

Courses and Pathways

Manea Senior College is recognised as “a premier provider of VET and ATAR courses in the greater Bunbury and south-west region” (Independent Review 2016).

The College has an extensive range of courses and training qualifications that are both rigorous and balanced for students to select from which can be completed in a disruption free learning environment designed for young adults.

Our aim is for students to select courses that best suits their interests, abilities and future pathways. We offer a range of ATAR level courses for university entry, General level courses that contribute towards the Western

Australian Certificate of Education (WACE), as well as Certificate II, III and IV nationally recognised vocational qualifications for our students. Students can combine a VET qualification with ATAR level courses; complete multiple VET qualifications; all in addition to their WACE – secondary graduation.



University Entry Pathway (ATAR)

Students undertaking a university entry pathway at Manea study 6 subjects in Year 11 of which at least 4 must be at an ATAR level (5 is the recommended number of ATAR courses). Students in this pathway automatically receive two study periods per week in Year 11 to assist them with their course workload. In Year 12 most ATAR students reduce their course load to 5 subjects, which thereby increases their study period allocation.

Vocational Education and Training Pathway (VET)

Students choosing a VET pathway generally combine a nationally recognised vocational qualification with 4 subjects at Manea. This pathway also involves students participating in work placement as part of their training.

***Each year Manea students complete a combined total of over 20,000 hours of work placement – preparing them for life after College.*

At Manea Senior College students have access to the following VET training pathway options:

1. Manea Training Pathways – our students are able to access training pathways that we have negotiated independently with external training organisations (these include 1-2 day per week programs, flexible online training programs and internal VET courses).
2. Pre-Apprenticeship and VET options via South Regional TAFE (1-2 days per week)
3. VET options via the Bunbury Regional Trade Training Centres (1-2 days per week)

Students may also enrol in recognised training qualifications outside of those offered by Manea, TAFE or the Trade Training Centre. If you have a certificate course that interests you, talk to us about how we can make this work for you – remember it is about individual needs.

***Note: Certificate IV qualifications can give you alternate entry access to university.*

ATAR and VET Pathway (combine both)

Students at Manea have the opportunity to combine a VET qualification with 4 ATAR level courses enabling the opportunity for both university entrance and a nationally recognised qualification at the same time. *Great success comes for students who not only follow their passion but also their academic aspirations.*

Specialist Program – Health and Medical Specialist Program

In addition to a range of courses on offer, Manea is the first and only secondary school in Western Australia to offer the Department of Education endorsed Health and Medical Specialist Program. This program gives our students interested in exploring careers in the health and medical fields a head start in their skills and knowledge.

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