- Economics
- Law
- Management
- Marketing

POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Accounting and bookkeeping
- Administration
- Banking and finance
- Business consulting
- Business law
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Hotel and resort operations
- Human resource management
- Information technology
- Management
- Marketing/research
- Public relations
- Sales
- Sports Management
- Stockbroking
- Taxation

Emma Whatarau completed a work placement with the City of Casey, endorsing Federation's aim of providing students with real-world experience during their studies.

"Working with the People & Culture team at the City of Casey has been invaluable for my future career," Emma said.

"My experience has strengthened my organisational skills, enhanced my confidence in building professional connections and provided me with a greater understanding of operating within a Corporate Services function, at a diverse and community focussed organisation."

Highlighting the success of her placement, Emma has since taken up temporary work with the City of Casey.

— **Emma Whatarau**
Bachelor of Business



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STUDENT SUPPORT

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Maddie chose to study at Federation because it's close to home and friends were studying here too.

Specialising in inclusive education, she recommends Fed because of the placement opportunities available to students.

"As part of my diversity placement, I was given the opportunity to travel to the Northern Territory to a remote indigenous community. This option was given to all students in my degree studying third year, and was made accessible as the majority of travel expenses were funded by the uni."

"I was placed in Areyonga, the most beautiful little community with wonderful students and incredible classroom facilities. I'm so proud of myself for taking that leap of faith because now I have so many more skills and experiences under my belt. I really couldn't recommend this course more."

— **Maddison Schneider**
Bachelor of Education (Primary)



Education

Embark upon a crucial and rewarding career in teaching. Make a difference in the community by shaping young minds in a time of rapid social and technological change.

TYPICAL COURSE SUBJECTS

Arts education
Children's education
Digital technologies in education
Environmental education
Health and physical education
Human development
Humanities
Language and literature
Literacy and numeracy
Planning, supporting and assessing
Mathematics
Science
Teaching and learning

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Early childhood educator
Education officer
Health and physical education teacher
Outdoor and environmental teacher
Primary teacher
Secondary teacher
Specialist teacher



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Engineering

Build extraordinary things to make lives safer and easier, and experience well-paid opportunities world-wide.

TYPICAL COURSE SUBJECTS

Computer applications
Design and drafting
Digital imaging
Engineering mechanics
Engineering surveying
Geology
Linear algebra and applications
Manufacturing engineering
Materials in engineering
Project management
Robotics
Sustainable design

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Civil engineer
Construction or manufacturing engineer
Engineering draftsman
Mechanical engineer/technician
Mechatronic and robotic engineer/technician
OH&S professional
Mining engineer
Transport engineer
Water engineer

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LEARNING RESOURCES, OVERALL EXPERIENCE

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FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

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Emily works as a computer-aided design (CAD) draftsman for a civil construction engineering company. She studied Engineering Drafting at Federation TAFE to upgrade her qualifications and pay.

Emily experienced great facilities for hands-on learning. "There's lots to do in the workshop; and much interaction in the classroom too. I found the material testing super interesting."

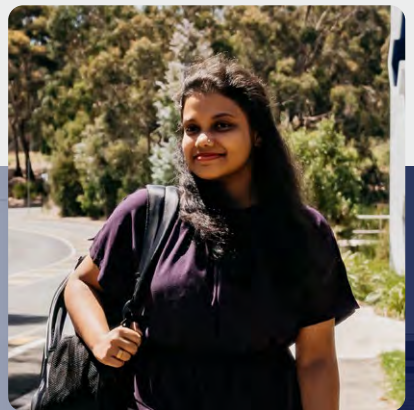
"The work was enjoyable and my lecturer was engaging and encouraged questions and discussions."

— **Emily Egan** Federation TAFE,
Engineering Drafting



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Aiswarya aims to become a project manager in order to create meaningful projects for the community.

"I selected Federation University because of the amazing facilities. I enjoy studying on a campus surrounded by nature and find the environment inspiring."

