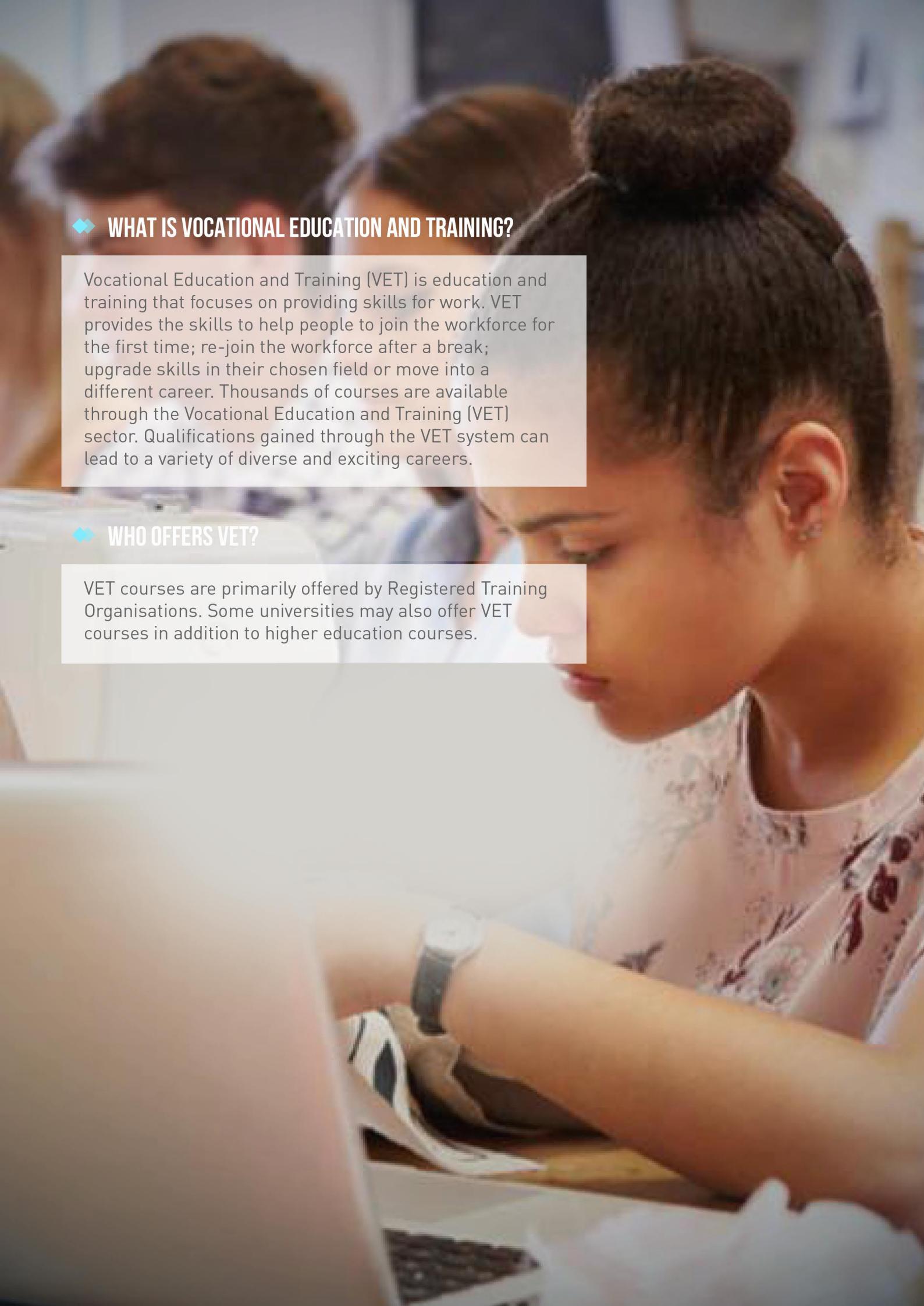


A photograph of a young woman with long, straight, reddish-brown hair. She is wearing a black short-sleeved top and a black necklace with small metallic studs. She is smiling at the camera while working in a salon. In her hands, she holds a curling iron and a section of a client's blonde hair. A blue hair clip is visible in the client's hair. The background is slightly blurred, showing other salon equipment and products.

