

“I wanted flexible attendance and accelerated learning.”

“I wanted to finish the HSC this year and this course compresses two years into one.”

“The teachers were really supportive.”

“The lessons were well structured.”

“There was a fresh and different approach.”

Why not make an appointment with our Counselling team to discuss your career and TAFE NSW – Northern Sydney Institute study options?

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Higher School Certificate



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Do you want to enrol in a tertiary, TAFE NSW or similar course?

Perhaps you already have a Higher School Certificate (HSC) but you need a higher score for your chosen university course. Perhaps you do not have the HSC but cannot attend school.

TAFE NSW – Northern Sydney Institute (NSI) HSC offers you an alternative to suit your needs.

Who can apply?

If you have a Year 10 school qualification or equivalent (such as General and Vocational Education or English for Academic Purposes) you can apply to do the HSC. To complete a full HSC in one year, you must be 18 years of age by 1 March in the year of enrolment.

How many units must I study?

To be awarded a NSW HSC, students must complete 12 Preliminary Units and 10 HSC Units. In both the Preliminary and the HSC Units you must include at least six Board Developed Courses, two of which must be English. Units of study may be accumulated over a five year period. To receive a Universities Admissions Index (UAI) score you must complete, in both the Preliminary Units and the HSC Units, ten Board Developed courses two of which must be English.

The Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) allows mature age students (students who are at least 20 years of age by 1 March in the year of enrolment) to apply for a limited UAI provided 5-9 Units of Board Developed Courses are undertaken in one year. The HSC Coordinator at your local college can provide further information.

Choosing your subjects

We offer a wide range of HSC subjects including the following:

- English Advanced
- English Extension 1 and 2
- English Standard
- English ESL
- Mathematics 2 Unit

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- General Mathematics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Geography
- Economics
- Business Studies
- Modern History
- Legal Studies
- Studies of Religion 1 and 2 Unit
- Information Processes and Technology
- Software Design and Development
- Languages other than English (in association with other schools or colleges)
- From 2008, all HSC students must complete the *All My Own Work* modules which deal with plagiarism.

You are strongly advised to check the entry requirements and assumed knowledge of the courses you will be applying for. The NSI Careers Counselling Service and the HSC Coordinator at your local college are happy to help with such questions. Please note that not all subjects are offered at all colleges.

What is the teaching like?

The HSC teaching approach at NSI is an adult learning environment. You will study in a stimulating and supportive environment as you learn and develop skills you will need to go on to further study or training.

What will my commitment be?

You will be required to attend class for approximately 30 weeks per year.

Hours of attendance will vary depending on whether you are studying full-time or part-time and on the subjects chosen but generally full time students attend for around 20-22 hours per week.

Some subjects are offered during both day and evening. Others are offered either during the day or evening.

Whatever your study pattern, you must be prepared to devote time outside the classroom for study, assignments and research tasks.

How much will it cost me?

Please refer to www.tafensw.edu.au/nsi then click on the 'Courses and Careers' drop down menu then go to 'Fees and charges'. The HSC is a Certificate III course.

What financial support is available?

If you receive a Centrelink benefit, you may be exempt from the TAFE fee. Please check with Student Services at your local college.

If you are studying full-time, you may be eligible for government-funded student support. Contact Centrelink for more information.

What can I do after the HSC?

The HSC is widely accepted for entry to university, TAFE and other tertiary institutions and is also recognised by employers. However you should check with relevant tertiary institutions and employers about the level of HSC English required.

What support is available?

NSI provides an outstanding range of services to support you including:

- Careers counselling
- Recognition of prior learning
- Individual Learning Centre
- Jobplace assistance
- College Libraries
- Disability Services
- Telephone-typewriter service for people with a hearing impairment.