

TAFE NSW

Skilling the workforce of the future.

2025 – SRI LANKA



INTERNATIONAL

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Policy Update

Policy Update – TAFE is given High Priority (Priority 1) to visa applications

- The Australian Government introduced Ministerial Direction 111 from 19 December 2024 to process offshore student visa applications with new visa prioritisation system
- High Priority (Priority 1) - High priority processing is given to visa applications for higher education providers and Vocational Education and Training providers that have not yet reached 80% of their indicative 2025 new overseas student commencements (NOSC) allocation
- High priority processing will apply to all applications from Students enrolled with a Technical and Further Education (TAFE) Provider or TAFE course with Charles Darwin University in the Northern Territory

About TAFE NSW

What's TAFE NSW?

- Australia's largest education provider with over **140 years** of experience.
- TAFE NSW operates in 155 metropolitan, regional, and remote areas, out of which about **40 campuses** offer programs to international student
- 1300 + Accredited and Non-Accredited Courses, of which over **150 courses** available to international student
- over 397,000 enrolments each year including over **4,000 international student** from more than **70 countries**.



Why study at TAFE NSW?



Highly-reputed



Affordable



Practical
experience



Industry-recognised
qualification



Credit transfer
options



Small classes



Integration



Simulated training
facilities

Support where it counts



Popular Courses at TAFE NSW

English Language (ELICOS) Programs

	General English Program (GE) (CRICOS: 049258C)	English for Academic Purposes (EAP) (CRICOS: 0101064)
Course description	Develops grammar, speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. Students can start at any level from Beginner to Advanced.	Improves English language skills, for success in academic studies.
Fee for 2025	AUD \$320 per week – 2025 AUD \$340 per week - 2026	
Start date	New students can start any week on Monday. Some centres start their sessions every five weeks. Visit the English Language Course Calendar for up-to-date session times.	
Locations	Kingscliff - hunter.elc@tafensw.edu.au Newcastle - hunter.elc@tafensw.edu.au Ultimo - sit.englishcentre@tafensw.edu.au Wollongong - elicos.wollongong@tafensw.edu.au (Does not offer EAP)	
Placement test	Face to face – Ultimo - sit.englishcentre@tafensw.edu.au Online – Contact hunter.elc@tafensw.edu.au	
Useful links for more information: https://www.tafensw.edu.au/international/courses/english-courses https://www.tafensw.edu.au/international/courses/academic-calendar/english-language		

Vocational Education Programs

- Accounting, Business and Finance
- Architectural Studies
- Building and Construction
- Commercial Cookery/ Kitchen Management
- Community Services
- Dental Technology
- Design and Digital Media
- Early Childhood Education and Care
- Engineering Studies
- Environmental Management
- Fashion Design
- Hairdressing and Beauty
- Horticulture & Landscaping
- Hospitality Management
- Information Technology
- Individual Support (Aging)
- Laboratory Technology
- Marine Engineering and Maritime Studies
- Music
- Nursing
- Property and Real Estate
- Remedial Massage
- Surveying
- Travel, Tourism and Events

Vocational or VET qualifications range from Certificates to Advanced Diplomas, and courses may take from six months up to 2 years.



Higher Education Programs

Bachelor Degrees – Direct Entry	Higher Education Diplomas*
Bachelor of Applied Commerce - Accounting major - 3 years	Diploma of Applied Commerce - 1 year
Bachelor of Applied Commerce - Financial Planning major - 3 years	Diploma of Business – 1 year
Bachelor of Business - 3 years	Diploma of Fashion – 1 year
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Care (Birth-5) - 4 years	Diploma of Information Technology - 1 year
Bachelor of Interior Design - 3 years	Diploma of Renewable Energy Engineering - 1 year
Bachelor of 3D Art and Animation - 3 years	
Bachelor of Fashion Design - 3 years	
Bachelor of Information Technology (Cyber & Network Security) - 3 years	
Bachelor of Information Technology (Data Engineering) - 3 years	
Bachelor of Property Valuation - 3 years	
Bachelor of Business specialising in Hospitality and Hotel Management (1 +2) - 3 years – VET + HE Pathway only	
Bachelor of Creative Practice specialising in Music Production and Performance (1 +2) - 3 years – VET + HE Pathway only	

