



TAFE Course Guide 2025



TAFE





Welcome to CDU

Charles Darwin University (CDU) takes great pride in the extensive reach we have across the Northern Territory and beyond. From bustling urban centres to some of Australia's most remote and culturally rich regions, our presence reflects our commitment to making quality education accessible to everyone. Whether you are studying in Darwin, Alice Springs, or within remote communities, you'll be part of a connected learning environment designed to help you succeed.


Our dedicated trainers and support staff bring a wealth of real-world expertise and industry experience into the classroom. They are passionate about your development, providing the guidance and skills you need to thrive—whether you're taking the first step toward a new career, advancing your current one, or pursuing lifelong learning.

At CDU, you are part of a community that supports and values you from day one. With access to personalised support, practical resources, and a wealth of industry-relevant training, your journey with us will be meaningful and empowering.

We're excited to welcome you! Together, let's unlock your potential and create a future full of possibilities.

Michael Hamilton

Pro Vice Chancellor and Chief Executive TAFE



Charles Darwin University acknowledges and respects the many Australian First Nations traditional custodians of the lands upon which our campuses and centres are located.

We acknowledge and pay our respect to the Larrakia who are the traditional custodians of the lands upon which our Darwin, Casuarina, Waterfront and Palmerston campuses are located.

We acknowledge and pay our respect to the Arrernte who are the traditional custodians of the lands upon which our Alice Springs campus is located.

We acknowledge and pay our respect to the Jawoyn, Wardaman and Dagomon who are the traditional custodians of the lands upon which our Katherine campuses are located.

We acknowledge and pay our respect to the Yolngu who are the traditional custodians of the lands upon which our Nhulunbuy campus is located.

We acknowledge and pay our respect to the Gadigal who are the traditional custodians of the lands upon which our Sydney campus is located.

We acknowledge and pay our respect to the Turrbal and Yuggera who are the traditional custodians of the lands upon which our Brisbane centre is located.

We acknowledge and pay our respect to the Warumungu who are the traditional custodians of the lands upon which our Tennant Creek centre is located.

We also acknowledge and pay our respect to the Mirrarr (Jabiru), the Kingarakan (Batchelor and Adelaide River), the Anindilyakwa (Groote Eylandt) and the Tiwi (Tiwi Islands) people.

We acknowledge Australian First Nations peoples' long tradition of sustaining their communities and environments over thousands of years. They are the first educators and first innovators.

They are the holders of knowledge that makes an important contribution to the improvement of our local, national and global communities.

We extend our respect to Elders - past, present and emerging - and to all First Nations people.



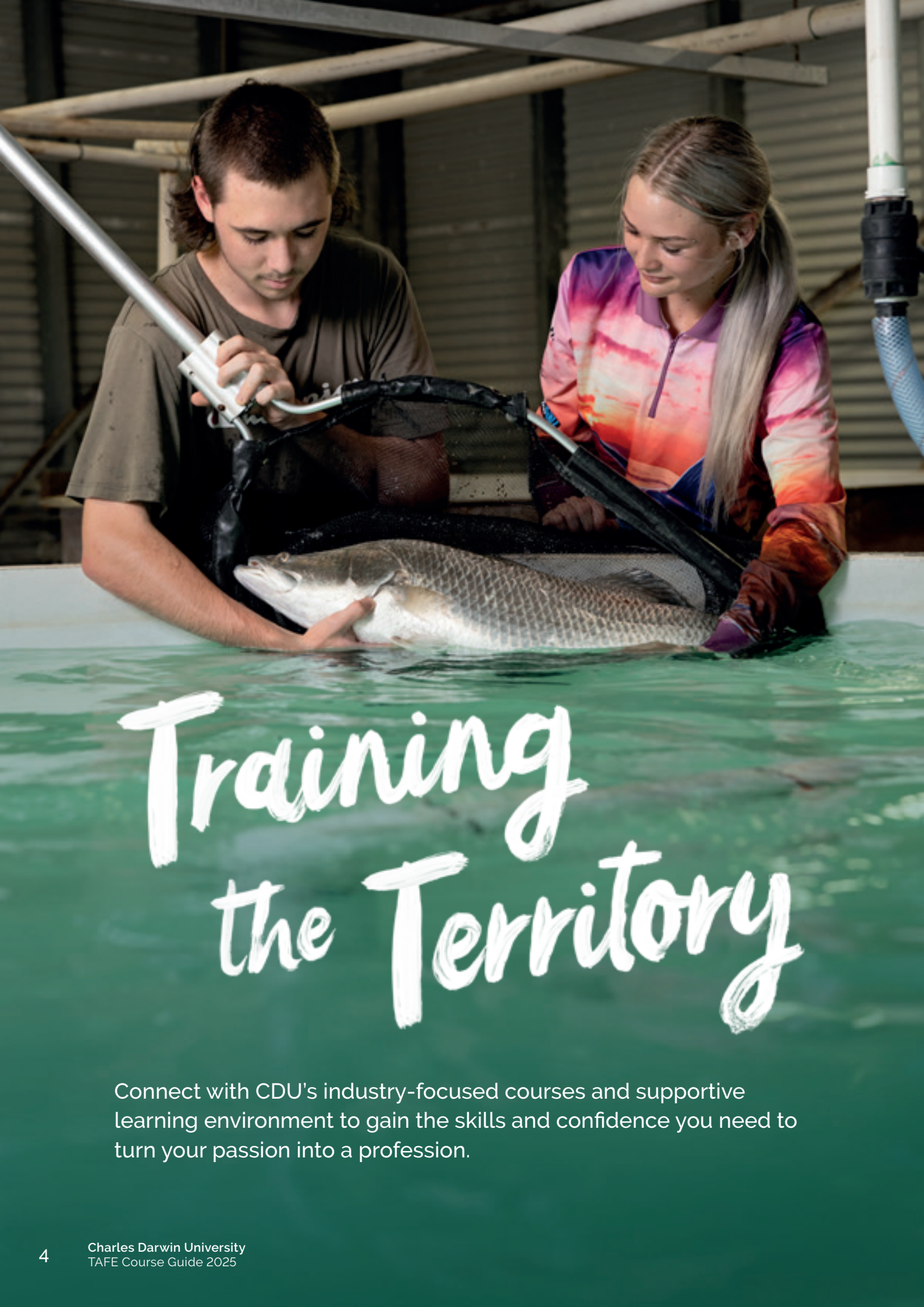
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All information contained in this guide is correct at the time of print, but is subject to change as information is reviewed and updated throughout the year. When considering a course, we recommend checking the CDU website for the most up-to-date information.



Training the Territory

Connect with CDU's industry-focused courses and supportive learning environment to gain the skills and confidence you need to turn your passion into a profession.

Choose CDU as your training partner



The Territory's top training provider

We're proud to be building the workforce of the future by upskilling Territorians for in-demand, secure and rewarding jobs.



The dual sector advantage

We're a TAFE and a university. From certificates and apprenticeships through to diplomas and degrees, we have a course to fit your preferred level of study and pathway options. It means if you complete a TAFE course and decide to continue studying, you can do it all with CDU.



Nationally recognised qualifications

Gain the skills and qualifications required to enter and succeed in the Territory's workforce and beyond.



Connected to community

CDU delivers training right across the NT in remote regions and communities, creating opportunities to make powerful contributions to the social and economic growth of the Territory.



Fast-track your course

Qualify faster and turn old skills into new qualifications with recognition of prior learning.



Experienced teachers

You'll be taught by staff who are experts in their fields and connected to industry, and our purpose-built facilities create the ultimate learning environment.



Gain the job-ready skills you need to succeed

You'll graduate with practical hands-on and job-ready skills.



Turn your
passion
into a
profession

TAFE study areas

Whether you're still in high school, entering the workforce, upskilling at work, changing careers, pursuing an interest or finding a pathway to university studies, we have a course for you.



Accounting and Bookkeeping



Agriculture and Rural Operations



Aquaculture and Maritime



Automotive



Construction, Electrotechnology and Plumbing



Business and Retail Services



Health and Community Services



Conservation and Ecosystem Management



Creative Arts



Culinary Arts and Hospitality



Education



Electrotechnology and Utilities



Engineering and Mining



Hair and Beauty Services



Horticulture



Information Technology



Metal Trades



Plumbing



Project Management



Sport and Fitness



Tourism



Transport and Logistics

Qualifications

The qualification you choose depends on the career you want or the skills you need, and your current level of education.

Certificate I	Basic skills for entry into the workforce.
Certificate II	Introductory course for entry-level positions, or further learning.
Certificate III	Job-ready qualifications and meet the entry requirements for most degree courses at CDU.
Certificate IV	Generally for those who want to advance their career in the industry they currently work in.
Diploma	Specialised knowledge and skills. For paraprofessional work.
Apprenticeship	Apprenticeships provide a mix of paid on-the-job training and formal study. To begin an apprenticeship, you must have an employer and lodge a contract of training with Australian Apprenticeships Support Network NT.

Get a head start: Options for high school students

School-Based Apprenticeship

Get a start on your career with a nationally accredited qualification. You'll gain valuable work skills and experience in your selected vocation while completing your NT Certificate of Education and Training (NTCET). SBAs are considered 'part-time' apprenticeships combining academic and training education and paid employment.

Vocational Education and Training Delivery for Secondary Schools (VETDSS)

At CDU, you don't have to wait until you've finished school to get a head start in your career. Our secondary school programs are a training pathway that help you get job-ready, whilst finishing your secondary school studies. Vocational training studies can also contribute towards your Year 12 NTCET.

To be eligible you will need to be enrolled in an NT secondary school and be in Year 9 or higher.

For a current list of NTG funded CDU TAFE VETDSS Programs and to collect an expression of interest (EOI) form – please see your School VET Coordinator.

