Choose your own pathway

Take the path towards kickstarting your new career or university degree. Our diplomas and advanced diplomas provide hands-on skills and university credit.

Study that fits your lifestyle

Flexible options are available at both TAFE and university.

Supportive environment where you can grow

With small, supportive classes, our teachers will help prepare you for the challenges associated with achieving success at university.

Your first qualification in just one year

Commence your career after completing a diploma and then complete further study at university to advance your career.

Learning that supports your earning

TAFE provides work ready skills that employers demand. Combine these with an academic university education and you will be a highly effective employee.

I started off studying the Diploma of Nursing at Bendigo TAFE, and went onto La Trobe University to complete my Bachelor of Nursing. I would definitely recommend TAFE as a stepping stone for a university career, and without it, I may not have known my true potential.

Kerryn Moroney
Nursing
### Professional Industries

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Bachelor of Business at La Trobe University +  
Bachelor of Applied Management at Federation University | Bachelor of Applied Management at Federation University | |
| Diploma of Management | Bachelor of Arts at Deakin University  
Bachelor of Business at La Trobe University +  
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| Diploma of Human Resources Management or Diploma of Management | Advanced Diploma of Management | Bachelor of Applied Management at Federation University | |
| Diploma of Beauty Therapy | Bachelor of Applied Management at Federation University | | |
| Diploma of Information Technology Networking | Bachelor of Information Technology at La Trobe University + | | |

### Community Services, Health and Wellbeing

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| Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care | Bachelor of Education at La Trobe University *  
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Bachelor of Applied Management at Federation University | Bachelor of Early Learning at La Trobe University + | |
| Diploma of Community Services Work | Bachelor of Education at La Trobe University *  
Bachelor of Human Services/Masters of Social Work at La Trobe University *  
Bachelor of Applied Management at Federation University  
Bachelor of Arts at Deakin University | | |
| Diploma of Laboratory Technology | Bachelor of Applied Management at Federation University | | |
| Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled nursing) | Bachelor of Nursing (Division 2 conversion) at La Trobe University *  
Bachelor of Applied Management at Federation University | | |
| Advanced Diploma of Disability Work | Bachelor of Applied Management at Federation University | | |
| A range of diplomas # | Advanced Diploma of Community Sector Management | Bachelor of Applied Management at Federation University | |
## Creative and Design

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<td>Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural)</td>
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## Trades and Sustainability

Certificate IV in Conservation and Land Management - no credits but guaranteed entry into Bachelor of Outdoor Recreation Education at La Trobe University.

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<td>Diploma of Conservation and Land Management</td>
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<td>Diploma of Engineering</td>
<td>Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (Honours) at Deakin University</td>
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+ Denotes guaranteed entry pathways * Entry is conditional

**Bachelor of Applied Management at Federation University**

Entry to the Bachelor of Applied Management and Bachelor of Applied Management (Design) at Federation University requires the successful completion of a relevant:

- diploma including four management units - to proceed to the second year of the degree
- diploma, advanced diploma with management units and industry experience to proceed to third and final year of the degree.

Further details are available from Bendigo TAFE regarding potential credits.
What is a pathway?

A pathway is the sequence of studies you select to reach the qualification and career of your choice. Often, you can reach the same outcome through a number of pathway options.

There are generally many ways to achieve the career of your choice including formal and informal learning, employment and general life experience. Different courses can take you towards the same job or courses can act as a stepping stone towards your career goals.

The benefits of completing a vocational training qualification before you start higher education studies are:

- To develop your knowledge with hands-on, industry-specific learning.
- To work in your chosen field while you’re studying.
- To start off in a more supportive environment with small classes and individual attention.
- ‘Plan B’ for school leavers — our selection criteria is different to universities if you didn’t study the right subjects for university or achieve the score you needed.

What pathways can I take?

Pathway from TAFE to university

One of the key pathways that you can take from a TAFE course is the one to university. Many TAFE qualifications, such as advanced diploma, diploma and some certificate IV qualifications, provide credits towards a university undergraduate course. This means that you can gain credits towards completion of your chosen undergraduate course without studying similar units.

Bendigo TAFE has a number of formal arrangements in place with La Trobe University, Deakin University and Federation University.

Bendigo TAFE’s partnerships with universities give you credit points towards your chosen undergraduate course.

Gain credit towards a university undergraduate course

Bendigo TAFE’s university partnerships enable you to receive credit towards your chosen undergraduate course for the studies that you have already completed at TAFE.

Bendigo TAFE’s pathways to university program provides an alternative to direct entry into Deakin, La Trobe and Federation universities by recognising Bendigo TAFE qualifications. Students gain practical job ready skills, as well as credit points towards their courses, from diploma level qualifications and above.

Studying a diploma with Bendigo TAFE could give you 12 months off your undergraduate course. You may be eligible for more credit points for the completion of an advanced diploma.

For example, the Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural) is recognised (on application) by individual universities providing undergraduate courses in architecture. If you have successfully completed the Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural) at Bendigo TAFE, you are eligible for up to 11 credit points (of the 24 required) to complete the Bachelor of Design (Architectural) and 11 credit points (of the 32 required) for the Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours) at Deakin University.

La Trobe University Transition Program

Bendigo TAFE students who successfully complete a specified diploma or certificate IV qualification are eligible for an early acceptance offer for an applicable undergraduate course or higher education diploma at La Trobe University Bendigo.

Activities will be undertaken throughout the time students study at Bendigo TAFE, to support a seamless transition to university study at La Trobe University Bendigo.

For more information about pathways at Bendigo TAFE, visit bendigotafe.edu.au/pathways

For more information

This publication is a guide only and represents general credit arrangements between Bendigo TAFE courses and the relevant university. For more information refer to bendigotafe.edu.au

You will need to contact the university for confirmation of the course you wish to study and for specific details of credits available to you, and information on how to apply for your undergraduate degree.

Please note, all courses at Bendigo TAFE are run subject to sufficient student numbers.

For more information, speak to our client services team by phoning 1300 554 248 or visit bendigotafe.edu.au

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