

# Mapping your Future

YEAR 10 - 2024

# Pathways after School



SACE + Specific Entry Pathway (e.g. ATAR)



Vocational skills and TAFE Courses (e.g. Certificate IV, Diploma)  
Can lead to a University Course (e.g. Bachelors Degree)  
Range of entry requirements



Employment (application, interview etc.)  
SACE is often a basic requirement  
May require on-the-job training

# Options

## YEAR 10

VET → UNIVERSITY

VET → FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT

APPRENTICESHIP/  
TRAINEESHIP → UNIVERSITY

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## YEAR 11

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## YEAR 12

VET → UNIVERSITY

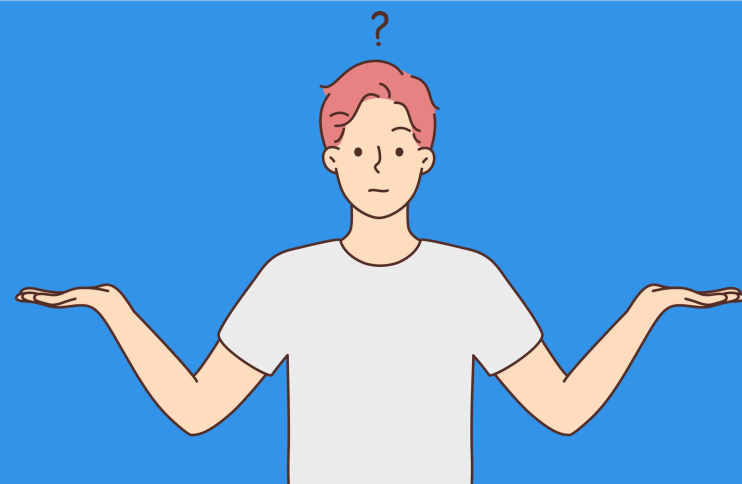
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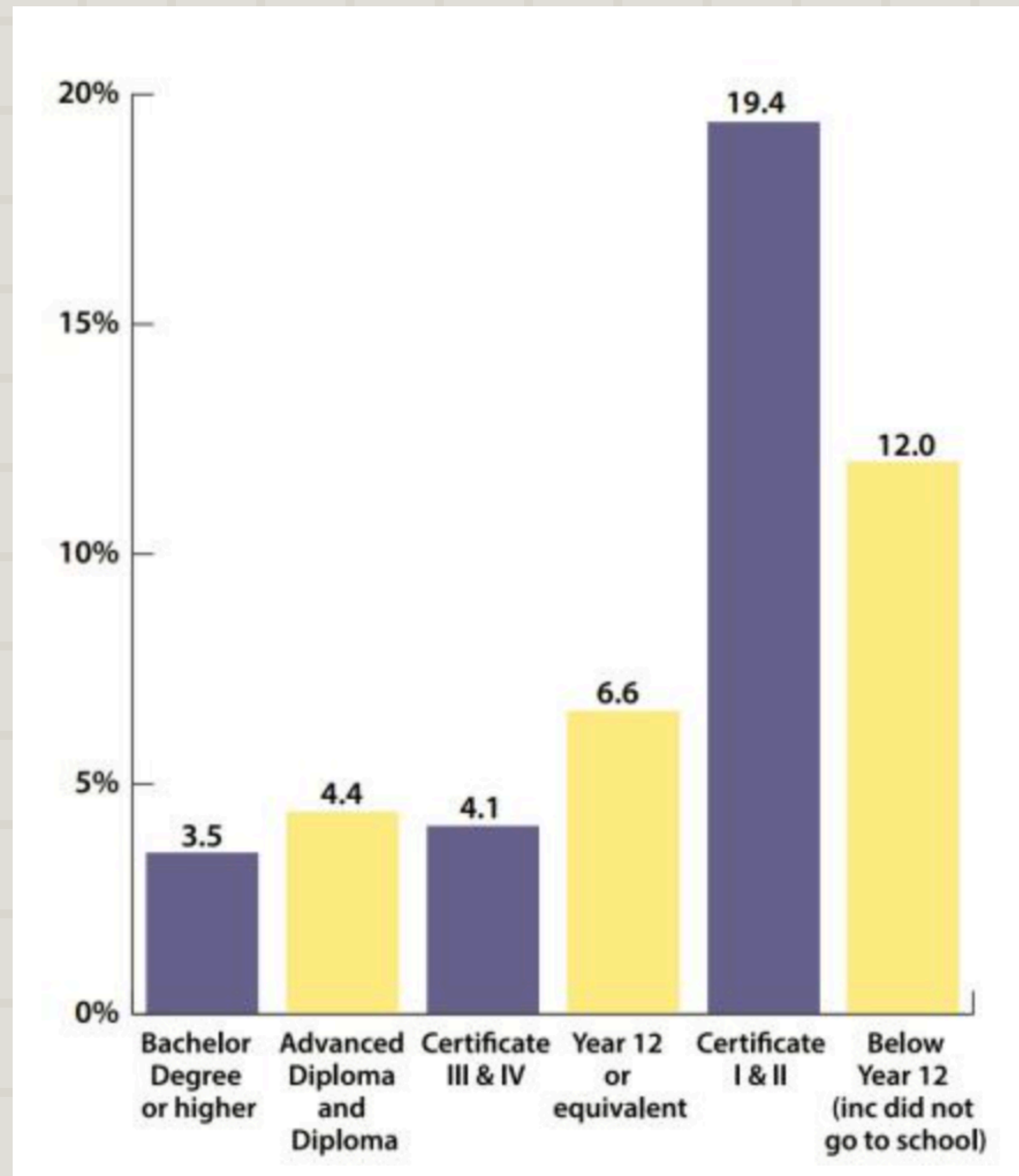


