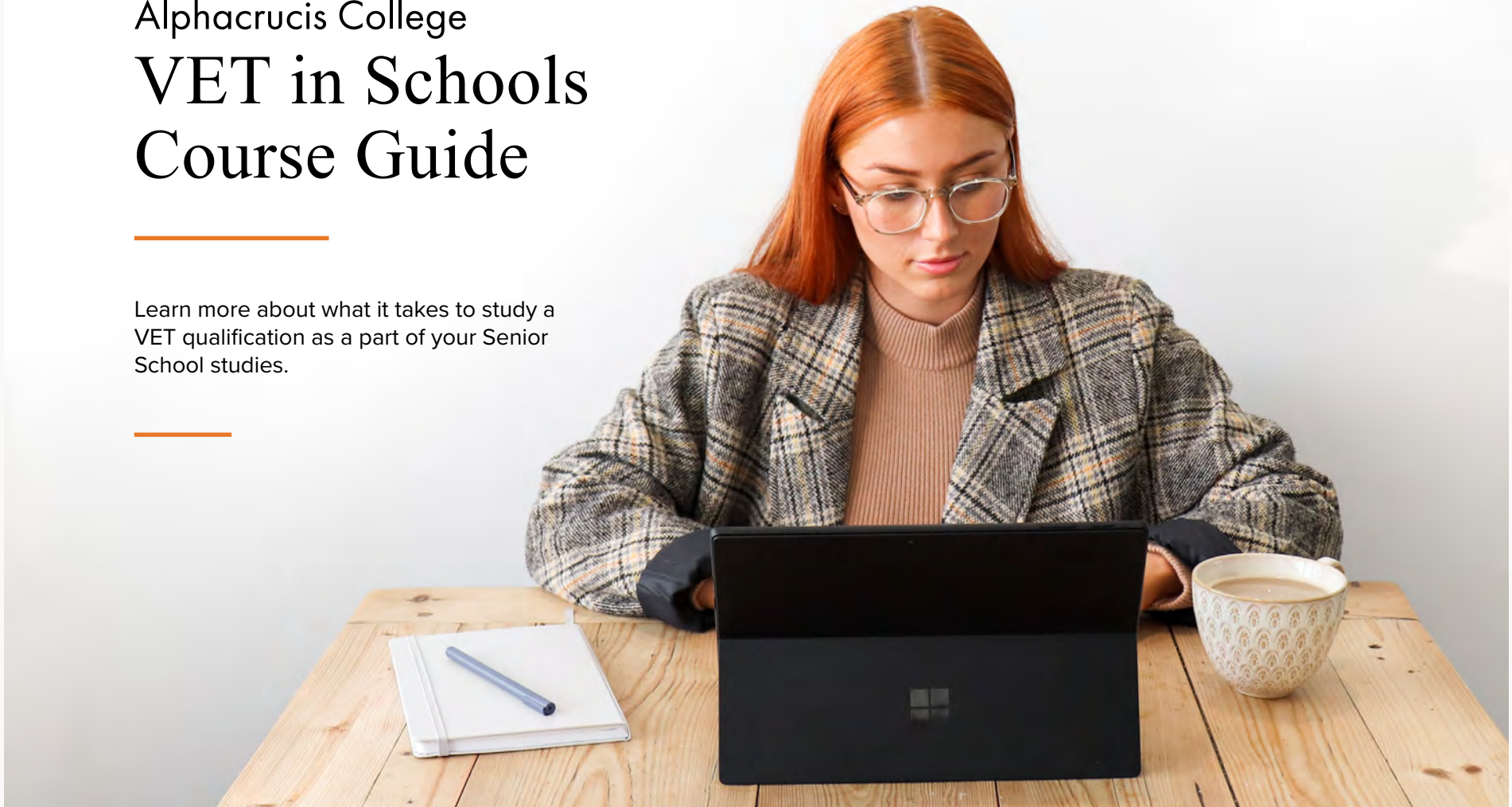


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Alphacrucis College VET in Schools Course Guide

Learn more about what it takes to study a VET qualification as a part of your Senior School studies.



