



VET Programs 2025

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

This is NOT an Enrolment Form but simply an 'Expression of Interest' to undertake a VET subject in 2025. Please return to Mrs Ramsay by **Wednesday 24th July, 2024**.

PLEASE NOTE: The first year of a VET Certificate is not available to Year 12 students (ongoing students only). All VET Certificates incur a fee each year of the two-year program. The fees vary from certificate to certificate. A deposit each year of \$100 is non-refundable on enrolment. Payment should be made to the DSC Main Office as reflected on Compass once an Expression of Interest has been provisionally approved.

Year level you will be in for 2025: Year 10 Year 11 Year 12

STUDENT NAME _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Student Mobile: _____ Student Email (personal) _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Parent Mobile: _____

Parent Email: _____

Citizenship Status: Australian Citizen Permanent Resident Visa Holder

Country of Birth: _____ Identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander: Y N

I _____ give approval for provisional application of my child into their chosen VET subject and understand there is a fee incurred each year of the two-year program. I understand they are applying to enrol in a certificate subject for one full year and that attendance for the whole year and demonstration of the College values will be expected, as with other DSC full year subjects.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

VET COURSE STUDENT WISHES TO UNDERTAKE IN 2025

Certificate/Course: _____

Preferred Location: _____

I _____ understand I am applying to enrol in a certificate subject for one full year and that attendance for the whole year and demonstration of the College values will be expected, as with other DSC full year subjects.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Have you applied for a USI – see page 2 for instructions.

Apply for a USI

It is now a requirement for everyone planning to undertake vocational or higher education to create a **Unique Student Identifier (USI)**.

What is a USI?

A USI is your lifelong education number, it is a reference number made up of ten numbers and letters. It's free, easy to create and stays with you for life.

You'll need a USI if you are a:

- new or continuing student undertaking [nationally recognised training](#)
- higher education student in a Commonwealth supported place.

For VET students, the USI gives you access to an online record of your nationally recognised training in the form of [a VET transcript](#). This can be used when:

- applying for a job
- seeking a credit transfer
- demonstrating pre-requisites when undertaking further training.

How do students obtain a USI?

To obtain a USI, students can apply online, it is easy and should take no more than 5 minutes. You will need **ONE** form of identification to create a **USI**. Acceptable forms of ID include:

- Medicare Card
- Birth Certificate
- Passport
- Citizenship Certificate

Follow the link or QR code below to apply now. Please speak to the VET Coordinator if you need assistance.

<https://www.usi.gov.au/students/get-a-usi>



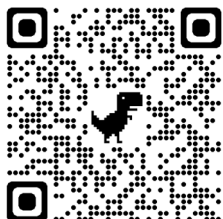
Please make sure you have obtained your USI number prior to application. Once you have obtained your USI please record details below.

Name: _____ USI Number: _____

Research Task

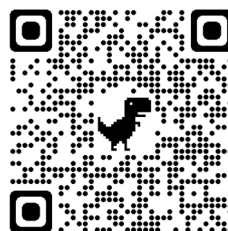
The GET VET website is a great resource for helping you understand more about VET and how you might choose a pathway through it. Before you submit an Expression of Interest Form, please follow the below link or QR code to view a library of industry videos presented by students that can help you decide which VET area is best suited to you.

<https://vcaa.vic.edu.au/studentguides/getvet/Pages/Index.aspx>



You might also like to look at Student Edge's YouTube Channel 'Careers' playlist, which is a playlist of videos where you can watch professionals explain their career, what a day in their life looks like, and how they got to where they are. Follow the below link or QR code to view the playlist.

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLC4jotN_tSTy_0ZCt2X5LqVlmyJmfN4TLd



Now that you have viewed the video(s) the following questions need to be submitted as part of the Expression of Interest to support your application for the VET subject. Late applications may not be successful and in this case a reserve subject will become the 6th subject.

What certificate would you like to study and why?

What will you hope to gain from completing a VET subject?

Write down 3 or 4 things that interested you whilst viewing the industry video(s)?

List some tools and or equipment you will need for this certificate?

What other aspects of studying a certificate do you think you may need to know about?

List any previous work experience in an Industry you have had? And what did you learn about yourself?

Any other comments?

Final Points to Keep in Mind

- **After submission of this *Expression of Interest* form, an interview will be held with the Senior School Coordinators during Term 3 before any application is progressed.**
- **Final applications may not be confirmed with training organisations until the end of Term 4.**
- **There may be a material fee requirement for parents/guardians each year of the certificate.**
- **Students are expected to attend their VET subject for the minimum of ONE YEAR. This is a whole year subject for each year of the qualification (two-year qualification).**
- **When attending a VET subject, you will need to:**
 - **have a plan to keep up with your school work.**
 - **Organise independent travel to and from your VET subject.**
 - **Adhere to DSC codes of conduct while attending your VET subject.**
 - **Use Study Sessions in your timetable to manage course requirements**
- **The last date you are able to withdraw from a VET certificate and have your reserve subject preferred is Friday 7th February, 2025.**

Yours sincerely,
April Winterburn
VET Coordinator
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