What does the Gordon TAFE do?

As Victoria’s largest regional stand-alone TAFE, The Gordon has been helping people gain real skills for real jobs for 125 years. We pride ourselves on delivering a great range of options in vocational ‘hands-on’ training with one of the most comprehensive suites of courses in Western Victoria.

Students can choose from hundreds of short courses and nationally accredited qualifications across apprenticeships, traineeships, certificates, diplomas, and advanced diplomas, which can lead you to a great career or create a pathway to University.

From Geelong, Victoria, around Australia and overseas, thousands choose to study with us each year via flexible options including on-campus, full and part-time, off campus, online, and in the workplace.

The Gordon also embraces the partnership model; working with secondary schools, Deakin University, employers, and the community in programs that deliver real benefits. We are also forging strong international strategic partnerships, particularly in China and Indonesia.

The Gordon is located in Geelong, the largest regional city in Victoria and the gateway to the Bellarine Peninsula, Surf Coast and Otways regions, which means you can enjoy a fantastic lifestyle while you study or work.

Geelong offers the best of the city, country and coast with an affordable cost of living and great sense of community, plus we’re still close to Melbourne City and Ballarat – only one hour away by car, train or bus.

Fast Facts

Students: 19,000+ annually

Staff: 800+ - one of the largest employers in the Geelong region.
Courses: 400+ across short courses and nationally accredited qualifications

Catchment area: 70% of students reside in the Barwon region

Campuses: Three – Geelong City, East Geelong, Colac

Facilities: In the last three years more than $18 million has been invested by The Gordon and Federal and State Governments into new and upgraded facilities across a number of areas.