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VET in Schools with Alphacrucis

Get Certified with Vocational Education & Training (VET)

Alphacrucis offers entry-level Certificate I, II & III courses and up-skilling courses for Certificate IV and Diploma as part of your Year 10, 11 or 12 study pathways. Whether Early Commencement in Year 10 is the beginning of the Senior School journey or starting a VETiS course for Year 11 or 12, we have qualifications that will help you get certified for University and prepare for your career.

Alphacrucis offers you the flexibility to pursue your areas of interest in VETiS by working with you for the most flexible option to help you make the most of your Higher School Certificate.

For questions or enquiries, please contact us at VETiS@ac.edu.au

Study options include:

- School-Based Trainee
- Study Alphacrucis VETiS courses online with additional support in a blended learning environment & virtual Class conference tutorials
- We have partnership options giving schools varying degrees of involvement in facilitating, training, and assessing, and even third-party agreements. These arrangements enable qualified senior school teachers to deliver the training to students.

As an RTO and self-accrediting Higher Education Institution, Alphacrucis is committed to providing students with education pathways for life. We design programs and pathways to give students future tertiary education choices. Completed Certificate III and IV AQF qualifications are commonly recognised as an Ungraded ATAR equivalent (UAE). Diplomas offer a guaranteed entry pathway and, for some Universities, credits to your Undergraduate Degree. Students will need to check with their desired university for the precise entry requirements.



Alphacrucis VETiS Director Donna McLean

Bachelor Education (Secondary) (Honours), Post Grad. studies in Digital Media and Leadership & Management Education, Dual Diploma (TAE50116 & TAE50216)

“At AC we continuously aim to improve our VET pathways that encourage students to pursue qualifications at the beginning of their higher school journey. So when a student’s school journey combines a VET course with an employment pathway, this contributes an exceptional approach to learning while earning credits towards the Higher School Certificate.

We design the learning experience of our Certificate II, III, IV, and Diplomas to cultivate creativity, critical thinking, problem solving, and meaningful work integration. As the platform where students have an opportunity to participate in social enterprises and industry responsive measures to the changing needs of the economy. We believe that VET needs to be at the forefront of both economic and educational discussions as it aims to equip students with the knowledge and skills that they require securing the most out of their future.”

HSC Opportunity Diploma Pathway

Through the Alphacrucis Diploma Pathways Program (DPP), students will be enabled to complete a Diploma program through Year 11 and 12 at the same time as completing their Higher School Certificate.

The DPP allows students to complete their HSC, gain an ATAR entry rank, and also matriculate with a choice of ASQA

accredited and Higher Education Diplomas. Alphacrucis offer a selection of diplomas in which students are eligible to enrol including BSB51918 Diploma of Leadership and Management, CUA51015 Diploma of Screen and Media, BSB52415 Diploma of Marketing and Communication and a Diploma of Business.

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Diplomas are a pathway to university entry into a variety of undergraduate Degrees at most Australian Universities. Diplomas are commonly recognised as an Ungraded ATAR equivalent score of 75.



BSB51918 Diploma of Leadership & Management

Our HSC integrated program operates out of a platform that enhances collaboration, educates the individual, accelerates innovation and contributes to sustainable economic growth. The program celebrates social enterprises established by young entrepreneurs.

Early Commencement Year 10 is a fast-tracked creative and entrepreneurial start-up. Students are given the opportunity to add 1 or 2 units from the Diploma of Leadership and Management offered as the most advantageous ecosystem of education and innovation. Students will continue their Diploma studies into Year 11 & 12. We create opportunities for our students to unleash their creativity and passions while empowering their desire to make their community and the world a better place.

We have designed an educational pathway through the HSC that partners with schools, providing career opportunities, mentors and a culture for innovation and entrepreneurship.

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CUA51015 Diploma of Screen & Media

Innovation is the essential driver of the Australian economy, students use their high school experience to start their career in Screen & Media. The Diploma of Screen & Media inspires students in a collaborative environment where they produce media projects and learn through project management systems in an online flexible learning option. The Virtual Campus, our unique online learning platform, allows students to collaborate and gain experience in remote working practices.

