

English for Transition Pathways Program



Learn English and start your pathway to TAFE study.

Who is this course for?

Delivered in collaboration with The Gordon and Northern Bay College, this TAFE pathway course is accredited training designed for young adults 17-24 years old who face significant challenges in successfully completing a mainstream secondary school pathway to vocational education and training and employment. These young adults may have arrived in Geelong 2-3 years prior, but still have limited awareness of Australian culture and customs. They will have English at post-beginner level and can use English to communicate in very simple ways.

Applicants' English will be assessed for the following, to confirm their level before enrolment.

Writing:

- Can write very short, simple sentences, with support.
- Can use a small bank of individual words and phrases related to giving personal details or meeting survival needs.

Reading:

- Can find one or two pieces of information in a simple text, diagram or map.
- Can recognise a number of common words, signs and symbols.
- Can read and fill in a simple form.

Speaking:

- Can give short, simple answers to questions about familiar things.
- With support, can begin and continue a very simple conversation directly related to their own basic needs, or on very familiar topics.

What does the course cover?

Learners will enrol in 22485VIC **Certificate II in EAL (Access)**.

Course units:

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| VU22358 | Develop learning goals | VU22604 | Read and write simple instructional and informational texts |
| VU22601 | Participate in simple conversations and transactions | VU22385 | Plan and undertake a project |
| VU22602 | Give and respond to simple spoken information and directions | VU22606 | Access the internet and email to develop language |
| VU22603 | Read and write simple personal communications and transactional texts | VU22117 | Develop job interview skills |

Learners will:

- build confidence in all areas of communication
- improve grammar and writing skills
- improve speaking and listening skills
- learn about job interviews and practise talking about themselves and their goals
- practise workplace language
- learn about Australian workplaces and jobs
- improve digital literacy for work and study.

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When does the course run?

Classes begin on Monday 14 February 2022. Late enrolments close on 8 April 2022.

Semester 1 classes will be held at Northern Bay College Trade Training Centre, 19 Indiana Avenue, Corio.

During the year, classes will transition to The Gordon City Campus at 2 Fenwick Street.

This transition will prepare learners for further study in 2023 should they choose to do so.

What days does the course run?

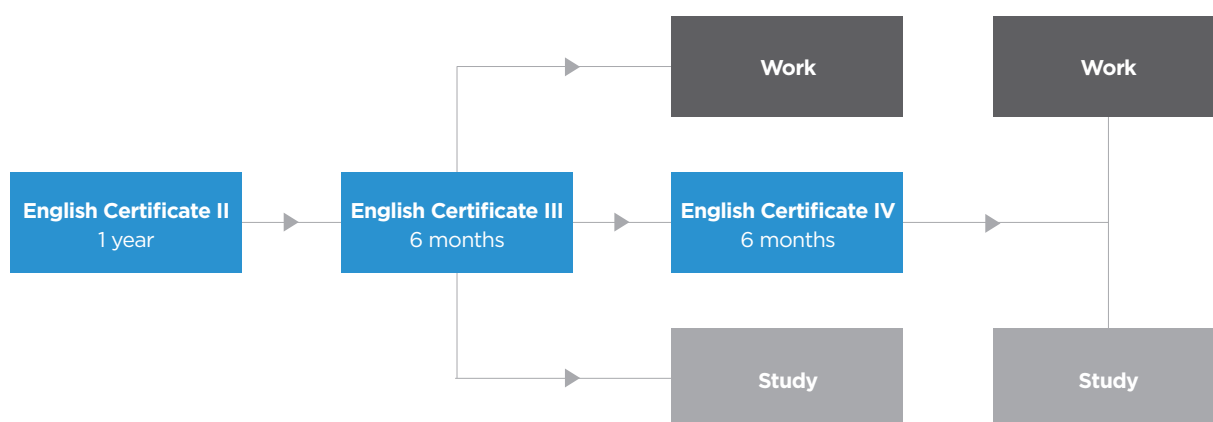
The TAFE Pathways course 22485VIC **Certificate II in EAL (Access)** is full-time study for one year.

Classes run from 9.30am – 3.00pm, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during normal school terms.

What study and employment pathways are there from this course?

Learners who successfully complete 22485VIC **Certificate II in EAL (Access)** can continue to develop their English language skills in 22486VIC Certificate III in EAL.

On completion of Certificate III, learners may continue English language study or seek employment. To become an independent, capable English language user, we recommend completing Certificate IV in EAL before applying for vocational study or seeking work.



Further information

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