

Make the HSC work for you.

Study your HSC at Bradfield Senior College.





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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.

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 employability 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. We focus on cross-discipline and real world projects, providing opportunities for students to perform, design and create lifelong learning. 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.

At Bradfield, our cultural principles are simple yet powerful. Everyone is valued, and we recognise that everyone's story matters. We embrace continuous learning and foster respect, acknowledging that we all contribute to making Bradfield what it is today.

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

Meredith Melville-Jones
College Director



The Bradfield experience

The Bradfield approach

We do things differently at Bradfield College. We offer a wide range of HSC subjects alongside vocational certificates, so students can augment theory with experience in real world creative projects, develop important employability skills and build a portfolio of work that can segue into a post-grad career.

Bradfield College allows students to step into a world of artistic excellence, immersing themselves in specialised training tailored to their chosen creative discipline.

The support that makes the difference

At Bradfield, students enjoy greater autonomy in their studies – but that doesn't mean they're on their own. We offer a range of support options, including:

- + A vibrant teacher-supported Learning Centre, where students can find help with course work, goal-setting, career counselling, or just escape to a quiet space.
- + An HSC plan tailored to each student, which supports students to discover their individual skills and strengths and explore potential career options.
- + Access to the TAFE NSW St Leonards Library for the latest resources.
- + A private and confidential Counselling Unit staffed by registered psychologists for support in any personal, vocational or academic issues.
- + A student portal to easily track progress, access timetables, exam timetables, assessment schedules, class notes, and college notices.
- + An engaged student association to give students a taste of college life, including student awards and a lounge with fridge, microwave and BBQs. There's also a cafeteria on site with barista coffee.



Our teaching staff are all experienced in their respective fields, and we also offer industry-standard creative spaces, including:



Art and design exhibition gallery



Design workshops with digital fabric printer



Radio recording studio and edit suite



Digital media labs



90 seat theatre



Cinema room



Photographic studio and dark room



Recording studio



Five music rehearsal rooms



Fully equipped art studios



Dance studio



Lighting track and greenscreen



Preparing for careers

At Bradfield, students kick start their careers by completing a Certificate II in Workplace Skills (BSB20120), covering:

- + Career planning
- + Employability skills including communication, conflict resolution, and collaboration
- + Portfolio development
- + Resume writing and job interview techniques
- + Individual, group and peer mentoring

Project Work – the key to unlocking potential

Every Friday, Year 11 students work within their chosen specialty then collaborate with other students on a project for an external audience. Industry and community partners provide masterclasses to help develop skills, brainstorm concepts and provide feedback on the progress of projects. This project culminates in a major transmedia presentation in Sydney's winter festival period.

In Year 12, students work on an annual Soirée event, concepting, designing and developing their major works. Industry and community play a major role here too, giving feedback and helping develop skills. For those wanting to live a creative life, the specialised training, immersive environment, industry connections, and diverse performance opportunities make Bradfield College an ideal choice.

The Bradfield advantage

- + A mature learning environment
- + Career planning
- + Personal development
- + Smaller class sizes
- + Individual 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

Realising creative potential

Bradfield College specialises in unleashing creativity and unlocking potential. We offer Year 11 and 12 students an unparalleled start to a creative career with a comprehensive arts education that encompasses both artistic and HSC subjects, empowering students with a well-rounded skill set. Whether it be in fine arts, design, digital media, fashion, filmmaking, performance (dance, music, musical theatre, drama), or the entertainment industry, Bradfield offers an immersive and collaborative environment where creativity flourishes.





Design and Visual Arts

Design and visual arts offer 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.

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

“ 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

We hold an annual design and visual arts exhibition to showcase the work of graduating students. Our design and visual arts students have been consistently featured in the annual, state-wide HSC Art Express exhibition.

Convert your ideas into prototypes and products using the latest technology, such as a digital fabric printer, a plastic vacuum former, and a 3D scanner and printer. You can explore your creativity using the latest industry standard software and photographic equipment in our custom built design, visual art, photomedia, and technology studios.

