Welcome

TAFE Queensland North Makes Great Happen. With 17 campus locations from The Whitsundays to Thursday Island including Cairns, Townsville and Mount Isa – we are proud to be the largest provider of Vocational Education and Training in North Queensland.

Each year more than 25,000 students walk through our doors to become artists, builders, carers, electricians, managers, chefs – the list is endless.

TAFE Queensland North boasts a diverse range of courses and qualifications, including certificates, diplomas, training for apprentices and trainees, as well as short courses.

With more than 380 courses to choose from, TAFE Queensland North gives you the practical skills to do extraordinary things.
Study Options

Full time
This option is perfect if you’re ready to jump in and give your studies everything you’ve got! Studying full time at TAFE Queensland is the quickest and most immersive way to get the qualifications you need. You’ll be job-ready in no time!

Part time
Life already in the fast lane? If you’re busy working, juggling family or something else just as exciting, we don’t mind if you only want to hang with us part time. We’ll still give you everything.

Short courses
If you’re looking for a brief fling, one of our short courses will satisfy your appetite. Experiment with a new hobby, up-skill for work or test the waters for a career change. No matter what you’re looking for, we’ve got you covered.

Online
Studying online gives you access to TAFE Queensland’s huge range of resources with the added bonus of learning in your pyjamas! Take your career to the next level with an online course you can complete anywhere, anytime.

Flexible
If you want a qualification but don’t know how to fit studying into your busy life, TAFE Queensland will bend over backwards to give you the flexible learning options you need. Combine online study with a bit of face-to-face, or even workplace training, at a pace that suits you.

Apprenticeship/Traineeship
Get the skills while you pay the bills with an apprenticeship or traineeship through TAFE Queensland. We work with employers from a range of industries to give you the tuition and formal qualification that complements your on-the-job training.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
Through Recognition of Prior Learning your existing skills, knowledge and experience are recognised and credited towards a formal qualification.
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Programs

TAFE Queensland North is the only training facility in Queensland to have a faculty dedicated to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander studies.

More than 20% of students enrolled at TAFE are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

Students can choose to study a variety of industries including:

- Accounting
- Aged Care
- Business
- Conservation and Land Management
- Cultural Arts
- Education
- Environmental Health
- Management
- Primary Health Care
- Sport and Recreation

Students can choose to study on campus, in communities and in the workplace.

Even if you don’t live near one of our campuses you can still enrol in our courses by accessing Away from Base (AFB) financial assistance which may help pay for your travel and accommodation to undertake an AFB course.

All students have access to a team of dedicated Indigenous Student Support Officers to assist them with their training needs.
What student support is available?

LEARNING SUPPORT
Provided by specialised teachers, TAFE offers free support in time management, goal setting, exam preparation, operating a computer, study and research skills.

COUNSELLING AND CAREER ADVICE
Free and confidential short-term counselling is available to assist and support students with physical, emotional, social, educational and vocational needs. Where necessary a counsellor will work with teachers to assist students to achieve their personal and educational potential.

DISABILITY SERVICES
Students with a disability receive a variety of support services including; assistance with information on course content, adaptive equipment, contacting other service providers, identifying support needs.

LIBRARY
Visit http://north.tafeqld.spydus.com for the full range of library services available including books, magazines, DVDs, computers for student use, eBooks and eJournals. Students studying externally, or at a campus without a library, may request resources to be sent to their postal address.

INTERNET/WI-FI
Wi-fi hot spots are available at various campuses. Ask us how to connect your personal devices. Student computers have internet access.

myPROFILER
If you are unsure on what to study, TAFE Queensland North’s myProfiler App on our website can help give you some ideas on what careers and courses will suit you. Visit tafenorth.edu.au.

“Experienced business teachers are available to deliver training in rural and remote locations in a culturally safe environment at TAFE, and they offer the encouragement and support necessary to enable students to complete their courses. Students participate in residential blocks at TAFE where they get to share experiences with staff and students, learn new skills, and become independent learners. There are numerous opportunities for students to demonstrate real life office skills that can translate into employment.”