* Most of the HE Diplomas can be packaged with bachelor degrees

POPULAR VET COURSES – SRI LANKAN STUDENTS

Diploma of Nursing

Total duration - 1.5 Years

Fee - A\$28,500



Entry requirements

- Academic - Year 12 or equivalent
- English - Academic IELTS 7.0 (with minimum scores: Listening 7.0, Reading 7.0, Speaking 7.0, Writing 6.5) or equivalent
- Numeracy Skills - achieve competency of at least Exit Level 3 in Numeracy

Work Placement/Professional Experience Placement

Minimum 400 hours as directed by ANMAC accreditation standard

University Degree Pathway

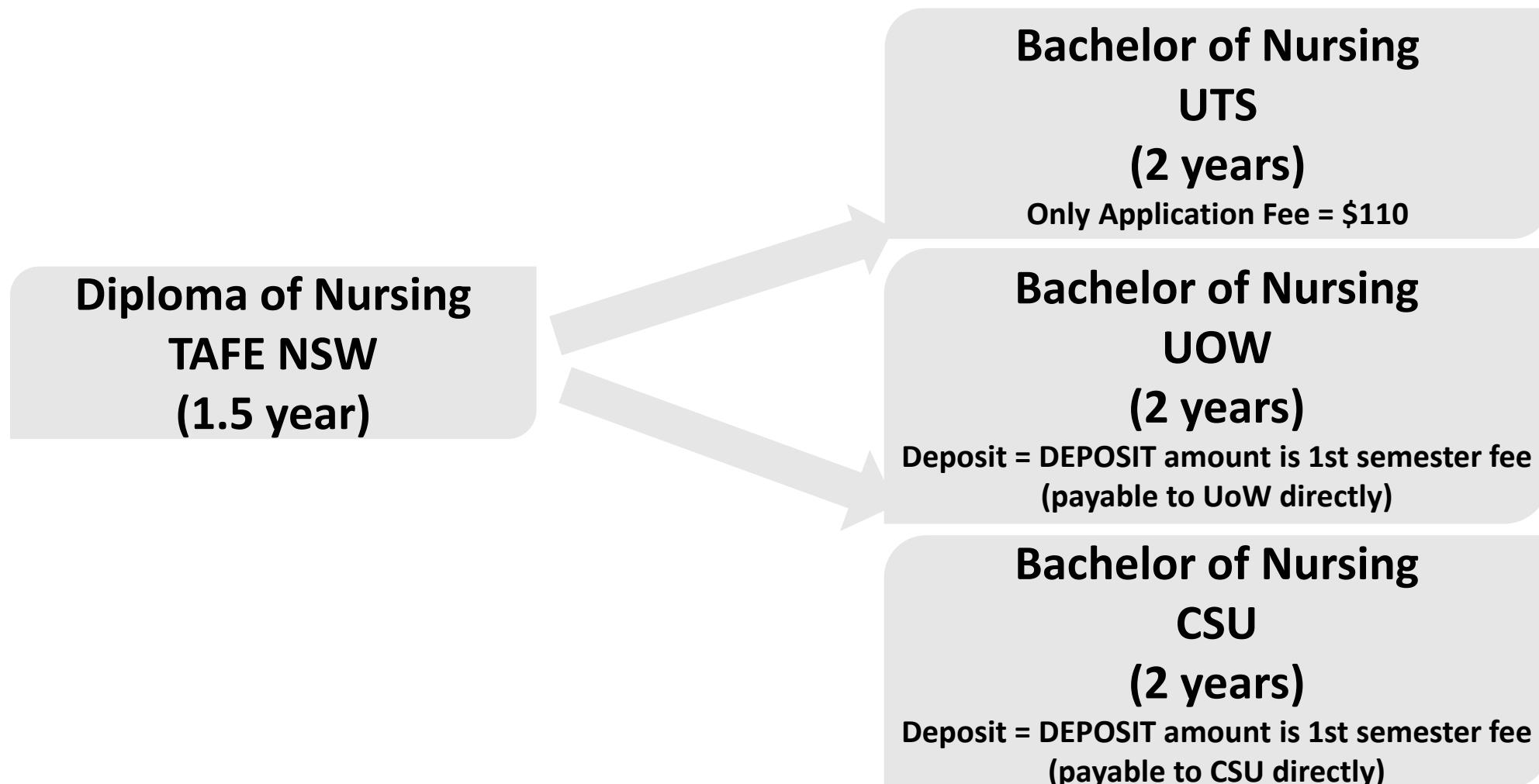
Bachelor Degree in CSU, UTS and UOW

TAFE NSW registers all qualifying students with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

Additional Info

On completion, students can apply to study the Bachelor of Nursing in a partner University for an additional 2 years to become a registered nurse.

UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS



*Agents must be representatives of UTS or CSU or UOW to be able to submit applications for a Diploma to Degree package.

POPULAR VET COURSES – SRI LANKAN STUDENTS

Advanced Diploma of Marine Engineering (Class 1) - (Motor) | 1 year | \$27,775

Diploma of Marine Engineering (Engineer Watchkeeper) | 1 year | \$18,725

Diploma of Maritime Operations (Watchkeeper Deck) | 1 year | \$26,650

Additional Requirement:

- Students must be assessed by the Head Teacher prior to being accepted into this course.
- Certificates of Competency in Deck or Engineer Officers courses can only be achieved via a definite pathway. Certificates are issued by the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) as per requirements laid down in Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), a convention of the International Maritime Organisation (IMO).