— **Aiswarya Sindhu** Master of
Engineering Project Management



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**LEARNER ENGAGEMENT,
 LEARNING RESOURCES**
 REHABILITATION

#1 VICTORIA & ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
**LEARNING RESOURCES,
 TEACHING QUALITY**
 HEALTH SERVICES AND SUPPORT
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SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
 HEALTH SERVICES AND SUPPORT
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Celene was chosen for the Scientist Astronaut Program at the International Institute of Astronautical Sciences preparing her to take part in future sub-orbital missions with Project PoSSUM (Polar Suborbital Science in the Upper Mesosphere). With support from Federation University Foundation's Meredith Doig scholarship and other sponsors, Celine was enabled to undertake the training in September 2023. "It's really exciting to take part in this immersive astronaut training program. In terms of my dream of getting to space, this is quite close," said Celene.

Celene chose Federation for its practical program, small class sizes, and student support. "The facilities here are quite incredible for student experiences. As a physiotherapy student we use the Anatomage table, which is very practical, and you get to see all the structures in a 3D format."

— **Celene Meraz Benavente**
 Bachelor of Physiotherapy

Health and Allied Health

Fulfil your dream of becoming a health professional and make a difference to the health and well-being of our nation.

TYPICAL COURSE SUBJECTS

Anatomy and physiology
 Biomechanics
 Communication skills for health professionals
 Exercise physiology
 Foundations of allied health practice
 Healthcare in Australia
 Health promotion
 Human development
 Language development and impairment
 Motor learning and control
 Rehabilitation

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Child and family health nurse
 Clinical and exercise physiologist
 Facility / Health management
 Health promotions officer
 Occupational therapist
 Occupational health and safety professional
 Physiotherapist
 Rehabilitation consultant
 Speech pathologist



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Information Technology

Pursue a career in your chosen industry and play an important role in changing the world.

TYPICAL COURSE SUBJECTS

Big data and analytics
Cloud and enterprise computing
Data modelling
Foundations of programming
Information systems
Networking and security
Project management
Systems modelling
Understanding the digital revolution
Web design

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Application developer
Business information systems specialist
Data analyst
Game designer/developer/programmer
Graphics programmer
Ethical computer hacker
Network architect and designer
Network security specialist
Security analyst/Assessor/Designer
Software developer
Systems programmer
Web developer

Final year Bachelor of Information Technology students Kurt Horsley and Seth Leslie developed an interactive program to encourage positive sensations for people living with dementia. Located in the Woookarung Regional Park the project uses QR codes placed close to life-like native animals, that when scanned links to a website detailing the animals, their sounds and a story about Nanna Kookaburra.

“It’s been wonderful to work on a project where I can tackle technical challenges as well as write and narrate a fun interactive story that will have real benefits for people living with dementia”, said Seth.

“The project has helped me enhance my technical and non-technical skills while allowing me the chance to give back to the community in a positive way”, said Kurt.

— **Kurt Horsley** Bachelor of Information Technology (Professional Practice)

— **Seth Leslie** Bachelor of Information Technology



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LEARNING RESOURCES,
TEACHING QUALITY

MATHEMATICS

★★★★★
SKILLS DEVELOPMENT,
STUDENT SUPPORT

MATHEMATICS

★★★★★
MEDIAN GRADUATE SALARY ONE
YEAR, LEARNER ENGAGEMENT,
SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

COMPUTING & INFORMATION SYSTEMS

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Completing the Graduate Diploma of Health (Child and Family Health Nursing) has been a positive experience for Wendy McGowan.

Federation's valuable work placements, top-class facilities, small class sizes along with reasonable travel, parking and course costs were key factors in her decision to study at Berwick. Virtual classes also meant travel time was reduced.

— **Wendy McGowan**
Graduate Diploma of Health (Child and Family Health Nursing)



Danielle Taylor completed a Certificate III in Individual Support with Federation TAFE, and hopes to study a Diploma of Nursing as part of the free TAFE program.

