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Explore
Holmesglen is one of the largest and most accomplished providers of vocational education and training in Australia, offering a range of programs dedicated to lifelong learning and professional development. Each year Holmesglen delivers over 600 courses running across a broad range of study areas. The Institute annually attracts nearly 50,000 enrolments, including some 4,000 enrolments from international students.

Our courses and programs cater for all students, including those who have left school without completing their VCE or VCAL.

Left school without VCE or VCAL?
Holmesglen provides a range of courses for students who have not completed their VCE or VCAL. Each course is designed to develop hands on skills which will assist students in gaining employment or exploring further study options. What’s great about many of our programs is that they offer the opportunity to trial an industry before making a commitment to a career direction.

Currently enrolled in secondary school?
Holmesglen offers the opportunity to complete a certificate qualification as part of VCE or VCAL.

Vocational Education & Training
A Vocational Education and Training in schools (VETiS) Certificate can provide credit towards a VCE or VCAL certificate. VETiS studies occur at certificate II and III levels.

Vocational education prepares students for a career with hands on skills, which are developed and assessed to an industry standard. VETiS programs develop practical workplace skills, with students receiving a nationally recognised qualification on completion. VETiS is generally delivered one day a week over a two year period, during senior secondary years.

Pathways
Pathways programs provide students with industry relevant training while attending secondary school, and allow students to gain skills and knowledge relevant to their future career. In addition, they give an introduction to studying in a tertiary environment.

Students attend Holmesglen one day per week, and receive practical training using our industry simulated facilities.

All Pathways programs are developed to incorporate modules from our certificate courses, which means on successful completion, students obtain a nationally recognised qualification. This is an ideal preparation program to undertake an apprenticeship or pre-apprenticeship after schooling.


Leaving school, but want to continue learning?
Holmesglen Vocational College is an exciting concept for young people who are 16, have completed year 10, and wish to continue their full time education in another environment. The VCAL program has a wide range of industry (vocational) streams. Combined with core studies, students can achieve a recognised senior secondary qualification.

With a focus on vocational education, the College offers pathways into a range of careers, as well as preferred entry into Holmesglen’s industry recognised pre-apprenticeships, apprenticeships certificate, diploma, and degree courses. Holmesglen Vocational College is located at Holmesglen’s Moorabbin campus, and has over 200 students currently enrolled.

Learn about the College’s programs and facilities at www.holmesglen.edu.au/vocationalcollege.

Apprenticeships, Pre-apprenticeships and Traineeships
Holmesglen offers many opportunities to continue education while gaining valuable work experience at the same time.

Holmesglen’s industry recognised apprenticeship and traineeship programs combine on the job work experience with practical education, training and development. They can provide students with successful career pathways, and are managed by experienced and respected teaching staff.

The need for suitably qualified and skilled apprentices within the Australian workplace remains high, with demand often exceeding supply. When students complete an apprenticeship, they have the opportunity to continue employment with their employer, go on to further study, or even start their own business.

Holmesglen’s pre-apprenticeship programs offer students the basic skills required to apply for and enter a formal apprenticeship course. They allow students to experience the industry before taking on the commitment of an apprenticeship, and are considered an advantage with employers when applying for an apprenticeship.

Pre-apprenticeships are taught on campus and are conducted within a simulated workplace environment. Depending on the chosen industry, these courses usually take between 16-20 weeks to complete and are based on the units within the apprenticeship programs.

Furthering your potential
Many courses provide a study pathway into Holmesglen’s degree and graduate certificate programs. Work skills and knowledge, or the credit students have gained from previous study, can progress their education to a higher level.
Art & Design
Certificates
- Printing and Graphic Arts (Desktop Publishing)

Building & Construction
Pre-apprenticeships and Apprenticeships
- Bricklaying
- Carpentry
- Floor Covering and Finishing
- Glass and Glazing
- Leadlighting
- Painting and Decorating
- Plumbing
- Roof Tiling
- Solid Plastering
- Stonemasonry
- Wall and Ceiling Lining
- Wall and Floor Tiling

Business & Management
Certificates
- Business

Education & Languages
Certificates
- VCAL – Foundation, Intermediate and Senior
- Transition Education
- Vocational Preparation
- Work Education
- Language – Mandarin

Courses
- Occupational Preparation

Engineering & Technology
Certificates
- Information Technology

Pre-apprenticeships and Apprenticeships
- Air-conditioning
- Automotive Electrical Technology

Fitness & Wellbeing
Certificates
- Fitness

Pre-apprenticeships and Apprenticeships
- Hairdressing

Furnishing & Decoration
Apprenticeships
- Cabinet Making
- Furniture Finishing
- Furniture Making
- Joinery
- Shopfitting
- Stairbuilding
- Upholstery
- Wood Machining

Health & Social Sciences
Certificates
- Science
- Aged Care Work
- Children’s Services
- Home and Community Care
- Out-of-school Hours Care
- Laboratory Techniques
- Pathology

Traineeships
- Children’s Services

Horticulture & Environment
Certificates
- Conservation and Land Management
- Floristry
- Horticulture

Pre-apprenticeships and Apprenticeships
- Floristry
- Landscape Gardening

Hospitality & Tourism
Certificates
- Tourism (Retail Travel Sales)
- Asian Cookery
- Commercial Cookery
- Hospitality Operations
- Housekeeping
- Kitchen Operations

Apprenticeships and Pre-apprenticeships
- Commercial Cookery
- Food Processing (Retail bakery)

Traineeships
- Food Processing (Retail bakery)

Holmesglen Vocational College
Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) – Intermediate and Senior
- Air-conditioning Servicing
- Beauty Therapy
- Bricklaying with Wall and Floor Tiling
- Business Administration and Retail Operations
- Carpentry with Solid Plastering
- Carpentry with Wall and Ceiling Lining
- Desktop Publishing and Multimedia
- Electrotechnology with Metal Fabrication and Welding
- Hairdressing
- Health, Human and Community Services (Childcare, Aged Care and Disability Work)
- Horticulture
- Hospitality (Retail Baking, Food and Beverage and Cookery)
- Joinery
- Painting and Decoration with Carpentry
- Plumbing with Roof Tiling and Solid Plastering
- Sport and Recreation
- Stonemasonry and Bricklaying

Certificate
- Vocational Preparation
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