Sue Jackomos | Teacher – TAFE Queensland North
Support when you need it

Indigenous Student Support Officers (ISSOs) assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to reach their educational goals by providing study and/or personal support in a culturally sensitive manner.

ISSOs assist with:
- Enrolment processes
- Centrelink/ABSTUDY enquiries
- Tutor support
- Referrals to other community service providers
- Enrolment into ‘Away from Base’ courses

Away from Base financial assistance

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students can enrol in courses and study at TAFE Queensland North through residential study blocks. If students don’t live near one of our campuses, they can still enrol in our courses by accessing Away from Base (AFB) financial assistance which may help pay for their travel and accommodation to undertake a course.

Students have access to a wide range of training courses to suit their learning goals, and a team of dedicated Indigenous Student Support Officers are available to assist students with their TAFE training every step of the way.

“As a tutor in Visual Arts I am doing a job that I love. I work with all forms of Visual Arts and get to explore my own creativity while encouraging my students to grow through their artistic creations.

Each of my students has their own talents that they want to develop and it is so rewarding to see their transformations take place as they progress through their course.”

Darren Blackman  |  Tutor – Indigenous Art
Make TAFE your first choice training provider.

Are you a community organisation or Council looking to train your staff or clients?

Our Business Development Team can help you find the right training to suit your needs. We can offer short courses, accredited or non-accredited training or skills sets.

Check out the wide range of courses we have on offer:

- Building and Construction
- Business Administration
- Community Services
- Financial Services
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Indigenous Housing Maintenance
- Coffee Making/Barista
- Governance
- Chainsaw Operation
- Chemical Handling
- Computer Skills
- Working in Confined Spaces
- Food Safety and Supervision
- Forklift Operation
- Front End Loader Operation
- Manual Handling
- MYOB
- Skid Steer
- Traffic Control
- White Card
- Work at Heights

For a free consultation or a customised training proposal, call 1300 656 959 and ask to speak to a Business Development Officer or email info.north@tafe.qld.edu.au
Let’s celebrate the number crunchers

Study Accounting with us.

Number crunching is known as the language of business and is a necessary tool in all companies. A career in accounting is both challenging and lucrative and offers a wide range of career paths with high job security. From accounting and bookkeeping through to small office management, TAFE courses could be for you!

Be accountable for your education, enrol now.

Certificate IV in Accounting (Indigenous students)

Learn about preparation of accounts, inventory records and operational reporting. You will learn how to complete a Business Activity Statement and produce basic management reports as well as preparing budgets and supervising the operation of computer based systems.

Career outcome | Financial Officer

Course mode
- RESIDENTIAL

Start | February 2015
Campus | Cairns (residential blocks)

“I am studying a Dual Diploma of Business and Management at TAFE Queensland North. I have found the course so useful for my work as the Engineering Services Co-ordinator at the Torres Strait Island Regional Council. I began studying a Certificate III and can now see myself later doing a Bachelor of Business at uni and using my Diploma qualifications as credits to the degree.”

Lorna Bowie | Student
Dual Diploma of Business and Management
Let’s celebrate the professionals

Study **Business** with us.

In the business world, career pathway options are limitless. From accounting and bookkeeping through to multimedia and project planning, the business industry can lead you to an exciting and fulfilling working life with endless possibilities.

Get down to business in one of our industry recognised courses.

**Certificate III in Business** (Indigenous students)

Further develop your office skills to help you pursue employment in business. These include; computing, communication and customer service.

**Career outcome**  |  Administration Officer, Receptionist

**Certificate III in Business Administration** (Indigenous students)

Further develop your office and finance skills to help you pursue employment in business. These include; computing, communication, financials and customer service.

**Career outcome**  |  Administration Officer, Receptionist

**Diploma of Business and Diploma of Management** (Indigenous students)

This dual qualification is tailored for Indigenous students and combines the study of business dynamics and principles of business operations with the high level skills needed for success in middle management.

