



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



510 hours of **free** English lessons to newly-arrived migrants and refugees. Some students may be eligible for additional hours. 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.

Free childcare is available for children under school age.

Contact TAFE SA on 1800 882 661 or make an online enquiry
<https://www.tafesa.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.

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.