Information & Digital Technology

Course description
For students who have a keen interest in computers and technology, this course provides a range of skills suited to entry-level work in this pivotal area of any industry.

With a focus on supporting and managing information and digital technology in the workplace, students will gain invaluable knowledge to set themselves up for a successful career.

The three streams available are:
- web and software applications
- networking and hardware
- digital animation.

Locations
- Ballina
- Casino
- Coffs Harbour
- CHEC
- Grafton
- Great Lakes
- Kempsey
- Kingscliff
- Lismore
- Macksville
- Maclean
- Murwillumbah
- Port Macquarie
- Taree
- Wauchope
- Wollongbar
- Flexible/Online

Career opportunities
Multimedia and web development specialists, desktop publishers, graphic designers, programmers and IT help desk operators.

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

HSC exam
- Yes – optional (at completion of 240 hour course)

Qualification
- Certificate III in Information, Digital Media and Technology (ICT30115), and/or transcript of competencies achieved

Pathway
- Advanced standing in higher level qualifications in the Information and Communications Technology Training Package (ICT)

Note
- 1 unit (60 hour), 2 unit (120 hour), 3 unit (180 hour), 4 unit (240 hour) specialisation courses available. Work placement mandatory – 35 hours per 2 units of study. This is a category B course.

Contributes to ATAR: yes / no

TAFE to Uni Pathway
- Study during school as part of your HSC
  - Certificate III in Information, Digital Media and Technology (ICT30115)
- Study at TAFE after completing HSC year
  - Certificate IV in Information Technology (ICT40115)
- Study Higher Qualifications at TAFE
  - Diploma of Information Technology (ICT50115)
- Study at University
  - Bachelor of Applied Computing
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.