**Career outcome**  |  Manager, Executive Officer

**Course mode**

- **RESIDENTIAL**
- **Start**  |  February 2015
- **Campus**  |  Cairns (residential blocks)

**Course mode**

- **RESIDENTIAL**
- **Start**  |  Expression of interest
- **Campus**  |  Cairns (residential blocks), Thursday Island

**Course mode**

- **RESIDENTIAL**
- **Start**  |  Ongoing
- **Campus**  |  Cairns (residential blocks)
Let’s celebrate the green thumbs

Study Conservation and Land Management with us.

Do you have a love of the great outdoors, a green thumb or a passion for conservation? We can help put your career in full bloom! With industry experts leading our professionally structured programs in horticulture and conservation and land management, you’ll learn all the vital skills that employers demand in these exciting industries.

Employing more than 10,000 Queenslanders, horticulture is acknowledged to be one of Queensland’s fastest growing industries, with an estimated total gross value of $1.3 billion dollars.

Certificate III in Conservation and Land Management

Gain knowledge and skills in natural resource management. Learn about safe and environmentally sustainable work practices as well as selected skills in areas like indigenous culture and practices, weeds and pest controls, chemical use, machinery operation and maintenance, parks maintenance and industry work practices.

Career outcome  I  Skilled worker in natural resource management

“I have a real love for the land and my Conservation and Land Management (CALM) course has taught me so many things about how important conservation is with land management. I know I’ll be returning to Yarrabah and will be able to share my new knowledge with my family and friends. The people in my class come from throughout Queensland and it’s great to hear their stories.”

Clare Ambryn  I  Student
Certificate III in Conservation and Land Management
Let’s celebrate the creatives

Study Cultural Arts with us.
Express yourself and your craft with these creative courses and learn how to make a profession out of your passion. Creative industries give you the freedom to build your own career your own way. Freelance to full time career paths, the options are infinite.

Certificate III in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts
Gain skills to become a professional artist with focus on the cultural knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Study areas include painting, drawing and screen printing.

Career outcome
Self-employed Artist, Visual Artist, Print Maker

Certificate IV in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts
Develop basic art-making skills in visual arts and craft practice with a focus on the cultural knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Learn drawing techniques and produce simple creative work.

Career outcome
Further pathways to specific art disciplines

Diploma of Visual Arts (Indigenous students)
Learn about visual culture and professional practice. Specialise in studio areas; painting, textiles, printmaking, digital media, drawing and community projects.

Career outcome
Self-employed Artist, Painter, Visual Artist, Print Maker

“ I come from Lockhart River where there is a strong focus on telling our stories and history through our art. From my early childhood I was taught to draw and now with the Certificate III in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts that I am studying I am able to practise so many other skills. I can now see that my dream of becoming a professional artist can be a reality. ”

Markita Matty | Student
Certificate III in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts

Course mode
RESIDENTIAL
Start | February 2015
Campus | Cairns (residential blocks), Townsville (Pimlico)

Course mode
RESIDENTIAL
Start | Expression of interest
Campus | Cairns (residential blocks)

Course mode
RESIDENTIAL
Start | February 2015
Campus | Cairns (residential blocks)

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Course mode
RESIDENTIAL
Start | February 2015
Campus | Cairns (residential blocks)
Let’s celebrate the motivators

Study **Sport and Recreation** with us.

For a stronger career in sport and recreation, make one of our courses part of your training. With experienced teachers, you will learn your trade in an award-winning, hands-on environment, making your experience and knowledge a cut above the rest when it comes to entering your chosen profession.

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**Certificate III in Sport and Recreation (Indigenous students)**

This course is for people wishing to work in the areas of sport and recreation or fitness. Study covers the areas of community recreation development and administration skills along with knowledge of anatomy, physiology and nutrition.

**Career outcome**  |  Sport and Recreation Officer

**Course mode**

**RESIDENTIAL**

**Start**  |  March 2015

**Campus**  |  Cairns (residential blocks)

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We believe in who we are and what we do.