“Having a pathway course has allowed me to gain a better grasp and understanding”, she said.

Raising three children whilst working and studying has been a juggling act for Danielle.

“I have had some great support through fellow classmates and a great role model,” Danielle said.

The Certificate III provided Danielle with a chance to branch off what she had learnt in her past roles (in hairdressing, hospitality, education and childcare), building on her fascination with how the body operates and how this impacts each individual person.

While undertaking the course, Danielle was a trainee at the East Grampians Health Services.

— **Danielle Taylor**
Certificate III in Individual Support



Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine

Reward yourself with an intimate career in nursing, midwifery or paramedicine and you'll help improve our lives in an evolving health sector.

TYPICAL COURSE SUBJECTS

- Anatomy and physiology
- Clinical paramedicine
- Health promotion
- Mental health nursing
- Nursing practice
- Primary health
- Professional, legal and ethical decision making
- Midwifery practice

POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Aged care nurse
- Community health nurse
- Enrolled nurse
- Mental health nurse
- Nurse practitioner
- Midwife
- Paramedic
- Registered Nurse



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NURSING

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Performing and Visual Arts

Build your career as a professional artist in the creative and supportive community of our Arts Academy in Ballarat.

TYPICAL COURSE SUBJECTS

Acting
Ceramics
Dance
Drawing
Media technologies
Painting
Printmaking
Theatre studies
3D and installation
Voice

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Actor
Artist
Creative director
Dancer
Photographer



LEARNER ENGAGEMENT

CREATIVE ARTS

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Federation's flexible learning options helped Katherine gain her BVA with distinction and pursue her ambition of becoming an artist.

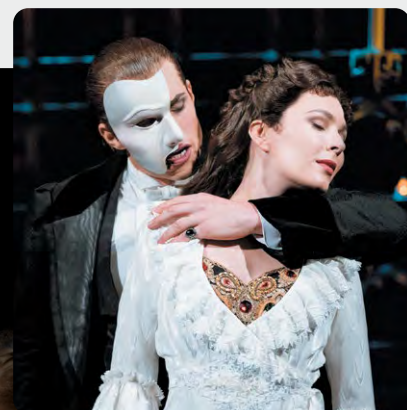
"I have always wanted to study the Visual Arts. Having the option to study locally was pivotal to my choice of university. The lecturers are artists themselves and their personal experiences within their own art practices afford students so much more than just the program. Having the opportunity to exhibit locally and create networks within the local artist community is exciting and really sets you up to begin your own practice, on a local and national level. The depth of knowledge shared by staff and other students is generous and inspiring. There's a genuine supportive, collaborative, community feel - not to mention the space you share - the student studios are huge with wonderful light and have the best views in town."

— **Katherine Douglas**
Bachelor of Visual Arts



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"It's pretty simple, if it wasn't for my time at the Arts Academy, the detail of the teaching methods and the work ethic it instilled in me, I wouldn't be enjoying the career I've had over the past 12 years".

— **Josh Piterman**
Former student, award-winning music theatre performer and recording artist.

'The Phantom' in Phantom of the Opera, Arts Centre Melbourne, 2023.



STUDENT SUPPORT

PSYCHOLOGY

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My educational achievements have been nurtured by expert staff who are passionate about their field and care about the success of every student. Every educator knows me by name and has provided me with the flexibility to balance family, work, and my degree.

My educational journey with Federation University began with the FAST program. FAST unlocked my potential and led to my success in the Bachelor of Psychological Science.

My program and clinical placement have imparted tangible skills that I apply in academic and workplace settings. I am grateful for the opportunities Federation University provides and look forward to continuing my educational and professional journey with Federation University.

— **Jacinta Jackson**
Bachelor of Psychological Science

Psychology

Do you want to learn about why people think, feel, and behave the way they do? Our degree in Psychology prepares you for a career in psychology and related professions. Our APAC accredited Psychology courses support you at every stage of your career development.

