



Enrolment information 2024

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge and respect Aboriginal peoples as the state's first peoples and nations, and recognise them as traditional owners and occupants of land and waters in South Australia. Further, we acknowledge that the spiritual, social, cultural and economic practices of Aboriginal peoples come from their traditional lands and waters, that they maintain their cultural and heritage beliefs, languages and laws which are of ongoing importance, and that they have made and continue to make a unique and irreplaceable contribution to the state.

We acknowledge that Aboriginal peoples have endured past injustice and dispossession of their traditional lands and waters.

A different approach to high school



Studying at Findon Technical College will give you a head start to a career in 1 of 3 in-demand industry specialisations, while completing your South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE). You will develop essential technical capabilities, together with the workplace skills and behaviours valued by employers.

Findon Technical College offers industry training programs in:

- **Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering (for defence and other growing sectors)**
- **Early Childhood and Education**
- **Health and Social Support.**

Our college has the support of local, high-profile employer and training partners who have helped shape its programs and will work closely with our students.

We chose our industry specialisations for their importance. There is high demand for skilled workers in these areas in South Australia, Australia and around the world. This trend is expected to continue well into the future.

At Findon Technical College, you will experience a whole new way of learning, a hands-on approach to prepare you for a hands-on career. You will graduate with the skills and knowledge to step straight into the workforce, or to progress your qualification through an apprenticeship or traineeship, further training or university pathway. Our modern facilities and cutting-edge technology will complement the extensive workplace experience you will enjoy, ensuring your training is relevant, engaging and world-class.

Working with employers from the start, our students will be highly regarded by industry. You will be work-ready and equipped to develop into a future expert or leader, with fulfilling career opportunities at every level.

Kathleen Hoare

Principal, Findon High School

Incorporating Findon Technical College



Get a head start to a hands-on career



Students in years 10, 11 and 12 gain workplace skills while completing their SACE



Full-time training programs designed with employer partners



Students develop a network of employers who offer apprenticeship or traineeship opportunities



Brand new buildings with state-of-the-art facilities and technology



Findon Technical College is the first of 5 new technical colleges in SA



Students may transition to employment, further training or university



Students go from in school to in-demand careers



Which path to choose?

Findon Technical College offers industry training programs across 3 industry specialisations. These programs have been co-designed with employer partners and will be delivered by registered training organisations (RTOs), trainers, teachers and employers to engage students and prepare them to excel in their chosen career.

All programs include an integrated approach to Vocational Education and Training (VET), Australian Curriculum and the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE), using a project-based learning methodology.

Students will develop their knowledge and workplace skills from years 10 to 12 so by the time they finish school with their SACE, they can go straight into an entry level job, apprenticeship or traineeship, or may choose to progress to further training or university.



Advanced
Manufacturing
and Engineering



Early Childhood
and Education



Health and
Social Support

Benefits for students:

- Gain a VET qualification and the technical skills required to start a career
- Connect with employers and build confidence in workplace environments
- Supportive environment with like-minded students that feels like a workplace
- Develop the language, literacy and numeracy skills needed in the workplace
- Develop the attitudes and behaviours valued by employers
- Expand options for further VET training or possible accelerated entry to university
- Complete the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE)

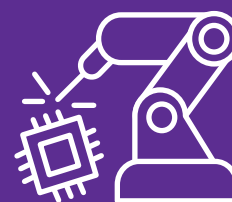
How is a technical college different to a VET school pathway?

- **Learn in state-of-the-art facilities, with industry standard equipment, that are more like a workplace than a classroom.**
- **Innovative programs in years 10, 11 and 12 deliver integrated learning where students develop their knowledge and skills to solve real-world problems.**
- **Direct contact with employer partners builds students' understanding, connection and confidence in the workplace.**
- **Students receive mentoring, support and career planning from educators and employer partners throughout the program and during transition into employment.**
- **Students are fast tracked into a career with a high-profile employer in South Australia.**



Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering

The Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering industry training program will develop the knowledge and skills students need to succeed in today's competitive job market, with a focus on exciting opportunities in South Australia's defence industries.



The program covers broad training in skills, including welding, computer-aided design and drafting (CADD), robotics and automation. These are delivered as part of students' VET and SACE programs.

Students will have access to state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, allowing them to gain real-world experience while working on actual industry projects with support from industry mentors.

YEAR 10

Students receive the Australian Curriculum, plus:

- learn about the industry and plan their career options
- complete VET introductory level courses and develop workplace skills
- gain experience with employers in the industry

YEAR 11

Students receive a full-time industry training program which includes:

- technical skills through a MEM20422 Certificate II in Engineering Pathways
- language, literacy and numeracy and skills needed in the workplace
- project-based and hands-on learning in a workplace environment
- research project based on a career in the industry
- work placement with employers in the industry
- potential to enter into a school-based traineeship
- all compulsory SACE requirements completed

YEAR 12

Students receive a full-time industry training program which includes:

- advanced technical and workplace skills
- advanced language, literacy, numeracy and skills needed in the workplace
- work placement with employers in the industry
- potential to enter into a school-based traineeship
- support to complete the first year of their apprenticeship or fast track to university
- completion of SACE

APPRENTICESHIP

Having completed year 1 of an apprenticeship while at the technical college, students can transition straight into the second year of their apprenticeship.

