Pathways explained...

While at school
Receive a nationally recognised qualification by completing a VETiS program.
Get a chance to study a career area you’re interested in while still attending school.
Study in an adult learning environment.

VETiS Programs
Certificate IV in Interior Decoration
Pathway Programs
• Furnishing
• Interior Decoration and Design
• Leadlighting

Furnishing & Decoration

School

Post-secondary study at Holmesglen
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Pathway Programs
Certificates III & IV
Diploma
Advanced Diploma
Bachelor Degree

General course information

Applications
Entry is by application through the school by November 2010.

Enrolment
Students will be advised by their VET co-ordinator where and when classes start. Students are advised to bring along a pen, their Form number and proof of identity which may include a passport, learners permit, Keypass ID card, Consumer Affairs Victorian Proof of Age card — with photograph, Australian Government issued ID card — with photograph or birth certificate.

The VETiS instructor will advise students on how to enrol. After enrolment students will receive a student ID card and a student diary.

Course and material fees
Students are advised to contact the Careers Practitioner or VET Program Coordinator in their school.

Attendance
Students are required to attend campus on the days of their program, during school terms.

Course dates
February to October. Normal school term breaks and public holidays apply.

Assessment
Assessment is based on competency, which is the ability to demonstrate specific skills, and a combination of observation, discussion and practical application projects. Written tests may also be required.

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VET in School Programs

The Vocational Education and Training in Schools (VETiS) Program aims to prepare students for further education, training and employment. Students who complete a VETiS course are awarded a nationally recognised certificate of qualification and VETiS courses can make up part of a VCE. For further details, visit www.holmesglen.edu.au/VETiS.

To enrol in a VETiS course students must be older than 14 years and 10 months, and be enrolled as a full time student in a secondary school. Students can only enrol in a VETiS program through their school.

VET certificates contribute to a students ATAR score. Some certificates offer an examination which is held during the VCE examination period and provide a study score; other certificates provide block credit which is used to enhance an ATAR score.

Advantages of a VET Certificate:
• nationally recognised qualification
• improved employment prospects
• credits towards further qualifications
• experience in industry

Certificate IV in Interior Decoration

Course length
2 years

Timetable
Wednesday 8.30am - 4.30pm

Location
Chadstone campus

Course description
This course is designed to develop the knowledge and skills required for the selection and co-ordination of interior furnishings and finishes in the decoration of residential, commercial and public spaces. Students will study the history of domestic and public interior design and learn the practical skills required for the furnishing industry. Students will develop hand tool skills while working on a variety of projects related to cabinet making, solid furnishing, polishing and upholstery. Participants will be required to complete practical assessments, both theoretical and practical, of the Certificate II in Building and Construction.

Subjects
• Consider the occupations within the furniture industry
• Apply quality standards
• Apply safety practices

Further training and employment opportunities
At completion of the course, students may undertake a Certificate IV in Interior Decoration and Design. On completion of the Diploma of Arts (Interior Decoration and Design) students may articulate into a range of degree opportunities available at Swinburne University of Technology (Bachelor of Design Interior Design), Monash University (Bachelor of Interior Architecture) and RMIT University (Bachelor of Arts – Interior Design).

Pathway Programs

Pathways programs provide students with the opportunity to commence training in their chosen industry while still attending secondary school. All programs are delivered on campus at Holmesglen in specially designed facilities, where an emphasis is placed on providing hands on and practical training wherever possible.

Further training and employment opportunities
At completion of the course, students may articulate directly into the Certificate III in Furnishing (Leadlighting and Stained Glass) Apprenticeship. Students may then pursue a variety of career opportunities including domestic leadlighting tradesperson, commercial leadlighting tradesperson and self employment.

While at school, I spent all week looking forward to study at Holmesglen

While completing her VCE, Stacey began studying a VET in schools program. She decided to study a VET in schools program because it provided her with an opportunity to try a career area of interest.

She enjoyed the friendly learning environment, supportive teachers and the hands on learning approach.

After completing her VCE, Stacey decided to continue her studies at Holmesglen. She is currently completing a Diploma and working within her industry while she completes her studies.