

Horticulture and landscaping

Grow your love of the outdoors and the environment, your vision and your creativity into a fruitful career.

If you love being outside and doing work that's enjoyable and meaningful, a career in horticulture could be for you.

The job opportunities in this sector are vast and varied and can include everything from being an assistant at a nursery,

maintenance gardener or horticulturalist in related fields and much more.

We provide modern horticulture facilities and our teachers have extensive industry experience to provide you with the skills and knowledge to help you chase your calling – and thrive.



For a full list of horticulture and conservation courses and the latest course information, including entry requirements, payment options and intakes, visit chisholm.edu.au/horticulture.

Student story Elizabeth

As a mature-age student, Elizabeth loved the learning experience at Chisholm.

At the age of 70, she enrolled in Chisholm's Certificate III in Horticulture.

Elizabeth already had an interest in gardening – she has her own vegetable garden, compost and greenhouse, and is a member of a community garden.

"I found the course really good, especially the side of it where it was more about the requirements of work in parks and gardens," says Elizabeth. "Also, things like pests and weed management and those sorts of units were interesting – I had touched on them but hadn't gone into detail."

When COVID lockdowns meant everything had to be done online, Elizabeth had to navigate unfamiliar territory on the computer, learning how to do things like classes via Zoom.

However, with the support of her teacher and peers, she worked through the hurdles and came out the other end stronger.

Elizabeth's advice to other people who were considering going to TAFE as a mature-aged student was to 'go for it'.

"I had been a mature-age student before when I finished my ESL teaching, but this was better because it was much more practical and we were doing things together," she says.

Now that Elizabeth has finished her studies, her goal is to combine her English language teaching skills with horticulture in a course that covers both.



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Certificate III in Horticulture AHC30716* ●

Duration: 12 months full time **Location:** C, MP

Certificate III in Landscape Construction – Apprenticeship AHC30921

Duration: 3 years part time **Location:** C, MP

● This is a Free TAFE for Priority Course

*This course has been superseded and will transition to a new version in the coming months. Please visit our website for current information about these courses and replacement courses which may or may not include changes to units and course duration. Training packages undergo regular reviews and updates by national industry bodies to ensure they reflect current industry practice.

Locations

B Berwick, **BC** Bass Coast, **BT** Berwick TEC, **C** Cranbourne, **D** Dandenong, **F** Frankston, **MP** Mornington Peninsula, **O** Online, **OC** Off Campus Delivery, **S** Springvale, **W** Workplace.

Fast facts

- > Career pathways in the great outdoors
- > Vast and varied job opportunities
- > Work that makes a difference in communities in Australia and around the world.



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