

TAFE Vocational Education Courses (TVET)

Students from Ulladulla High School have undertaken TAFE courses in the following subjects: Automotive, Tourism, Primary Industries, Beauty and Child Studies and other.

TAFE will offer an extensive list of subjects and classes may be formed in those courses where enough students choose that subject. Fees are applicable for many of the courses. TAFE will provide further information on which courses will be offered for next year.

Vocational Education and Training (VET) Courses

Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses are offered as part of the HSC. They enable students to study courses which are relevant to industry needs and have clear links to post-school destinations. These courses allow students to gain both HSC qualifications and accreditation with industry and the workplace as part of the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF). The national framework is recognised across Australia and helps students to move easily between the various education and training sectors and employment. These courses each have a specific workplace component and a minimum number of hours students spend in the workplace or a simulated workplace at school. Students receive special documentation showing the competencies gained. Some of these courses will be delivered by the school, while others will be delivered by TAFE or other providers.

Ulladulla High School offers the following two-unit VET courses:

- Certificate II in Business 2 Unit
- Certificate II in Construction Pathways 2 Unit
- Certificate III in Live Production and Services 2 Unit
- Certificate II in Certificate II Hospitality – Food and Beverage 2 Unit
- Certificate II in Sport Coaching 2 Unit
- Certificate III in Retail 2 Unit

Work Placement is compulsory. Fees must be paid in advance unless otherwise negotiated with the Principal or Deputy Principal.

Ulladulla Head Start – HSC PLUS: An Alternate Curriculum Choice

Not all students need a University Entrance or are interested in a traditional HSC pattern of study but would benefit by completing Years 11 and 12 with an Alternative Curriculum that aims to give them a Head Start in the transition to employment. Our Alternative Curriculum is an Ulladulla High School initiative that provides a diverse and engaging curriculum but also creates partnerships with external agencies who will support our students in gaining a HSC, employment, qualifications and work experiences.

For students interested in 'Head Start HSC PLUS' a special parent evening will be held to discuss the program and decide upon a pattern of study, students should let the Deputy Principal know of their interest so they can be included.

Traineeships / Apprenticeships (SBATs)

Traineeships are jobs that combine work, structured training and school. Although they vary from one industry to another, all traineeships include the following:

- paid employment under an appropriate industrial arrangement (eg an award or enterprise agreement)
- a training agreement or indenture that is signed by both the employer and apprentice or trainee and registered with the NSW Department of Education.
- a training program, delivered by a registered training organisation, that meets the requirements of a declared traineeship in NSW and leads to a nationally recognised qualification.

Over 180 traineeships have been introduced to provide employment and training opportunities in a range of non-trade areas, including multi-media, information technology, sport and recreation, hospitality, retail, and primary industries.

Students at Ulladulla High School have undertaken Traineeships in:

Business Services
Horticulture
Automotive Maintenance
Information Technology
Caravan Park Management
Maritime Services
Construction
Child Care
Retail Operations