Figure 1: Unemployment rates, persons aged 25-34, by highest level of education, Australia, 2022 (%)<sup>3</sup>

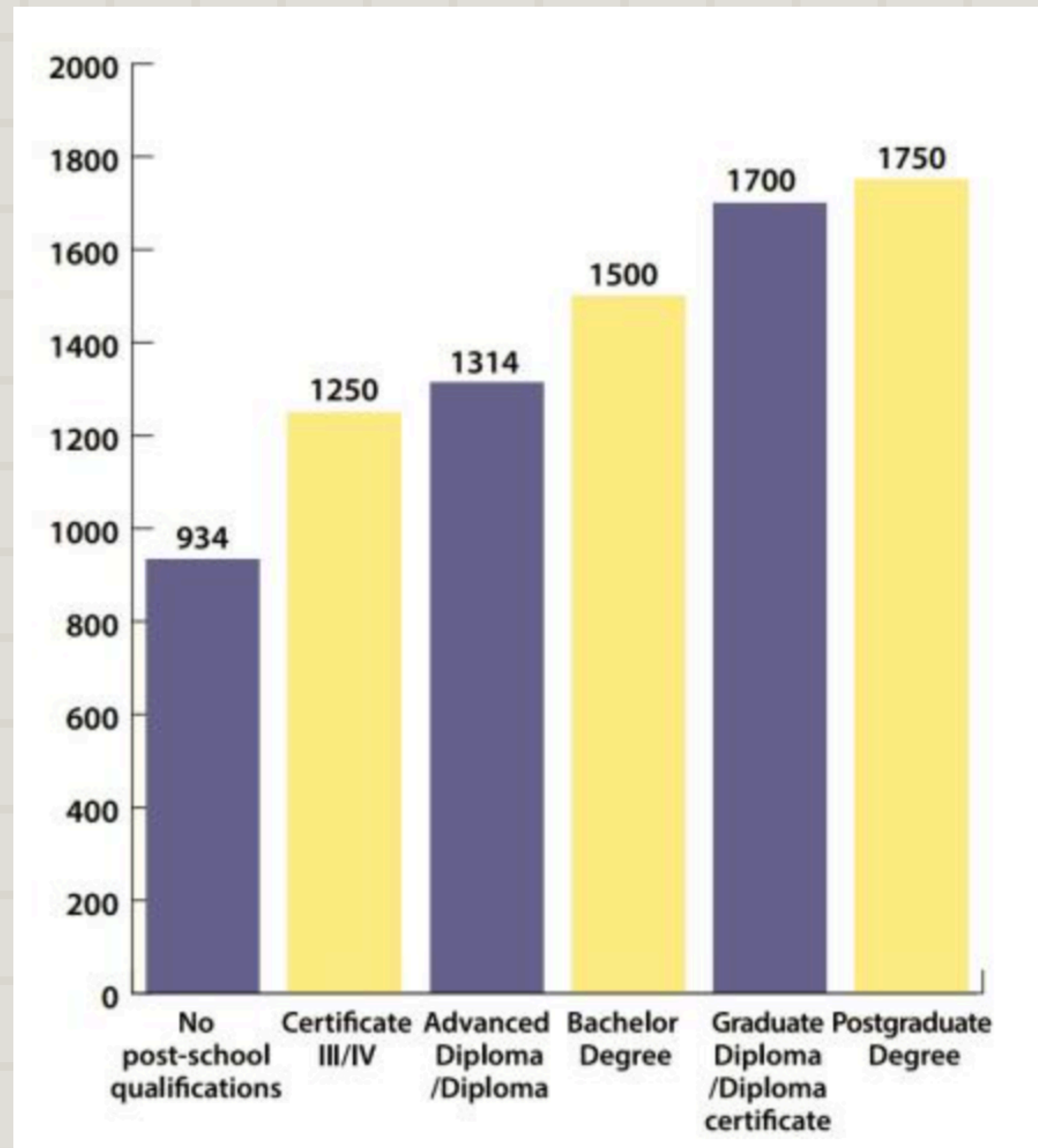
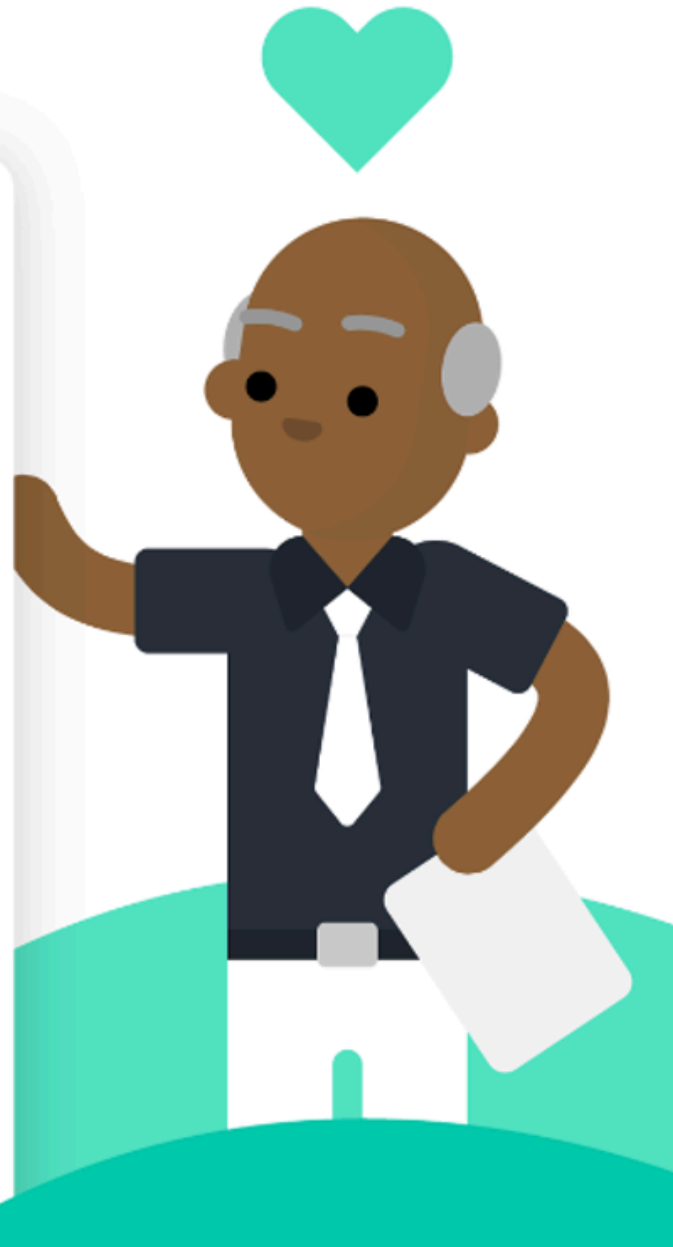


Figure 2: Median weekly earnings in main job, by highest level of post-school qualification, Australia, 2022 (\$)<sup>3</sup>

## Top 10 **Soft Skills** Employers Love (For Any Profession)

1. Time management
2. Communication
3. Adaptability
4. Problem-solving
5. Teamwork
6. Creativity
7. Leadership
8. Interpersonal skills
9. Work ethic
10. Attention to detail



# SACE

SACE is an internationally recognised qualification that is designed to develop students' skills and knowledge to live, work and participate successfully in an ever-changing society.

SACE is a qualification that is achieved once a student successfully completes Years 11 and 12, and is a pre-requisite for university entry and higher level TAFE courses.



**WELCOME TO SACE FOR PARENTS**

# SACE Requirements

## Overview

200 credits

### Compulsory Passes in:

- Exploring Identities and Futures (EIF) - 10 Credits
- Two semesters of English - 20 Credits
- One semester of Maths - 10 Credits.
- Activating Identities and Futures (AIF) - 10 Credits
- At least 3 Year 12 subjects

## Years 10 & 11

120 credits

### Semester 2 (Year 10)

- EIF

### Semester 1 (Year 11)

- RE, Maths, English +3 electives

### Semester 2 (Year 11)

- RE, AIF, Maths, English + 3 electives

## Year 12

90 Credits

### Semester 1

- RE + 3 electives (full year).