Whether they have a passion for game design and concept development or an interest in film, photography and music production, our tailored artistic experience equips students to develop their niche. Alphacrucis recognizes that a variety of design modules require an industry focus, not only in creative practise and innovation but also to develop skills in entrepreneurship and marketing. We offer discipline-specific electives across Audio, Design, Film, and Gaming with skills in 3D modelling, animation concept development, poster design, web design, screenwriting, video editing and title sequences.

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CUA50815 Diploma of Music Industry

The Diploma of Music Industry is a nationally recognised qualification suitable for people who have had some previous vocal or instrumental training or experience.

The Diploma of Music Industry extends existing skills and has a greater emphasis on providing leadership training for a student's chosen field of musical expression. This Diploma will build invaluable theory and skills in performance, improvisation, song writing, chart reading, arranging, recording and music directing. With 4 core units and 12 electives, students can also specialise in an area they are passionate about, whether it be writing music for film or teaching music or advanced audio engineering.

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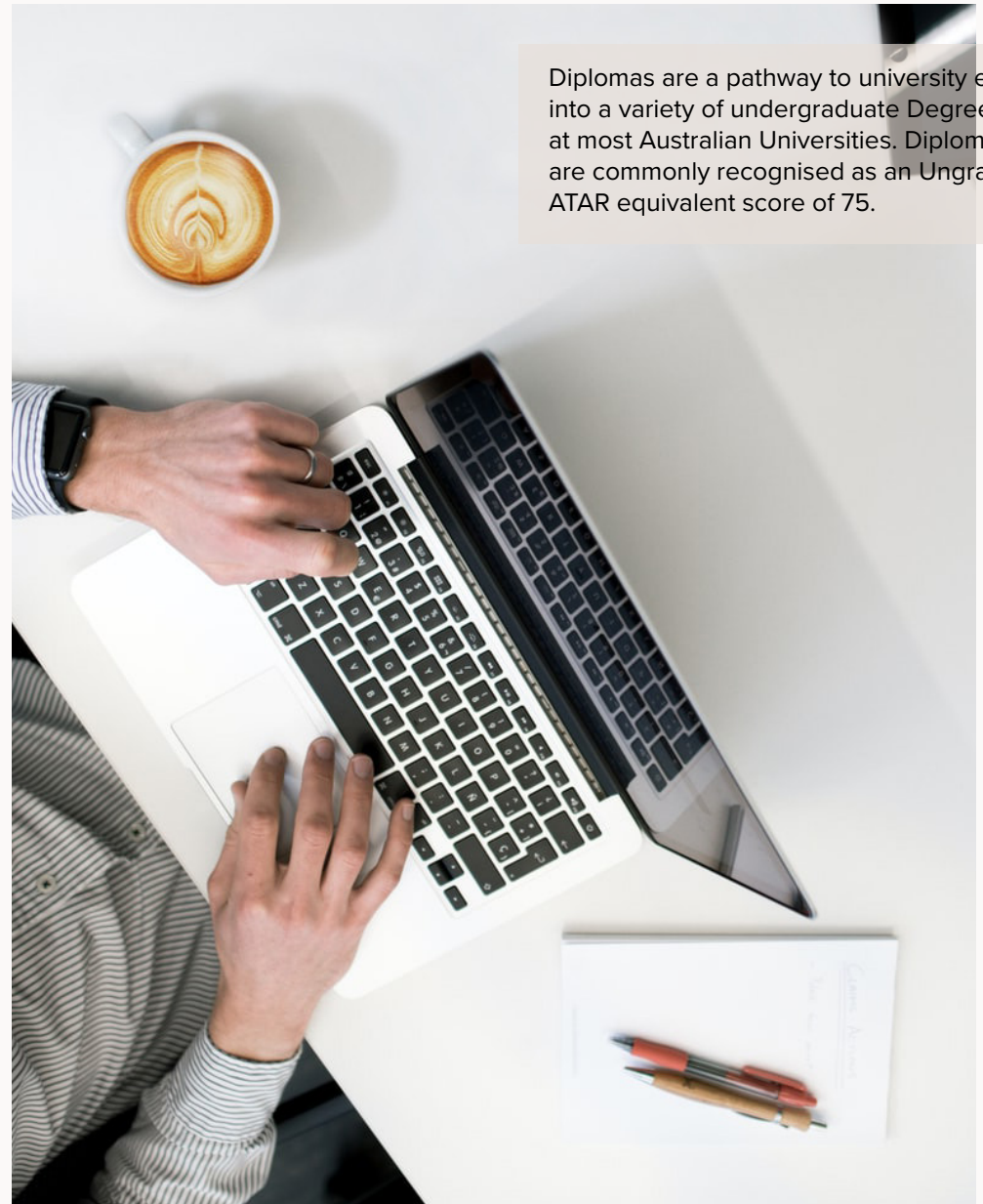
BSB50215 Diploma of Business

