VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN SCHOOLS (VET)

About VET in Schools

VET in Schools refers to Vocational Education and Training courses undertaken as part of your senior secondary education (they can make up part of your VCE or VCE Vocational Major (VCE VM)). 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/VCE VM) 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 recognised certificate of qualification. Upon successful completion, your qualification can also contribute to your VCE or VCE VM. 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.

More information can be found at www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/getvet

Vocational Education and Training in Schools (VET) enrolment for 2024

If you are considering enrolling in a VET Study in 2024, please note that:

VET programs start enrolling in July before Swinburne Senior Secondary begins enrolment for 2024. You can begin the VET enrolment process through your current school. This is important to do as places in VET programs fill very quickly.

Attention Schools & Parents: Units 3 & 4 / Year 2 students are not automatically enrolled into their second year of the program. Students will need to advise their VET Coordinator or Careers Advisor that they wish to continue their VET program, by the due date as indicated by their current school.

If you are successful at gaining a place at Swinburne Senior Secondary College for 2024, we will be able to move your VET home school to Swinburne Senior Secondary College.

A Unique Student Identifier (USI) is needed for enrolment into a VET program. This is a ten-digit number.
You can get a USI at usi.gov.au.

You will also need your Victorian School Number (VSN), which you can get from your school.

It is highly recommended that you read the course guide and course requirements carefully before selecting your preferred VET program and discuss your selection with your school VET Coordinator or Careers Advisor. They will guide you through the process to register your interest in a VET course.

You can download the course handbook at IMVC.com.au or use this link
https://courseguide.imvc.com.au/course-quick-links/)

There may be some course fees associated with each program and applicants are advised to contact their
VET Coordinator / Careers Advisor for an estimate of costs.

Your school's VET Coordinator/Careers Advisor and/or RTO will confirm your enrolment by the end of Term 4.
Please Note: Students will be formally enrolled into programs by the respective RTO either in late Term 4, or at the commencement of the following year. Each RTO has a different enrolment process.

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 process for VCE or VCE VM at the college.

Regards

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INDICATIVE VET PROGRAMS FOR 2024

VET Programs at Swinburne Senior Secondary College

Certificate II in Dance (with selected Units of competency from Certificate III in Dance

Certificate II in Furniture Making Pathways Units 1 - 4

Certificate II in Hospitality Kitchen Operations (Dual Program) Units 1 & 2 - First Year

Certificate II in Hospitality Kitchen Operations Units 3 & 4 - Second Year

Certificate III in Screen Media (Creative & Digital Media Focus) Units 1 - 4

Certificate III in Screen Media (Video Production) Units 1 - 4

Certificate III in Music Industry (Sound production specialisation) Units 1 - 4

Certificate III In Music Industry (Performance specialisation) Units 1 - 4

Other choices for VET programs off site

Acting (Screen	Electro Technology Studies (Pre-Vocational)	Make-up
Allied Health Assistance	Engineering Studies	Music Industry (creation and Composition Electronic)
Animal Care	Equine Studies	Musical Instrument Making
Applied Fashion Design and Technology	Events	Plumbing (Pre-Apprenticeship)
Automotive Vocational Preparation (General)	Horticulture	Salon Assistant
Aviation	Hospitality (Second Year)	Screen and Media (Game Design)
Building & Construction (Carpentry)	Information and Technology (General)	Small Business (Operations/Innovation)
Community Services	Information and Technology (Games Stream)	Sport and Recreation
Construction Pathways	Information and Technology (Networking/Cyber)	Tourism
Design Fundamentals (Design Focus)	Integrated Technologies (Cisco)	Visual Arts
Design Fundamentals (Visual Arts Focus	Interior Decoration Retail Services	
Early Childhood Education and Care	Laboratory Skills	**More information at: vetdss@helm.org.au**