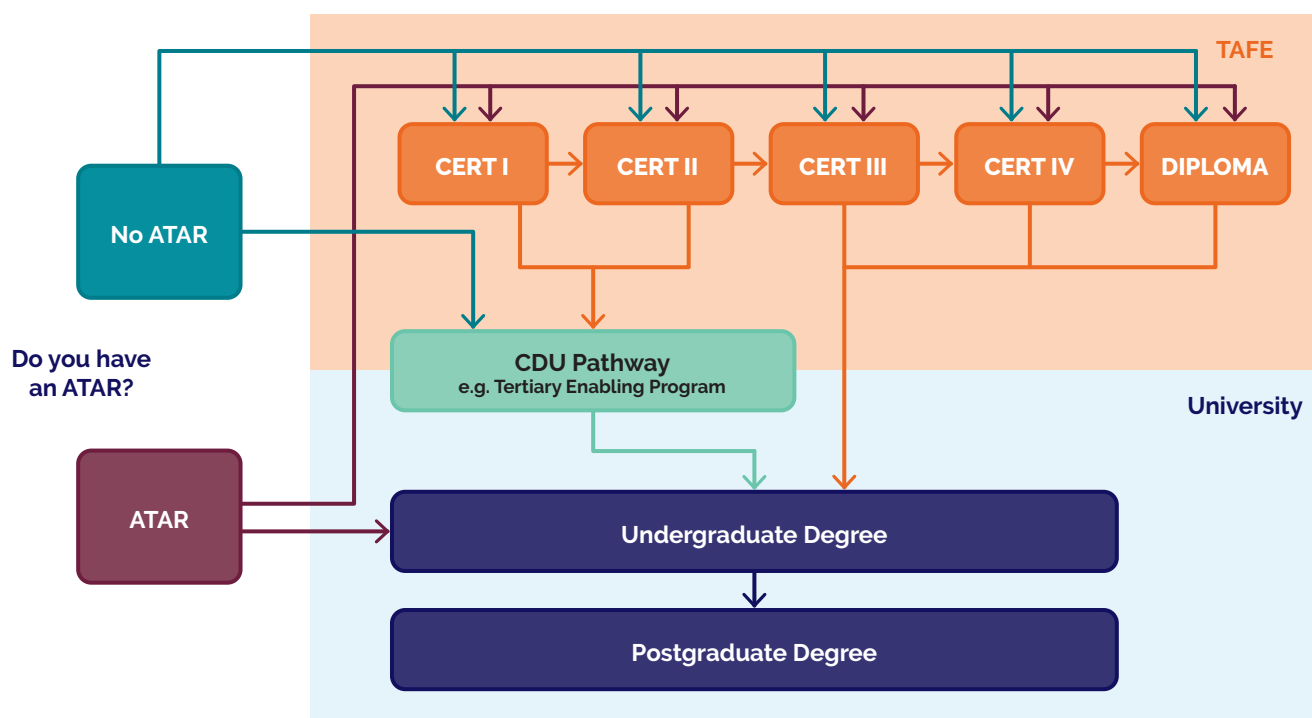
Scan here to find out more
[cdu.edu.au/tafe/vet-delivery
-secondary-students](https://cdu.edu.au/tafe/vet-delivery-secondary-students)



Find your own pathway

At CDU we value and support unique pathways to study where all roads lead to boosting your employability.

Gain the level of skills you need to start or progress your career or use your TAFE Certificate III or higher to qualify and apply for a university undergraduate course and have a great foundation for your degree.



Find out more at
cdu.edu.au/study/essentials/study-pathways

Recognising your previous experience

Qualify faster and turn old skills into new qualifications with Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

We recognise that you may find a path to TAFE after already working in the industry for several years. You may have previously started a training course or gained skills through a volunteering or coaching position.

Apply for an RPL assessment and have your skills, knowledge and experience counted towards a TAFE qualification – which means you won't have to relearn what you already know.

Scan here to find out more
or visit cdu.edu.au/rpl





Learn practical skills to graduate job-ready

You don't always need to be in a classroom to complete a TAFE course. At CDU, we understand that students have other commitments and that study and training need to fit around these. That's why we offer a range of study options for some courses, including:

- Full-time
- Part-time
- Self-paced
- On campus (on campus courses are delivered face-to-face at the campus specified.)
- On the job via an apprenticeship or traineeship to earn while you learn
- Block or day-release for apprentices
- Online
- Off campus remote, where CDU trainers deliver the course face-to-face in a regional or remote location, provided the minimum student numbers are met.
- Or a combination of the above.

Specialised learning facilities

We're continuing to invest in facilities including the new Trades Training Centres at the Casuarina and Katherine campuses.

- Working cattle station
- Commercial training kitchens
- Functioning nursery
- Karawa Training Restaurant
- Desert Lantern Restaurant
- Hair and beauty salons
- Simulated Health and Community Services Labs
- Heavy equipment
- Fully equipped trades facilities for automotive, plumbing, electrotechnology, metalwork, carpentry and more.



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The lecturers are really supportive here. They only want to see you grow and improve as a person, and as a tradesman"

Jackson, Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical Trade



A young woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and a black vest, is smiling at the camera. She is standing in a kitchen or cafe environment, with her right hand on the control panel of a professional espresso machine. In the background, another person is partially visible, also wearing a similar uniform. The text "Upskill with a hands-on short course" is overlaid in white on the right side of the image.

**Upskill with
a hands-on
short course**



Fast and flexible short courses

Upskill at work, meet certification or licensing requirements for a role, or simply try out a new hobby with CDU's fast and flexible short courses.

Gain hands-on skills across a wide range of areas, from cars and customer service to horticulture and hospitality. You could learn:

- How to make the perfect coffee
- How to repair automotive air conditioning
- How to start your own business
- How to decorate cakes like a professional
- How to plant a tropical garden.

To find your short course
scan here or visit
cdu.edu.au/shortcourses



TAFE locations across the NT

CDU has campuses and centres across the Northern Territory and can take some courses to remote and regional parts of the Territory. Check each course listing to find out where it is delivered or talk to CDU to find the best option for you.

1. Casuarina

Larrakia Country

2. Danala | Education and Community Precinct

Larrakia Country

3. Palmerston

Larrakia Country

4. Katherine Rural Campus

Jawoyn, Dagoman and Wardaman Country

5. Katherine Town Centre

Jawoyn, Dagoman and Wardaman Country

6. Nhulunbuy

Yolngu Country

7. Tennant Creek

Waramungu Country

8. Alice Springs

Arrernte Country



Student support services

CDU offers a friendly and supportive learning environment, with teams to help you succeed.

Student Central

Student Central is a one-stop shop for student services. Our team are here to help with course information, online enrolment, fees and payments and much more.

Library

There is a CDU Library at most CDU campus locations. We provide the following services and facilities for students at all our locations:

- > Printing, photocopying and scanning
- > Computers to use
- > Great study spaces to work on your assignments
- > Help to find materials for assignments, including books and videos

Counselling

Counselling services are available for students experiencing difficulties that are affecting their studies. Professional staff can assist you with anything personal or academic, including how to balance your study, work and family challenges, time management, or identifying skills and strategies to adjust to life in a new environment.

W: cdu.edu.au/current-students/life-health-wellbeing/counselling

Access and inclusion

CDU provides support and a range of measures to assist students with a disability, medical condition, mental health condition, or students who are carers. The services can provide adjustments to assist with accessing and participating in your studies. Come and see us to find out if we can help you.

W: cdu.edu.au/current-students/life-health-wellbeing/access-inclusion

Careers and employment

Access support to develop your career management skills. Career Hub maintains a register of employment opportunities for students including graduate recruitment, full-time, part-time and casual employment opportunities, vacation, internship and volunteering opportunities.

W: cdu.edu.au/current-students/life-health-wellbeing/careers-centre

Accommodation

Get in touch with our accommodation services team for advice on accommodation options for students living away from home.

On campus:

- > CDU Village Casuarina
- > Alice Springs Student Accommodation
- > Katherine Student Accommodation

Off campus:

- > Rentals or shared accommodation
- > UniLodge
- > Homestay

W: cdu.edu.au/accommodation-services

Learner Support Service

At CDU our goal is to help you achieve successful results. We understand that every student is different, and at times students may need additional support with a particular unit or skill. CDU has a free TAFE Learner Support Service to help TAFE students build their skills and strategies as a learner and to provide assistance with assignments and assessments.

First Nations Student Support

CDU's First Nations Student Support team offers academic, pastoral and advocacy services and support to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.



How to apply

Enrolment timing depends on your chosen course. Some courses accept continuous enrolments, whereas some take enrolments twice a year.

Certificate I to Diploma



1. Choose your course

Find your course on cdu.edu.au/tafe and check you meet the entry requirements.



2. Submit application

Register your interest by submitting an application either online or by email.



3. Receive offer

Applicants will receive an offer via email when there is space in an upcoming course.



4. Accept offer

Accept your offer by completing your enrolment.



5. Receive confirmation

We'll be in touch to confirm your enrolment and let you know start dates and further details.

Apprenticeship or Traineeship



1. Secure apprenticeship/traineeship with an employer

The first step in starting an apprenticeship or traineeship is to secure a position with an employer. You can check Australian Apprenticeships Support Network for current vacancies.



2. Your employer contacts Australian Apprenticeships Support Network

Your employer will submit the relevant paperwork.



3. Australian Apprenticeships Support Network contacts CDU

If CDU is your employer's preferred Registered Training Provider, Australian Apprenticeships Support Network will contact CDU and we will be in touch to complete your enrolment.



4. Start your apprenticeship

Learn on the job combined with some in-classroom study.



Fees and payments

TAFE fees will vary depending on whether you're a Territorian, from interstate, or if you're an international student. Fees will also differ depending on the course you choose, and where the course is located.

Many places are subsidised by the NT Government for domestic students based in the Northern Territory.

An exemption applies to CDU TAFE tuition fees for NTG supported courses for:

- Centrelink or Veterans' Affairs Benefit recipients
- Secondary school students
- Humanitarian or Refugee Visa Holders
- Remote 2 Location

Find out more about the fees at cdu.edu.au/fees or by contacting Student Central

Scholarships

CDU offers TAFE scholarships to assist with completing your studies. Scholarships are available across a range of categories – not just for high achievers. Anyone studying at CDU can apply for a scholarship provided you meet the eligibility criteria.

Find out more at
cdu.edu.au/scholarships



Course Key

Course title

Title includes the course code, qualification level and course name.

Where can I study?

Refers to the location of the CDU campus where the course is available to study from.

How do I study?

Reflects the options available of how you can study each course, either online, face-to-face, on campus or remote (refer to page 10).

How long is the course?

Refers to the period of time for the course to be delivered. For some courses it will depend on the location, study mode and units selected and will vary depending on how long a student takes to reach the required competency level.

Course information is accurate at the time of printing, however courses listed in this guide are subject to change. Please refer to cdu.edu.au/TAFE for the most up-to-date course information.



Automotive

Upskill or launch your career in the automotive industry with a hands-on training course with CDU. Fuel your passion for cars, trucks, heavy machinery, boats and bikes with a course in light or heavy vehicle mechanical repairs and electronics or panel and paint finishing. You'll learn in industry standard workshops to graduate job-ready.



AUR30620

Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology

📍 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Casuarina

➔ HOW DO I STUDY? On campus

📅 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 3 years full-time

Learn the skills to become a nationally qualified light vehicle mechanic. You'll gain the skills and knowledge to service and repair mechanical parts of vehicles and use diagnostic procedures and tools to inspect, repair and service light vehicles. This course is also available as an apprenticeship.

Career Opportunities > Light vehicle mechanical repair technician

AUR31120

Certificate III in Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology

📍 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Casuarina

➔ HOW DO I STUDY? On campus

📅 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 3 years full-time

Learn the skills to become a qualified heavy vehicle mechanic. Get hands-on skills to diagnose, service and repair trucks and other heavy machinery and their fuel, engine, hydraulic and other systems. This course is also available as an apprenticeship.

