BE more than YOU IMAGINE!

MAKE THE LEAP WITH A TAFE TO UNI PATHWAY
TAFE TO UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS

Certificate IV level and above graduates may be granted between six months and up to two years advanced standing in a degree program at many universities. North Coast TAFE and some of our partner universities have arrangements in place that offer our Diploma and Advanced Diploma graduates guaranteed entry into some university courses or a guaranteed ATAR.

PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

We have joint campuses with Southern Cross University in Coffs Harbour and the University of Newcastle in Port Macquarie. At Port Macquarie we also offer joint degree programs with Charles Sturt University in Accounting, Social Work, Creative Industries and Health and Rehabilitation Science.

TAFE 2 CSU

Charles Sturt University (CSU) provides significant credit for TAFE Certificate IV, Diploma and Advanced Diploma graduates into a wide range of their degree programs.

North Coast TAFE graduates can also apply for a CSU TAFE Pathways scholarship.

North Coast TAFE and CSU offer a wide range of integrated and articulated pathway programs on campus with the CSU campus in Port Macquarie. These programs include:
- Accounting
- Social Work
- Health and Rehabilitation Science
- Creative Industries

By completing a North Coast TAFE and CSU integrated or articulated pathway program, you’ll receive two qualifications, potentially completing them both for less than the price of the single university degree and in a shorter timeframe.

TAFE 2 SCU

Southern Cross University (SCU) provides a guaranteed entry score (ATAR equivalent) for graduates of North Coast TAFE Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses:

- The completion of a North Coast TAFE Diploma equals a guaranteed entry score of 86.10.
- The completion of a North Coast TAFE Advanced Diploma equals a guaranteed entry score of 92.65.

As a graduate of TAFE courses listed in the SCU and North Coast TAFE advanced standing agreement, this is the level of advanced standing (credit) you can expect into a related SCU degree:
- Certificate IV - at least 4 SCU units
- Diploma - at least 8 SCU units
- Advanced Diploma - at least 12 SCU units
- plus in most cases, a guaranteed place in the related SCU degree program.

First, visit the North Coast TAFE website to check out your options. Then, to confirm how much advanced standing you will receive for your completed TAFE studies visit SCU’s Advanced Standing website.

TAFE 2 Griffith Uni

North Coast TAFE Diploma graduates will attract a Griffith University entry rank equivalent to a UAI/ATAR of 86 for the completion of a Diploma or 93 for the completion of an Advanced Diploma.

Graduates of related Diploma and Advanced Diploma programs will receive significant credit and guaranteed entry into the following Griffith University degree programs that are designed to complement TAFE Diplomas:
- Commerce, Business, Hotel, Tourism, Event, Real Estate and Property, Sport, and International Business
- Human Services and Child and Family Studies
- Arts, Communication, Languages and Applied Linguistics and Politics, Asian Studies and International Relations
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Information Technology, Multimedia and Engineering, Science and Environment

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TAFE CERTIFICATE

TAFE DIPLOMA

BACHELOR DEGREE

The University of Newcastle has a campus co-located with North Coast TAFE at Port Macquarie. The degree programs at Port Macquarie provide a pathway for North Coast TAFE students from Certificate and Diploma level studies in Early Childhood and Aged Care.

TAFE 2 UoN

The University of Newcastle has developed credit transfer arrangements with TAFE campuses which offer the Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma qualifications associated with the following discipline areas:
- Architecture, Building and Construction, Surveying
- Business and Accounting
- Communications and Design
- Community Services and Health
- Education and Early Childhood
- Engineering
- Information Technology, Computer Science & Engineering (Software)
- Tourism, Hospitality and Events

Different amounts of credit are offered for different courses.

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EXAMPLE PATHWAYS

HSC

CERT II IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
CERT IV IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

DIPLOMA OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

A TAFE DIPLOMA GIVES UP TO 1 ½ YEARS CREDIT TOWARDS A 3 YEAR DEGREE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AT SEVERAL UNIS

BACHELOR OF APPLIED COMPUTING

CERT IV IN COMMUNITY SERVICES WORK

DIPLOMA OF COMMUNITY SERVICES WORK

A TAFE DIPLOMA GIVES UP TO 1 YEAR CREDIT TOWARDS A 4 YEAR DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK AT SEVERAL UNIS

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

TAFE CREDIT TRANSFER ARRANGEMENTS

TAFE NSW graduates who go on to a university in a related program area may be eligible for 6-18 months credit towards their degree.

Information about eligible TAFE NSW courses and agreed transfer arrangement is provided on the North Coast TAFE website, grouped by TAFE NSW course industry areas.

Note: It is essential that as a prospective student you contact the university you are planning to go to and enquire about current TAFE advanced study arrangements, as these are subject to change.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Go to North Coast TAFE’s website at nctafe.com/tafe2uni for the latest updates and links to TAFE 2 Uni pages of our partner universities’ websites.