About this course

Are you ready for a technology career hardwired for success?

When you complete the Certificate IV in Computer Systems you'll be well on your way to an exciting IT career. Gain skills that employers will value for a computer systems technician.

Gain these skills:

- select, install, commission, fault find and maintain computer hardware
- select, install, commission, fault find and maintain software and network systems including wireless
- support engineering application software and hardware
- write and test programs to control external devices
- build web pages
- utilise workplace health and safety and sustainability practices

By completing this course at South Metropolitan TAFE you'll also gain valuable skills to prepare for external Cisco CCNA certification.

Dual qualification: a second qualification in A137 UEE40711 Certificate IV in Electronics and Communications may be readily achieved as many units are common to both qualifications. Ask about this exciting option.
Want to study this course part time?

This course offers part time study options when remaining places are available following full time enrolments. To receive a text message the day before part time enrolment days on campus with a check on remaining places, visit our Register to study part time webform.

Overview

Semester 1, 2020

**Thornlie - Full Time-Classroom**

- **Duration:** 1 Year
- **When:** Semester 1, 2020
- **How:** Full Time

Semester 2, 2019

**Thornlie - Full Time-Classroom**

- **Duration:** 1 Year
- **When:** Semester 2, 2019
- **How:** Full Time

Semester 2, 2020

**Thornlie - Full Time-Classroom**

- **Duration:** 1 Year
When: Semester 2, 2020
How: Full Time

Entrance requirements

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>School Leaver</th>
<th>Non-School Leaver</th>
<th>AQF</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>C Grades in Year 11 WACE General English, and OLNA; or NAPLAN 9 Band 8</td>
<td>C Grades in Year 11 English and Maths or equivalent</td>
<td>Certificate II or Certificate III</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Study pathway

- Certificate IV in Computer Systems
- Diploma of Computer Systems Engineering
- Diploma of Electronics and Communications Engineering

Job opportunities

- Computer Technician

Please note this list should be used as a guide only as job titles and qualification requirements may vary between organisations.

SM TAFE actively promotes the employment availability of course graduates to key industry partners and organisations. We also seek expressions of interest from organisations for the placement of our students into work experience. We endeavour to assist students into a career pathway, but please be aware that neither employment nor work experience placement is guaranteed by us.

To access free career planning and job search assistance, visit the Jobs and Skills Centres page.
Fees and charges

Indicative fees and charges

2020 general admission fees list
2020 apprenticeship/traineeship fees list

Fees and charges published on our website are indicative. Your fees will depend on your eligibility for government funding or a concession rate, and the units you choose to study or seek to be recognised under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Our Indicative fees lists show fees that are:

- Based on the full possible study plan of units, including the recommended electives
- Based on full time study in 2019
- Charged at the government funded rate for over 18 years of age students
- Based on unit electives designed to meet localised industry demand for skills
- Made up of course fees and resource fees, or RPL fees. Course fees are the cost of your tuition, while resource fees pay for consumables provided to you to aid your study (such as printing and paper). You may also be required to purchase text books or equipment that are not part of our tuition or resource fees.

Fees may vary between students and between educational providers. Other charges may apply.

Visit our Fees and payment options page for more information.

Call 1800 001 001 to get a more accurate fee indication based on your eligibility and study plan before applying.

VET Student Loans

Selected courses are VET Student Loan eligible courses.

A VET Student Loan creates a debt that must be repaid to the Commonwealth and is only available to students who are eligible.

To find out if you are eligible or to see the list of eligible courses visit our Student Loans page.

International students

Selected courses are available to International students for full time study only.

Fees, charges, available locations, applications and enrolment procedures for International students are different to those for students who have Australian permanent residency.

For more information or to find a course visit the TAFE International WA website.
**Apprenticeships and traineeships**

Fees for apprenticeships and traineeships are charged at a rate per nominal hour of study. This means that your fees will vary depending on the units you study as part of your training plan. Apprentices and trainees are liable to pay for their own fees but some industrial agreements (awards) dictate that employers are required to reimburse their apprentice upon receipt of satisfactory progress. An employer may also opt to pay on behalf of the apprentice or trainee.

For more information visit our [Apprenticeships and traineeships](#) page.

**Recognition of Prior Learning**

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) enrolments are charged at $3.25 per nominal hour of study. No concession fees apply to RPL enrolments. Refer to the institutional or apprenticeship/traineeship fee lists for an indicative RPL course fee.

**Please note, fees are subject to change.**