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Director's message

Bradfield Senior College is a senior high school specialising in the creative industries, located at TAFE NSW St Leonards.

We cater for students in Years 11 and 12 and provide an independent, personalised approach in a mature learning environment. Students come to Bradfield from over 180 suburbs across Sydney.

Bradfield encourages:

- a deeper level of collaboration between students and teachers as a segue into the work environment
- greater autonomy and an active role in all areas of managing the college
- the development of transferrable skills in critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration, communication, and creativity to better equip students for life after the HSC.

As well as a strong academic focus, our aim is for students to be inspired, innovative, and connected.

Our focus on cross-discipline and real world projects, provides opportunities for students to perform, design, create, make, and become independent thinkers. With a focus on the audience as motivator, students have the chance to exhibit their work and obtain feedback from industry and community, as they transition from school to work and further study.

We look forward to welcoming you into the Bradfield Senior College community.

Meredith Melville-Jones
Director



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The Bradfield Cultural Principles

- Everyone has a story
- We are always open to learning
- Everyone is valued
- We're respectful and genuine
- We set clear boundaries
- We all make Bradfield

The Bradfield Advantage

- Dedicated teachers who are experts in their field
- A mature learning environment
- Career planning
- Industry involvement
- Personal development
- Academic mentoring
- Flexible HSC over 2-4 years
- TAFE NSW diploma and degree pathways to design, digital media, allied health, and other careers.
- ATAR pathways to university
- Focus on development of transferrable skills





THE BRADFIELD EXPERIENCE

The Bradfield Approach

The future of study and work is multi-disciplinary with cross functional teams working collaboratively to tackle new challenges and solve new problems. At Bradfield, we know that we have a role to play in providing students with an industry-focussed senior school experience that helps them to navigate an ever-changing work environment.

Bradfield, under a joint agreement between TAFE NSW and the NSW Department of Education, delivers the HSC and vocational courses, with a strong creative industries specialisation in areas such as fine arts, design, digital media, fashion, filmmaking, performance (dance, music, musical theatre, drama), and the entertainment industry.

Our focus is the integration of **academic learning**, **personal development**, and **career planning**. We use real world projects to integrate theory with practical courses, and support students as they build portfolios and develop transferable employability skills alongside their regular HSC courses.

Studying the HSC at Bradfield is about providing a transition from traditional schooling, to more of a college environment experience.

Project Work at Bradfield

Prepare for the commercial world in our unique program that makes you work ready. One day a week, every Year 11 student will complete a Certificate II in Workplace Skills, which covers:

- Career planning
- Employability essential skills including communication, creativity, conflict resolution, flexibility, problem solving and working in a team
- Portfolio development
- Resume and job interview experiences
- Individual, group and peer mentoring
- Work placement

Project work is key to our approach. Every Friday, our Year 11 students work on a project for an external audience, allowing them to apply skills learned throughout their HSC and vocational courses. From 2016 to 2022, we staged an event for the Vivid Ideas program in the Vivid Sydney festival. Students choose a primary interest area, then work in groups to create an exhibition. Industry and community partners provide masterclasses in skills development, brainstorm concepts and ideas, and provide feedback on project progress.

In Year 12, students work on an annual Soirée event, where they explore conceptual and design thinking to develop their major works. Industry and community play a major role in giving feedback and developing skills.



The Space

- 90 seat theatre
- Dance studio
- Music recording studio
- Five music rehearsal rooms
- Radio recording studio and edit suite
- Photographic studio and dark room
- Design workshops with digital fabric printer
- Fully equipped art studios
- Art and design exhibition gallery
- Digital media labs
- Lighting track and greenscreen
- Cinema room
- Flexible learning spaces
- Dedicated learning centre
- Student lounge
- External performance space
- Multi-purpose games court

The Support

LEARNING CENTRE

The Learning Centre is our vibrant, spacious teacher-supported workspace, where you can find help with your course work, goal-setting, career counselling or just escape to a quiet space.

THE BRADFIELD STUDENT PLAN

As a Bradfield student, you will receive your own learning plan to support your study, and maximise your learning and engagement. Your plan will help you to explore career options, discover more about your skills and strengths, and will help to support your HSC studies.

TAFE NSW ST LEONARDS LIBRARY

Access the latest hard copy and electronic resources including books, magazines, programs on TV and radio, DVDs, and catalogues. The library is available as a workspace between classes, and is open most weekday evenings.

COUNSELLING UNIT

Bradfield counsellors provide a professional service offering private and confidential support to students for personal, vocational and academic issues. We are registered psychologists who will listen carefully and work with you to improve wellbeing, build your strengths, and successfully complete your study.