### Semester 2

- Continue with 3 electives





# VET

## Year 11

- Online, on site or at TAFE
- Certificate II - counts towards the SACE
- Costs vary depending on the course
- VETRO process - evidence + literacy and numeracy test

## Year 12

- Online
- Certificate III - counts towards the SACE
- A completed Certificate III counts towards an ATAR

# VET at Samaritan

## Certificate II

- Kitchen Operations
- Construction Pathways
- Automotive
- Engineering pathways
- Electrotechnology
- Sport and Recreation
- Business
- Creative Industries
- Applied Digital Technologies

## Certificate II

- Allied Health
- Business Early
- Childhood Care and Education
- Fitness
- Sport and Recreation
- Visual Arts
- Screen and Media
- Design Foundations
- Information Technology

## VET Flexible Industry Pathway Student Expression of Interest Form

Flexible Industry Pathways (FIPs) are VET courses aligned to one of 26 industry areas, that can be studied during Year 11 or 12. FIPs are subsidised by the SA Government. FIPs courses may lead into a traineeship or apprenticeship or provide students with a VET qualification suitable for an entry level job upon graduation from school.

To access government subsidised FIPs courses, students are required to show VET Readiness Orientation (VETRO) by:

- providing evidence that they have completed some form of relevant preparation prior to applying to study the FIP VET course
- successfully undertake a literacy and numeracy assessment called an Upfront Assessment of Need (UAN).

Students interested in applying to study a Flexible Industry Pathway VET course should complete and submit this Expression of Interest Form to the VET Coordinator. Please note that the information below is required by the Department of Innovation and Skills to initiate the VETRO process to determine eligibility for subsidised VET courses for school students.

### **Student:**

### **Class:**

Students are required to demonstrate their eligibility for a subsidised Flexible Industry Pathway by providing evidence that they have completed some type of preparation related to the FIP they want to study. Evidence of preparation includes:

- work experience or work placement
- industry immersion
- short VET course/ micro credential
- relevant SACE Learning (e.g. Workplace Practices)

### Information needed:

- SACE registration number
- USI
- VET course name and code

This form is only required for students who are doing government-subsidised VET courses, which include:

- Construction and building
- Electrical
- Engineering
- Auto
- Hair

# School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships

- Can begin in Year 11
- TAFE, school and work
- Enable students to get their SACE and start an apprenticeship
- Students transition to a full-time apprenticeship upon leaving school



Students are required to source:

- Work experience
- Apprenticeship brokers such as CEG

Resources:

- Career News
- Morning Notices

# Tertiary Study

## TAFE

- Courses have different course admission requirements (CARs), such as completion of the SACE and literacy and numeracy tests
- For competitive courses, selection from amongst eligible applicants is determined by rank (order of merit)



## University

### Traditional Entry

- Selection rank (ATAR + 'adjustment factors')
- AIF + 4 full-year subjects
- Must get C- or better in all subjects

### Alternative Pathways

- Flinders Uni Assessment Centre (Year 11)
- Flinders UniTEST (Year 12)
- Preparatory Programs
- TAFE/VET study

# Stage 1 SACE Options

## VET

- Certificate II
- Certificate III  
(continues into Year 12)



## SACE Subjects

- Maths and English options
- RE options
- Range of electives

Some subjects need to be studied for a full year in Year 11 if you want to study them in Year 12

## Community Learning

Royal Life Saving Society  
Australian Army Cadets  
Teaching others a specialised skill (e.g. dance)

# Stage 2 SACE Options

## Work and Apprenticeships

- Individual VET courses
- School-based apprenticeships
- School-based traineeships

Any SACE subject, including:

- Community Studies
- SACE: Modified subjects

## University and TAFE

Must select subjects TAFE and unis say provide appropriate preparation for tertiary studies (tertiary admission subjects)

Most SACE subjects are tertiary admission subjects except:

- Community Connections
- SACE: Modified subjects

## University

**Precluded combinations** – subjects that are too similar

**Counting restrictions** – limits on how many subjects in the same discipline can count towards university entrance

**Pre-requisites** subjects that must be studied at Year 12

# Teaching and Learning

Year 7



Year 8



Year 9



Year 10



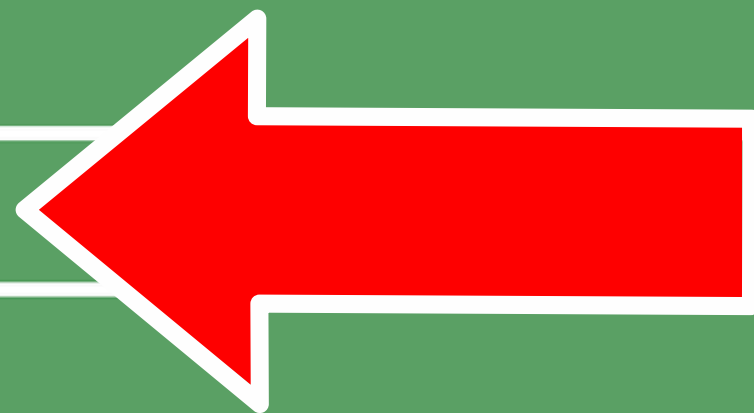
Year 11 (Stage 1 SACE)



Year 12 (Stage 2 SACE)



Religious Education

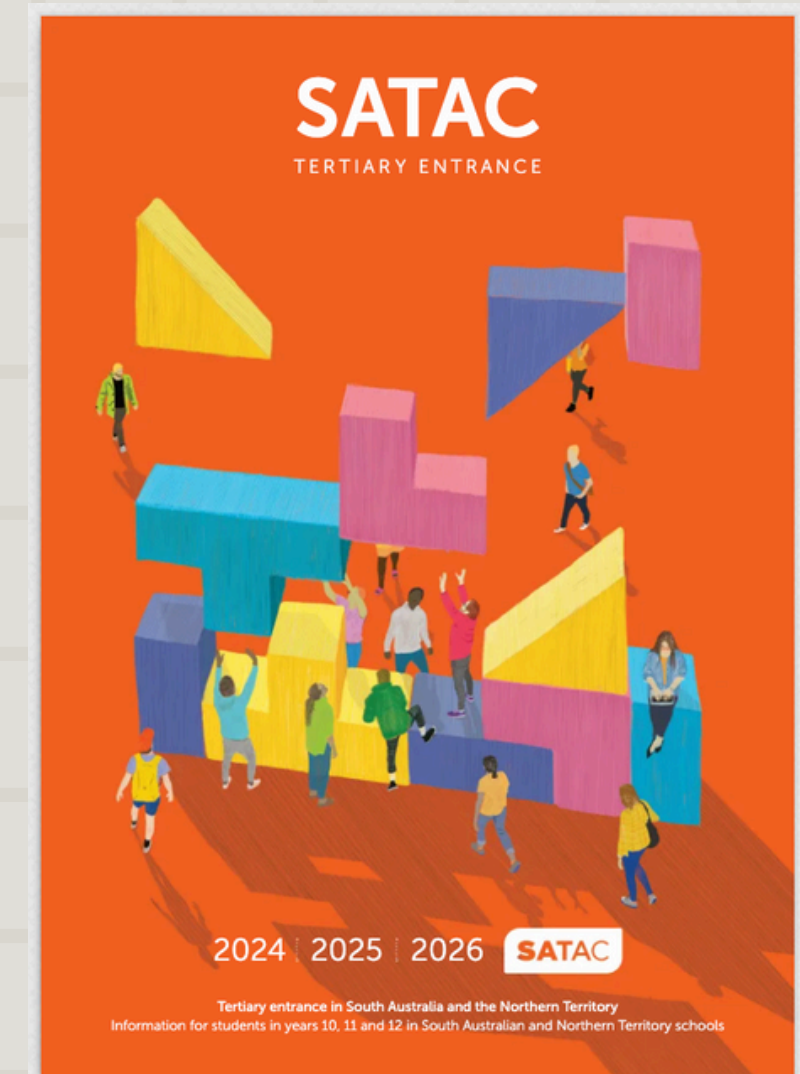
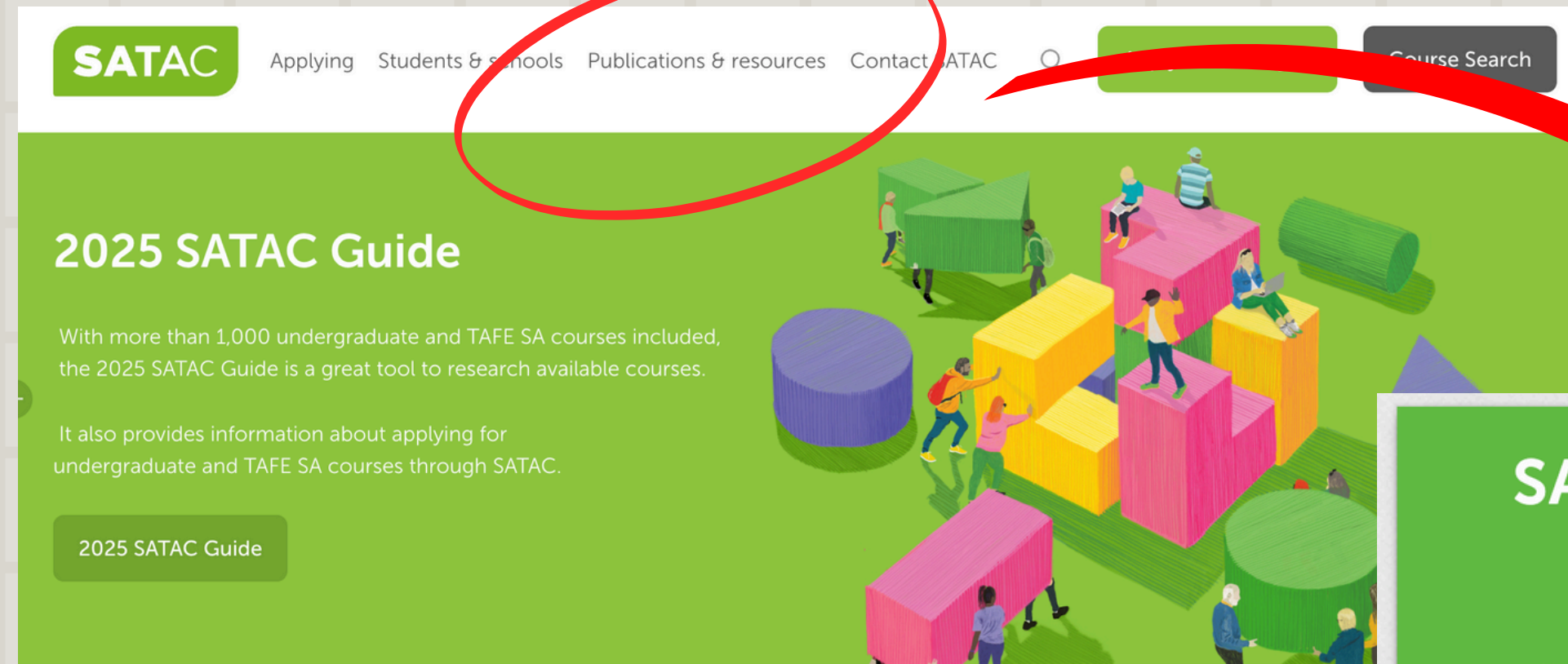