The Diploma of Business is designed for people who wish to gain formal training and enhanced skills in order to run a small business -- equipping students for business employment, management and leadership, or entrepreneurial start-ups. This course prepares students to handle leadership and management while competently looking after accounts and business plans in a legal and ethical manner.

This qualification integrates industry placement to enable students to develop entrepreneurial knowledge, skills and attitudes. Course units have been carefully selected to provide students with skills and knowledge in entrepreneurship and leadership.

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VET Loans

Financing your Diploma

The journey to further study is unique. There are a number of elements to consider when financing study. Below is a summary of the two ways students may finance their studies with VETiS at Alphacrucis College.

Option 01: VET Student Loans

VET Student Loans can be used to pay for all or part of an eligible student's Tuition Fees. VET Student Loans is an Australian Government loan scheme to assist eligible students studying diploma level and above qualifications to pay their tuition fees. A VET Student Loan gives rise to a HELP debt that continues to be a debt due to the Commonwealth until it is paid.

For more information on VET Students Loans, please read [here](#)

Option 02: Study Loans

Study Loans is a new kind of finance for students seeking assistance in paying for their vocational tertiary education. Alphacrucis has partnered with Study Loans to provide students the funds for their VETiS qualifications. There is now an option for parents to take on this loan on behalf of the student.

For more information on Study Loans, please read [here](#)



HSC Opportunity VETiS Qualifications

“The VET sector is more than just a partner in equipping the emerging workforce, it is the first foundational rung in Australia’s future economic prosperity.

- Mark McCrindle
Social Researcher, Principal

Year 10, Year 11 & Year 12 students have the opportunity to achieve a VETiS qualification.

Vocational Education and Training in Schools (VETiS) qualifications are nationally recognised and students have the option to complete one or multiple of these qualifications while they are still at school. VETiS qualifications are developed by industry professionals to provide students

with practical knowledge and skills for a particular job or field. Students can choose from a range of VETiS qualifications including Certificate II, Certificate III and Certificate IV level courses.

A Certificate III is commonly recognised by Australian universities as an Ungraded ATAR equivalent score of 67 and a Certificate IV as an Ungraded ATAR equivalent score of 73. Students will need to check with their desired university for the precise entry requirements.

Check your schools eligibility for subsidising certificates. For non-subsidised courses, Alphacrucis have payment plans to cover some or all of the costs of a students studies.



A Certificate III will provide vocational entry into some universities.

Read more here on Newcastle University vocational entry



CHC30213

Certificate III in Education Support

Traineeship: (NSW)
700 hrs or 100 days

Careers In:
Teacher Aide, Home Tutor,
Education Support Worker

Delivery:
Face-to-face/Online

Be inspired with education.

This course reflects the role of workers in a range of education settings, including public and independent schools, childcare centres and community education settings who provide assistance to teachers and students under broad-based supervision. This course can be delivered online or on-site with a blended learning experience of both face-to-face and digital content. Alphacrucis invites special guests from literacy, numeracy and other various disciplines.

This qualification has the option for students to do a School-Based Traineeship (SBT), which is a mandatory requirement in NSW. The SBT Program allows students to gain real work experience to support their studies and get paid for it. This traineeship will suit those who wish to provide assistance and support to teachers as they facilitate students' learning.