Career Opportunities > Heavy commercial vehicle mechanical repair technician

AUR31220

Certificate III in Mobile Plant Technology

📍 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Casuarina

➔ HOW DO I STUDY? On campus

📅 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 3 years full-time

Learn the skills to diagnose, service and repair mobile plants like cranes, excavators, and heavy machinery used in construction, earthmoving and mining industries. This course is also available as an apprenticeship.

Career Opportunities > Diesel fitter > Mobile plant technician

AUR32420

Certificate III Automotive Refinishing Technology

📍 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Casuarina

➔ HOW DO I STUDY? On campus

📅 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? Estimated 3 years

Gain the hands-on skills to repair, refinish and paint automotive and other machinery. Learn best-practice skills in inspecting, preparing, colour matching, and applying paint finish. This course is also available as an apprenticeship.

Career Opportunities > Vehicle spray painter
> Vehicle refinishing technician – Heavy vehicle and industry
> Vehicle refinishing technician

AUR32120

Certificate III in Automotive Body Repair Technology

📍 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Casuarina

➔ HOW DO I STUDY? On campus

📅 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 3 years full-time

Get the skills and knowledge to become a qualified panel beater to inspect, repair and restore the body of cars and heavy vehicles. Learn best practice for sustainability, to safely repair or replace components and panels of vehicles. This course is also available as an apprenticeship.

Career Opportunities > Panel beater > Vehicle body restoration technician > Heavy vehicle body and chassis repair technician

AUR30320

Certificate III in Automotive Electrical Technology

📍 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Casuarina

➔ HOW DO I STUDY? On campus

📅 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 3 years full-time

Get hands-on skills to become a qualified automotive electrician. You will learn how to diagnose, service and repair electrical systems and components in vehicles. In this course you will study best practice for sustainability and learn to safely diagnose and repair charging, ignition, battery, wiring and other electrical systems in petrol and diesel vehicles. This course is also available as an apprenticeship.

Career Opportunities > Automotive electrical technician

Scan here to find out more about CDU's automotive courses.



Construction, Electrotechnology and Plumbing

Level up with a TAFE course in building and construction, electrical trades and fitting, plumbing, air conditioning and more. Learn hands-on skills and practical knowledge from industry experts, in fully equipped workshops and simulation sites.



CPC20220

Certificate II in Construction Pathways

📍 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Casuarina, Remote

➔ HOW DO I STUDY? On campus

📅 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE?
18 weeks intensive (program based)
Or 5 x 2 - week blocks yearly (1 or 2 years)
Or 10 x 1 - week blocks yearly (1 or 2 years)

This introductory course will give you a pathway into the primary trades in the construction industry, with the exception of plumbing. Get the foundation skills needed to secure an apprenticeship or entry-level, off-site roles such as joinery, shop-fitting, carpentry, bricklaying and other general construction roles. You'll be introduced to different trades within the construction industry and learn to carry out measurements and calculations, safely use tools and equipment and how to plan and organise work.

Career Opportunities > Pathway to primary construction trades with the exception of plumbing > Builders labourer > Trade Assistant > Pathway to Cert III Carpentry

CPC30220

Certificate III in Carpentry

📍 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Casuarina

➔ HOW DO I STUDY? On campus

📅 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 3 years part-time (split between on-the-job and off-the-job training)

Get hands-on skills and knowledge to become a qualified carpenter in formwork, residential and commercial construction industries. Learn how to set out, manufacture, construct, assemble, install and repair products made from timber and other materials. You will learn how to carry out measurements and calculations, read and interpret plans, safely use tools, equipment and materials to construct roof trusses and pitched roofs, construct and install

stairs, concrete simple forms and more. State and territory jurisdictions may have different licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements. Relevant state and territory regulatory authorities should be consulted to confirm those requirements. This qualification is also available as an apprenticeship.

Career Opportunities > Carpenter > Joiner > Formworker

CPC32420

Certificate III in Plumbing

📍 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Casuarina

➔ HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, Face-to-face, online, Simulated workplace

📅 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 3 years full-time, 11 x 2 weeks and 1 x 3-week blocks

This trade qualification will give you the skills and knowledge to apply for your plumbing licence. The course covers residential, industrial and commercial plumbing services in assembling, installing and maintaining water, sanitary, drainage, gas, roofing and mechanical services in both existing and new constructions. This course is available as an apprenticeship.

Career Opportunities > Plumber > Plumber and drainer > Plumber and gasfitter > Gasfitter > Roof plumber > Mechanical services plumber.



CPC32620

Certificate III in Roof Plumbing

 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Casuarina

 HOW DO I STUDY? On campus

 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 2 years full-time


Become a qualified roof plumber and get hands-on skills in installing, maintaining and repairing flashings, metal roof and wall claddings and rainwater products such as gutters and downpipes, and other accessories on residential, industrial and commercial buildings. This course is available as an apprenticeship.


Career Opportunities > Roof plumber

CPC40120

Certificate IV in Building and Construction

 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Casuarina, Alice Springs, Remote

 HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, Online


 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time


This course will give you the skills needed to become a registered builder in the Northern Territory. Gain specialist skills and knowledge in plan interpretation, drafting, estimating and scheduling, surveying, understanding the national construction code requirements, business management and WHS requirements. Select elective options in either Building or Site Management to align with your career outcomes.


Career Opportunities > Leading Hand > Building Site Manager > Construction Manager > Builder

CPC40920

Certificate IV in Plumbing and Services

 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Casuarina, Alice Springs

 HOW DO I STUDY? Face-to-face and online with web-based video conferences

 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 18 months over 3 semesters full-time, 24 months over 4 semesters part-time


Get the advanced technical skills to take your plumbing career to the next level. This course gives you the knowledge and skills needed for a tradesperson's licence to allow you to contract for plumbing and draining work in your own right. You may carry out services yourself and/or directly supervise the work of apprentices, journeymen, and trades assistants. This course is also available as an apprenticeship.


Career Opportunities > Plumbing contractor > Hydraulic services design

UEE22020

Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start)

 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Casuarina

 HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, Blended, Face-to-face, Simulated workplace, work placement


 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year part-time


This introductory course will give you a pathway and grounding for an apprenticeship or entry level roles in the electrotechnology industry. Get the foundation skills and knowledge to work safely in the construction industry, identify components and materials, solve problems with circuits, and repair basic electronic equipment to help start your career in the energy sector.


Career Opportunities > Electrotechnology Career Start Trainee > Electrical Trade Assistant > Telecommunications Trade Assistant

UEE30820

Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician

 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Casuarina

 HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, Face-to-face, simulated workplace

 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 4 years full-time, 6 years part-time


Complete this course to give you the skills and knowledge to apply for your electrical licence to become a qualified electrician. Gain technical skills to select, install, test, fault find, repair and maintain electrical systems and equipment in buildings and premises. This course is available as an apprenticeship.


Career Opportunities > Electrician > Electrical Fitter mechanic > A grade electrician

UEE31220

Certificate III in Instrumentation and Control

 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Casuarina

 HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, workplace assessment

 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1-2 years full-time, 2-4 years part-time

Gain the skills to qualify as an electrical instrument tradesperson and work in oil, gas, mining and manufacturing industries. Get the skills to select, install, set up, test, find faults and repair and maintain instruments used for measurement and recording and the related process controls. This course is available as an apprenticeship.

Career Opportunities > Instrumentation and control technician > Instrumentation and control senior technical officer > Instrumentation fitter > Electrical and instrumentation dual trader

UEE40420

Certificate IV in Electrical - Instrumentation



WHERE CAN I STUDY? Casuarina



HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, Workplace training

HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year full-time,
2 years part-time 3 x 1-week blocks

This course is for licensed electricians to expand their career to include becoming an electrical instrument technician. Gain the skills to select, install, fault find and maintain electrical instrumentation equipment in buildings and premises and core instrumentation equipment for process and control. This course is also available as a pathway to an instrument & controls apprenticeship.

Career Opportunities > Electrician (Special Class)
> Instrumentation and Control Technician

UEE33020

Certificate III in Electrical Fitting



WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Casuarina



HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, Face-to-face, Simulated workplace.

HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 4 years full-time,
6 years part-time

This course gives you the practical skills and knowledge to become a qualified electrical fitter. Learn how to manufacture, fit, assemble, erect, operate, test, fault find, alter and repair electrical equipment. You will also get skills in electrical wiring for assembling, maintaining, terminating, or altering the wiring between electrical components with a plant or machinery.

Note: An electrical fitter is not authorised to install any electrical wiring systems within an electrical installation as prescribed by definitions contained in AS/NZS 3000. This course is available as an apprenticeship.

Career Opportunities > Electrical Fitter Technician

UEE32220

Certificate III in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration



WHERE CAN I STUDY? Casuarina



HOW DO I STUDY? On campus



HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 4 years full-time

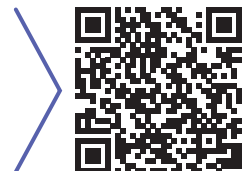
Become a qualified air conditioning and refrigeration mechanic. Gain the skills and knowledge to apply for your Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Occupational Licence, the full national Refrigerant Handling Licence and to be qualified for restricted electrical work in most states/territories. This practical course will give you the skills to select components, install, set up, test, fault find and repair and maintain refrigeration systems and equipment, including food storage and air conditioning. It also includes the regulatory requirements for purchasing and handling refrigerants. This course is available as an apprenticeship.

Career Opportunities > Air Conditioning Technician
> Air Conditioning and Mechanical Services Technician
> Refrigeration Mechanic

Scan here to find out more about CDU's building and construction and plumbing courses.



Scan here to find out more about CDU's electrotechnology and utilities courses.



Business and Retail Services

A business or retail training course at Charles Darwin University can help you upskill, reskill and level up. Choose from a wide range of certificates and diplomas in project management, business administration, human resources, retail services, leadership or workplace health and safety.



BSB10120

Certificate I in Workplace Skills

- WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Off-campus Remote
- HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, face-to-face
- HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 6 months full-time

This is an entry-level qualification designed for individuals who are new to the workforce or looking to develop essential skills for starting or advancing in their careers. You will focus on foundational workplace skills such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and basic business practices. It is ideal for school leavers, individuals seeking to transition into the workforce, or those aiming to build their confidence and work readiness in a variety of business settings.

Career Opportunities > Entry-level administration roles

BSB20120

Certificate II in Workplace Skills

- WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Darwin, Off-campus remote
- HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, face-to-face, online
- HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 6 months full-time

Develop essential workplace skills and enhance your employability. Ideal for those who are entering the workforce or transitioning into a new role, it provides foundational skills in areas such as communication, customer service, teamwork, and work organisation. This qualification helps you build confidence in a range of workplace tasks, preparing you for entry-level roles across various industries.

Career Opportunities > Office administration assistant
> Word processing operator

BSB30120

Certificate III in Business

- WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Darwin, Off-campus
- HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, face-to-face, blended
- HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1-2 years part-time

This course will equip you with essential skills and knowledge for a variety of business-related roles. It provides foundational expertise in office administration, customer service, and general business operations for those looking to start or advance their career in business support. This course is also available as a traineeship.

