



ADULT EDUCATION – DIAGRAM

Definition and information about education system for adults in Australia

EDUCATION



“The knowledge, skill, and understanding that you get from attending a school, college, or university” (Merriam-Webster dictionary)

Women and men have equal right to education in Australia.

In Australia, the government provides **study loans** for higher education. For more information, go to studyassist.gov.au

LEARNING ENGLISH



Free unlimited hours of English classes to help eligible migrants and refugees reach vocational English level. You can choose to study **full-time** or **part-time** in a class or with a **volunteer tutor** at home.

Learn about Australian society, culture, customs and working in Australia including speaking, listening, reading and writing skills - for everyday living, for work and for further study.

Your service provider will arrange free childcare if your child is under school age.

Contact TAFE NSW on 1800 114 707 or email amep@tafensw.edu.au.



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TAFE



TAFE (Technical & Further Education) offer **vocational** courses with practical work for specific job such as childcare, aged care, office administration and IT.

- Cheaper and shorter than university courses. Some courses are about six months or one year in length.
- TAFE have **apprenticeships** courses (2 or 3 years) that involve class attendance and on-the-job training. Some examples include hairdressing, carpentry and plumbing. At the end of the apprenticeship, you will have a qualification in that field.

Source: TAFE NSW



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COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY



A college is usually privately-owned and faith-based. A university is usually government-owned and not affiliated with certain faith.

Both colleges and universities offer **undergraduate** and **postgraduate** courses.

An **undergraduate course** is usually your first university study. After finishing this course, you may be awarded a Bachelor degree.

A **postgraduate course** is a study done after earning a bachelor's degree or other degree. After finishing this course, you may be awarded a Master degree.