The Certificate III in Education Support can be upgraded to a Certificate IV as a dual qualification for 3 additional units.

CHC40213 Certificate IV in Education Support

Delivery:

Online/Face-to-face

Careers In:

Teacher Aide in schools,
Education Assistance/Support

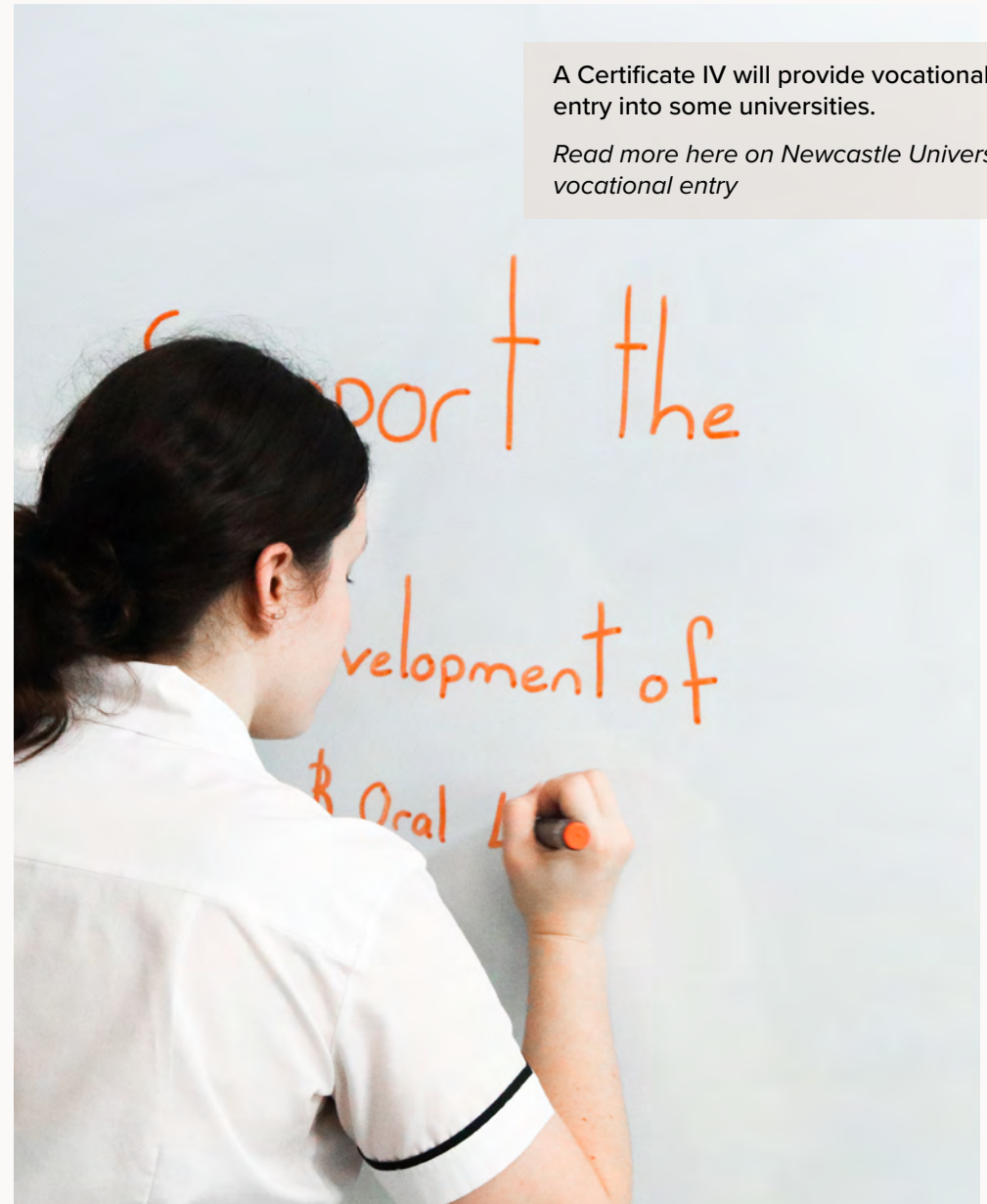
Be inspired by education.