TYPICAL COURSE SUBJECTS

- Biological and cognitive psychology
- Counselling theory and practice
- Personality
- Psychology research methods
- Psychological testing and assessment
- Social psychology

POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Counsellor
- Health and human services worker
- Mental health clinician
- Psychologist
- Research assistant



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Science

Gain a broad or specialist grounding in scientific practice across a range of disciplines.

TYPICAL COURSE SUBJECTS

Anatomy and physiology
Animal management and disease
Biodiversity conservation
Biology
Brewing
Chemistry
Ecosystems conservation management
Environmental studies
Exercise principles and instruction
Microbiology
Nutrition
Scientific communication/practice

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Biotechnologist
Biomedical researcher
Doctor
Environmental and conservation scientist
Farm supervisor
Food and nutrition
Geoscience
Horticulturist/gardener
Laboratory scientist
Occupational health and safety professional
Sport management
Sports scientist
Wildlife and parks field officer
Zoologist

Federation's Global Professional School provides opportunities for students like Kara to immerse themselves in a different environment and culture through the Study Abroad service.

"Students and teachers from the University of Peradeniya invited us to plant trees in a section of the Knuckles Submontane Conservation Forest - parts of which had previously been cleared for tea cultivation. It was a rewarding experience and I look forward to one day returning to the area to see how it has changed. I am grateful to the students and teachers of the University of Peradeniya for being so welcoming and allowing us to contribute towards this restoration project."

— **Kara Sewart**
Bachelor of Environmental and Conservation Science



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LEARNING RESOURCES,
SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

SCIENCES

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MEDIAN GRADUATE SALARY ONE YEAR
SOCIAL WORK

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
MEDIAN GRADUATE SALARY ONE YEAR
HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

#1 AUSTRALIA & ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
OVERALL EXPERIENCE, SKILLS
DEVELOPMENT, TEACHING QUALITY
LAW

#1 AUSTRALIA & ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
OVERALL EXPERIENCE,
SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
PARA-LEGAL

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Community and Human Services student Bridie Sterling is studying in India in 2024. She is one of a record number of six Federation students who have secured 2024 scholarships as part of the prestigious New Colombo Plan (NCP) Scholarship Program. This Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) initiative supports Australian students to study and undertake internships in Indo-Pacific countries to lift knowledge of the region.

Bridie chose India as her base due to its diverse and complex social landscape beyond the scope of practice in Australia. "India has the highest number of skilled migrations to Australia, so it is an invaluable experience to be able to strengthen person-to-person ties between India and Australia and to have a deeper understanding of Indian culture to bring back to practice in Australia," she said.

— **Bridie Stirling** Bachelor of Community and Human Services

Social Sciences, Arts and Community Services

Change lives, enhance wellbeing and strengthen culturally and socially diverse communities. Prepare for regional, rural, metropolitan and international practice in government, private and not-for-profit organisations.

TYPICAL COURSE SUBJECTS

- Crime prevention, reduction and control
- History
- Indigenous studies
- Literature
- Media and screen studies
- Social work, community and human services
- Sociology
- Writing

POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Administration
- Case management officer
- Community support worker
- Counselling
- Court Officer
- Criminologist
- Diplomat
- Disability support worker
- Family case worker
- Governmental officer
- Historian
- Intelligence / investigation officer
- Media / public relations officer
- Police officer
- Social worker
- Writing and publishing



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Federation TAFE

Trades and Apprenticeships

At Federation TAFE, we're known for our high-quality teaching and training courses that are closer to your home. Everything we do is designed to get you ahead in your studies, or simply take that first step into post-secondary education.

Through our experienced teachers and long-standing relationships in the trade training business, we've built strong links with local industries and businesses to bolster your employment opportunities.

TRADES AND APPRENTICESHIPS

Automotive

Building and construction

Engineering

Food and hospitality

Hairdressing and beauty

Rural sciences



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Federation TAFE student and rising culinary star, Alexis Saville was named Apprentice of the Year at the 2023 Golden Plate Awards, for the second year running.

