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Kalgoorlie-Boulder

Higher Education & Training Guide

Welcome

to the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Higher Education and Training Guide

Whether you are getting ready to graduate from Secondary School, looking to launch a career, or transition into a new role, there are plenty of opportunities and pathways available locally.

This Guide has been created to help you navigate Kalgoorlie-Boulder's quality higher education and training sector, helping you to reach your career goals, whatever they may be.



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Acknowledgement of Country

The City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of this land and pays its respects to its elders past, present and emerging.



WA SCHOOL OF MINES IS

#2 IN THE WORLD
IN MINERALS AND MINING ENGINEERING



CURTIN UNIVERSITY IS

#1 MASTER OF SCIENCE
(MINERALS AND ENERGY ECONOMICS) COURSE
IN AUSTRALIA. 2ND IN THE OCEANIA AND IN THE

TOP 1% OF UNIVERSITIES WORLDWIDE

WORLD LEADING
EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS



EXTENSIVE RANGE
OF COURSE OPTIONS

300+

VOCATIONAL TRAINING & EDUCATION COURSES AVAILABLE LOCALLY



FLEXIBLE
STUDY OPTIONS AVAILABLE.
STUDY ON CAMPUS OR ONLINE WITH SUPPORT LOCALLY

DISCOVER YOUR DREAM CAREER

LOCAL PATHWAYS

AVAILABLE FOR:

- > EDUCATION
- > NURSING
- > MINING
- > COMMERCE & BUSINESS
- > TRADES & SERVICES
- > HEALTH AND MORE



LIFESTYLE

AFFORDABLE ACCOMMODATION
MEDIAN WEEKLY RENT

17%↓
THAN PERTH

35%↓
THAN SYDNEY

30,000+
POPULATION

FROM **48**
COUNTRIES

140 SPORTING ORGANISATIONS



 **25°** AVERAGE TEMPERATURE

13 ARTS AND CULTURE ORGANISATIONS





10

reasons to love studying or training in Kalgoorlie-Boulder

6 Pathways

With strong links between all of Kalgoorlie-Boulder's various education and training providers, there are plenty of pathways available locally to get you into the course or career you desire.

Both Curtin Kalgoorlie and Central Regional TAFE also offer enabling programs to help prepare students for future study.

5 Fantastic Facilities

Kalgoorlie-Boulder has fantastic education and training facilities. From relaxing day spas, to high tech industrial labs and workshops, studying in Kalgoorlie-Boulder will prepare you to step out of the classroom and into the working world.

7 Laid Back Lifestyle

With travel times to school and work often less than five minutes, it is easy to adjust to Kalgoorlie-Boulder's laid-back lifestyle.

Take a break from studying by joining a local sporting team, or grab a coffee from one of the many quirky cafes in and around the Kalgoorlie and Boulder city centres.

8 Friends for Life

With smaller classes and closely connected local industry, you are guaranteed to make friends for life while studying or training in Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

1 Practical Experience and Links with Industry

Looking for a challenging, rewarding study experience that helps you to become job ready? Look no further than Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

Practical, immersive learning experiences are an essential component of many courses in Kalgoorlie-Boulder. Finish your studies or training ready for the workforce, with strong links to local industry.

2 Passionate Trainers and Educators

Passionate trainers and educators can easily be found at all of Kalgoorlie-Boulder's higher education and training providers. Determined to see students succeed, local educators and trainers often go above and beyond to guide and support their students.

4 Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Vacation work, work placements, and on-the-job training are key components of Kalgoorlie-Boulder's education and training sector. With more than 1,000 job vacancies on average in Kalgoorlie-Boulder throughout 2018, local graduates often finish their studies and step directly into a relevant position.

3 Extensive Range of Courses

No matter what career you are interested in, there are an extensive range of courses and pathways available locally. From mining to medicine, childcare to construction, there are over 400 courses available locally, helping you to reach your career goals close to home.

