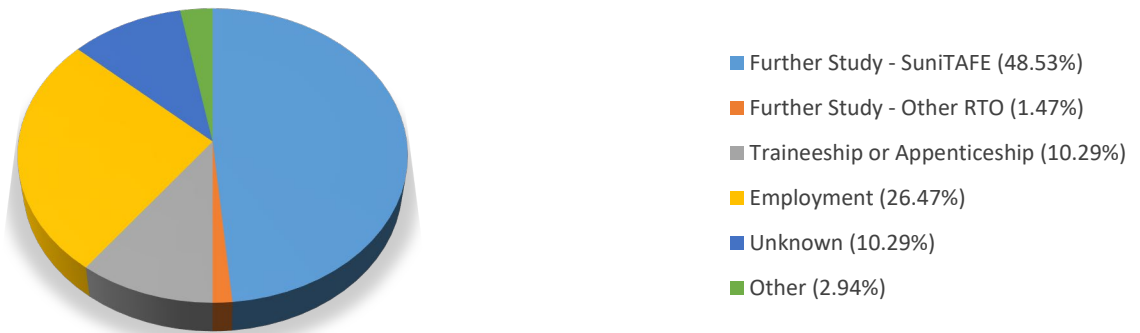


SuniTAFE provides Senior Secondary school programs across the region for students who wish to complete a Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL). We are committed to providing excellent programs to re-engage individuals who may not have completed schooling within a school setting. SuniTAFE offers a link with other Vocational Education and Training as part of VCAL programs. Each year SuniTAFE monitors and analyses data related to VCAL student participation, completion and outcomes.

The graph indicates destinations for VCAL students who completed in 2021. This data is a clear indication of SuniTAFE's commitment to VCAL and improving student foundation skills and increasing options for further study and employment.

SuniTAFE 2021 VCAL Student Commencements		SuniTAFE 2021 VCAL Student Completions	
VCAL Level	No. of students	VCAL Level	No. of students
Foundation	17	Foundation	8 (47%)
Intermediate	37	Intermediate	14 (38%)
Senior	14	Senior	4 (29%)
Total	68 Enrolments	Total	16 (38%) Completions

SuniTAFE 2021 VCAL Student Desintations



SuniTAFE values the feedback of VCAL students on their level of satisfaction with the program and outcomes. SuniTAFE aims for each student to feel they are being engaged in the course throughout the year and are provided with support to plan for future study and employment options.

During the year students are required to attend progress interviews. These meetings provide feedback and planning opportunities for students, parents and teachers.

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In addition to these feedback methods, students also complete a satisfaction survey annually as detailed below:

1. 2021 Annual Student Satisfaction Survey results:

SuniTAFE conduct an annual student satisfaction survey, this survey includes students from the VCAL courses. In 2021 there was a very low number of VCAL students who participated in the survey therefore the results were not analysed in detail at course level. SuniTAFE will commit to working with the relevant staff to improve the response rate within the VCAL courses in 2022.

2. 2021 VCAL Completions – Destinations:

- SuniTAFE had a 14% decrease in the number of VCAL enrolments during 2021. There was a total of 68 enrolments in 2021, compared to 79 in 2020.
- There was an increase in the number of completions compared to last year. In 2021 38% of students completed their VCAL level, compared to 20% in 2020.
- The number of completions in VCAL foundation increased by 33% compared to 2020 whilst VCAL senior decreased by 4%.
- The VCAL Foundation level had the highest number of student completions (47%) whilst VCAL senior level had the lowest number of student completions (29%).
- There was an increase in the number of students who gained employment, with 26% gaining employment in 2021 compared to 19% in 2020.
- In 2021, 48% of students who reported that they were currently engaged in further education at SuniTAFE or a different RTO, compared to 43% of students in 2020. This shows a 5% increase.

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