Having completed a Certificate III in Commercial Cookery at Federation TAFE, Alexis began her career in the kitchen as a Federation TAFE VET in Secondary Schools (VETDSS) student. She then commenced an apprenticeship with Beppe Bar & Kitchen and transferred to celebrated contemporary Japanese restaurant, Kadota in Daylesford.

"I feel very proud to win the Golden Plate Apprentice of the Year Award for a second year in a row especially as the competition guidelines changed this year.

I owe a lot of my success to all my teachers at Federation TAFE and the mentors I have worked under."

— **Alexis Saville** Certificate III in Commercial Cookery



FREE TAFE FOR PRIORITY COURSES

Get access to free training through the Victorian Government's Free TAFE initiative. This covers tuition fees for priority courses.

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Qualifications and Pathways

Federation is uniquely positioned as a dual sector university to provide pathways from TAFE into higher education courses. With our defined TAFE to University pathways you'll have the ability to pursue your passion at every level.

Pre-apprenticeships

Learn about your chosen trade by completing a pre-apprenticeship, and show employers you can hit the ground running. Most courses take approximately 16 weeks, and earn up to 6 months credit towards apprenticeship training.

Apprenticeships and Traineeships

As a trainee or apprentice you need to be employed in your chosen industry with a signed training agreement prior to enrolment. Most traineeships or apprenticeships equate to Certificate II or III level courses and take between 16 weeks and 4 years.

Certificate IV, Diploma, Advanced Diplomas

Certificate IV courses train you for supervisory and management positions. Diploma courses teach skills in professional, technical or creative fields. Advanced Diploma courses teach high-level skills in technical, professional and creative fields. These generally take 1 - 3 years depending on which qualification you choose.

Bachelor's Degrees

Undergraduate degrees are for students who have never studied at university before and will usually take 3 – 4 years, providing you with a professional qualification.

Postgraduate Studies

After completing your Bachelor's degree, you may choose to progress with postgraduate studies. These may include an Honours year, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate or Master's Degree.

FAST

Try a different approach to your dream career. Federation Access Studies (FAST) is one pathway available if you have finished year 12 and do not have the entry requirements you need to start a degree. Other pathway options are available depending on your circumstances.

Don't qualify for study? Don't despair!

Study FAST for a guaranteed place in a Fed undergraduate degree.

