

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING DELIVERED IN SCHOOLS (VET)

About VET in Schools

VET in Schools refers to Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses undertaken as part of your senior secondary education (they can make up part of your VCE or VCAL). The programs aim to prepare you for further education, training and employment. They can also be a good way to explore different occupations while you are still in secondary school and test whether you are interested in pursuing a future in that industry.

What are the advantages of a VET Certificate?

- It combines senior school studies and accredited vocational education and training
- Enables students to complete a nationally recognised vocational qualification (e.g. Certificate II in Hospitality) and a senior level certificate (VCE/VCAL) at the same time
- Allows a student to go directly into employment or receive credit towards further vocational training
- Develops students' employability and industry-specific skills
- It is a vocationally oriented school program designed to meet the needs of industry

How is VET different from other VCE subjects?

- You study in an adult learning environment and get a taste of what to expect after you leave secondary school.
- In most VET courses, you undertake Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) which gives you experience of working in your chosen industry.
- Assessment is competency based.

How long are VET courses?

- VET courses generally run for 1-2 years, with classes held one day or an afternoon a week during school terms. Your school should be able to timetable all your other classes around your VET course so you don't miss out on any other classes.

What do I get at the end of my VET course?

- When you complete a VET course, you are awarded a nationally recognized certificate of qualification. Upon successful completion, your qualification can also contribute to your VCE or VCAL. If completing VET as part of your VCE, some certificates contribute towards your ATAR score. Some certificates offer an examination which is held during the VCE examination period and provide a study score, while other certificates provide block credit which is used to enhance your ATAR score. You can get more information about the VET program you are considering through your school or on the VCAA website.



Vocational Education and Training Delivered in Schools (VET) enrolment for 2018

If you are considering enrolling in a VET Study in 2018 please note that:

VET programs start enrolling before Swinburne Senior Secondary begins enrolment for 2018. There are 3 steps to enrolling.

1. When enrolling into a VET Program you will need to access the Inner Melbourne VET Cluster webpage (imvc.com.au).

Please download the VET 2018 handbook to help you make your choice of VET study. Inside the handbook will be an 'Expression of Interest' form. Please print, complete and fax to 03 9819 6186 or scan and email to bailey.gail.p@edumail.vic.gov.au at Swinburne Senior Secondary College. You may request a handbook from the college.

2. You will also need to enrol in the VET program through the IMVC portal www.imvc.com.au. Select Quicks Links >VET Student Login > Register for the first time: and continue to complete the process.

This portal will open July 2017 and will close for first round offers October 2017 and open again for second round offers November 2017.

Be sure you name Swinburne Senior Secondary College as your school for 2018 if your intention is to seek enrolment with Swinburne Senior Secondary College.

3. There are VET information sessions for VET Units 1 & 2 that are *compulsory*. These sessions may occur before any enrolment interview at Swinburne Senior Secondary College has occurred. An online application (Step 2) by the due date will ensure you get the relevant information for these information sessions. Non-attendance at these evenings may result in cancellation of the VET enrolment. (Information session details can be obtained from the VET Manager at Swinburne Senior Secondary)

Please note that an enrolment in VET is not a guarantee of an enrolment at Swinburne Senior Secondary College. It will still be necessary to participate in an enrolment interview for VCE or VCAL with the Year Level Manager.

There are tuition/material costs associated with each program. Applicants should contact Swinburne Senior Secondary College VET Manager for an estimate of costs. Enrolment in a VET program will be confirmed toward the end of term 4 2017. Do not hesitate to telephone or email our VET coordinator, Gail Bailey, if you have any queries regarding VET or enrolment in VET.

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