The Certificate IV in Education Support course prepares students for working in a range of education support roles. It is most suited to roles which support Teachers in schools, particularly roles which work with children with additional needs and/or with a higher level of responsibility or autonomy.

This course can be offered to enhance a Certificate III in Education Support qualification. Students will improve their classroom education skills and increase their opportunities. By choosing to upgrade the certificate III, students will have to complete only 3 additional units toward the Certificate IV in Education support.

A Certificate IV will provide vocational entry into some universities.

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82%

of VET apprentice or trainee graduates
are in full-time employment

[Read more here](#)



School-Based Traineeship Meet Rachael

Rachael is a Year 12 Education Support School-Based Trainee. She works as an Administration Assistant for Alphacrucis and a trainee Support Worker for her school.

What is the most rewarding part about being a school-based trainee?

“It’s a unique pathway that allows students to experience a professional work environment (including pay, structure and workload) while studying other areas of interest as a student, allowing us to expand our aspirations and passions. We learn and adapt to situations that we would not expect and undergo until we are out of school”

What have you learned from your experience working in a classroom?

“This experience has taught me greatly about responsibility and managing workload as a student and within the work place. I have learned more patience and understanding by working with children”

SIT30116 Certificate III in Tourism

Delivery:
Online

Careers In:
Travel Agent, Tour Guide

Do you have a passion for travel?

This qualification provides a pathway to work in many tourism industry sectors. The Certificate III in Tourism allows for multi-skilling and for specialisation in office-based roles relating to the planning and organisation of tourism services, or positions where tourism products are delivered. Students will develop a range of tourism skills, including sales and tour delivery, equipping them for the diversity of the tourism industry.

After achieving the Certificate III in Tourism, students could progress to BSB50215 - Diploma of Business or BSB51918 - Diploma of Leadership and Management.

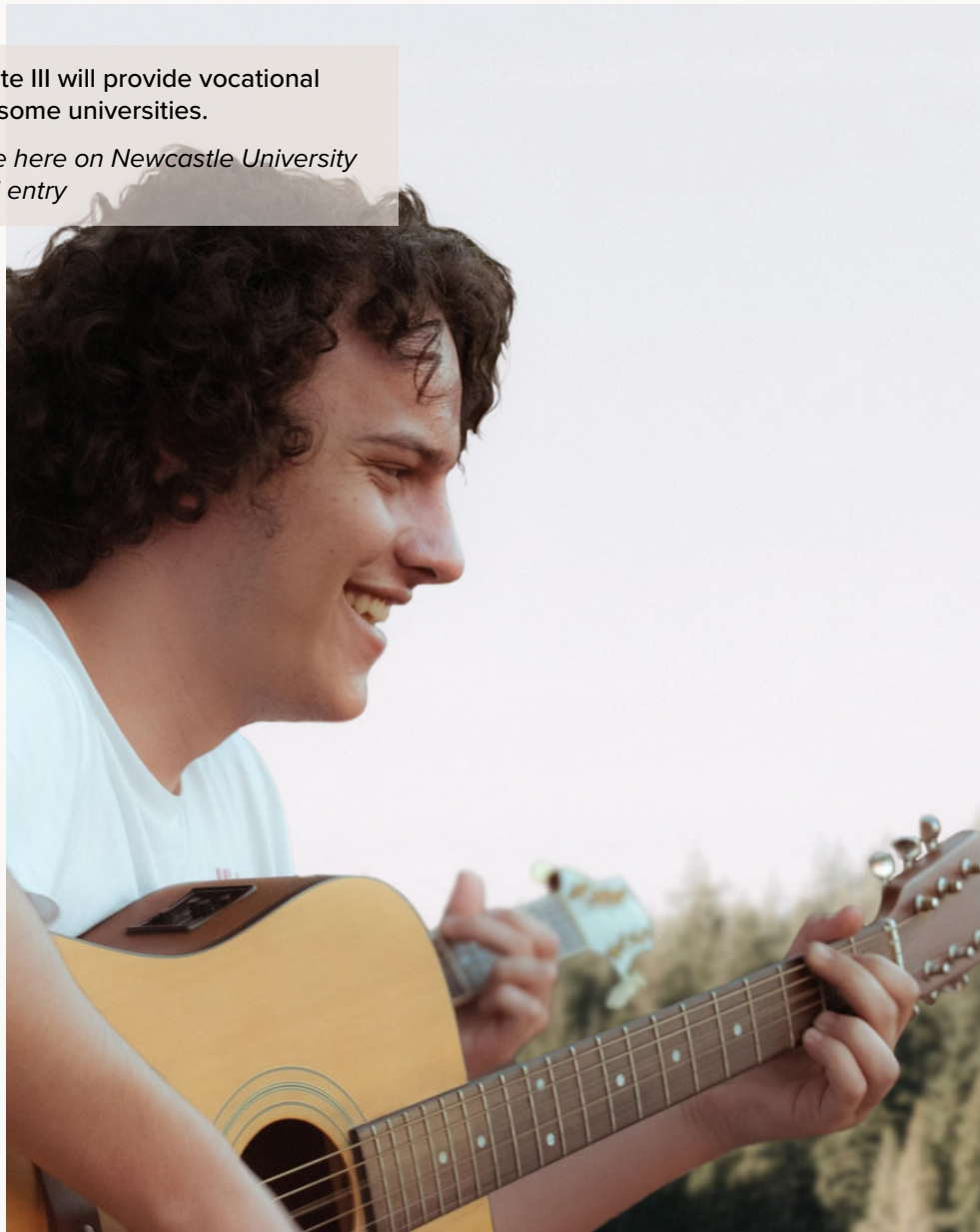
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CUA30915 Certificate III in Music Industry