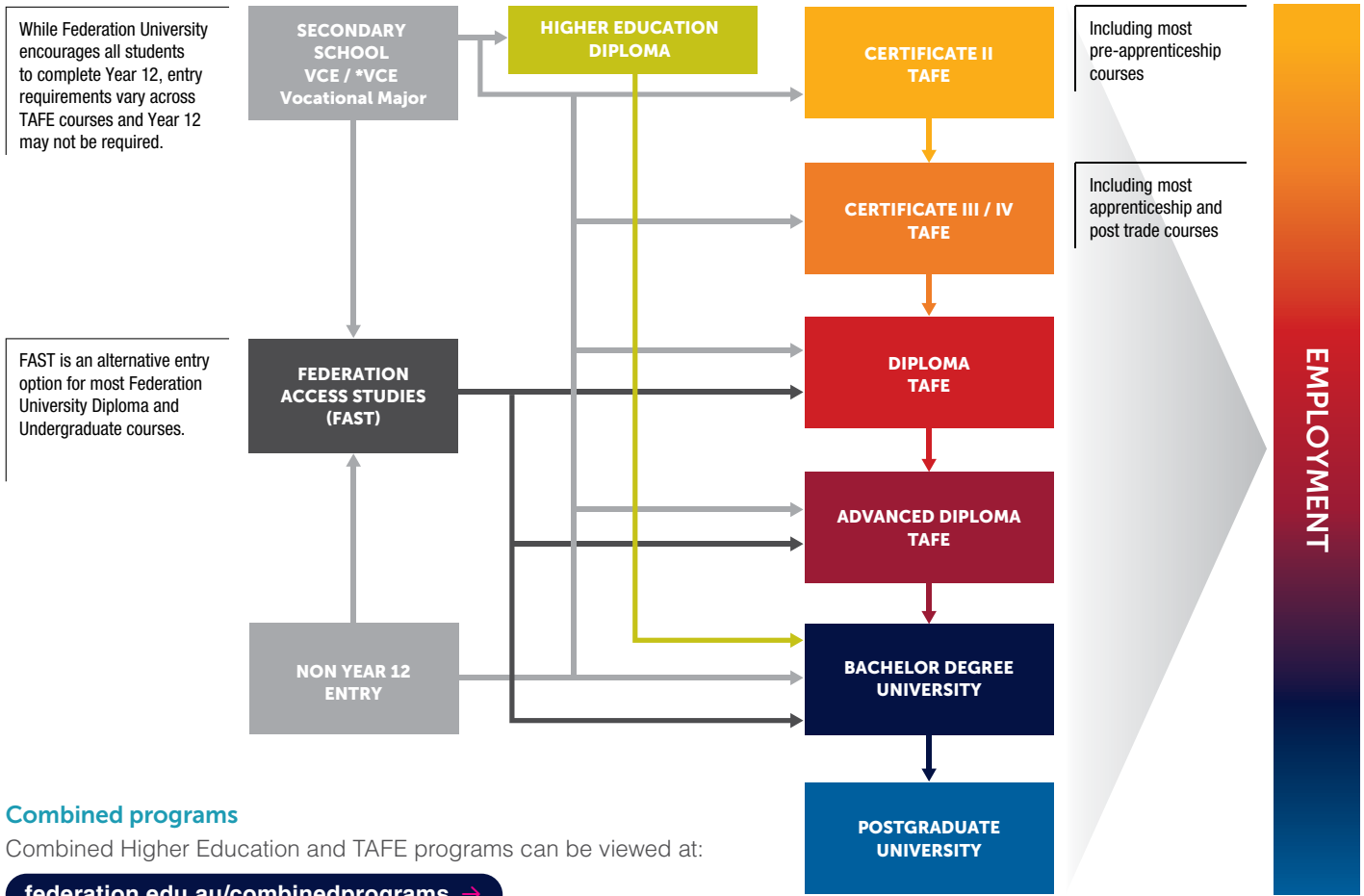


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*VCE Vocational Major does not necessarily lead to a Bachelor's degree.



Having previously completed the VCE without an ATAR, Beatrice found Federation Access Studies (FAST) to be an ideal stepping-stone towards a Psychology degree.

"I discovered Federation is one of the only universities that offers an entry pathway without steep fees (no tuition fees, actually!) with guaranteed entry into any undergraduate degree", she said.

Selecting Federation was easy for Beatrice because Berwick campus is local. "I liked the idea of participating in and contributing towards a university that supported other people in the local community. I was impressed that Federation had a higher percentage of students who successfully enter the workforce in their relevant degree post-graduation compared to other universities. It also has a very diverse cohort and is very accessible to students from a pathways perspective", she said.

FAST gave Beatrice skills in academic writing and referencing, navigating the Moodle system, effective library use, analysing research, critical thinking and collaboration with other students.

"The best thing about Federation is the opportunities available to students, from mentor and study support services to finding employment and having scholarship and grant options. I've made good friends and networked with academics through my studies," she said.

As a recipient of the 2023 New Colombo Plan (NCP) Scholarship, Beatrice has completed a semester at Rikkyo University in Tokyo while pursuing the Bachelor of Psychological Science, including a 2024 internship with Mitsubishi in Tokyo.

"I am very grateful to receive the scholarship which has and will open the door to career opportunities," said Beatrice.

— **Beatrice Carreras**

Federation Access Studies (FAST) and Bachelor of Psychological Science

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