Career Opportunities > Office administrator > Customer service officer > Receptionist Administrative Assistant Payroll officer

BSB40120

Certificate IV in Business




- WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Darwin, Off campus
- HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, online, face-to-face, blended
- HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

A higher-level qualification designed for those who want to develop advanced business skills and take on more responsibility within an organisation. It builds on the foundational knowledge gained in the Certificate III in Business (BSB30120), offering more specialised and complex skills in areas like leadership, project management, and business operations. This course is also available as a traineeship.

Career Opportunities > Office administration
> Personal assistant > Sales agent

BSB50120

Diploma of Business




-  WHERE CAN I STUDY? Darwin, Off-campus
-  HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, online, face-to-face, blended
-  HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 12-18 months

Designed for those looking to further their career in business and management. This qualification equips you with a broad range of advanced skills in business operations, leadership, and strategic management. It is ideal for those seeking to take on supervisory or management roles or those who want to develop a deep understanding of business processes and practices. Graduates of this diploma can work across various industries and may pursue roles in business development, management, and operational planning. This course is also available as a traineeship.

Career Opportunities > Administration manager
> Project coordinator > Executive officer

BSB30220

Certificate III in Entrepreneurship and New Business




-  WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Darwin, Off-campus
-  HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, online, face-to-face, blended
-  HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year part-time

Designed for individuals who wish to start their own business or work in a small business environment. This qualification provides practical skills and knowledge to help entrepreneurs and aspiring business owners navigate the complexities of launching and managing a new business. It covers areas such as business planning, marketing, financial management, and customer service. Graduates are equipped to take on entry-level roles in business operations or establish their own small business, making it ideal for those seeking to turn their business ideas into reality.

Career Opportunities > Establish a micro-business

BSB40420

Certificate IV in Human Resource Management

-  WHERE CAN I STUDY? Darwin, Off-campus, Remote
-  HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, face-to-face, online, blended
-  HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1.5 years part-time




Develop foundational skills in human resources (HR) management. This qualification provides the practical knowledge and skills to support HR functions within an organisation, such as recruitment, employee relations, and performance management. It is ideal for those who want to pursue a career in HR or those looking

to formalise their existing HR knowledge and experience. This qualification prepares you for a range of HR roles and provides the skills needed to assist in managing and developing an organisation's workforce effectively. This course is also available as a traineeship.

Career Opportunities > Human resources assistant

BSB50320

Diploma of Human Resource Management




-  WHERE CAN I STUDY? Darwin, Off-campus
-  HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, face-to-face, online, blended
-  HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1.5 years part-time

Develop high-level skills in human resources (HR) management. This qualification equips you with the knowledge required to manage HR functions in an organisation, including recruitment, employee relations, performance management, and organisational development. Ideal for those aiming to take on roles such as HR manager, HR consultant, or HR business partner, the Diploma of Human Resource Management prepares you for a career in managing human resources and ensuring alignment between people and organisational objectives.

Career Opportunities > HR consultant > HR advisor
> HR manager

BSB40520

Certificate IV in Leadership and Management


-  WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Darwin, Off-campus
-  HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, face-to-face, online, blended
-  HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time


This course provides you with the skills and knowledge necessary to step into supervisory or team leadership roles. This qualification is designed to enhance leadership capabilities, focusing on managing teams, improving work performance, and developing effective communication skills. It is ideal for those who want to build on their leadership abilities, whether they are new to management or looking to strengthen their management skills for career progression. Graduates can apply their learning to a variety of industries and take on roles such as team leader, supervisor, or manager. This course is also available as a traineeship.


Career Opportunities > Team leader > Supervisor

BSB50420

Diploma of Leadership and Management

 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Darwin, Off-campus remote


 HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, face-to-face, online


 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1.5 years part-time


Designed for individuals who are looking to develop advanced leadership and management skills, this qualification equips you with the expertise needed to manage teams, improve organisational performance, and lead strategic initiatives in a business environment. It is ideal for those in, or aspiring to, management roles who wish to refine their ability to motivate teams, manage operations, and achieve business objectives. Graduates are equipped to take on roles such as team leader, project manager, or department manager across various industries.

BSB40920

Certificate IV in Project Management Practice

 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Darwin, Nhulunbuy, Off-campus

 HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, online, face-to-face, blended


 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year part-time


This course provides you with the skills and knowledge necessary to manage projects across various industries. Focus on the practical application of project management methodologies and tools, making it ideal for those looking to build a career in project management or enhance their project coordination skills. You will gain the ability to contribute to the planning, execution, and completion of projects, ensuring they meet timelines, budgets, and business objectives. It is suitable for those already working in project management or those looking to transition into project-based roles. This course is also available as a traineeship.

Career Opportunities > Project analyst > Project officer

BSB50820

Diploma of Project Management

 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Darwin, Remote

 HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, face-to-face, online


 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year part-time


For individuals who are looking to develop advanced project management skills. This qualification equips students with the knowledge to plan, execute, and oversee projects from start to finish, ensuring they are completed on time, within budget, and according to scope. It is ideal for those seeking to take on senior project management roles or improve their expertise in managing complex projects in various industries. Graduates will be well-prepared for positions such as project managers, project directors, and senior project coordinators.

FNS30322

Certificate III in Accounts Administration

 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Darwin, Off-campus

 HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, face-to-face, online, blended

 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year part-time, 6 months full-time


For individuals who wish to pursue a career in accounts administration or financial services. This qualification provides practical skills and foundational knowledge required to perform key tasks in accounts processing, financial administration, and customer service. It is ideal for those entering the accounting or finance industry or for those looking to formalise their skills in administrative support roles within finance departments. Graduates will be equipped to work in various roles such as accounts officers, payroll assistants, or accounts clerks. This course is also available as a traineeship.


Career Opportunities > Accounts assistant > Accounts clerk
> Office assistant > Payroll junior

FNS40222

Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping

 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Darwin, Off-campus

 HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, face-to-face, online, blended

 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year part-time, 6 months full-time

This course provides you with the skills and knowledge needed to work in accounting and bookkeeping roles in the financial services sector. You will focus on developing practical skills in managing financial transactions, preparing financial reports, and maintaining compliance with relevant regulations. Graduates are equipped to work in a variety of roles such as bookkeepers, accounting assistants, or payroll officers. The Certificate IV is ideal for those who want to formalise their existing knowledge or expand their career opportunities in accounting or bookkeeping. This course is also available as a traineeship.

Career Opportunities > Bookkeeper > BAS agent
> Accounts administration

BSB41419

Certificate IV in Work Health and Safety

📍	WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Casuarina Off-campus
➔	HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, online, face-to-face, blended
📅	HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year part-time

The course will give you the qualifications to work in a dedicated work health and safety (WHS) role. You will learn to assist with workplace compliance with WHS laws, contribute to WHS risk management and incident responses and implement and maintain WHS consultation processes. This course is also available as a traineeship.

Career Opportunities > WHS officer

BSB51319

Diploma of Work Health and Safety

📍	WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Casuarina
➔	HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, online, face-to-face, blended
📅	HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Lead an organisation to create and promote a safe work environment. Develop practical skills and specialist knowledge in leading WHS risk management, investigating and responding to WHS incidents, and developing, implementing and maintaining a WHS management system. This course is also available as a traineeship.

Career Opportunities > WHS manager > WHS consultant

SIR20216

Certificate II in Retail Services

📍	WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Palmerston
➔	HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, blended, face-to-face
📅	HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 6 months to 1 year part-time

Gain hands-on skills to start your career in the retail sector including specialty retailers, supermarkets and quick service restaurants. Learn transferrable skills including engaging a customer, supporting a team and communicating in the workplace as well as stock handling, visual merchandising and following point-of-sale procedures. This course is also available as a traineeship.

Career Opportunities > Customer service assistant
> Sales assistant

SIR30216

Certificate III in Retail

📍	WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Palmerston
➔	HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, blended, face-to-face
📅	HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year part-time

Learn practical skills and knowledge to prepare to work in the retail sector and engage customers, operate a store and deliver organisational expectations. Study online or on campus to develop practical skills in building customer relationships and loyalty, supervise retail functions and teams and assist with customer concerns. This course is also available as a traineeship.

Career Opportunities > Retail supervisor > Retail assistant

SIR40316

Certificate IV in Retail Management

📍	WHERE CAN I STUDY? Palmerston
➔	HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, blended, face-to-face
📅	HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year part-time

Prepare to lead a frontline team and manage day-to-day operations of a retail store department. Develop the skills to lead and motivate a team, manage customer engagement, retail store financials, sales, and inventory management, while ensuring compliance with organisational standards. A mentoring program is also available for candidates within their business. This course is also available as a traineeship.

Career Opportunities > Store manager
> Department manager > Assistant store manager

CDU also offer short courses in business skill sets. Scan here to find out more about CDU's Business and Retail Services courses.






Health and Community Services

Choose from our range of certificates in individual support, alcohol and drugs, mental health and more. You'll learn how to provide support, advocacy and interventions for individuals, families and groups across a range of services.



CHC22015

Certificate II in Community Services




-  WHERE CAN I STUDY? Tennant Creek, Nhulunbuy
-  HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, blended, face-to-face
-  HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 8 months full-time

Start your career in the rewarding community services industry with this entry-level qualification or use as a pathway to further study. You will gain foundational skills to work with people from diverse backgrounds, provide the first point of contact for clients, and communicate effectively within health and community services settings.

Career Opportunities > Assistant community services worker
> Health and community services administration assistant

CHC32015

Certificate III in Community Services




-  WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Casuarina, Off-campus remote
-  HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, blended, face-to-face
-  HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 8 months full-time

This qualification is designed to equip individuals with the fundamental skills and knowledge needed to excel in the field of community services. This course covers key aspects, including person-centered care, communication, ethics, safety, and documentation, and is led by experienced professionals. It offers a pathway to diverse careers in community services, fostering both professional expertise and personal growth. This course is also available as a traineeship.

Career Opportunities > Residential support worker
> Community service worker > Advocacy officer > Community liaison officer > Community development worker > Night patrol officer > Health and community services administration assistant

CHC42021

Certificate IV in Community Services




-  WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Casuarina, Off campus remote
-  HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, blended, face-to-face
-  HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

This nationally recognised qualification will give you the skills to work in a variety of community service settings. Learn to provide support, advocacy and interventions to individual clients, groups or communities across a range of services, including youth work, child protection, family support, disability, domestic violence, and mental health and substance misuse services. This qualification will enable the development of knowledge and practical skills to allow you to make an impact on the lives of individuals and communities, as well as provide a pathway to further career opportunities. This course is also available as a traineeship.