Delivery:
Online

Careers In:
Live Sound Assistant, Music
Manager Assistant

Master your sound.

The Certificate III in Music Industry course focusses on an overview of the music industry and offers students the opportunity to develop necessary industry skills. In this course students will learn invaluable performance and improvisation techniques; as well as improve their song writing, chart reading, arranging, recording and music directing skills. Students will gain a critical understanding of the music industry, musical genres and copyright. Delivered online, this nationally recognised qualification is suitable for all people at all levels of musicianship, even students who have no previous formal vocal or instrumental training.

After achieving the Certificate III in Music Industry, students could progress to CUA50815 - Diploma of Music Industry or CUA51015 Diploma of Screen and Media.

10741 NAT Certificate III in Christian Ministry & Theology

Delivery:

Face-to-face/Online

Careers In:

Ministry, Church or Youth Groups

Preparing you for Ministry.

This Christian education program allows students to study theology and scripture with hands-on, real life activities. Students will learn to identify how Christian scripture, life and practice are understood, new theological insights and knowledge in relation to the Christian way of life, and how to communicate theology in everyday language.

The subjects in Certificate III in Christian Ministry and Theology have been selected to establish a secure biblical and ministry foundation. This course will be delivered on-site with a blended learning experience of both face-to-face and digital content.

Are you an independent Christian School?

Contact us at VETiS@ac.edu.au about integrating the Certificate III in Christian Ministry & Theology with your existing Christian life studies (or similar) program.



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CHC30113

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care

Delivery:
Online

Careers In:
Childhood Educator, OOSH Care
Worker, Nanny

Build your career in childcare.

The Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care course reflects the role of workers in childcare centers and out-of-school care settings who aid and support early childhood education. Students will learn to foster positive experiences, interactions and development of young children and support children with different needs, backgrounds and cultures.

This qualification teaches students to facilitate a nurturing and safe environment for children and provide an inclusive education setting. This is an entry level qualification which equips students with the knowledge and skills toward a career in childcare. To achieve the full certificate, students must do 120 hours of work placement. This can be achieved as a School-Based Traineeship (SBT). Please check with your schools VET Coordinator for your states requirements.

CHC32015 Certificate III in Community Services

Delivery:
Online

Careers In:
Community care worker, Youth
or Indigenous support worker

Is your heart set on helping others?