9 Connections to Launch your Career

Kalgoorlie-Boulder's education and training providers work hard to foster strong working relationships with local industry and employers. This means while you are studying or training, you will make valuable connections to help kickstart your career.

10 Unique Learning Environment

Steeped in history with a vibrant, welcoming community, Kalgoorlie-Boulder is a truly unique place to study and pursue a profession.

Studying in Kalgoorlie-Boulder

Study Support

Need extra support to stay on top of your studies? There are a range of support services available locally to help you achieve your goals.

Both Curtin Kalgoorlie and Central Regional TAFE have student support services providing study assistance, guidance and tips to help you stay on track.

The William Grunt Memorial Library is also a great place to study and get assistance with research.

Accommodation

There are plenty of affordable accommodation options in Kalgoorlie-Boulder to help to balance study, work and life.

If you are studying at Curtin Kalgoorlie or Central Regional TAFE, consider staying at Agricola College. Agricola provides high quality accommodation and recreational facilities at reasonable prices. Meet other students from around the world and make friends while you're studying.

Launching a Business

Considering launching a business to put your skills into practice? There is no better place than Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

For business advice and workshops locally, consider utilising the Small Business Development Corporation's Goldfields Business Local service. This is a free service providing guidance on a range of business matters including starting a business, planning for success, marketing and managing your finances.

For more information, visit:
www.smallbusiness.wa.gov.au/business-local



University

- Rural Clinical School
- Curtin Kalgoorlie
- West Australian School of Mines



Vocational Education & Training

- Central Regional TAFE
- Bega Garnbirringu Health Services Nindila Training Centre



Local Pathways

Where do you want to go?



Jobs & Skills Support

- Jobs and Skills Centre Kalgoorlie
- Wirrpanda Foundation
- Skill Hire
- MAX Employment



Apprenticeships & Traineeships

- Apprenticeship Support Australia
- Local Industry

Apprenticeships & Traineeships



APPRENTICESHIPS

- Typically take three or four years to complete
- Traditionally cover skilled trade areas such as:
 - Hairdressing
 - Landscaping
 - Commercial Cookery
 - Automotive and Mechanical
 - Construction, Building and Electrical specialisations
 - Various engineering specialisations, including metal fabrication
- Structured program with a combination of on the job and off the job training, where you gain hands-on skills and knowledge.
- Upon successful completion, apprentices become a qualified tradesperson.

TRAINEESHIPS

- Can take between one to two years to complete
- Offer a broader range of vocational and occupational choices, including:
 - Community Services
 - Aged Care
 - Education
 - Early Childhood Education and Care
 - Accounting
 - Business and Management
 - Horticulture
 - Beauty
 - Mining
 - Engineering
- A traineeship provides hands-on skills and work experience, and can improve your employment prospects and range of career choices.
- Upon successful completion, a trainee will receive a nationally recognised qualification in their chosen vocational area.



Finding an Apprenticeship or Traineeship in Kalgoorlie-Boulder

There are plenty of local employers regularly offering apprenticeships and traineeships in Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

For more information, see the *Jobs and Skills Support* section of this Guide.

Vocational Education & Training



Get the skills and qualifications you need

In today's competitive market, having the right skills and qualifications is important. Vocational education and training (VET) provides practical skills and knowledge aligned with the needs of industry and business through nationally recognised qualifications.

VET providers in Kalgoorlie-Boulder include Central Regional TAFE and registered training organisations (RTOs) such as Bega Garbarringu.



BEGA GARNBIRRINGU HEALTH SERVICES

Nindila Training Centre

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Bega Garnbirringu Health Service – Nindila Training Centre is dedicated to the ongoing training of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people. Bega strives to nurture and support students through their educational journey.

We are best placed as the most culturally appropriate provider of accredited health-related training in the Goldfields region, providing training in Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health.

