

Friday 28 March 2025
Term 1 Week 10

Let's recap...

VET trainers shared positive feedback about student performance, attendance and behaviour in on-campus Diploma or Certificate III in Business (Wednesday afternoons), and, Certificate IV in Justice Studies (online). Keep up the great work!

TAFE progress reports were emailed to parents for review of your student performance in their course. Contact your TAFE trainer directly, or, [TAFE Gold Coast Schools team](#) with specific student or course queries.

Three year 11 students graduate from courses with Gold Coast Training College (Currumbin) 3 April 2025. Well done.

School-based apprentice-trainees (SATs) continue to balance senior studies, paid work with employers, and, funded Certificate III training; as part of their "earning and learning" pathways.

Our school Facebook page highlights VET and SATs achievements.

I look forward to overseeing another half dozen student SAT trials, sign-ups or starts this fortnight.

Lastly, I wish all students success in their end of term assessments and exams.

Enjoy the upcoming Autumn Qld school holidays!

Rachel Skrabanich
Industry Liaison Officer

RISE WITH VET: Phoenix Resource Hub

Student Services Support Programs school [webpage](#) :

- FAQs to the ILO Office
- Career Exploration resources
- Resume and Cover Letter templates
- Practice Language Literacy Numeracy (LLN) quizzes

Apply NOW to start TAFE in July

Year 10-11 students interested in TAFE Queensland School programs, read below:

Step 1: Download TAFE Course Flyers

- [TAFE at School Semester 2 2025 Flyer](#)
- [Trades Semester 2 2025 Flyer](#)
- [Taster Semester 2 2025 Flyer](#)

Link to Apply: tafeapply.com

Code to Apply: refer to the relevant flyer

Step 2: Student details required to apply:

- LUI number (OneSchool records)
- USI number (create here)
- Student personal email and mobile
- Parent email and mobile

Application receipt is sent to parent and student emails.

TAFE encourage students to apply as soon as possible to avoid missing out on their course of interest.

Applications close on 6 June

Stay Informed Check Student School Emails

Don't miss out on the latest updates about:

- VET Programs
- Apprentice and Trainee Vacancies
- Australian Defence Force Careers Pathways into the ADF
- Additional VET Opportunities keep exploring your career options!

Ideally, view your emails mid-week and weekends.

Be inspired...

"The only thing standing between you and your dreams is the willingness to try and the belief that it is actually possible."

Trent Dalton, Australian novelist and journalist.

Aviation: Let Your Pathways Take Flight

Aviation Australia is located near Brisbane airport. Find out about such roles and training at these weblinks:

[Pilot](#), [Aircraft Maintenance Engineer](#), [Remote Pilot](#),

Or [Cabin Crew](#)

This Brisbane campus have school student programs; that introduce students into entry level skill sets in the above job roles. Visit this [page](#) and contact the provider directly for more information.

Casual Work Update

Eager students have inquired about local jobs.

Students may visit stores directly and speak with managers about how they hire. If they aren't hiring immediately, it's a great way to find out about how they recruit casual staff.

Review these [helpful resources](#) for job applicants.

Perhaps, a school-based traineeship may be an alternative for Year 10-11 students in 2025 considering paid employment with funded learning alongside school studies.

How Can Students Participate in VET?

VETiS funded Certificate I or II courses:

(One time funded, pathways or industry introduction programs; approx. 6-12 months duration depending on the qualification)

VET fee for service Cert III, IV or Diploma courses:

(Course fees payable to the training provider on enrolment; approx. 12-24 months duration dependent on the qualification)

School-based Apprentice or Traineeships (SATs):

(Traditional trade or service industry 'earning and learning' contracts; senior students combine individual school timetable, attend workplace for paid work, and, a Cert III industry qualification linked to the industry or job)

Apprentice Trainee Vacancy Job Boards

(Alphabetical Listing of Weblinks to click on for vacancies)

- [Apprenticeship Central](#)
- [Aurora Training Institute](#)
- [Australian Vocational Academy](#)
- [Busy at Work Apprenticeships](#)
- [City of Gold Coast Apprentice Academy 2025](#)
- [Gold Coast Trade College Currumbin](#)
- [MAS Experience](#)
- [MEGT Apprenticeships](#)
- [OSMAC Apprenticeships](#)
- [Riviera Group](#)

ABC Radio National podcast "This Working Life"

Episode [Are we giving kids the wrong career advice?](#)
Thinking about careers - consider challenges rather than job titles

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