

GRADUATION AND AWARDS

**Attending one of
SuniTAFE's Graduation
and Awards Ceremonies?
Here's everything you may
need to know!**

Frequently Asked Questions:

How do I know if I'm eligible to graduate?

Every student who is eligible to graduate will have received an official invite from SuniTAFE.

If you believe you are eligible and have not received an invitation, please get in contact with your teachers to discuss.

Please note that our Graduation event organisers cannot help you with determining eligibility.

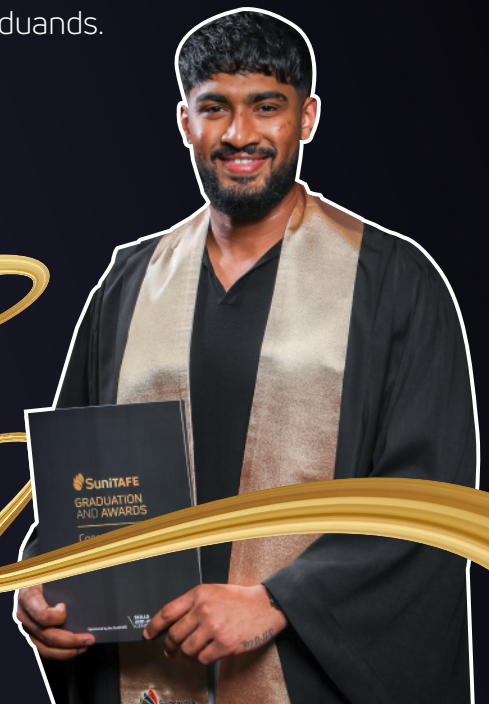
Will I receive my certificate at the Graduation Ceremony?

No. You should have already received your certificate and academic transcript via the My eEquals platform. Please get in contact with the SuniTAFE Administration Team if you require any assistance.

What happens if I completed two qualifications during the year?

Any graduand who completed two courses within an academic year will only be required to cross the stage once but will receive recognition for both qualifications.

These graduands will cross the stage with the group of their highest qualification earned. For example, if you completed a Certificate III and a Diploma, you will cross the stage with the other Diploma graduands.



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I'm a graduand or an award nominee, do I need to register to attend graduation?

Yes! All graduands and award nominees MUST register to attend a graduation ceremony.

Finishing your course or receiving a nomination does NOT mean you are automatically registered to attend.

One complimentary ticket is allocated to graduands and award nominees. Use the promotion codes included in your invitation to obtain your free ticket via either the Mildura Arts Centre (MAC) or Swan Hill Town Hall (SHTH) websites.

Do I need to purchase tickets for my guests?

Graduands and award nominees are allocated 4 guest tickets at \$20.00 each.

A ticket must be presented by your guests for entry to the event and can be purchased via the MAC or SHTH websites.

Each ticket includes attendance to the ceremony and light nibbles. Drinks will be sold at bar prices.

Please note: Guests will not be seated with graduands. Please take this into consideration when arranging seating for children.

What happens if I don't purchase my tickets in time?

All tickets must be purchased before the closing date stated on the MAC or SHTH websites.

Any ticket requests made after these dates may not be possible to accommodate.

We encourage you to purchase your tickets as soon as possible to avoid missing out.

What should I do if me or my guests have accessibility requirements?

It is important that you let us know ahead of time if you require any accessibility accommodations to be made. Please contact event organisers via events@sunitafe.edu.au to chat about any needs you may have.

What is the dress code?

The Graduation and Awards dress code is smart-casual or semi-formal. Graduands, award nominees, and guests are all asked to wear this attire.

Please also ensure you wear appropriate footwear, as anyone crossing the stage will be required to navigate stairs.

All graduands will be provided with a gown and/or sash to wear for the evening. When worn, the gowns will be open at the front so please ensure you are dressed appropriately.

All graduation gowns and sashes must be returned prior to leaving the venues.



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What will happen during the event?

SuniTAFE's Graduation and Awards ceremonies usually run for 60-90 minutes, depending on the number of graduands registered.

As a graduands or award winner, you will be called to the stage to shake hands, collect a certificate, pose for a photo, and then be directed off stage back to your seat. You will not be required to speak.

What happens if I'm late to the event?

Your official invitation contains information about your required arrival time, with graduands expected to arrive up to 90 minutes before the event commences.

It is important you arrive no later than the time stated to ensure you have adequate time to be gowned, briefed about the event's proceedings, and directed to assigned seats.

Unfortunately, any graduand who misses the Graduand Briefing will be excluded from the official proceedings of the event.

All guests must also arrive by the time stated on their tickets.

Will there be photography at the event?

Yes! A professional photographer will be available at the event. They will take photos of you crossing the stage and will be available after the event to take photos of you and your guests.

These pictures will be made available to you free of charge via a link sent to your email.

You may also be asked by SuniTAFE staff to be a part of photos or videos for marketing purposes. If you do not consent to having your images used for promotional purposes, please let a SuniTAFE staff member know on the night.

Your guests are welcome to take photos before and after the ceremony, but please note that photography and videography is not permitted in the theatre while the graduation ceremony is occurring.

Still have questions?

If you're still unsure about any part of your Graduation and Awards celebration, please contact events@sunitafe.edu.au

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