- These courses are only part of the prerequisites for AMSA. It is an AMSA requirement to have the specific and necessary training and sea service prior to final oral assessment and the issuing of the Certificates of Competency. Students need to apply for Qualifying Sea Service (QSS) approval from AMSA once they receive a letter of offer from TAFE NSW.
- AMSA requirements and their contact details are obtainable from the AMSA website.





Popular Courses – Higher Education



	Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Care (Birth – 5)	Bachelor of Applied Commerce – Accounting OR Financial Planning
Total duration	4 years	3 years
Fee for 2025	AUD \$60,000 or AUD \$7,500 /semester	AUD \$50,520 or AUD \$8,420 /semester
Mandatory Work Placement	Mandatory Work Placement - 805 hours (115 days)	Internship is a minimum of 60 hours In the third year.
Career prospects	Early childhood educator, Lead educator, Early childhood supervisor, Early childhood manager	Accountant, Investment Advisor, Institutional Banking Analyst.
Additional info		Interview by the teaching section via Microsoft Teams. Student should check for the invitation. Always contact the case manager for assistance.

Popular Courses – Higher Education (continued)



	Bachelor of Business	Bachelor of Information Technology - Cyber & Network Security OR Data Engineering
Total duration	3 years	3 years
Fee for 2025	AUD \$50,520 or AUD \$8,420 /semester	AUD \$66,960 or AUD \$11,160 /semester
Mandatory Work Placement	Internship is a minimum of 60 hours In the third year.	Students may join ACS while studying or after graduation for a cost of AUD \$72. https://www.acs.org.au/join-accs.html .
Career prospects	Wide scope of job prospects – eg Managers across a range of sectors.	Prepares students for industry certifications (Cisco, CCNA & AWS) and hence presents a wide scope of job prospects in the ICT sector.
Additional info		Questionnaire to be completed, Interview is decided by the teaching section.

