Never stop learning

Life takes many twists and turns and people often find themselves thinking about furthering their education many years after leaving school. If you're ready to take on tertiary education but are not sure where to start our Certificate IV in Adult Tertiary Preparation is the course for you. You will learn, (or be reminded of) essential study skills including time management, problem solving, research, assignment writing, exam strategies and oral presentations.

This programme is designed mainly as a pathway to university undergraduate courses or further tertiary

LOCATION/S
Gold Coast - Southport

DURATION
Full time: 6 months

Entry requirements
TAFE Queensland requires the following entry requirements to be met:
- Entrees

Resources required
Textbooks are required for Mathematics (General), Pure Mathematics and Chemistry.

General 1 and 2 Units (Cores and Electives)
Subsidised - Concession $94.45 per unit
Subsidised - Non-concession $166.80 per unit
Fee for Service - $455.60 per unit

Science Units (Electives)
Subsidised - Concession $94.45 per unit
Subsidised - Non-concession $166.65 per unit
Fee for Service - $455.60 per unit

Total cost for 9 units
Subsidised

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University pathways

A course with TAFE Queensland Gold Coast can be a great path to university. In many cases, you can save up to one year from your university qualification.

Read our University Pathways guide to learn all about it.

More info:
Learn more about University Pathways

Units

To achieve the qualification 10397NAT Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation the learner must complete three (3) core units and six (6) elective units. Students are required to complete a minimum of three (3) specialisations, one of which is the Language and Learning specialisation, completed upon achievement of the core units ATPALS401A and ATPALS402A. The remaining 6 elective units may be completed in any of the combinations below:

Outcome

Graduates of this certificate are well equipped to succeed in tertiary study at TAFE or at a university in Queensland. However, each tertiary institution determines its own entry requirements and prior to your enrolment into the Certificate IV in Adult Tertiary Preparation you should check with your intended institution to determine whether they accept this certificate and to determine that your chosen subjects are the most appropriate for your career. This is essential if you plan to study interstate.

Job prospects

• Year 11 & 12 Equivalent

ARE YOU READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP ON YOUR PATH TO GREAT?

Enrol today to secure your spot in this course.

HOW TO ENROL

Enrol now

You’re ready if you have:

• checked your important dates (under the course details tab)
• checked you meet the entry requirements (under the course details tab)
• checked your course costs and know which payment option is right for you (under the costs tab)
• Read the student rules and refund policy
• Created your Unique Student Identifier and can provide this code to TAFE Queensland

All done? Then head to the link below to complete your enrolment:
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Two specialisations which require the completion of 3 elective units, such as Pure Mathematics and Chemistry specialisations.

Three specialisations which require the completion of 2 elective units

Two specialisations which require the completion of 2 elective units and two other elective units from any other specialisation.

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<td>ATPALS401A</td>
<td>Research, plan and present academic essays, reports and reflections</td>
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<td>Write academically to persuade/argue and critically analyse, and present academic speeches</td>
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<td>ATPCOM401A</td>
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