Our scope of delivery includes the following qualifications

- HLT40213 - Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Practice
- HLT30113 - Certificate III in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care
- HLT40113 - Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care



3 things to love about the Nindila Training Centre

1. We are committed to increasing the number of Aboriginal health professionals who possess qualifications relevant to the needs of clients serviced by Aboriginal Medical Services (AMS's).
2. We aim to promote and protect the role of the Aboriginal Health Worker
3. We provide professional development opportunities to non-Aboriginal health professionals working with Aboriginal clients, families and communities



Central Regional TAFE

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Central Regional TAFE is the only State Government Vocational Education and Training provider in the Goldfields region.

At CRTAFE our aim is to ensure you achieve the future you want by supporting you every step of the way. Our industry experienced staff are dedicated to your success and will help you find the qualification and pathway that suits your needs and lifestyle. Our staff work closely with industry partners and the community to ensure our training is current so our graduates are highly skilled and job-ready.

CRTAFE offers over 300 courses and a variety of training options, including part-time, full-time and online. Our nationally recognised qualifications range from Certificate I to Advanced Diploma level including traineeships, apprenticeships and a variety of short courses.

Graduates with a VET qualification are highly sought after by employers in many fields due to the combination of practical skills and academic knowledge gained through studying at TAFE. Whether you're a school leaver, returning to study as a mature aged student, interested in expanding your current skills or looking for a career change, your local TAFE has everything you need right here in Kalgoorlie-Boulder.



3 things to love about Central Regional TAFE

1. We offer over 300 courses from Certificate I to Advanced Diploma level, Traineeships and Apprenticeships as well as a variety of short courses. Training is often flexible and can be full-time, part-time and online.
2. We offer a variety of payment options including payment plans, a fantastic scholarship program and several student support services.
3. CRTAFE has been WA Training Provider of the year finalists and won the 2019 Australian Industry Collaboration Award. Our priority is to ensure that we offer training that is needed in our community. This includes customised training solutions for businesses or workplaces. If you can't see a course or qualification you are after, get in touch and we will do our best to make it happen.





University

Studying online – Curtin OUA (Open Universities Australia)

Studying online provides you with flexibility and opportunities. Curtin OUA provides flexible study options for both undergraduate and postgraduate courses. This allows you to pursue your dreams in a flexible, fully supported mode of study.

Students studying at Curtin via Open Universities have access to Curtin Kalgoorlie's facilities and specialist support services.

Enabling Programs

Curtin offers a range of enabling programs which are tailored to suit the needs of students. These provide an alternative way for students to qualify for entry to Curtin.

The Uniready Enabling Program and the Indigenous Tertiary Enabling Course are both available through Curtin Kalgoorlie.



CURTIN KALGOORLIE

WA School of Mines

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Curtin Kalgoorlie is a globally recognised regional campus of Curtin University. It is home to the historic WA School of Mines: Minerals, Energy and Chemical Engineering, offering programs in mining engineering and metallurgical engineering.

Courses are also available in flexible delivery modes in commerce, early childhood education, primary education, health sciences and humanities, and pathway programs including the Indigenous Tertiary Enabling Course.

The WA School of Mines has been in Kalgoorlie since 1903 and during the past several years the campus has received a major upgrade of its student accommodation (Agricola), the library and teaching rooms, all equipped with the latest technology.

Curtin University is ranked in the top one per cent of universities globally by the Academic Ranking of World Universities 2018.



3 things to love about Curtin Kalgoorlie

1. Curtin Kalgoorlie is rich in history, having been in Kalgoorlie since 1903.
2. Being on the doorstep of industry means work experience and practical industry input are part of every student's experience.
3. Students can study many of Curtin's courses in Kalgoorlie, with access to Campus facilities and specialist support services.





THE UNIVERSITY OF
**WESTERN
AUSTRALIA**



THE UNIVERSITY OF
**NOTRE DAME
AUSTRALIA**



Curtin University

Rural Clinical School

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The Rural Clinical School of Western Australian (RCSWA) is a collaboration of UWA, Notre Dame and Curtin universities. Over 100 medical students in their penultimate year are placed in one of 15 rural sites in Western Australia for a full academic year.