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

Your Potential Career

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

* All courses are subject to change, based on demand.



English and History

It's important to pick the right English course for your career goals. If your goal is vocational education, English Studies will help you 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, the English Standard and Advanced courses will help you use language 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.

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

Charlotte, Year 12 Dux

In Ancient History, you'll 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 modern world. In History Extension, you'll deepen your understanding of how 'the past' is created, and learn to actively form and defend an opinion on how history is told.

HSC Subjects

- + English Studies
- + English Standard
- + English Advanced
- + English Extension 1
- + 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

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Performing Arts

Our performing arts program offers you a practical approach to the HSC, while also helping you start to build 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 experienced in their fields, working alongside industry professionals.

“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

Our facilities are purpose-built 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 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

- + Dance
- + Drama
- + Music 1

Vocational Courses (non-ATAR)

- + Certificate III in Music Industry
- + Certificate III in Community Dance, Theatre and Events (Musical Theatre)
- + Certificate III in Screen and Media (Film and Radio)
- + Certificate III in Screen & Media (Journalism & Social Media)

Vocational Courses (ATAR-optional)

- + Certificate III in Live Production and Technical Services (Entertainment)
- + Certificate III in Events (Tourism and Events)

Your Potential Career

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| + Actor/performer | + Journalist |
| + Audio technician | + Lighting designer |
| + Camera Assistant | + Musician |
| + Cinematographer | + Music promoter |
| + Choreographer | + Music teacher |
| + Composer | + Podcaster |
| + Content creator | + Radio producer |
| + Dance teacher | + Theatre and event producer |
| + Dancer/performer | + Sound designer |
| + Director for film, TV, radio, or theatre | + Sound recordist |
| + Events management | + Stage manager |
| + Film producer | + Video editor |
| + Instrumentalist | + Vocalist |

* All courses are subject to change, based on demand.



Social Sciences and Industry

Social sciences are consistently the most popular electives in the HSC, offering you an understanding of how society and industry works in the real world. In Business Studies, you'll look at the structures in which businesses operate, and how and why they succeed or 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.

In Legal Studies, you will explore the justice system on such different perspectives as criminal law enforcement, domestic family law and international law. Geography will provide you with an understanding of the human and physical environment that we occupy, exploring the complex interactions within them. The aim of Health & Movement Science (formerly PDHPE) is to develop in each student a capacity to think about and act critically in regard to key issues related to health and movement. This enables them to make informed decisions that contribute to healthy and active lifestyles for individuals and communities, and support wellbeing, while 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? The Certificate II in Workplace Skills (BSB20120) 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)
- + Legal Studies
- + Health & Movement Science (formerly PDHPE)
- + Society and Culture

Vocational Courses (non-ATAR)

- + Certificate II in Workplace Skills
- + Statement of Attainment in Beauty Services (Make-up)

Your Potential Career

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| + Human resource manager | + Accountant |
| + Lawyer | + Allied health professional |
| + Marketer | + Business consultant |
| + Operations manager | + Business owner |
| + Project manager | + Case worker |
| + Psychologist | + Counsellor |
| + Social worker | + Beauty Therapist |
| + Entrepreneur | + Makeup Artist |
| + Welfare officer | |

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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, while developing these skills through a variety of applied learning experiences and project-based learning.

“ 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, Investigating Science

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. In addition, TAFE NSW 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
- + Industrial Technology – Multimedia
- + Investigating Science
- + Mathematic Advanced
- + Software Engineering

Vocational Courses (ATAR-optional)

- + Certificate III in Information Technology (Information Digital Technology)

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

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Intakes

A life-changing move starts here

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. Limited places are also available for January, 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 or multimedia.

“ I am so grateful that I moved to a Pathways program. Having the extra time to do the HSC over three years allowed me to build my design portfolio.

Lucia, Scholarship Winner VET in Schools
Student of the Year Bradfield Pathways Student

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