



## 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 [www.studyassist.gov.au](http://www.studyassist.gov.au)

#### LEARNING ENGLISH



**Adult Migrant English Program**

An Australian Government Initiative

**AMEP** - Free unlimited hours of English classes to help eligible migrants and refugees reach functional 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.

You can access AMEP at various TAFE locations near you. Contact North Metropolitan (1300 202 134), South Metropolitan (1800 862 166), South Regional TAFE (1800 621 445) or South Metropolitan Youth Link (08 9430 4921). Your service provider will arrange free childcare if your child is under school age.



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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



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**WESTERN  
AUSTRALIA**

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.

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