

Careers, Counselling & Pathways Service

Careers, Counselling & Pathways Service provides support and assistance in several areas including careers, study and personal issues. TAFE Counsellors provide a free, friendly and professional service to enrolled students as well as to people planning to study in TAFE NSW.

Future students can meet with TAFE Counsellors for advice on the best possible choice of course for their planned career, or to explore possible career pathways.

Enrolled TAFE students gain assistance from TAFE Counsellors with a range of issues including:

- educational and course planning
- career choice, development or change
- job seeking skills
- educational difficulties
- study skills development
- personal problems including relationships, health, sexuality, financial hardship, anxiety and depression
- referral to other services (such as legal, medical, or financial)

You can also call in and collect brochures and information on topics of interest - no strings attached!

Our counsellors are friendly and approachable. They are available Monday to Friday, including some evenings by appointment. Your privacy will be respected.

Counsellors are available at each campus. The best way to speak to a counsellor is to make an appointment at a campus convenient to you.

If no counsellors are available and you have an emergency, contact Ambulance or Police on 000, Lifeline on 13 11 14, or go to your nearest hospital emergency department. Alternatively, telephone Hunter New England Mental Health on 1800 655 085 or Central Coast Mental Health Intake on 4320 3500.

Emergencies are things such as suicide attempts, psychiatric/emotional crisis, sexual assault, domestic violence, severe marital/family crisis.