In addition, over 300 medical students in their final year are placed in rural towns in WA for a short-term General Practice placement.

The long-term aim of the rural medical student placements is to increase the number of doctors in rural towns across Australia.

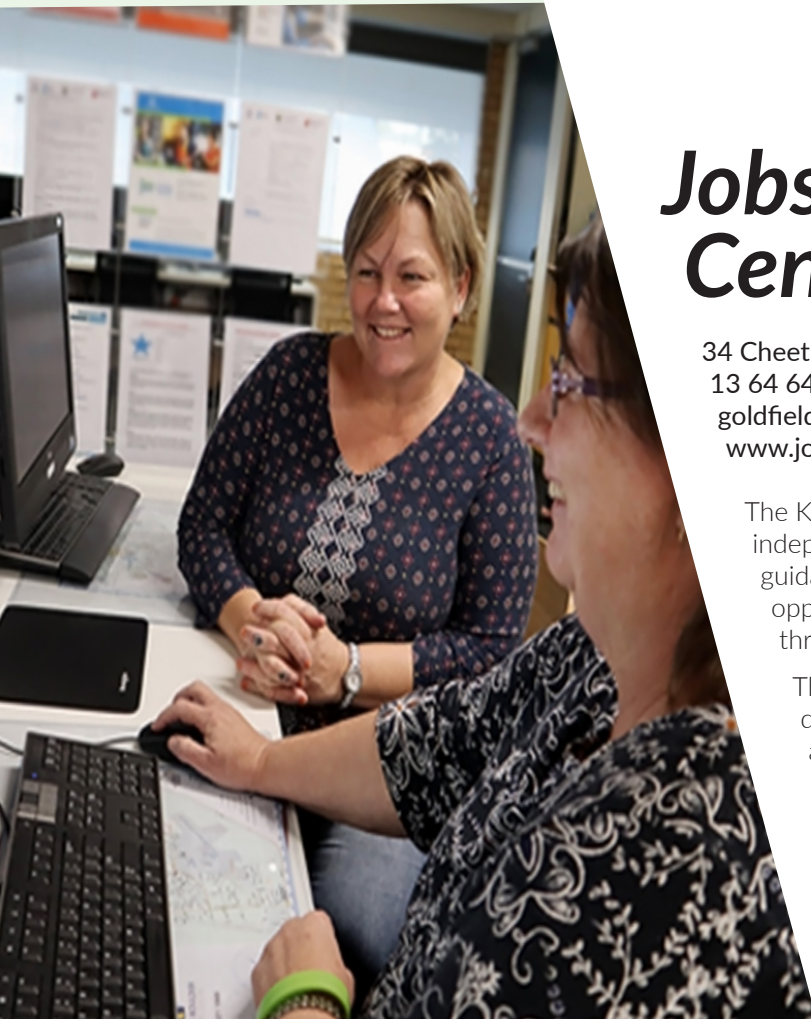


3 things to love about RSCWA

1. Winner of the 2007 Award for Programs that Enhance Learning: Innovation in Curricula, Learning and Teaching.
2. Winner of the 2008 WA Premier's Award.
3. The RCSWA has trained over 1000 students through our program since 2002



Jobs and Skills Support



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www.jobsandskills.wa.gov.au

The Kalgoorlie Jobs and Skills Centre (JSC) provides free and independent information about training, pathways, career guidance and planning, as well as current employment opportunities. The JSC has helped many enter the workplace through their strong partnerships and links with industry.

The team are experienced in Aboriginal workforce development and supporting Aboriginal job-seekers, as well as assisting employers and businesses with their workforce development needs.

A wide range of services are available including assistance with job searching and matching, applications, resume and selection criteria preparation and much more. Best of all, these services are completely free!

The JSC is supported by Central Regional TAFE with career services from Worklink WA.



Apprenticeship Support Australia

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www.apprenticeshipsupport.com.au/states/Western-Australia

Support and advice for employers, apprentices, trainees and jobseekers.

