

Vocational Education & Training

What is VET?

VET refers to education and training that provides the practical skills and knowledge you need to:

- join the workforce for the first time
- re-join the workforce
- gain an apprenticeship or traineeship
- enter tertiary study
- advance your professional development.

A VET course is a great way to fast track your career or education in fields like:

- business studies
- health services
- mining services
- manufacturing
- agriculture
- tourism
- hospitality.

VET qualifications are generally at one of the following levels:

- Certificate I, II, III or IV
- Diploma
- Advanced Diploma
- Vocational Graduate Certificate
- Vocational Graduate Diploma.

VET in Schools

Vocational Education and Training in schools

What is VET in Schools (VETis)?

Vocational Education and Training (VET) is a learning pathway available for young people in senior secondary. VET provides students with the opportunity to engage in education and training which may lead to employment and/or further study.

Successful completion of VET provides students with nationally recognised qualifications that deliver the skills and knowledge required for specific industries and occupations.

Nationally recognised VET must be delivered by a registered training organisation (RTO), including:

- schools that are RTOs
- other RTOs, such as TAFE and private training providers.

VET qualifications can be undertaken in Years 10, 11 and 12 and may provide credit towards the Queensland Certificate of Education.

Benefits of participating in VET include (but are not limited to):

- obtaining practical experience from work
- gaining familiarity on how workplaces operate
- developing employability skills
- developing and improving interpersonal skills
- allowing students to explore the potential career path they would like to pursue.

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Find and compare the outcomes, durations and locations of nationally-accredited training from registered training providers.



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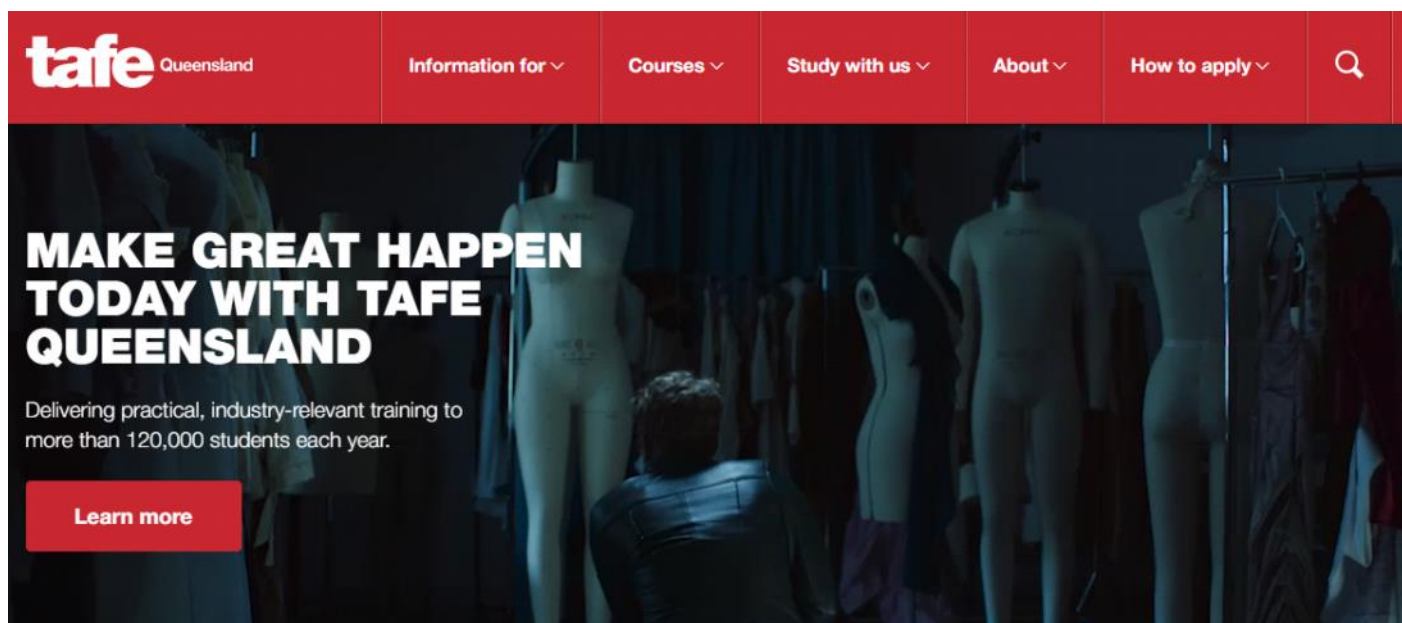
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The image shows the top portion of the TAFE Queensland website. At the top is a red navigation bar with the 'tafe Queensland' logo on the left and several menu items with dropdown arrows: 'Information for', 'Courses', 'Study with us', 'About', and 'How to apply'. A search icon is on the far right. Below the navigation bar is a large hero section with a dark, moody background image of a person in a leather jacket standing in a room with several white mannequins and hanging clothes. On the left side of the hero section, the text 'MAKE GREAT HAPPEN TODAY WITH TAFE QUEENSLAND' is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Below this, in smaller white text, it says 'Delivering practical, industry-relevant training to more than 120,000 students each year.' At the bottom left of the hero section is a red rectangular button with the white text 'Learn more'.



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Every year almost four million Australians build and sharpen their skills by undertaking nationally recognised training. All students doing nationally recognised training need to have a Unique Student Identifier (USI). This includes students doing Vocational Education Training (VET) when they are still at school (VET for secondary students).

What is a USI?

The USI is a reference number made up of ten numbers and letters that:

- creates a secure online record of your recognised training and qualifications gained in Australia, from all training providers you undertake recognised training with
- will give you access to your training records and transcripts
- can be accessed online, anytime and anywhere
- is free and easy to create and
- stays with you for life

Who needs a USI and why?

If you are a new or continuing student undertaking nationally recognised training, you need a USI in order to receive your qualification or statement of attainment. If you don't have a USI you will not receive your qualification or statement of attainment.

Your USI will give you access to an online record of the training you have done since 1 January 2015. You will also be able to produce a comprehensive transcript of your training. This can be used when applying for a job, seeking a credit transfer or demonstrating pre-requisites when undertaking further training.

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