STUDENT PORTAL

Our student portal allows you to keep track of your progress, access timetables, attendance, exam timetables, assessment schedules, class notes, and college notices.

STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Benefits include discounted parking, a student lounge with fridge and microwaves, student lockers, a cafeteria with barista coffee, college BBQs, student clubs, charity events, a student representative council, the parent/guardian charity body Friends of Bradfield, and College student awards.



DESIGN AND VISUAL ARTS

Design and Visual Arts offers an incredible variety of careers in the ever-evolving creative industries. Explore different fields and build your portfolio while completing your HSC. You will develop creativity and critical thinking skills that will help you take advantage of the many opportunities in this field, while learning how to engage with industry and the community.

Our teachers are passionate, industry experienced artists and designers, involved in their own professional practices.

We stage showcases of student work throughout the year, including an annual design and visual arts exhibition to showcase our graduating students. Our design and visual arts students have been consistently featured in exhibitions across Sydney for both industry and community audiences.

You can explore your creativity in our custom built design, visual art, photomedia, and technology studios. Convert your ideas into prototypes and products using the latest software and technology, such as a digital fabric printer, a laser cutter and a 3D printer.

HSC SUBJECTS

- Design and Technology
- Food Technology
- Photography, Video and Digital Imaging (non-ATAR)
- Visual Arts

VOCATIONAL COURSES (non-ATAR)

- Certificate III in Visual Arts (Contemporary Visual Arts)
- Certificate III in Design Fundamentals
- Certificate II in Apparel, Fashion and Textiles

Courses run subject to demand.

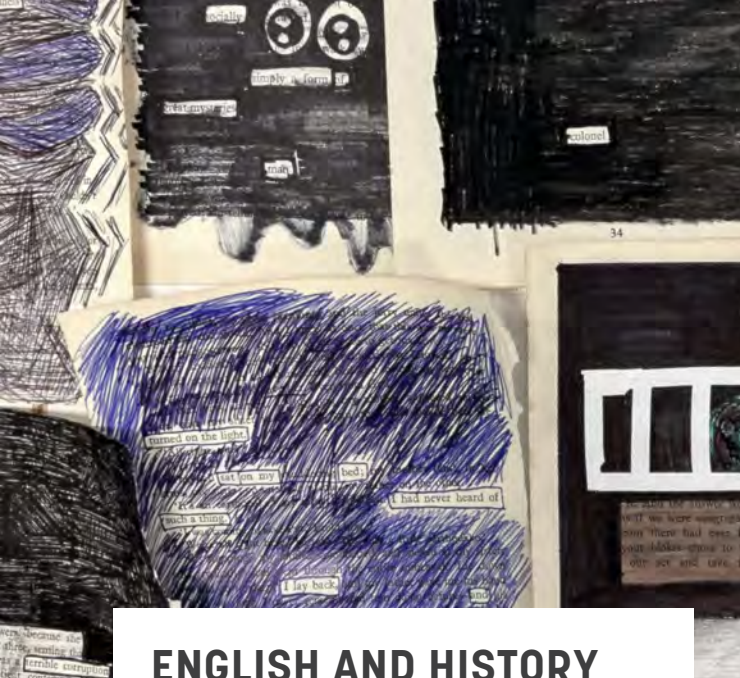
YOUR POTENTIAL CAREER

- Architect
- Art director
- Art and design teacher
- Artist: painter, printmaker, performance artist, multimedia artist, sculptor
- Arts administrator, community arts organiser, critic, curator, gallery administrator, museum educator
- Designer: graphic designer, fashion designer, furniture designer, industrial designer, interior designer, jewellery designer, landscape designer, textile designer Display artist: set designer, prop designer, stylist
- Illustrator
- Photographer: advertisement photographer, editorial photographer, event photographer, photojournalist, scientific photographer, sports photographer
- Storyboard artist, concept artist



"At Bradfield I felt like I was given more opportunities with art. My art teacher would listen to me and what I had to say about art, and really helped me. "

Luna
Visual Arts Student
Studying VA at TAFE



ENGLISH AND HISTORY

It's important to pick the right English course for your career goals. If your goal is vocational education, in English Studies you will reflect on engaging texts, be part of stimulating discussions and write creatively and persuasively.

If your goal is tertiary study and you have a passion for independent reading and viewing, in English Standard and Advanced you will use language in complex ways to express concepts in fluid, structured writing. If you wish to develop your authorial voice, and engage with texts that are philosophical in nature, you will find English Extension fulfilling.

An awareness of History is the foundation of operating effectively in the world. In Ancient History you will explore the world before 650 AD and learn to construct an interpretation when evidence is fragmented. Modern History will awaken you to the ways in which war and politics have shaped our lives. In History Extension you will deepen your understanding of how 'the past' is created, and learn to actively take and defend positions on how history is told.

