TAFE NSW also offers an exciting range of vocational courses for HSC students

- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts
- Aeroskills
- Animal Studies
- Aviation - Aircraft Operation (Theory)
- Baking - Retail
- Beauty (Retail Makeup and Skin Care)
- Beauty (Nail Technology)
- Beauty Therapy
- Children's Services
- Children's Services (Outside School Hours Care)
- Community Activities
- Community Services Introduction
- Community Services - Disability
- Community Services Work
- Computer Aided Drafting (CAD)
- Creative Industries (Media)
- Design Fundamentals
- Fashion Design and Technology
- Fashion and Textiles
- Fitness
- Floristry
- Furnishing - Furniture Making
- Hairdressing
- Horse Industry
- Horse Racing Industry
- Maritime Operations
- Marketing
- Media (Screen & Media)
- Media Journalism
- Music Industry
- Outdoor Recreation
- Plastics (Polymer Processing)
- Plumbing
- Property Services (Agency)
- Sport and Recreation
- Sport Coaching
- Signage
- Visual Arts

Plus there is a range of other courses available at TAFE NSW colleges/campuses designed to meet local needs.

These courses cannot contribute to an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) calculation but all contribute to the HSC.

School based apprenticeships and traineeships

School based apprenticeships and traineeships combine paid work, training and school.

They provide students with three qualifications:

- a nationally recognised vocational qualification
- a Certificate of Proficiency on satisfactory completion of the traineeship
- credit towards the HSC

For more information on apprenticeships and traineeships visit the following websites:

- http://www.sbatinnsw.info/

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Vocational Education & Training Courses:

• available to students in Stage 6 (Years 11 & 12)
• available to some students in Stage 5 (Years 9 & 10)
• taught at school or TAFE, or by other Registered Training Organisations (RTOs)
• provide a head start in a career
• include workplace
• provide pathways to further study
• HSC exam is optional

All these courses count toward the HSC and provide students with the opportunity to gain nationally recognised vocational qualifications

Automotive
This course will be usually studied at a TAFE NSW college or campus. The course focuses on OH&S and basic engine maintenance and is a pathway to an apprenticeship.

Business Services
Students will gain a range of personal, administrative and computer skills to work in office administration. Technical skills gained in this course would assist in other occupations.

Construction
The skills and work experience gained in this course can lead directly to work in the construction industry. Students gain a NSW WorkCover construction induction certificate plus a nationally recognised qualification.

Electrotechnology
This course will be studied at a TAFE NSW college or campus. Students entering this course should have above average results in mathematics at school certificate level. The course provides grounding in basic safety skills and knowledge in a workshop environment and can lead to an apprenticeship or traineeship.

Entertainment
This course offers training opportunities for students who are interested in everything to do with supporting performance and events: lighting and sound, staging and set design and dealing with patrons and professionals.

Financial Services
This course will be studied at a TAFE NSW college or campus and is designed for students wishing to gain employment in the accounting, finance or banking industries. It is useful preparation for students wishing to undertake Commerce or Business Finance at university.

Hospitality
The industry is growing rapidly, employs large numbers of people and focuses on providing customer service. Industry areas in this course include cookery, food and beverage service and accommodation.

Human Services
This course will usually be studied at a TAFE NSW college or campus. Students will develop the knowledge and skills to enable them to commence a career in the community services and/or health industry. Employment opportunities may include nursing, allied health and the aged care industry.

Information Technology
Skills gained in an Information Technology course could lead to a career in designing web pages, software and games, creating programs, systems & databases, networking computers and finding solutions to technical and software problems.

Metal & Engineering
There are hundreds of jobs in the manufacturing and engineering industries. Students learn about designing, production and repairing machinery, tools and parts as well as working in teams and dealing with clients and staff.

Primary Industries
The industry areas available to students in this course include Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management. The study of Primary Industries can lead to career opportunities in a range of occupations including, farm management, production horticulture and rural merchandising.

Retail
The retail industry is a major area of employment and this course starts a career path that can lead to senior management. Skills gained include, customer service, using cash registers, stock control and sales.

Tourism & Events
This course will be studied at a TAFE NSW college or campus. The course focuses on providing customer service, tourism advice and communicating with customers from a diverse background.