



Factsheet – A career in Entertainment or the Arts

A career in the Entertainment or Arts industry can be a very rewarding, motivating and inspiring career. However it can also be a very turbulent and challenging industry to work in and to be successful it is important that you have clear career goals, are adaptable and open to different opportunities and most importantly have a strong love and passion for the industry.

In Australia we are fortunate to have access to a wide variety of courses, degrees and training programs that encourage, foster and develop an in-depth knowledge of the industry as well as producing graduates who have a very high standard of technique and knowledge.

If you are interested in a career in the Entertainment or Arts industry it is important that you research the different course options that are available to you. Below is a list of some of the institutes and universities across Australia that offers courses in the Entertainment and Arts industry.

Victoria

- **Dance World Studios (also known as APO ARTS ACADEMY and formerly DW301)**
<http://www.dw301.com/>
- **Monash University**
<http://www.monash.edu.au/study/coursefinder/faculty/arts/>
- **Swinburne University of Technology**
<http://courses.swinburne.edu.au/courses/Bachelor-of-Circus-Arts-CA10/local>
<http://courses.swinburne.edu.au/courses/Diploma-of-Theatre-Arts-V21680VIC/local>
- **TAFE VIC**
<http://www.tafe.vic.gov.au/tafecourses/search/StudyAreas/Detail.asp?ID=3>
- **Victorian College of the Arts / Melbourne Conservatorium of Music (in conjunction with University of Melbourne)**
<http://www.vcam.unimelb.edu.au/>

Western Australia

- **Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (situated at Edith Cowan University)**
<http://www.waapa.ecu.edu.au/>

South Australia

- **TAFE SA: Adelaide College of the Arts**
<http://www.tafesa.edu.au/adelaide-college-of-the-arts.aspx>

New South Wales

- **Brent Street**
<http://www.brentstreet.com.au/>
- **National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA)**
<http://www.nida.edu.au/default.aspx>
- **TAFE Entertainment at Nirimba College (formerly known as the Contemporary Music Centre)**
<http://www.cmcaustralia.com/>
- **The University of Sydney: Sydney Conservatorium of Music**
<http://sydney.edu.au/music/>
- **University of New South Wales: School of English, Media and Performing Arts**
<http://empa.arts.unsw.edu.au/>
- **Urban Dance Centre**
<http://urbandance.com.au/udc/>
- **Wesley Institute**
<http://www.wi.edu.au/>

Queensland

- **Griffith University**
<http://www.griffith.edu.au/visual-creative-arts/queensland-college-art>
<http://www.griffith.edu.au/music/queensland-conservatorium>
- **New York Film Academy (Brisbane campus)**
<http://www.nyfa.edu/about/schools/australia.php?gclid=CJztpZrNvqoCFasA4godjDVY6Q>
- **Queensland University of Technology: Creative Industries Faculty**
<http://www.courses.qut.edu.au/cgi-bin/WebObjects/Courses.woa/wa/selectFacultyFromMain?pres=sf&faculty=CI>

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