# Financial Services

### **Course description**

Designed to provide the fundamentals and initial grounding needed for the accounting industry, students can gain a range of valuable personal, technical and organisational workplace skills.

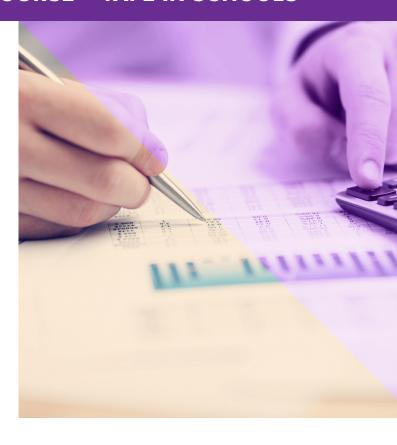
These skills can assist students if they start their own business or gain employment in areas that include:

- accounts payable
- accounts receivable
- payroll clerk
- night audit roles within the hospitality industry
- stock control within hospitality, retail or a warehouse

The course can be used as a stepping stone into the accounting industry and as a pathway to university.

# **Locations**

	Ballina		Macksville
	Casino		Maclean
1	<b>Coffs Harbour</b>		Murwillumbah
	CHEC		Port Macquarie
	Grafton		Taree
	Great Lakes		Trenayr
	Kempsey		Wauchope
	Kingscliff		Wollongbar
	Lismore	1	Flexible/Online



#### **TAFE to Uni Pathway**

Study during school as part of your HSC

Certificate III in Accounts Administration (FNS30315)

Study at TAFE after completing HSC year

Diploma of Accounting (FNS50215)

**Study at University** 

Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)

- Up to 18 months credit for your TAFE studies means less time at University

# **Career opportunities**

Bookkeeper, accounts clerk, administration officer, payroll officer. Further study may lead to higher roles in accounting and financial management.

Pattern of study	2 units x 1 year (120 hour), 2 units x 2 years (240 hour), 2 units x 2 years plus 1 unit extension (300 hour)
HSC exam	Yes - optional (at completion of 240 hour course)
Qualification	Certificate III in Accounts Administration (FNS30315) and/or transcript of competencies achieved
Pathway	Diploma of Accounting (FNS50215)
Note	Work placement mandatory - 35 hours per 2 units of study. This is a category B course.



## Applying for a TVET course is easy.

Follow these simple steps to get started:



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** 

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



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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.

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.





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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