This course is designed to equip students with industry skills to support individuals or programs in community settings. This qualification reflects the role of entry level community services workers who support individuals through the provision of person-centred services. Students will learn the skills required to work with diverse people in a community-based setting. This qualification has the option to do as a School-Based Trainee.

After achieving the Certificate III in Community Services, students could progress to CHC52015 - Diploma of Community Services.

A Certificate III will provide vocational entry into some universities.

Read more here on Newcastle University vocational entry





52774WA Certificate II in Leadership

Delivery:
Online

Careers In:
Team Leadership & Management

Equipping you to lead.

Be inspired with a Certificate II in Leadership by developing leadership skills and contribute to team projects effectively. Students will engage in social enterprise activities and perform practical, team-based projects to expand their ability to work actively and collaboratively. This course gives students the confidence and skills for job growth and opportunity.

This course can be offered as a dual qualification in combination with SIS20419 - Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation. Gain a dual qualification to further develop and enhance leadership skills in Outdoor Education.

Already have a leadership program in your school that is not accredited?

Contact us at VETiS@ac.edu.au about integration or RPL options.

SIS20419

Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation

Delivery:

Online/Face-to-face

Careers In:

Camps, Outdoor Pursuit Centres,
Indoor Recreational Centres

Do you have a love for the outdoors?

The Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation is an entry-level course for a career in the adventure guiding and outdoor recreation industry. This course is developed to provide flexibility in choosing outdoor educational activities that are most desirable to the students engaging in the local industry. Outdoor activities include surfing, kayaking, bushwalking, navigation, outdoor wilderness camps, first aid and learning to work effectively in the outdoors. Students will develop industry skills to support Outdoor Recreational activities and techniques.

Alphacrucis is offering students the opportunity to apply for a dual qualification in SIS20419 - Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation and 52774WA - Certificate II in Leadership. This dual qualification combines outdoor educational activities with leadership skills that provide students with a multi-faceted learning perspective.





“This program aims to support students to transition to a workforce which is rapidly changing and to acquire skills and a mindset that will help them achieve their goals.

- Joe Haig
Codewise Classroom

Year 9 Electives Game Development

Are you a passionate gamer?

Alphacrucis has partnered with Codewise Classroom to develop a Game Development Program for Year 9 students. Enter into an industry qualification with the option for students to continue their gaming studies through to Year 10, 11 & 12.

Students will develop a core set of technical skills across a number of platforms, that are highly transferable across a range of professions including animation, 3D modelling, game design, and software development.

Alphacrucis also offers a range of skill sets in Tourism and Music for Year 9 students to complete as part of their electives.

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VET in Schools Virtual Campus

Alphacrucis utilises a unique online learning platform to facilitate an independent and interactive learning experience. The VETiS Virtual Campus facilitates self-paced learning with 24-hour access to an easy-to-use Learning Management System (LMS) which features online courses, quizzes, videos, recorded webinars and a collection of valuable resources. This platform enables deeper learning and offers long term retention more likely to occur with a collaborative environment. Students are to complete the pre-entry Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) indicator assessment or provide a copy of a prior qualification at Certificate level 3 or above.



Study at Home

Students have 24-hour access to the VETiS Virtual Campus LMS for the duration of the course where they can complete interactive eLearn lessons. Students can participate with an online instructor-led group and interactive, online group discussions.



Stay Connected

The VETiS Virtual Campus allows students to maintain communication with their teacher and peers through the Zoom platform. Online students have access to one-hour coaching sessions, group projects and digital classrooms will be hosted via Zoom to keep students connected.



Complete your Qualification

Students will complete assessment items such as quizzes, written assessments, role plays and presentations digitally through the VETiS Virtual Campus toward their qualification.

How to Apply

Students wishing to apply for a VETiS course through Alphacrucis must complete an Application form.

Please register your interest at VIS.Registry@ac.edu.au

Once you submit an expression of interest, expect to receive a digital PDF Application Form to Alphacrucis where you will be required to fill in your personal details and identify which course/s you wish to apply for.



“ Even before we were born, God planned
in advance our destiny and the good works
we would do to fulfil it

- Ephesians 2:10