Career Opportunities > Community worker > Child protection support officer > Case worker > Family support worker > Youth worker > Mental health support worker

CHC33021

Certificate III in Individual Support




-  WHERE CAN I STUDY? Casuarina, Alice Springs, Off-campus remote
-  HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, blended, face-to-face
-  HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

This entry-level program will provide you with the essential knowledge and practical skills to support individuals across disability and aged-care settings. Taught by experienced professionals, our interactive learning approach will enable you to provide person-centred care to promote independence and wellbeing to support older people. Offered in a blended learning format, this course provides a strong foundation for a rewarding career in healthcare. As a part of this course, you will complete 120 hours as a direct care worker. This course is also available as a traineeship.

Career Opportunities > Aged care worker > Personal care assistant (PCA)

CHC43215

Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drugs




-  WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Casuarina, Off-campus remote
-  HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, blended, face-to-face
-  HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

This entry-level course will give you the skills and knowledge to make a difference to people experiencing alcohol and drug (AOD) dependency. Prepare yourself to provide services and interventions to support people with alcohol and other drug abuse problems, in community-based organisations, withdrawal services, residential rehabilitation services and outreach services.

Career Opportunities > Case worker > Community support worker > Family support worker > Rehabilitation and support worker

CHC43315

Certificate IV in Mental Health




-  WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Casuarina
-  HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, mixed mode, face-to-face
-  HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Gain entry-level skills and knowledge to work as a professional in mental healthcare services. Learn skills and knowledge to promote mental health, recovery and rehabilitation in both clinical and community settings for those affected by mental illness. This course includes 80 hours of work placement. This course is also available as a traineeship.

Career Opportunities > Mental health outreach worker > Community rehabilitation officer > Mental health worker

HLT23221

Certificate II in Health Support Services (Food Services)

-  WHERE CAN I STUDY? Palmerston
-  HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, online
-  HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 6 months full-time, 1 year part-time

Whether you aspire to work in hospitals, aged care facilities, or community health services, this course opens doors to a range of fulfilling career paths. With a focus on food safety, customer service and nutritional support, this entry-level qualification is designed to provide you with the foundational skills required to step into a variety of roles within healthcare and food service settings.

Career Opportunities > Food services assistant (hospitals, aged care facilities, community support services) > Health Support Service worker

Scan here to find out more about
CDU's Community Services courses.



Scan here to find out more about
CDU's Health and Nursing courses.






Conservation and Ecosystem Management

Our Conservation and Ecosystem Management training courses will teach you the skills to deliver sustainable land management outcomes in urban, rural and remote communities. Choose from a range of qualifications to learn new skills in conservation strategy, pest management, plant and fauna identification, natural area restoration, bushfire management, chemical handling and more.



AHC21020

Certificate II in Conservation and Ecosystem Management




-  WHERE CAN I STUDY? Casuarina, Off-campus remote
-  HOW DO I STUDY? Face-to-face, workplace assessment
-  HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 6 months full-time, 6-24 months as an apprenticeship or in a remote work placement

Get the foundation skills to work in conservation and ecosystem management to help care for the environment. Learn practical, and environmentally sustainable work practices to work in natural area management, Indigenous land management and working on Country. Select from a number of elective units to learn how to carry out natural area restoration, recognise plants and animals, safely prepare and apply chemicals for weed or pest control, use a handheld GPS device, or to operate and maintain machinery, equipment and tractors. Provided that minimum student numbers are met, this course is available off campus in various remote locations.

Career Opportunities > Lands > Parks and Wildlife Officer > Pest Management Assistant (Feral Animals) > Conservation Earthworks Trainee > Landcare Assistant > Conservation Project Assistant > Conservation Earthworks Assistant > Indigenous Land Management Assistant

AHC31421

Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management

-  WHERE CAN I STUDY? Casuarina, Off-campus remote
-  HOW DO I STUDY? Face-to-face
-  HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 6 months full-time, 6-24 months as an apprenticeship or in a remote work placement

Start your career in protecting and caring for the environment with this nationally recognised course in Conservation and Ecosystem Management. Through theory and hands-on coursework, you'll learn the practical skills and knowledge to identify animals and plants, conduct ecological and cultural site inspections, identify and control weeds, pests and diseases, operate and maintain machinery and equipment, provided that minimum student numbers are met.

Career Opportunities > Indigenous land management > Ecological restoration > Land, parks and wildlife management > Pest controller > Conservation earthworks > Land rehabilitation

AHC40920

Certificate IV in Conservation and Ecosystem Management

📍 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Off-campus remote, online

➔ HOW DO I STUDY? Online

📅 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1-2 years part-time

Develop your practical skills and knowledge to become a specialist within the Conservation and Ecosystem Management industry. Designed for those already working in the industry, this course will develop your skills to lead and supervise conservation and ecological work or focus on areas of specific needs including Indigenous land management, ecosystem management, pest control and fire management.

Career Opportunities > Landcare Supervisor > Lands, Parks and Wildlife Supervisor > Senior Conservation Worker > Community Coordinator (Conservation) > Soil Conservation Specialist > Weed Management Supervisor > National Parks Worker > Pest Control Supervisor (Feral Animals) > Indigenous Land Management Supervisor

AHC51120

Diploma of Conservation and Ecosystem Management

📍 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Off-campus remote, online

➔ HOW DO I STUDY? Online

📅 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1-2 years part-time

Advance your career in Conservation and Ecosystem Management with this diploma course. Study 100% online and get the technical level skills and knowledge for land management roles. Select from a wide range of electives to focus on your career goals in areas such as Indigenous land management, ecosystem restoration, rehabilitation and renewal, conservation works, parks management and/or administration, wildlife and pest management. Develop your technical skills to design and develop management plans, prepare tenders and quotes, manage pests and fire, collect and manage data, and analyse spatial mapping.

Career Opportunities > Indigenous land management > ecosystem restoration > rehabilitation and renewal > conservation works > parks management and/or administration > wildlife management > marine and/or coastal management > water and catchment management

Scan here to find out more about CDU's conservation and ecosystem management courses.






Creative Arts

Take your creative potential to the next level with a course in creative and performing arts. Our courses help to unleash your natural talents in music, live production, screen media and visual arts.



CUA20720

Certificate II in Visual Arts




-  WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Off-campus remote
-  HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, face-to-face
-  HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year part-time

This is an introductory course to give you the fundamental and technical skills in visual arts and crafts practice. Learn skills and processes in ceramics, drawing, painting, printmaking or textiles.

Career Opportunities > Community arts workshop assistant
> Art centre/studio trainee > Independent artist/designer

CUA41320

Certificate IV in Visual Arts




-  WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Casuarina
-  HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, blended
-  HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Develop your artistic voice and gain a command of techniques in your creative artwork. You will learn the skills and theoretical knowledge for art and design, with key units in drawing, painting and printmaking, and units in speciality areas, such as ceramics in Alice Springs and photography in Casuarina.

Career Opportunities > Artist / Visual Artist
> Arts Practitioner > Ceramic Artist > Studio Artist

CUA30920

Certificate III in Music




-  WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Casuarina
-  HOW DO I STUDY? On campus
-  HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year part-time

Start your career in the music industry with an introductory-level qualification. Learn the skills to operate equipment and software, record and mix music, and prepare for performance. You'll gain the knowledge and skills to work in music performance, sound production, music creation and composition and music businesses.

Career Opportunities > Music performance > Sound production > Assistant sound technician > Sound assistant and road crew > Music business > Music creation and composition > Musician > Assistant music manager

CUA40920

Certificate IV in Music

-  WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Casuarina
-  HOW DO I STUDY? On campus
-  HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year full-time

Develop your skills and knowledge in music performance, music creation and composition and sound production and recording. You'll gain the confidence to apply your musicianship in a range of music business contexts.

Career Opportunities > Musician > Singer/songwriter
> Sound recordist > Sound technician > Music manager
> Music marketing and promotions officer

CUA40420

Certificate IV in Live Production and Technical Services

📍 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Casuarina

➔ HOW DO I STUDY? On campus

📅 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year full-time,
2 years part-time

This qualification prepares you for diverse behind-the-scenes roles in the entertainment and creative arts industry. You will develop essential technical skills for live event production, including audio production, lighting operation, and event management. You'll learn to collaborate creatively and gain expertise across multiple technical areas such as audio, lighting, event network infrastructure, production management, audio visual programming and stage management. The program equips you with the practical skills needed to support live performances and work effectively in various creative industry environments.

Career Opportunities > Assistant Stage manager
> Sound Technician > Audiovisual Technician > Venue Technician
> Production Technician > Lighting Technician and Operator

CDU also offers a range of short courses in creative arts. Scan here to find out more about CDU's creative arts courses.



Culinary Arts and Hospitality

Fire up your career in the dynamic culinary arts, cookery, and hospitality industries. Learn hands-on skills in baking, commercial cookery, butchery, hospitality customer service and more. Graduate industry-ready with practical skills learnt in commercial kitchens and bakeries and operational restaurants.



SIT30821

Certificate III in Commercial Cookery

📍 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Palmerston

➔ HOW DO I STUDY? On campus

📅 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year full-time, 2.5 year part-time apprenticeship

Gain practical skills and professional knowledge required to become a cook in a commercial kitchen. Learn how to prepare a variety of dishes including appetisers, salads, stocks, sauces, soups, cakes, pastries and breads, and desserts and prepare food to meet special dietary requirements. You will also learn to plan and cost recipes and use hygienic practices for food safety. This course is also available as an apprenticeship.

Career Opportunities > Cook > Kitchen manager
> Food business owner > Trade-qualified chef

SIT40521

Certificate IV in Kitchen Management

📍 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Palmerston

➔ HOW DO I STUDY? On campus

📅 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1.5 years full-time (with prior completion of cert III), 3 years full-time (without prior completion of Cert III)

Advance your culinary skills and prepare for a management role as a chef in a commercial kitchen. This course is designed for commercial cooks who have completed the Certificate III in Commercial Cookery (SIT30821). You will learn to develop recipes for special dietary requirements, plan cooking operations, design and cost menus plus food business management skills. This qualification will prepare you for a variety of career opportunities in a restaurant, hotel, club or café, or to run your own food business.

Career Opportunities > Chef > Chef de partie

FBP30321

Certificate III in Cake and Pastry

📍 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Palmerston

➔ HOW DO I STUDY? On campus

📅 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year full-time, 2.5 year part-time apprenticeship


Launch your career in baking with a trade qualification in this creative field. Gain the skills and knowledge to become a pastry cook, baking cakes, pastries and biscuits in a commercial environment. Develop your baking skills and confidence so you can work in a commercial bakery, retail bakery or catering service. Learn how to prepare laminated pastries such as croissants, puff pastry and Danish pastries, as well as non-laminated pastry products such as sponge cake, gâteaux, tortes, biscuits, cookies, cakes and puddings. You will also learn how to schedule cake and pastry production, and the basics of making artisan products. This course is also available as an apprenticeship.