HSC SUBJECTS

- English Studies
- English Standard
- English Advanced
- English Extension
- English Extension 2
- Ancient History
- Modern History
- History Extension

YOUR POTENTIAL CAREER

- Anthropologist
- Archivist
- Author
- Copywriter
- Criminologist
- Editor
- Graphic Designer
- Historian
- Interpreter
- Journalist
- Lawyer
- Librarian
- Marketing Officer
- Museum Curator
- Podcaster
- Poet
- Policy Analyst
- Politician
- Public servant
- Researcher
- Speech Therapist
- Teacher
- Writer

Courses run subject to demand.



"In addition to providing guidance and a supportive foundation, Bradfield enabled me to maximise my academic potential through strengthening my textual analysis skills and passion for historiography. This in turn laid the groundwork for my future studies"

Charlotte
Year 12 Dux



PERFORMING ARTS

Our performing arts program offers you a practical approach to the HSC, while helping you to start building a career in the performing arts industry. Bradfield's record of exceptional HSC results is a testament to this approach, and has seen graduates become successful performers, actors, filmmakers, musicians, and dancers.

We pride ourselves on attracting teaching staff who are experts in their fields, working alongside industry professionals. Our facilities are purpose-built, informed by the experience of our staff and include a dance studio with sprung floor, music and radio recording studios, rehearsal rooms, sound editing facilities, and a theatre with industry standard lighting and audio technology. The Screen and Media camera, lighting and sound equipment rivals that of many tertiary film schools.

Because of the importance of presenting work to a real audience, your work in dance, drama, musical theatre, music and film will be showcased in a series of performances at the College throughout the year, and via social media.

HSC SUBJECTS	YOUR POTENTIAL CAREER	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dance ▪ Drama ▪ Music 1 ▪ Music 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Actor/performer ▪ Audio technician ▪ Camera Assistant ▪ Cinematographer ▪ Choreographer ▪ Composer ▪ Content creator ▪ Dance teacher ▪ Dancer/performer ▪ Director for film, TV, radio, or theatre ▪ Events management ▪ Film producer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Instrumentalist ▪ Lighting designer ▪ Musician ▪ Music promoter ▪ Music teacher ▪ Podcaster ▪ Radio producer ▪ Theatre and event producer ▪ Sound designer ▪ Sound recordist ▪ Stage manager ▪ Video Editor ▪ Vocalist
VOCATIONAL COURSES (ATAR-optional)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certificate III in Live Production and Technical Services (Entertainment) ▪ Certificate III in Events (Tourism and Events) 		
VOCATIONAL COURSES (non-ATAR)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certificate III in Music Industry ▪ Certificate III in Community Dance, Theatre and Events (Musical Theatre) ▪ Certificate III in Screen and Media (Film and Radio) 		

Courses run subject to demand.



"Bradfield's performing arts programs gave me many opportunities to perform and showcase my work. It bridges the gap between a school environment and the professional industry."

Heath

Performing Arts Student
Director's Award
Tertiary Study at the Conservatorium



SOCIAL SCIENCES AND INDUSTRY

Social sciences are consistently the most popular electives in the HSC, offering you an understanding of how society and industry work in the real world.

In Business Studies you will look at the structures in which businesses operate, and how and why businesses succeed and fail. Community and Family Studies (CAFS) will encourage you to become a proactive member of society by revealing the diversity and interdependence of families, government and communities in Australian society.

Geography will provide you with an understanding of the human and physical environment that we occupy, exploring the complex interactions within them. In Legal Studies, you will explore the justice system on such different scales as criminal law enforcement, domestic family law and international law. Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) explores topics related to physical activity, health, and emotional, social and cognitive wellbeing.

Society and Culture will shed light on the basic social assumptions we no longer see. How do groups, families, schools and communities create social structures, and what values could these reflect going forward?

Workplace Skills is a course you will undertake alongside the annual Project, providing you with a foundation for the reality of life in the workforce.