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Admission Requirements

Entry Requirement - Academic

**Each TAFE NSW qualification has a specific academic requirement.
Please check the course specific entry requirement to ensure eligibility.**

EQUIVALENT ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS – BY COUNTRY			
Country	Year 10 equivalent	Year 12 equivalent	
		Vocational Education and Training (Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma)	Higher Education (Diploma, Bachelor and Associate Degree)
Sri Lanka	Sri Lankan GCE O-Level (4 passes)	Sri Lankan GCE A-Level* (2 passes with a total score of 3) Grades are calculated where: A=4, B=3, C=2, S=1, F=0	Sri Lankan GCE A-Level* (3 passes with a total score of 5) Grades are calculated where: A=4, B=3, C=2, S=1, F=0

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/international/enrol/how-to-apply/entry-requirements/academic-requirements>

English Entry Requirements to TAFE NSW Programs

ENGLISH – Academic IELTS and PTE approved equivalents as evidence to meet **English** entry requirements.

Vocational/Higher Education Diploma to Bachelor Degree Pathway Programs	Direct entry to Bachelor Degree Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic IELTS 6.0 (with no individual band less than 5.5) • Academic PTE with an overall score of 50 and minimum score of 42 in each component • TOEFL (iBT) with the following minimum scores: Overall 64: Reading 16, Listening 16, Speaking 16 and Writing 16 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic IELTS 6.5 (with no individual band less than 6.0) • Academic PTE with an overall score of 58 and minimum score of 50 in each component • TOEFL (iBT) with the following minimum scores: Overall 79: Reading 19, Listening 20, Speaking 20 and Writing 20

Note: TOEFL iBT tests that were completed between 26 July 2023 and 4 May 2024 are not accepted for Australian visa and migration purposes. During this period, the TOEFL iBT test being offered was not an approved test. Subclass 500 Student visa (homeaffairs.gov.au).

For more information, please refer to: [English language entry requirements](#)

TAFE NSW Website - <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/international>

How to find course information and agent information

How to check if a course is Full or Not

Choose the course and when you click on the year e.g. 2025 under “**Starting dates, course fees and locations**”, it will list the campuses, and you can see if the course is full at a location. This is updated real time as it is directly linked to the payment and issuance of CoE. There could be a time lag between payment and the system to be updated for it to reflect on the web site. There are vacancies for the upcoming July 2025 intake except for the direct entry Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Care course.

Fees and locations

Starting dates, course fees and locations

As an international student, you can choose from a range of different courses, offered at various locations. Experience vibrant spaces, libraries, cafes and gyms, as well as places to make friends and socialise with other students.

2025		
Locations	Starting dates	Course fees
Granville	Feb, Jul	\$50,520 AUD
Ultimo	Feb, Jul	\$50,520 AUD

2025

Locations	Starting dates	Course fees
Glendale	Feb, Jul (Full)	\$60,000 AUD
Nirimba	Feb (Full), Jul (Full)	\$60,000 AUD
Randwick	Feb, Jul (Full)	\$60,000 AUD
Shellharbour	Feb, Jul (Full)	\$60,000 AUD
St Leonards	Feb, Jul (Full)	\$60,000 AUD
Ultimo	Feb, Jul (Full)	\$60,000 AUD

Application/CoE Turnaround Times

Within 48 hours (excl weekends and public holidays)

If the application is fully completed and includes all the relevant supporting documents

or



48 hours+ (excl weekends and public holidays)

If an application is not fully completed and does not include all the relevant supporting documents

CoE Turnaround Time

Once funds are received, within 48 hours (excl weekends and public holidays), CoE will be issued.



Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIPS: SEMESTER 1, 2026

Up to 15% HE Scholarship

applied as credit against the tuition fees for each semester for the full duration of the higher education courses

or

\$500 VET Scholarship

Total Scholarship value of \$500 (AUD) based on merit, for selective Vocational courses only.

Visit scholarships page for the latest updates
www.tafensw.edu.au/international/enrol/scholarships



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I was so happy when I found out I was eligible for the scholarship. Now I'm working towards the career I've always wanted at TAFE NSW.

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