Career Opportunities > Baker > Pastry chef > Cake decorator
> Trade-qualified baker

FBP30421

Certificate III in Bread Baking

 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Palmerston

 HOW DO I STUDY? On campus

 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year full-time,
2.5 year part-time apprenticeship


Prepare to start work as a commercial bread baker. Learn the essential skills you need for a career in retail baking, specialising in breads. You will develop your practical knowledge across a range of bread baking techniques in classrooms and our commercial bakery facilities. Specialise in making different types of bread, including sourdough, Turkish bread, baguettes, continental loaves, cobs, rye, ciabatta, focaccia, scrolls, rolls, and scones. You will also learn to produce savoury and specialty flour bread products, sweet yeast products, and schedule and produce bread production, as well as basic artisan products. This course is also available as an apprenticeship.


Career Opportunities > Breadmaker

FBP30521

Certificate III in Baking

 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Palmerston

 HOW DO I STUDY? On campus


 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year full-time,
2.5 year part-time apprenticeship

Gain the practical skills you need to work as a retail baker or pastry cook in a commercial baking environment. Set yourself on the path for a hands-on career in baking and broaden your career prospects by combining bread, pastry, and cake making in this practical course. Learn the fundamental technical, artisan and creative skills of commercial baking. Produce a variety of breads, cakes, pastries, biscuits, rolls, scrolls, gâteaux, tortes, pies and slices. This course is also available as an apprenticeship.

Career Opportunities > Artisanal baker > Baker
> Bread baker > Pastry cook

AMP20415

Certificate II in Meat Processing
(Meat Retailing)
 WHERE CAN I STUDY? On-job location

 HOW DO I STUDY? Workplace training and assessment,
face-to-face


 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 2 years part-time


Gain the skills you need to work in meat retailing in supermarkets, meat processing plants, butcher shops, delicatessens, game meat handling facilities or specialty gourmet shops with this introductory course to meat processing. Learn to prepare retail-ready products and wholesale meat preparation. You will also learn about the meat industry, butchery tools and equipment, and processing meat cuts and meat products along with workplace hygiene and safety. You must be employed in the meat industry to enrol in this qualification.

Career Opportunities > Butcher shop assistant
> Meat department assistant > Packing assistant

AMP30815

Certificate III in Meat Processing
(Retail Butcher)
 WHERE CAN I STUDY? On-job location

 HOW DO I STUDY? Workplace training and assessment,
face-to-face

 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 3-year apprenticeship

Gain the skills to become a retail butcher, supermarket butcher or start your own butchery business with this trade qualification. Learn how to select, cut, trim, prepare, price and display meat for sale. You will also learn about hygiene and sanitation, customer service and merchandising, how to manage stock, operate and maintain equipment, follow safety procedures and comply with quality assurance and food safety requirements. This course is available as an apprenticeship. You must be employed in the meat industry to enrol in this qualification.

Career Opportunities > Retail butcher > Trade-qualified butcher

SIT30622

Certificate III in Hospitality

📍 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Palmerston

➔ HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, face-to-face

📅 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 6 months full-time, 1 year part-time

This course will give you the practical skills and knowledge to work in the hospitality industry. Learn about customer service, effective teamwork and workplace safety, and choose to focus on specific areas such as food and beverage service, espresso coffee machine operations, restaurant hosting, bartending or waiting. This qualification prepares you for jobs in a variety of hospitality settings, including restaurants, hotels, motels, clubs, pubs, catering and cafés. This course is also available as a traineeship.

Career Opportunities > Function host > Guest service agent > Waiter > Bar attendant > Restaurant host > Food and beverage attendant > Function attendant

SIT50422

Diploma of Hospitality Management

📍 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Palmerston

➔ HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, mixed mode

📅 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 2 years full-time, 2.5 years part-time

Accelerate your hospitality career with this qualification to develop skills in people management, leadership, finances and budgeting, customer service programs, legal risks and effective business relationships. Prepare for a supervisory role in a variety of hospitality settings, such as restaurants, hotels, motels, clubs, pubs and cafes. The course is designed to be flexible, so you can tailor your studies to your own interests and career goals. It includes a combination of work experience and on-campus training in a simulated work environment.

Career Opportunities > Venue manager > Functions team leader > Catering business manager

CDU also offers a range of short courses and in culinary arts and hospitality skill sets. Scan here to learn more.



Education

Support others on their learning journey with a training course in early childhood, school-age and adult education. Choose from a range of courses to gain new skills in education, care, support, training and assessment.



CHC30121

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

	WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Palmerston, Katherine, Remote
	HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, blended, workplace assessment, face-to-face
	HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year full-time, 1.5 years part-time

Get the entry-level skills to qualify to work in early childhood education and care. You'll learn foundational skills in planning and delivering early childhood educational programs, providing wellbeing care for babies, toddlers and children, providing first aid, and nurturing holistic development. This course includes 160 hours of work placement in a regulated education/care service. A working with children 'Ochre Card' from SAFE NT will be required to undertake placement. This certificate III course is the minimum requirement to work in the early childhood education and care sector. This course is also available as a traineeship.

Career Opportunities > Early childhood educator
> Preschool assistant > Outside school hours educator
> Nanny > Home-based educator > Support worker

CHC50121

Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care




	WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Palmerston, Casuarina, Katherine, Remote
	HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, blended, workplace assessment, face-to-face
	HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Gain specialised skills and knowledge to progress your career as an early childhood lead educator or service supervisor. This diploma qualification will give you the skills and knowledge to plan, implement and manage curriculum to foster holistic development and wellbeing, and understand the social, emotional and learning needs of young children. You will learn to nurture creativity, develop cooperative behaviour in children, and plan and implement an approved learning framework within the requirements of the Education and Care Services National Regulations and the National Quality Standard. This course will also provide a solid foundation for further study. Entry to this qualification is open to individuals who hold a CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care or CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care, and who work in a regulated early childhood education and care service. The course includes a minimum of 280 hours of work in a regulated early childhood setting in Australia. This course is also available as a traineeship.

Career Opportunities > Early childhood educator
> Service director > Preschool assistant > Outside school hours educator/Director > Group leader > Home-based educator
> Nanny > Support worker

CHC30221

Certificate III in School Based Education Support




-  WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Casuarina, Off-campus remote
-  HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, blended, face-to-face
-  HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 2 years part-time

Get a start in your career in education with this entry-level course in education support. Learn foundational skills to assist teachers, support student learning, and complete operational tasks in a primary or secondary school classroom. The course includes a minimum of 100 hours of work in a primary or secondary school classroom environment in Australia. A working with children clearance 'Ochre Card' from SAFE NT will be required. This course is also available as a traineeship.

Career Opportunities > Teacher's aide > Support worker

CHC40221

Certificate IV in School Based Education Support




-  WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Casuarina
-  HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, blended, face-to-face
-  HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 2 years part-time

This course will prepare you to assist teachers and support student learning in the classroom. Learn to work with diverse people and facilitate learning in primary or secondary schools. Get practical skills and knowledge to supervise and support students with mathematics, literacy and those with additional needs, while caring for student wellbeing and meeting the legal and ethical obligations in educational support. The course includes a minimum of 100 hours of work in a primary or secondary school classroom environment in Australia. A working with children clearance 'Ochre Card' from SAFE NT will be required. This course is also available as a traineeship.

Career Opportunities > Education support > Teacher aide
> Special education support officer > Integration aide
> Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander education officer
> Teacher's aide > Support worker

TAE40122

Certificate IV in Training and Assessment

-  WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Palmerston
-  HOW DO I STUDY? Online
-  HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 12-18 months part-time

This nationally recognised qualification will allow you to develop, deliver and assess workplace education and training. Teachers and trainers in Vocational Education and Training (VET), TAFE and registered training organisations (RTOs) must have this entry-level qualification, and it is often a requirement for roles where staff development forms part of the role. Learn to teach your industry skills by applying principles of planning, designing, developing and assessing training across a learning framework and standards for adult learning.

Career Opportunities > Workplace trainer/assessor
> TAFE/RTO teacher/trainer

Scan here to learn more about
CDU's education courses.



Engineering and Mining

Prepare for a range of jobs with a training course in engineering or mining at Charles Darwin University. We are a sustainable and innovative training provider, ready to help you become an expert in your field. Explore our range of courses in fabrication, extraction, infrastructure operations and more.



MEM20105

Certificate II in Engineering

📍 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Casuarina

➔ HOW DO I STUDY? On campus

📅 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Take the first step to a career in mechanical fitting and machining or metal fabrication and welding with the foundation skills, or use this course as a pathway to further study. Through on and off-the-job training, learn to safely use and handle tools, perform measurements and calculations, interpret technical drawings, and get a broad understanding of engineering principles. This course is only available by special arrangement and is not offered as a single-block course.

Career Opportunities > Engineering/Manufacturing employees

MEM30219

Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical Trade

📍 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Casuarina

➔ HOW DO I STUDY? On campus

📅 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 3 years mixed full-time (split between on-the-job and off-the-job training)

Complete this qualification to become a fitter and turner, toolmaker, metal worker or boilermaker in the construction, mining, oil, gas or general engineering industries. Get the hands-on skills and knowledge to perform a wide range of mechanical trade work, including undertaking fitting, assembly, manufacture, installation, modification, testing, fault finding, maintenance and service of mechanical equipment, machinery and the use of machine tools. This course also allows entry into engineering (post

trade), certificate IV and diploma of engineering courses. This course is also available as an apprenticeship. While this course is intended for trainees and apprentices, you can also apply based on industry experience.

Career Opportunities > Engineering tradesperson - Mechanical

MEM31922

Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication Trade

📍 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Casuarina

➔ HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, workplace assessment




📅 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 3 years mixed full-time (split between on-the-job and off-the-job training)

Complete this nationally accredited trade qualification to develop the hands-on skills and knowledge to be an engineering tradesperson in fabrication in the metal, engineering or manufacturing industry. Select to focus on either boilermaking, welding or sheet metalwork. Learn skills in interpreting and developing working drawings, fabrication, forming and shaping techniques, and perform welding, manual heating and thermal cutting. This course is also available as an apprenticeship. While this course is intended for trainees and apprentices, you can also apply based on industry experience.

Career Opportunities > Metal fabrication tradesmen
> Boilermaker > Welder > Sheetmetal worker

RII20120

Certificate II in Resources and Infrastructure Work Preparation




	WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Casuarina, Tennant Creek, Off-campus remote
	HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, onsite, face-to-face
	HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 6 months-1 year full-time, 1-2 years part-time

This foundational pathway course will provide you with the basic skills and knowledge to get a start in the resources and infrastructure industries or a pathway to further study in the field. Learn the basic skills to work safely, carry out basic measurements and calculations, operate tools and equipment, and communicate and work effectively with others. Licensing, legislative, regulatory and certification requirements that apply to this qualification can vary between states, territories and industry sectors. This course is only available by special arrangement.