Employers want to hire our graduates.
Let’s celebrate the life savers

Study **Health Care and Community Services** with us.

Are you considering a career in health? With expanding health precincts in our region and an ageing population, the health industry is set to transform our economy – it is predicted the health industry workforce will triple by 2021!

Do you enjoy helping others? Helping to maintain the wellbeing of the community is an important and rewarding career.

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**Certificate III in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care**

Work with a team to provide health care services to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients in hospitals, medical centres or health care services.

*Career outcome* I Health Worker

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**Certificate IV in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care**

Gain the skills to provide a range of non-clinical primary health care services to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients and communities.

*Career outcome* I Health Worker, Health Education Worker, Hospital Liaison Officer

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**Certificate IV in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care (Practice)**

Further develop your skills and knowledge in primary health care services for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients.

*Career outcome* I Health Worker

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Course mode

- **RESIDENTIAL**
- **Start** I Ongoing
- **Campus** I Cairns, Townsville (Pimlico)

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Course mode

- **RESIDENTIAL**
- **Start** I Ongoing
- **Campus** I Cairns, Townsville (Pimlico)

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Course mode

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- **Campus** I Cairns, Townsville (Pimlico)

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Study Health Care and Community Services with us.

**Diploma of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care (Practice)**
Further develop your skills and knowledge in primary health care practice to apply in clinical, management or education functions.

**Career outcome**  I  Senior Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Worker

**Course mode**
- **Campus**  I  Cairns, Townsville (Pimlico)
- **Start**  I  Ongoing

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**Certificate III in Indigenous Environmental Health**
Gain the skills to work in a range of Population Health projects/programs particularly relating to Indigenous Environmental Health.

**Career outcome**  I  Environmental Health Worker, Indigenous Public Health Officer, Environmental Health Field Support Officer (Indigenous communities)

**Course mode**
- **Campus**  I  Cairns, Townsville (Pimlico)
- **Start**  I  Ongoing

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**Certificate II in Community Services Work**
Use this training as a pathway for a rewarding career in community services. Gain the skills to provide assistance, support and referrals to clients who are accessing a service or experiencing a crisis situation.

**Career outcome**  I  Community Service Assistant, Support Worker, Personal Care Assistant

**Course mode**
- **Campus**  I  Cairns, Thursday Island (residential blocks)
- **Start**  I  Expression of interest

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**Certificate III in Community Services Work**
Develop skills in providing day-to-day care and support to individuals and groups in a community setting.

**Career outcome**  I  Youth Worker, Juvenile Justice Officer, Support Worker, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Community Development Worker, Client Contact, Community Care Worker, Assistant Community Workers, Neighbourhood Centre Worker, Recreational Activities Officer, Residential Support Worker, Youth Housing Support Worker, Youth Case Worker

**Course mode**
- **Campus**  I  Cairns, Thursday Island (residential blocks)
- **Start**  I  Expression of interest
Let’s celebrate the protectors

Study Justice with us.

Discover more about the skills and knowledge required to excel in a range of justice-related clerical positions in all levels of government and community services. From courts security and registry, to immigration control and community policing, justice and legal training at TAFE is the right pathway.

Diploma of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Advocacy

This training is for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who have significant experience working in a legal environment. Further develop skills in mediation and counselling, recognition of Aboriginal customary law, sentencing processes and management of client appearances before court.

Career outcome | Senior Field Officer, Senior Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Advocate

Course mode

- RESIDENTIAL

Start | Expression of interest
Campus | Cairns (residential blocks)

89% of TAFE Queensland students are satisfied with their studies.

89% of TAFE Queensland graduates go on to work or further study.
Let’s celebrate the entertainers

Study Music and Media with us.

Are you a natural born entertainer or intrigued by what goes on behind the scenes? Then the entertainment industry could be for you! These industries are often considered to be some of the most interesting and exciting to work in. Working with music and media allows a passion to be transformed from a personal interest to a professional career and the rewards can be high in financial status and job satisfaction.