◆ VOCATIONAL EDUCATION



❖ WHAT IS VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING?

Vocational Education and Training (VET) is education and training that focuses on providing skills for work. VET provides the skills to help people to join the workforce for the first time; re-join the workforce after a break; upgrade skills in their chosen field or move into a different career. Thousands of courses are available through the Vocational Education and Training (VET) sector. Qualifications gained through the VET system can lead to a variety of diverse and exciting careers.

❖ WHO OFFERS VET?

VET courses are primarily offered by Registered Training Organisations. Some universities may also offer VET courses in addition to higher education courses.

◆ COURSES AND QUALIFICATIONS

The VET sector includes the following types of qualifications:

◆ CERTIFICATE I TO IV

These courses provide introductory skills and training. They teach industry-specific knowledge and skills in communication, literacy and numeracy, and teamwork. They vary in length from six months to two years.

◆ DIPLOMA

Diplomas prepare students for industry, enterprise and paraprofessional careers. Diplomas typically require one to two years of full-time study.

◆ ADVANCED DIPLOMA

An advanced diploma provides a high level of practical skills for advanced skilled or paraprofessional work in areas such as accounting, building design and engineering. Students can complete some advanced diploma courses at university level. Advanced diplomas vary in length from 1.5 to two years of full-time study.

◆ VOCATIONAL GRADUATE CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA

The vocational graduate certificate and diploma are the equivalent of the higher education graduate certificate and diploma. They provide high-level employment-related skills and knowledge. The graduate certificate usually requires six months to a year of full-time study, and the graduate diploma usually requires one to two years of full-time study.

◆ ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

VET providers may also offer English language courses, which range in length from around four to 48 weeks.

◆ HOW DO VET COURSES DIFFER TO HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES?

Traditionally, VET courses are known to focus more on providing practical and work-orientated occupational skills, whereas university or higher education courses are better known for focusing on providing theory-based knowledge and professional career paths. There are many exceptions to this rule, however, because VET covers such a wide range of different courses and qualifications.

◆ VET COURSES COVER:

- 1 Basic life skills, even literacy and numeracy training (such as pre-vocational training or foundation studies)
- 2 Basic vocational skills for particular occupations (such as floristry and automotive).
- 3 Semi-professional vocational training (such as business advertising, and occupational health and safety)
- 4 Study areas with a practical focus (such as viticulture, music and hospitality).

VET courses, particularly at the diploma and advanced diploma level, can often lead into higher education courses such as bachelor degrees. Most VET courses are part of national training packages that are updated regularly in consultation with relevant industry bodies. They also follow the same curriculum wherever you study them, so you can transfer your credits to an identical program at a different organisation.

◆ HIGHER EDUCATION PATHWAYS

VET courses at the certificate IV, diploma and advanced diploma level can provide students with a pathway into the higher education sector. In addition to helping students meet entry requirements, VET courses can also provide credit towards some higher education courses. For example, students who graduate with a diploma may receive up to two or three semesters of credit towards a related bachelor degree. The exact amount of credit granted depends on the institution, the degree and the VET qualification completed. It is also becoming increasingly common for higher education graduates to complete VET qualifications in order to gain practical, work-orientated skills to assist them to enter the workforce.



◆ AVERAGE TUITION COSTS

Please note that course fees can vary widely depending on the course, institution and destination chosen, and you should consult our counsellors for up to date fee information.

◆ ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry into the VET system usually requires students to have reached a level of study equivalent to Year 10, 11 or 12. Some courses may have prerequisite subjects or work experience requirements. Entry into some courses, such as art and design, may also require submission of a portfolio. Students should check with our counselors for any additional entry requirements, English language requirements, information on fees and charges, and course starting dates.

◆ GLOBAL NETWORK

We offer you a global reach through our partner network of vocational institutions in Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom, Ireland, Czech Republic, USA, Canada, Malaysia, India, Singapore, China, Dubai and many more spread across 4 continents.



◆ WHAT STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY



TRISHA BOODHUN
TAFE, Australia

"From start to finish, they were very professional and provided me personalised service with admission and visa procedures."

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