# SATAC

## Tertiary Entrance booklet

- Entrance requirements
- Subjects that count towards university
- Precluded combinations



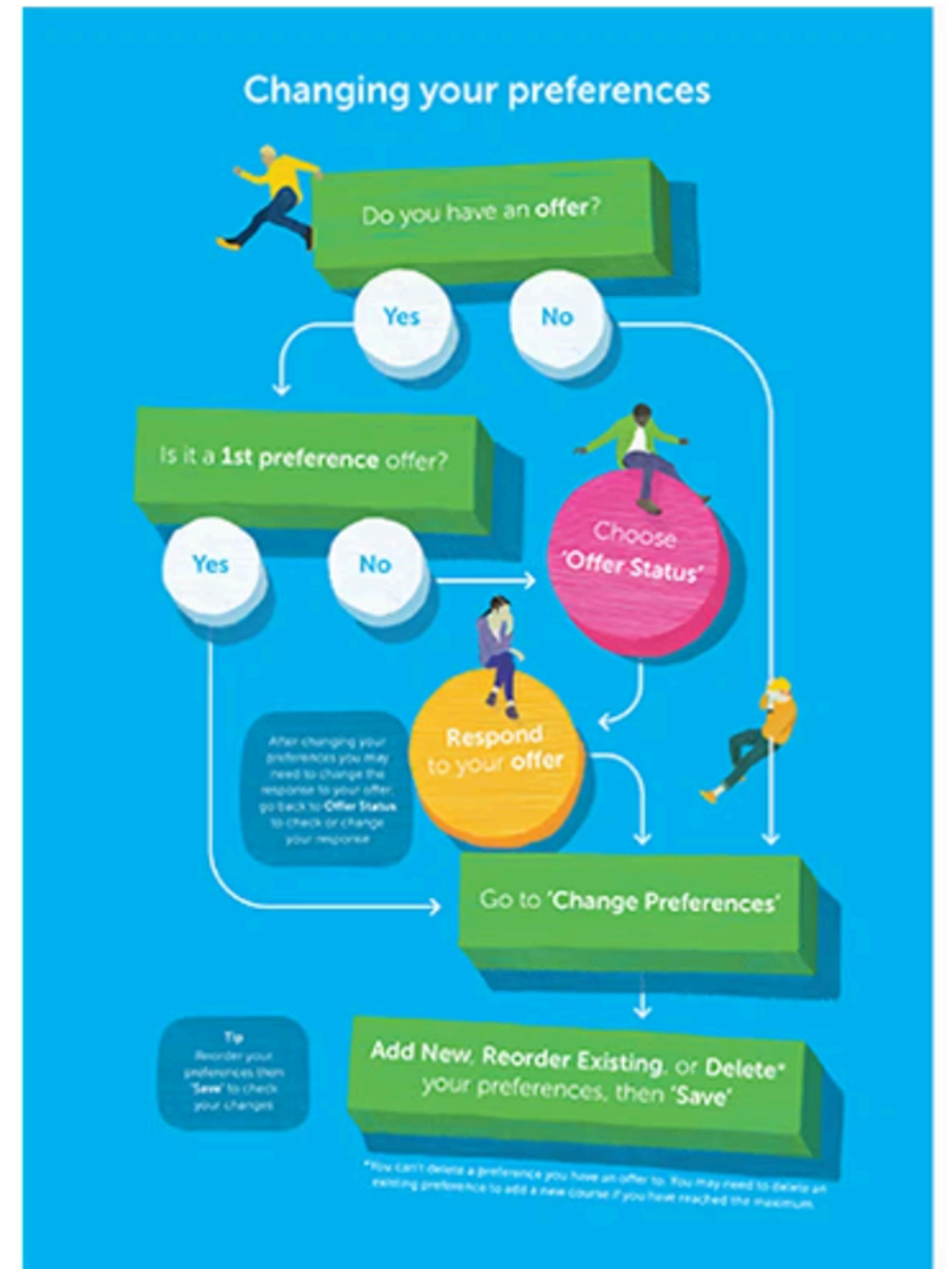
## SATAC Guide

- Uni and TAFE courses (SA/NT only)
- Course requirements
- Course descriptions



# Now includes TAFE SA courses!

- Infographics are included
  - SATAC timeline
  - How selection works
  - Changing preferences
- Download infographics from the SATAC website
- TAFE SA pathways to university
- As always:
  - Check Course Search for up-to-date course information
  - Check Tertiary Entrance booklets



# SUBJECT SELECTION ADVICE

University and Tafe Courses... What do I need to know?

Required entry score

Other pathways? (i.e. Plan B)

Content

Scholarships

Application process (SATAC + ?)



# Subject Selection Advice

## Do your Research

- Admission requirements
- Assumed knowledge
- Prerequisite subjects
- Entry scores
- Additional entry requirements (e.g. auditions)
- Back-up options