HSC SUBJECTS

- Business Studies
- Community and Family Studies (CAFS)
- Geography
- Legal Studies
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)
- Society and Culture

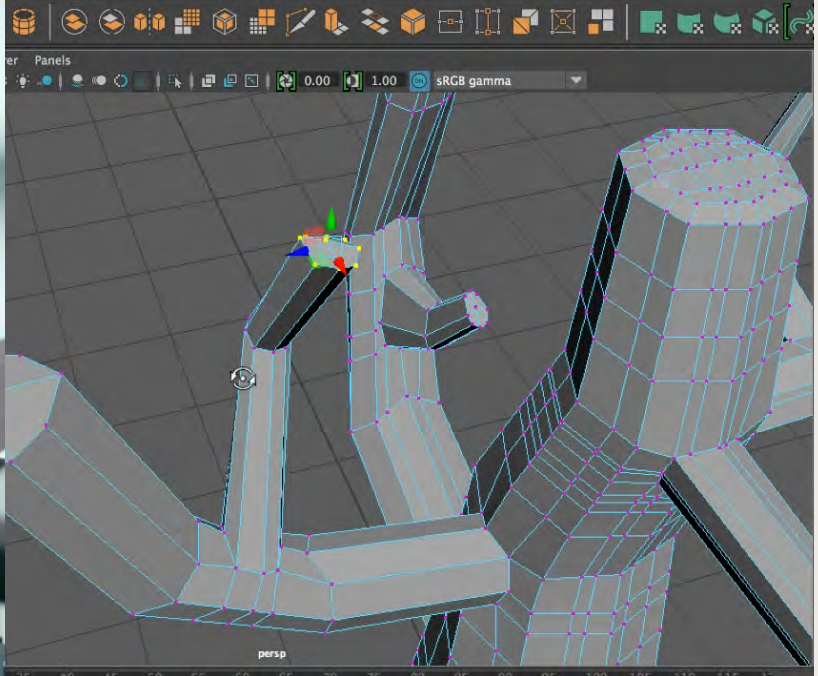
YOUR POTENTIAL CAREER

- Accountant
- Allied health professionals
- Business consultant
- Business owner
- Case worker
- Counsellor
- Entrepreneur
- Human resource manager
- Lawyer
- Marketer
- Operations manager
- Project manager
- Psychologist
- Social worker
- Welfare officer

VOCATIONAL COURSES (non-ATAR)

- Certificate II in Workplace Skills

Courses run subject to demand.



STEM AND DIGITAL MEDIA

STEM industries have seen vast growth in recent years. Specialised technology skills are in demand for many occupations. These industries require motivated, imaginative graduates with an eye for detail and a strong work ethic.

As a STEM student you'll be given the opportunity to develop crucial skills required by industry, including critical thinking, problem solving and project management. You will develop these skills through a variety of applied learning experiences and project-based learning. Camera equipment, greenscreen and lighting equipment are available to multimedia students.

You will also have access to computer and digital art technologies in our specialty computer lab, the STEAM room. Software instruction includes Adobe Creative Cloud, Maya, Unity and Unreal Engine, and TAFE students enrolled in these courses have access to the Adobe Creative Cloud.

At TAFE NSW St Leonards you will also have direct access to further study pathways, particularly in game development and film production including TAFE NSW diplomas and degrees.

HSC SUBJECTS

- Biology
- Enterprise Computing
- Industrial Technology - Multimedia
- Investigating Science
- Mathematic Advanced
- Mathematics Standard
- Software Engineering

YOUR POTENTIAL CAREER

- 2D/3D animator
- 3D artist / modeller
- App developer
- Composer
- Content creator
- Cybersecurity engineer
- Digital artist
- Digital storyteller
- Games developer
- Games designer
- Instructional designer
- Laboratory technician
- Motion graphics artist
- Multimedia designer
- Multimedia programmer
- Network administrator
- Physician
- Post-production supervisor
- Production crew worker
- Science journalist
- Scientific researcher
- Social media manager
- Systems administrator
- Unreal Engine developer
- Video editor
- Web designer

VOCATIONAL COURSES (ATAR-optional)

- Certificate III in Information Technology (Information Digital Technology)



"Studying at Bradfield helped me explore different fields in science in a practical and enjoyable way. This helped me hone in on my budding interest in biology and the conservation of life."

Charles
AMPOL Award
1st place - Investigating Science

UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL. IT STARTS HERE.

THE BRADFIELD INTAKES

As you can see, Bradfield has a wide choice of subjects that cater to both academic and vocational outcomes.

The HSC at Bradfield is generally a two year program. Pathways HSC allows the course to be completed in 2-4 years.

YEAR 11 INTAKE

Preliminary HSC students start in January each year.

YEAR 12 INTAKE

HSC students start in October each year.

Limited places are also available for January intake, subject to courses chosen.

STUDY ONE SUBJECT

You can stay with your current school and enrol at Bradfield as an external student, to study single subjects, such as dance, software engineering, and multimedia.



"I am so grateful that I was able to do pathways with Bradfield. To have extra time while undertaking my HSC allowed me to build my design portfolio."

Lucia

Pratt Scholarship Winner
VET in Schools Student of the Year
Bradfield Pathways Student





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All courses are subject to demand.
An additional application form and portfolio is required for some courses.