Career Opportunities > Open cut miner (metalliferous mining)
> Small mine operator > Open cut coal miner > Civil construction worker

RII30120

Certificate III in Surface Extraction Operations




	WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Casuarina, Katherine, Tennant Creek, Off-campus remote
	HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, onsite delivery
	HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1-2 years full-time, 2-4 years part-time

Get the skills to take your career in mining to the next level. You'll gain practical skills and knowledge needed as a production supervisor, mineral processing technician or quarry plant operator in open pit or quarry mining. Learn how to identify and assess heritage and environmental concerns, operate tractor machinery, maintain stockpiles and monitor site quality and safety standards. Licensing, legislative and certification requirements that apply to this qualification may vary between states, territories and industry sectors. Please check the conditions with the relevant body before applying for the qualification.

Career Opportunities > Mining plant operator > Production supervisor

RII30820

Certificate III in Civil Construction Plant Operations




	WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Casuarina, Katherine, Tennant Creek, Off-campus remote
	HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, Online, onsite delivery
	HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1-2 years full-time, 2-4 years part-time

Get the practical skills and knowledge to become a trade qualified and skilled operator of construction and earthmoving equipment in the civil construction industry. Learn to interpret plans, carry out basic levelling, loader and roller and excavation operations for civil construction projects like roads, rail, subdivision, mining or renewable energy infrastructure. Licensing, legislative and certification requirements that apply to this qualification can vary between states, territories and industry sectors. You must check the requirements with the relevant body before applying for the qualification. This course is also available as an apprenticeship.

Career Opportunities > Plant Operator > Construction worker
> Skilled Operator > Foreman > Supervisor

RII30920

Certificate III in Civil Construction

	WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Casuarina, Katherine, Tennant Creek, Off-campus remote
	HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, online, onsite delivery, workplace assessment
	HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1-2 years full-time, 2-4 years part-time

Get the practical skills and knowledge to become a trade qualified and skilled operator of construction and earthmoving equipment in the civil construction industry. Learn to interpret plans, carry out basic levelling, loader and roller and excavation operations for civil construction projects like roads, rail, subdivision, mining or renewable energy infrastructure. Licensing, legislative and certification requirements that apply to this qualification can vary between states, territories and industry sectors. You must check the requirements with the relevant body before applying for the qualification. This course is also available as an apprenticeship.

Career Opportunities > Plant operator > Skilled operator
> Foreman > Supervisor > Site maintenance construction worker

Scan here to find out more about CDU's engineering and mining courses.






Hair and Beauty Services

Learn the latest techniques and trends with industry-recognised TAFE courses in hair and beauty. Our trainers are industry experts and can equip you with new skills in haircutting and colouring, salon management and marketing, nail technology, waxing services, make-up application, lash and brow services and more.



SHB30121

Certificate III in Beauty Services

-  WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Palmerston
-  HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, face-to-face, online
-  HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 9 months full time, 2 year traineeship




This entry-level course will give you the foundation skills and knowledge to become a beauty therapist or make-up artist. Get skills in lash and brow services, waxing, manicure and pedicure services and basic make-up design and application. Learn customer service, consultation and retail skills, and to comply with organisational requirements and professional standards. This course is also available as a traineeship. Enrolments in this course may be restricted, please contact CDU for further information.

Career Opportunities > Beautician > Nail/brow/waxing technician > Beauty consultant



SHB50121

Diploma of Beauty Therapy

-  WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Palmerston
-  HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, face-to-face, online
-  HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year full-time, 3-year traineeship

Become a qualified beauty therapist or start your own business in the beauty services industry. Get specialised skills in a broad range of beauty treatments and services including body massage, aromatherapy, stone therapy massage, facials, microdermabrasion, lash and brow services, spray tanning, waxing services, manicures and pedicures, and make-up design and application. You will also learn to perform Indian head massages and apply lash extensions. Learn in our professional salon and get practical skills in customer service, consultation and retail operations. This course is also available as a traineeship. Enrolments in this course may be restricted, please contact CDU for further information.

Career Opportunities > Beauty/spa therapist > Beautician > Salon manager

SHB30416

Certificate III in Hairdressing

📍 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Palmerston

➔ HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, face-to-face

📅 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year full-time, 3-year apprenticeship

Become a hairdresser with this nationally recognised course. Learn technical and hands-on skills and knowledge to provide a full range of services including designing, cutting, colouring, styling and straightening, or choose to focus your training to suit your career. Develop sales, consultation and communication skills and learn to develop and expand a client base. This course is also available as an apprenticeship.

Career Opportunities > Hairdresser > Hair stylist

SHB30516

Certificate III in Barbering

📍 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Palmerston

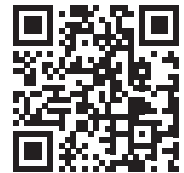
➔ HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, face-to-face

📅 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year full-time, 3-year apprenticeship

Gain the skills and knowledge you need to work as a barber in Australia. Learn all aspects of barbering services including haircutting, design and colouring, beard and moustache trimming, shaving and men's grooming. You will also learn customer service, consultation and retail skills. This course is also available as an apprenticeship.

Career Opportunities > Barber > Salon manager

Scan here to find out more about CDU's hair and beauty services courses.



Information and Communications Technology and Cyber Security

Chase the digital career you want with an industry-relevant training course from Charles Darwin University. Our courses equip you with the skills for jobs in technical support, network administration, web technologies, software applications, digital media technologies and more. Study Cyber Security and gain the skills to apply for entry-level digital security jobs in network security, end-point monitoring, security analyst and critical event response.



ICT30120

Certificate III in Information Technology

- WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Casuarina, Off-campus remote
- HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, online, face-to-face
- HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 6 months full-time, 1 year part-time

Launch your career in the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) sector. Learn basic skills in cyber awareness, digital media, IT support services, programming, computer systems, small office networking and building simple websites. You will also learn to work and communicate effectively in teams, how to troubleshoot IT problems and foundation programming skills. This course is also available as a traineeship and school-based traineeship, provided off-the-job training is available in the Northern Territory.

Career Opportunities > IT help desk assistant
> ICT operations support

ICT40120

Certificate IV in Information Technology

- WHERE CAN I STUDY? Alice Springs, Casuarina, Off-campus remote
- HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, face-to-face, online
- HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year full-time, Up to 2 years part-time

Get job-ready skills for a career in the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) industry. Develop your problem solving and communication skills and specialist knowledge to work in technical support, networking, programming or development

roles. Learn to identify and resolve ICT issues, basic programming techniques, produce script for dynamic web pages, manage cyber security risks and work to client requirements. This course is also available as a traineeship.

Career Opportunities > IT support technician
> Network administrator > Entry level web application developer

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Certificate IV in Cyber Security

- WHERE CAN I STUDY? Casuarina, Online
- HOW DO I STUDY? Online
- HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year full-time, Up to 2 years part-time

Gain the skills and knowledge to help protect businesses, organisations or governments from cyber security threats. Learn to analyse and respond to cyber security data and implement tools and procedures to provide protection and mitigate threats. You'll also learn to work effectively as a part of an ICT team. This course is also available as an apprenticeship.

Career Opportunities > Junior cyber security analyst
> Network security technician > Cyber security specialist

CDU also offers short courses in IT.
Scan here to find out more.



Primary Industries and Horticulture

Upskill or reskill for a wide range of jobs in rural and regional sectors with a course in horticulture, agriculture or rural operations from Charles Darwin University. Choose from a range of practical, industry-relevant courses in stock and station skills, agrifood, aquaculture, rural business operations, cultivating plants, chemical handling, livestock management and handling, and more.



SFI20119

Certificate II in Aquaculture

📍 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Casuarina, off-campus remote

➔ HOW DO I STUDY? Face-to-face

📅 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 6 months part-time

This introductory course gives you the basic skills and knowledge to work as an aquaculture attendant in the seafood industry. Learn how to handle, feed and monitor aquatic stock, maintain environmental conditions, and operate and maintain aquaculture systems. You will also learn about safe work practices, teamwork and effective communication to work in aquaculture farms, aquarium wholesalers and retailers, hatcheries and nurseries or live post-harvest holding facilities. This course is delivered part-time at the Casuarina campus. Provided that minimum student numbers are met, this course is also available off-campus across various remote locations. This course is also available as a traineeship.

Career Opportunities > Aquaculture business support worker
> Aquaculture maintenance worker > Aquaculture production hand assistant

SFI30119

Certificate III in Aquaculture

📍 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Casuarina, Off-campus remote

➔ HOW DO I STUDY? Face-to-face, workplace assessment

📅 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year part-time

Progress your career in the fish farming and seafood industry. Get the technical skills and knowledge to handle and care for aquatic stock, maintain water quality, identify aquatic disease and pests,

and monitor environmental conditions. You can also elect to include vessel operations in your training. It is preferable to have completed SFI20119 Certificate II in Aquaculture or have equivalent experience. Provided that minimum student numbers are met, this course is also available off-campus across various remote locations. This course is also available as a traineeship.

Career Opportunities > Aquaculture farm hand
> Aquaculture production hand > Aquaculture leading hand

AHC20122

Certificate II in Agriculture

📍 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Off-campus remote (operational cattle station)

➔ HOW DO I STUDY? Workplace assessment




📅 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 6 months – 2 years part-time

This introductory course will give you a pathway into the agriculture industry. Learn foundational skills in livestock production and general stock and station skills. Learn on our Katherine-based operational cattle station or another farm to install and repair farm fencing, handle, feed and care for livestock, operate farm machinery and tools, care for and handle horses, and horse riding skills. This qualification is suited to those with no previous connection to the northern agriculture industry or relevant employment history. This course is also available as a traineeship.

Career Opportunities > Farm hand > Station worker
> Assistant animal attendant/stockperson > Assistant farm or station worker/hand/labourer > Assistant farm fencing contractor
> Farm machinery worker > Jillaroo/Jackaroo > Saleyard livestock worker

AHC30122

Certificate III in Agriculture




-  WHERE CAN I STUDY? Off-campus remote (operational cattle station)
-  HOW DO I STUDY? Workplace assessment
-  HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1-2 years part-time

Get the hands-on skills and knowledge to work in the agriculture industry. With a focus on livestock production in Northern Australia and general stock and station skills, you will learn the technical, WHS and communication skills to work in the industry. Learn to operate tractors and farm machinery, develop feeding plans, handle, muster and care for livestock, coordinate livestock transport and apply environmentally sustainable work practices. Study on our operational cattle station in Katherine, or another working farm. This course is also available as a traineeship.

Career Opportunities > Farm or Station hand
 > Machinery operator > Farm foreman > Farm or stand worker
 > Livestock transport driver > Leading hand pastoral industry

AHC40122

Certificate IV in Agriculture

-  WHERE CAN I STUDY? Off-campus remote (operational cattle station)
-  HOW DO I STUDY? Workplace assessment
-  HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 2 years part-time




Get the post-trade skills and knowledge to become a supervisor or team leader in the agriculture industry. This course focuses on pastoral production in Northern Australia. Learn about sustainable farming practices, livestock production, and agricultural business management. Get skills to oversee animal marking operations, implement animal welfare programs and select animals for breeding along with leading teams, problem solving and analysing production data. This course is also available as a traineeship.