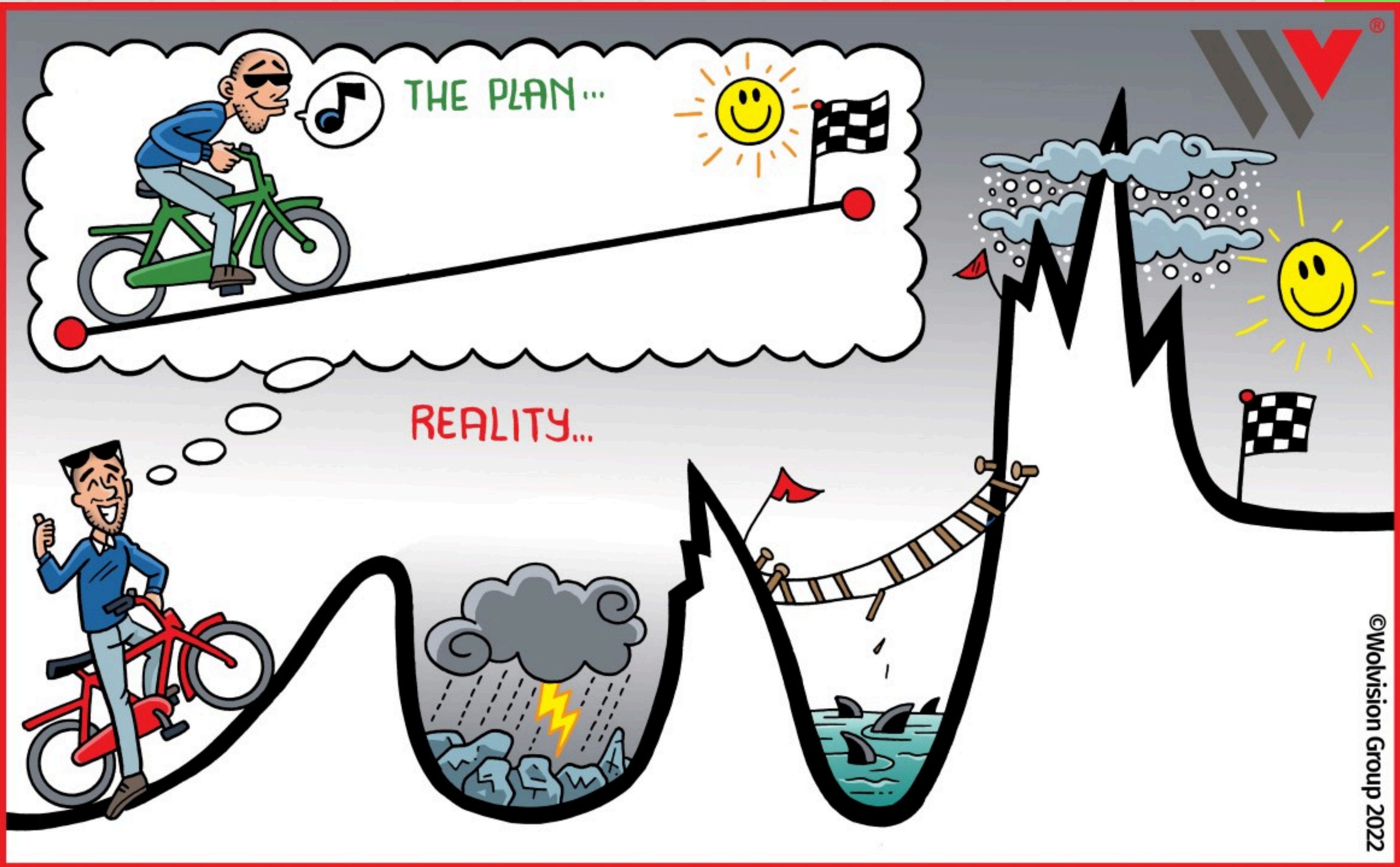
## Bear in Mind

- Compulsory Stage 2 subjects should be studied at Stage 1
- VET study is 300+ hours
- VET study can incur additional fees

## Things to Consider

- Whether you enjoy or are good at the subject
- Whether the assessments suit your preferred assessment style





THE PLAN...

REALITY...

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# SUBJECT SELECTION RESOURCES

SATAC Website - [www.satac.edu.au](http://www.satac.edu.au)


SACE Website - [www.sace.sa.edu.au](http://www.sace.sa.edu.au)

Samaritan Careers Website - [www.samaritancareers.com.au](http://www.samaritancareers.com.au)

University Websites

Tafe Website

Careers News



**Careers News**  
Term 2  
25 July 2024

*Your choices create your future*

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## Samaritan College Careers

Our aim is to provide you with all the latest information that will help you make decisions about your future career and your life beyond school.

You can use this site to locate University, TAFE and any other type of course across Australia, get information about the SACE, search for job vacancies and much more. Feel free to drop into Miss Gibson's office if you have any questions.

### Career Targets

Explore careers related to school subjects you enjoy. Start by choosing a subject below.



[SATAC Course Search](#)

### Careers Newsletter

**Careers News - 25 July 2024**

[Download](#)



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## Content

- Career and job profiles
- Uni and TAFE courses
- Apprenticeship and traineeship info
- Work experience ideas
- Scholarships
- Short courses
- Online courses
- Apprenticeship and traineeship offers
- Open days
- Study and career planning advice



## Resources

UAC's **Subject Compass** can help to make your subject choices easier by matching your skills, personality and intended career path to relevant high school subjects. Once you have entered all your information you will end up with a list of Year 12 courses that best match your profile. It might even be worth a go if you're pretty certain which subjects you want to take, as it could open your eyes to other pathways. Access the Subject Compass at <https://www.uac.edu.au/subject-compass/#/>

The logo for 'SUBJECT COMPASS' features the words 'SUBJECT' and 'COMPASS' in a bold, dark blue, sans-serif font. A small blue triangle is positioned between the 'P' and 'A' in 'COMPASS'.

The SACE Board of South Australia website has lots of information about:

- Stage 2 subjects (content, assessment)
- VET
- Community Learning (i.e. ways of getting SACE credits without studying school subjects).

Go to <https://www.sace.sa.edu.au/>

Students on **school-based apprenticeships and traineeships (SBATs)** can:

- continue to go to school and study for their SACE
- work towards a nationally recognised VET qualification
- undertake paid part-time work
- continue their apprenticeship or traineeship after they have left school (apprentices who have their SACE get paid more)

For more information, go to <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/vocational-education-and-training/australian-school-based-apprenticeships>



# Any questions?

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions



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