Students are prepared for careers such as:

- Welder
- Sheet metal fabricator
- Pipe fitter

VET

Students may choose further training in:

- MEM50222 Diploma in Engineering - Technical

Students are prepared for careers such as:

- Engineering Technician
- Engineering Associate

UNIVERSITY

Students may choose higher education:

- Bachelor of Engineering (multiple specialisations)

Students are prepared for careers such as:

- Engineer (multiple specialisations)



Early Childhood and Education

The Early Childhood and Education industry training program will develop the knowledge and skills students need to support and develop future generations of young people.



The program covers training in child development, curriculum planning, classroom management, educational theory and technology. These are delivered as part of students' VET and SACE programs.

Students will work with qualified educators to gain hands-on experience in a range of workplace settings, preparing them for their future careers.

YEAR 10

Students receive the Australian Curriculum, plus:

- learn about the industry and the career options
- complete VET introductory level courses and develop workplace skills
- gain experience with employers in the industry

YEAR 11

Students receive a full-time industry training program which includes:

- technical skills through commencing a CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
- project-based and hands-on learning in the workplace environment
- language, literacy, numeracy and skills needed in the workplace
- research project based on a career in the industry
- work placement with employers in the industry
- potential to enter into a school-based traineeship
- all compulsory SACE requirements completed

YEAR 12

Students receive a full-time industry training program which includes:

- technical skills through completing a CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
- work placement with employers in the industry
- advanced language, literacy, numeracy and skills needed in the workplace
- support to transition into a traineeship after school or fast track to university
- completion of SACE

EMPLOYMENT

Students leave the technical college with the knowledge and skills to go directly into employment with employer partners.

Students are prepared for careers such as:

- Early Childhood Educator/Worker
- Family Day Care Educator

VET

Students may choose further training in:

- CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care
- CHC50221 Diploma of School Age Education and Care

Students are prepared for careers such as:

- Senior Educator
- Children's Services Worker
- Family Day Care Coordinator

UNIVERSITY

Students may choose higher education:

- Bachelor of Early Childhood Education
- Bachelor of Teaching
- Bachelor of Education

Students are prepared for careers such as:

- Early Childhood Teacher
- School Teacher



Health and Social Support

The Health and Social Support industry training program will develop the knowledge and skills students need to provide care and assistance that will improve the lives of others.



The program covers skills and knowledge in anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, patient care, rehabilitation techniques and counselling. These are delivered as part of the students' VET and SACE programs.

Students will have access to state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, allowing them to gain practical, real-world experience in a variety of workplace settings within the sector.

YEAR 10

Students receive the Australian Curriculum, plus:

- learn about the industry and the career options
- complete VET introductory level courses and develop workplace skills
- gain experience with employers in the industry

YEAR 11

Students receive a full-time industry training program which includes:

- technical skills through commencing a HLT33021 Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance or CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support
- project-based and hands-on learning in the workplace environment
- language, literacy and numeracy skills needed in the workplace
- research project based on a career in the industry
- work placement with employers in the industry
- potential to enter into a school-based traineeship
- all compulsory SACE requirements completed

YEAR 12

Students receive a full-time industry training program which includes:

- advanced technical skills and workplace skills
- work placement with employers in the industry
- advanced language, literacy, numeracy and skills needed in the workplace
- support to transition into a traineeship after school or fast track to university
- completion of SACE

EMPLOYMENT

Students leave the technical college with the knowledge and skills to go directly into employment with employer partners.

Students are prepared for careers such as:

- Nursing Assistant
- Personal Care Worker
- Allied Health Assistant
- Patient Services Assistant
- Home Care Worker

VET

Students may choose further training in:

- HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing
- HLT45021 Certificate IV in Dental Assisting

Students are prepared for careers such as:

- Enrolled nurse
- Physiotherapy assistant
- Occupational therapy assistant
- Dental assistant

UNIVERSITY

Students may choose higher education in various related disciplines:

- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Health Science
- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy
- Bachelor of Paramedicine

Students are prepared for careers such as:

- Registered Nurse
- Allied Health Professional such as Occupational Therapist, Speech Therapist, Dietician, Physiotherapist
- Paramedic



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How to enrol

1. Apply

Students will need to meet eligibility criteria to ensure that they can be successful in the industry training program, including meeting core skills assessment requirements and demonstrating a passion and commitment for careers in the industry.

Any student who is currently in year 9 or 10 may apply to enrol for the 2024 school year. Applications are welcome from students of public or private schools.

Please note that enrolment is not guaranteed as places are limited.

Applications for enrolments are processed from Monday 7 August 2023.

Apply online at www.technicalcolleges.sa.gov.au

2. Core skills assessment

Students who have submitted an enrolment application will be required to sit a core skills assessment to ensure that they meet the minimum level of reading, writing and numeracy for success in the industry training programs.

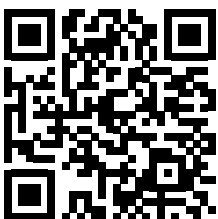
Assessments will be carried out from August 2023.

3. Interview

Students and their parents or carers will be invited to attend an interview to discuss the industry training programs, the expectations of attending a technical college and their readiness for this type of senior secondary program.

Interviews will be carried out from September 2023.

Offers will be confirmed with students by the end of the 2023 school year.



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