Career Opportunities > Farm team leader > Farm manager
 > Farm supervisor > Head stockman > Leading hand
 > Shed supervisor



AHC21216

Certificate II in Rural Operations




-  WHERE CAN I STUDY? Katherine, On-job location, Off-campus remote (operational cattle station or remote community setting)
-  HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, workplace training and assessment, face-to-face
-  HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 6 months – 2 years part-time

This introductory course will give you the broad foundational skills and knowledge for sustainable work practices, health and safety requirements and essential basic skills to work in rural farming industries. Get practical skills for livestock handling, fencing and machinery operations. Depending on the units selected, this course may also open opportunities for work in other rural and regional sectors like local government, tourism, transport or construction. Outside of traineeship and cattle property delivery, this course may also be delivered either on campus, on job location, or in a remote community setting with a unit selection focused on machinery and infrastructure operation and maintenance, provided the minimum number of students is met. This qualification is not delivered full time. This course is also available as a traineeship.

Career Opportunities > Rural operations worker > farm hand
 > horticulture worker

AHC32822

Certificate III in Rural Operations


-  WHERE CAN I STUDY? Katherine, On-job location, Off-campus remote (operational cattle station or remote community setting)
-  HOW DO I STUDY? Workplace training and assessment
-  HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1-2 years part-time

This course will develop your practical skills and knowledge to work in the agriculture, horticulture or conservation ecosystem management industries. Learn a broad range of skills for rural and farm settings. Develop your communication, teamwork and environmentally sustainable work practices and learn practical skills like handling and caring for livestock, planting and irrigating horticulture crops, and identifying plant species. You'll also learn to operate in isolated remote settings and operate machinery equipment. This course is delivered as a traineeship or on a cattle property, but may also be delivered either on campus, on job location or in a remote community with a unit selection focused on machinery and infrastructure operation and maintenance, provided the minimum number of students is met. This course is available for part-time training only. This course is also available as a traineeship.


Career Opportunities > Rural operations senior farm hand
 > Rural business worker > Machinery operator
 > Vegetable/orchard worker > Station hand > Animal care worker
 > Pastoral worker > Animal attendant/stockperson > Rural services

AHC20422

Certificate II in Horticulture

 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Casuarina, off-campus remote

 HOW DO I STUDY? Face-to-face


 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 6 months full-time, 2 years part-time

Get the introductory skills and knowledge to enter the horticulture industry. Learn how to recognise local plants and proper planting and propagating techniques. Develop skills and knowledge of soils, installing irrigation systems, pruning, and how to treat weeds, pests and diseases along with the fundamentals of work health and safety as it applies to the horticulture industry. This course is also available as a traineeship. Provided that minimum student numbers are met, this course is also available off-campus across various remote locations.


Career Opportunities > Landscape assistant > Horticulture assistant > Nursery assistant > Farm hand > Horticulture worker

AHC30722

Certificate III in Horticulture

 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Casuarina, off-campus remote

 HOW DO I STUDY? Face-to-face


 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 6 months full-time, 2 years part-time


Gain the skills and knowledge to grow your career as a horticulturalist in landscaping, gardens or nurseries. Advance your skills and knowledge in identifying local plants, developing planting and maintenance schedules and landscaping skills. Gain advanced knowledge of soils, plant nutrition, the maintenance and installation of irrigation systems, and how to control weeds, plant pests and disease. This course is also available as a traineeship. Provided that minimum student numbers are met, this course is also available off-campus across various remote locations.


Career Opportunities > Landscape horticulturalist > Nursery hand > Horticulture consultant > Gardener > Landscape construction > Landscape maintenance > Nursery production > Retail nursery > Production horticulturalist at a trade level

ACM20121

Certificate II in Animal Studies

 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Katherine, On-job location

 HOW DO I STUDY? On-campus study blocks, workplace training and assessment


 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time, 2 years for on campus


Start turning your love of animals into a career with this entry-level qualification. You will learn basic industry skills to care for domestic animals, assist in animal health care and stay safe in animal-related workplaces. Pursue further study after completion or enter the animal care and management industry with roles in shelters, veterinary clinics and boarding facilities. This course is also available as a traineeship.


Career Opportunities > Animal care or pet shop attendant > Shelter attendant > Kennel hand or cattery attendant > Veterinary assistant > Dog groomer assistant

ACM40418

Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing

 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Urban delivery (employed by VET clinic), Remote delivery (employed by VET clinic)

 HOW DO I STUDY? Workplace training and assessment

 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Embark on a fulfilling and thrilling journey as a veterinary nurse. Your role entails assisting veterinarians and delivering top-notch animal care to a diverse range of creatures. With your empathy and expertise, you can establish yourself as an invaluable member of any veterinary facility. This course is also available as a traineeship.

Career Opportunities > Veterinary Nurse

Scan here to find out more about CDU's primary industries courses.



Sport and Fitness

Step up your skills with an industry-relevant training course in sport and fitness. Choose a course to gain the qualification to work as a fitness instructor or at fitness centres, sporting grounds or recreation centres.



SIS30321

Certificate III in Fitness



WHERE CAN I STUDY? Casuarina



HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, workplace, online, blended



HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 6 months full-time, 1 year part-time

This course will give you the skills and knowledge to become a qualified fitness instructor. Learn how to plan and deliver group exercise sessions, develop and instruct programs for individual clients, conduct client fitness assessments and understand anatomy and physiology to support safe and effective exercise. This course is also available as a traineeship.

Career Opportunities > Group fitness instructor
> Gym instructor

SIS40221

Certificate IV in Fitness



WHERE CAN I STUDY? Casuarina



HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, workplace, online, blended



HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 6 months full-time, 1 year part-time

Get specialist skills and knowledge to advance your career as a fitness instructor or a personal trainer. Develop your skills in designing, instructing and evaluating personalised exercise programs for generally healthy and low-risk clients. Learn communication and collaboration skills to manage relationships with clients and health professionals to improve client fitness outcomes. You can also choose to include a focus on business development. This course is also available as a traineeship.

Career Opportunities > Personal trainer > Fitness instructor



SIS20122

Certificate II in Sport and Recreation

📍 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Off-campus remote

➔ HOW DO I STUDY? Face-to-face, online

📅 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 6 months full-time, 1 year part-time

This pathway course will give you the foundation knowledge and skills to work in customer contact roles in the sport and recreation industry. You will get the basic skills to work or volunteer assisting a community coach, grounds assistant or work in customer-facing roles in sport and aquatic centres. Learn to plan and conduct sport or recreation programs, maintain equipment and facilities and work safely and effectively within the industry. This course is also available as a traineeship.

Career Opportunities > Community activities assistant
> Grounds/facilities assistant > Customer service assistant

SIS30122

Certificate III in Sport, Aquatics and Recreation

📍 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Palmerston, Off-campus remote

➔ HOW DO I STUDY? Face-to-face, workplace, online, blended

📅 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 6 months full-time, 1 year part-time

This course will provide you with the skills and knowledge to work in the sport and recreation industry. You will learn how to plan, deliver and manage sport and recreation programs, support the operation of facilities, as well as how to promote and market sport and recreation services. You will also develop skills in customer service, communication and teamwork. This course is also available as a traineeship.

Career Opportunities > Recreation officer
> Community activities officer

Scan here to find out more about
CDU's sport and fitness courses.



Tourism

Plan a career in event management or learn new skills in guiding, cultural engagements, customer service and itinerary planning amidst captivating landscapes and national icons including Kakadu.



SIT30122

Certificate III in Tourism

📍 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Palmerston

➔ HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, face-to-face, online

📅 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year full-time, 1.5 years part-time

Start your career in the tourism industry in tourism sales advice and service or as a tour operator. Learn to provide visitor information, sales, advice and customer service on Australian destinations and manage the sales processes including quotations, reservations and required documentation. This course is also available as a traineeship.

Career Opportunities > Booking agent > Tour coordinator
> Reservations sales agent > Visitor information officer



Scan here to find out more about CDU's tourism courses.



Transport and Logistics

Move your career in transport and logistics. CDU's courses in supply chain logistics or maritime operations will give you the hands-on training and problem solving skills to move goods or passengers or warehouse and navigate stock management.



AVI30419

Certificate III in Aviation (Remote Pilot)

📍 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Palmerston

➔ HOW DO I STUDY? Blended

📅 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 3-4 weeks

Gain the skills and knowledge to safely operate remote piloted aircraft systems (RPAS). This qualification will allow you to become a commercially licenced drone operator with the technical skills, and licencing and certification requirements required by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (relating to Part 101 – Unmanned aircraft and rockets and Part 101 Manual of Standards). You will learn to launch, control and recover a remotely piloted aircraft, operate communications systems, perform aerial mapping and modelling and apply principles of 'air law'. Civil and military personnel seeking certification as remote pilots should check requirements with CASA.

Career Opportunities > Remote pilot

TLI30321

Certificate III in Supply Chain Operations

📍 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Casuarina, Alice Springs, Katherine, Remote

➔ HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, workplace assessment


📅 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? 1 year full-time


Gain the skills and knowledge to work in a variety of roles in the supply chain industry, including logistics, warehousing, inventory management, transportation management, procurement and customer service. Learn about the different processes involved in moving goods from one place to another, and how to manage these processes efficiently and effectively. This includes the ability to select and use equipment, services and contingency measures. You will also develop transferable skills in teamwork, problem solving, communication, leadership and time management. This course is also available as a traineeship.


Career Opportunities > Supply chain manager
> General warehouse operator > Terminal operator

MAR20321

Certificate II in Maritime Operations (Coxswain Grade 1 Near Coastal)

 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Casuarina, Off-campus remote

 HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, on-site delivery


 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? Up to 6 months, generally delivered in 4 x 1-week blocks, full-time face to face


Get a head start on your career in the maritime industry with this entry-level course. This qualification enables you to drive and operate boats of up to 12 metres and is a pathway course for further maritime qualifications. You will learn to plan and navigate a passage, perform basic servicing and maintenance of the main propulsion unit and apply basic survival skills in the event of vessel abandonment.


Career Opportunities > Ferry coxswain > Fishing tour guide
> Water Police > Fisheries

MAR10418

Certificate I in Maritime Operations (Coxswain Grade 2 Near Coastal)

 WHERE CAN I STUDY? Casuarina, Off-campus remote

 HOW DO I STUDY? On campus, on-site delivery

 HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? Up to 6 months, generally delivered in 3 x 1-week blocks, full-time face to face

Gain the skills to work as a Coxswain Grade 2 Near Coastal skipper in the maritime industry. This qualification enables you to drive and operate boats up to 12 metres long in sheltered waters and within 5 nautical miles of the shore. Learn to comply with regulations and safely operate a vessel up to 12 metres, operate inboard and outboard engines, apply basic survival skills in the event of vessel abandonment, and follow procedures to minimise and fight fires on a vessel.

Career Opportunities > Coxswain > Deckhand > Sea Ranger

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