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There is a range of courses available for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) members of our community. These vary from work-ready programs to cultural and heritage programs. With strong support networks and a wide variety of study options, you are sure to find a course that will assist you to meet your personal and professional goals.

Contact us for more detailed course information, career opportunities, subject information, and entry requirements.

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Course code	Course title	Info session	How to apply		Duration	Mode				
			VTAC	Direct		Apprenticeship	Traineeship	Full-time	Part-time	Distance education
CUV10203	Certificate I in Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts	•		•	6 months			•		
CUV20203	Certificate II in Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts	•		•	6 months			•		
CUV30203	Certificate III in Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts	•		•	12 months			•		
CUV40203	Certificate IV in Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts	•		•	12 months			•		
Units from 22128VIC	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Pathways	•		•	2 months				•	

Successful completion of these courses may give you opportunities for employment in the visual art and craft industries, either on a self-employed basis or in an arts administrative role. Pathways to study at diploma level will also open for you.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Pathways

Units from Certificate I in Work Education 22128VIC

This program will help you develop employability and personal skills so that you can make a successful transition into a TAFE course or other training. You will identify your skills, discover how you learn best, and investigate career and study options.



Information about fee assistance, grants, and scholarships is also provided to students through Learner Services.

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Visit Building A, ground floor



Julie Ferguson is one of Wodonga TAFE's passionate teachers

'I started as a student at Wodonga TAFE where I completed the Diploma of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art. When I graduated, Wodonga TAFE asked me if I wanted to continue my studies and complete the Certificate IV in Training and Assessment to become a teacher.

This was quite scary for me but I progressed with all the support I needed and completed my teaching qualification.

I was approached then to teach part of the ATSI course which I have been doing for the past six years.

I would never have made it this far if I hadn't had the support of my mentors and management. I am very grateful for this, as I love my job and the people I work with.'

Choose your industry area and explore the opportunities ...

ATSI students can access these programs at any time. Teaching departments are also keen to provide ATSI-specific programs if an agency or group of students wants to explore this opportunity. For more information about the courses available at Wodonga TAFE, please refer to the industry booklets that form the 2012 course guide.

Automotive and motorsport

Our specialist training centre, Motorsports Training Australia (MTA), delivers training that is tailored to the professional motorsport industry.

Business and information technology

Business and information technology (IT) skills are always in high demand. Choose from a range of courses in accounting and financial services, business administration, human resources and training, information technology, legal services, management, marketing, real estate, and retail.

Creative industries

Unleash your creative and artistic flair! Explore design, digital media, graphic arts, photography, screen, media and sound production, and visual arts.

Engineering and the built environment

Explore your technical flair with courses in telecommunications, engineering and welding, building design, furniture, cabinet making, and construction.

Health and community services

Support your local community and the health and wellbeing of its citizens. We deliver programs in children's services, community services, health, nursing, occupational health and safety, sport, fitness and recreation, and youth.

Hospitality, tourism, and events

If you are interested in a career in hospitality, tourism, and events, our purpose-designed Valleys Restaurant training complex and opportunities to be involved in local events and tourism ventures provide invaluable on-the-job training.

Language, literacy, and work skills

Wodonga TAFE provides a number of options through which you can improve your language, literacy, and work skills. Programs are designed to help you gain the confidence you need to enter or re-enter education and/or the workforce.

General education courses and specific literacy and numeracy programs are also available to help you improve your skills. These include the **Certificate in General Education for Adults (CGEA)** for people who have not completed their secondary schooling and the **Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL)** for young people who are looking for a hands-on option that may lead to apprenticeships, traineeships, or employment.

Sustainability, agriculture, and horticulture

Enjoying the great outdoors and working towards a sustainable future opens a range of career options including those in agriculture, rural business, horticulture, arboriculture, landscaping, nursery, parks and gardens, and turf management.

Transport, logistics, warehousing, and civil construction

Wodonga TAFE's National Industrial Skills Training Centre (NISTC) provides quality training and licensing in the transport, logistics, warehousing, and civil construction industries. Our trainers focus on making sure that you spend adequate time engaging in practical elements so that you can operate competently when you enter the workforce.,



Aboriginal Liaison Officer

Wodonga TAFE employs an Aboriginal Liaison Officer (ALO) to provide course information and general support to ATSI students. The ALO is often the first contact for ATSI students. The ALO can assist students to explore study options and is also available to provide ongoing assistance to ATSI students while they study with Wodonga TAFE.

The ALO is part of a broader team of services that also provides generalist and careers counselling, support for students with disabilities and medical conditions, pathways support for young people, financial advice and assistance, recognition of prior learning (RPL), assistance with accommodation, and study support.

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career map

Cultural arts

Certificates I and II

These courses are pathways to study at certificate III and certificate IV levels

Certificates III and IV

- Gallery assistant
- Cultural project officer (for example, with local councils)
- Workshop facilitator with ATSI corporations
- Self-employed artist

Qualifications in education for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander peoples

Certificate I in Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts

Certificate II in Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts

Certificate III in Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts

Certificate IV in Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts



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