Apprenticeship Support Australia, powered by CCI, is contracted to deliver FREE Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (AASN) services on behalf of the Federal Government.

Our team of expert's support employers to recruit, train and retain apprentices and trainees. Operating from 14 locations throughout metropolitan and regional WA, we can assist you no matter where you are located.



3 things to love about Apprenticeship Support Australia

1. Apprenticeship Support Australia is powered by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Western Australia (CCIWA). Since 1998, CCIWA has successfully partnered with more than 30,000 businesses across Western Australia and signed up more than 160,000 apprentices and trainees.
2. Apprenticeship Support Australia operates in 14 different locations across WA, from Albany in the south to Kununurra in the north. We have the biggest regional reach with a strong local knowledge and presence, so we can assist you no matter where your business is located.
3. Our innovative careers hub, Skillsroad.com.au, is regarded as Australia's number one destination for independent career advice. This free website offers a Career Quiz, over 350 career profiles, a Job-Fit test to assess work-readiness and career compatibility and other online tools and resources for students and jobseekers as well as their parents, teachers and employers

Support to become Job Ready

Wirrpanda Foundation

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www.wf.org.au

The Wirrpanda Foundation aims to lead the provision of education and employment opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. The priority of the Foundation remains employing local Aboriginal role models who are empowered to build capacity in their own communities.



Skill Hire Kalgoorlie

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Throughout their twenty plus year operating history, Skill Hire has been dedicated to empowering those from all walks of life, no matter the challenges they may face. Skill Hire has become more than just a business, instead they are a community that believes in equal employment opportunity and gainful employment.

MAX Employment

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MAX Employment assists thousands of customers into work every year. Through their business and community network, they link customers to jobs across multiple industries.



Scholarships

Curtin Kalgoorlie

A significant number of scholarships are available and the most comprehensive information on this is available at scholarships.curtin.edu.au.

- **Michael Jones Memorial Scholarship**
Michael Jones studied Mining Engineering at WASM and graduated with distinction in 1981, he was also the gold medal winner in 1982 (dux of his school). The Jones family (Don Jones Retravision) established this Scholarship in his memory. The Scholarship is awarded to a student from one of Kalgoorlie-Boulder's local high schools who enrolls to study a course at the WA School of Mines (WASM).



Central Regional TAFE

For the most up-to-date scholarship information, visit: www.centralregionaltafe.wa.edu.au

- **Central Regional TAFE and Metso Australia Limited Scholarships**
For full-time students, enrolled in courses relating to Engineering and Mining at the Kalgoorlie or Geraldton campuses. The successful applicants will receive a monetary scholarship and the funds will be applied to course fees in the first instance; the remainder may be used for future training, resource fees or other costs at the recipient's discretion.
Visit: www.metso.com
- **Central Regional TAFE and Western Power Scholarships**
This scholarship is for full-time students enrolled in the UEE22011 Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start). The successful applicants will receive a monetary scholarship and the funds will be applied to course fees in the first instance; the remainder may be used for future training, resource fees or other costs at the recipient's discretion.
Visit: www.westernpower.com.au/about
- **Lions Club of Kalgoorlie Scholarships**
For full-time students enrolled in Certificate I or II General Education or Trades related courses.
- **Lush Body and Soul Scholarship**
For any full-time student enrolled in Certificate IV in Beauty Therapy.
- **Evolution Mining Mungari Scholarships**
For students enrolled in a pre-apprenticeship course.

Did you know?

- **Half price courses for 2020-2021**
Get a qualification directly aligned with priority industry areas where the jobs are today, and into the future. From 1 January 2020 through to 31 December 2021, you'll only pay half of the standard course fees for 34 specially selected priority qualifications at Central Regional TAFE. These qualifications have been chosen because they match up with the skills that employers need right now, and they are in industry areas with high jobs growth. A full list of Central Regional TAFE eligible courses is available online.
Visit: www.jobsandskills.wa.gov.au/lowerfees

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