

Animal Studies

Course description

Animal lovers will thoroughly enjoy this course. Students will have the opportunity to work with a range of companion animals and can follow career paths as animal care and welfare officers or as animal attendants.

Students will learn theory and practice covering:

- feeding and handling animals
- maintaining animal housing
- caring for and grooming animals
- maintaining record systems and stock controls.



Locations

Ballina

Casino

Coffs Harbour

✓ CHEC

✓ Grafton

✓ Great Lakes

✓ Kempsey

✓ Kingscliff

✓ Lismore

✓ Macksville

✓ Maclean

Murwillumbah

✓ Port Macquarie

✓ Taree

✓ Wauchope

Wollongbar

✓ Flexible/Online

TAFE to Uni Pathway

Study during school as part of your HSC

Certificate II in Animal Studies (ACM20110)

Study at TAFE after completing HSC year

Certificate III in Animal Studies (ACM30110), or Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing (ACM40412)

Study Higher Qualifications at TAFE

Diploma of Veterinary Nursing (General Practice) (ACM50512)

Study at University

Bachelor of Veterinary Science

Career opportunities

Veterinary nursing attendant, kennel hand, cattery hand, pet shop assistant, zoo keeper and wildlife carer.

Pattern of study 2 units x 1 year (120 hour), 2 units x 2 years (240 hour), 4 units x 1 year (240 hour)

Qualification Certificate II in Animal Studies (ACM20110) and/or transcript of competencies achieved

Note 2 unit (120 hour) extension course available to complete Certificate III in Animal Studies (ACM30110).

How to **apply**

Applying for a TVET course is easy.
Follow these simple steps to get started:

1

Students and parents should read the 2017 TVET guide for high school students. While reading, it's a good idea to think about what the student is interested in and careers they may like to start learning about. It's important that the right TVET courses are chosen and the student gets the most out of their TVET experience. The 2017 TVET Guide is located on our website northcoasttafe.edu.au

2

Students, parents and Careers Advisors should discuss potential options, pathways and a selection of courses that meet the student's needs and goals.

3

Fill in the 2017 **Expression of Interest (EOI) form**. The EOI form can be downloaded from northcoasttafe.edu.au or provided by the school's VET Coordinator or Careers Advisor.

4

The EOI form should be signed by the student, parent or guardian and the school principal. TVET course codes must be included on the EOI form. They are found on the local course insert available from the VET Coordinator or Careers Advisor.

5

Submit the 2017 TVET Expression of Interest form to the school's Careers Advisor before the closing date of **16 September 2016**.

DISCLAIMER While every attempt has been made to ensure information contained in this guide was correct at the time of printing (April 2016), it can change and you should check the TVET section of our website for the latest information. Course commencement is subject to sufficient resources and demand. For the most up-to-date information on course content, attendance modes, fees, concessions, refunds and exemptions, recognition of prior learning and credit transfer options, student support services including literacy and numeracy support and welfare services, student rights and responsibilities, appeals and complaints process and Department of Education and Communities Code of Conduct visit the North Coast TAFE website or phone your local Schools Account Manager.

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