

Victoria's Free TAFE success



Increasing access
to training



Building the
knowledge and skills
of our workforce



Meeting high demand
industry sectors
with more courses



Free TAFE has benefited more than
122,200*
students since 2019.

The Government has made priority TAFE courses free, to meet the needs of Victoria's priority industries.

Free TAFE gives more Victorians the opportunity to develop the skills they need for jobs in Victoria's growth industries, now and in the future.



The impact of Free TAFE is clear.

In its first three years, Free TAFE enabled more people to commence a course, including:



59%
more women



46%
more culturally and
linguistically diverse
students



42%
more learners
with disability



50%
more unemployed
Victorians



22%
more students in
regional Victoria

*as at September 2022

Most popular Free TAFE courses in 2021:



Nursing



Early Childhood Education and Care



Accounting and Bookkeeping



Building and Construction



Community Services



Individual Support



Cyber Security

Providing the skills and knowledge that meet industry demands.



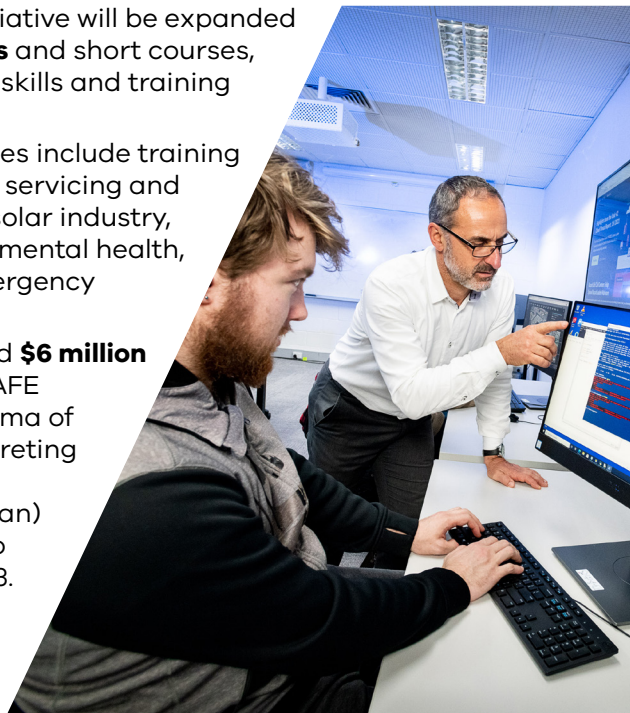
Higher completion rates in Free TAFE courses



Free TAFE has saved students more than **\$297 million*** in tuition fees

TAFE's got an exciting future ahead

- From 2023, the Free TAFE initiative will be expanded to offer more than **80 courses** and short courses, helping to address Victoria's skills and training needs for its future.
- New courses and short courses include training in hybrid and electric vehicle servicing and repair, working safely in the solar industry, horticulture and agriculture, mental health, community services and emergency health care.
- The Government has invested **\$6 million** to further expand the Free TAFE Course List, adding the Diploma of Auslan, the Diploma of Interpreting (Auslan) and the Advanced Diploma of Interpreting (Auslan) to the current offering, due to commence on 1 January 2023.



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Free TAFE for lots of jobs



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