Certificate III in Music

Gain knowledge of the music industry and develop technical skills in performing, composing, live sound and basic recording, technical work and music promotion.

Career outcome | Performing Artist, Music Composer, Recording Artist

Certificate III in Media

Gain the skills to become a skilled operator in the film, television, radio or digital media industries. Learn to apply technical advice and support to a team.

Career outcome | Archival Media Technician, Camera or Lighting Assistant, Community Radio Program Maker, Editing Assistant, Production Assistant

“Making music is my life and I have already reached so many milestones in my musical journey. By doing the Diploma of Music course at TAFE Queensland North I have fine-tuned my composition skills and have written so many new songs. It’s great mixing with others who also live to create music and we all enjoy the live concerts we perform as part of our course work.”

Warren Vetters | Student – Diploma of Music

Course mode

Start | February 2015
Campus | Cairns

Course mode

Start | Expression of interest
Campus | Cairns
Let’s celebrate the educators

RATEP
RATEP is a community-based teacher education program that enables Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to become registered teachers or qualified teacher aides. The program is offered at a number of sites throughout Queensland and via a new ‘off-site’ model. Students can apply to enrol at TAFE Queensland North in the following programs that provide a teacher’s aide qualifications and can be used as a stepping stone towards a Bachelor of Education Degree at university.

Certificate IV in Education (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander)

A nationally-recognised, paraprofessional teaching qualification for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders eager to work in a school environment. The course is provided through the RATEP program at 15 locations across the state and is also available via an innovative distance learning/off-site model from anywhere throughout Queensland. Gain credit towards higher level teaching qualifications.

Career outcome  |  Teacher Aide/Assistant, leading to higher level qualifications

Diploma of Education (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander)

Always wanted to be a teacher but can’t imagine leaving your home community to attend university? Study from home with RATEP to gain high level teaching skills and the cultural competence to work more effectively in schools as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Teacher Aide/Assistant. Alternatively, continue studying with a year’s credit from your Diploma and take a guaranteed place at James Cook University to complete your Bachelor of Education either on campus or via RATEP.

Career outcome  |  Teacher Aide/Assistant, leading to fully qualified teacher

“RATEP (a community based Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander teacher education program) offers a fabulous opportunity to become a fully qualified teacher or paraprofessional/TA in schools. There are numerous success stories of RATEP graduates of all ages and from all walks of life. Students love the support, the residential blocks, the fantastic networking, and the life-long friendships created while gaining nationally-recognised teaching qualifications as a result of the program.

Ian Hodges  |  Teacher - TAFE Queensland North

Course mode
RESIDENTIAL
Start  |  March 2015
Campus  |  Cairns (residential blocks)

Course mode
RESIDENTIAL
Start  |  February 2015
Campus  |  Cairns (residential blocks)
I’m ready to enrol, where to next?

The course/s you choose will generally determine how you enrol at TAFE.

Studying at TAFE Queensland North is one of the most cost-effective ways you can gain a nationally recognised qualification.

Phone  I  To enrol over the phone call 1300 656 959 and our Customer Service Team will be able to assist.

In person  I  Visit us at a TAFE campus nearest you and speak to the Customer Service Team.
See page 3 for campus locations.

QTAC
For some of our programs you will need to apply directly to Queensland Tertiary Admission Centre (QTAC) at www/qtac.edu.au. If your application to enrol in a program of study is successful you will receive an acceptance letter and email. Closing dates and timelines are outlined on the QTAC website.

ENROLMENT CONDITIONS
Access to all classes is subject to:
• sufficient enrolments in the class
• pre-requisites and other entry requirements being met
• course fees being finalised

ENROLMENT FEES
Course fees are payable at the time of enrolment, although Time to Pay plans and concessions may be available.
Fees can be paid by cash, cheque, EFTPOS or credit card (Visa, Mastercard). Contact us to discuss your payment options.
In many areas of Australia it is considered offensive to publish photographs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are deceased. Readers are warned that this publication may inadvertently contain such photographs.

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