



Vocational Education and Training Information for parents and carers

What is VET?

Vocational Education and Training (VET) provides skills and knowledge that is required to perform effectively in the workplace. VET qualifications:

- are specific to occupations
- are nationally recognised and accepted throughout Australia
- along with workplace learning, provide essential skills which are transferable across multiple employment and education pathways.

VET and the Western Australian Certificate of Education

VET can contribute significantly towards achievement of the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE). For example, a Certificate II qualification generally contributes 4 course units, or C grade equivalents, to the WACE.

Completed qualifications recorded as part of secondary schooling are listed on the Western Australian Statement of Student Achievement (WASSA) along with individual units of competency achieved.

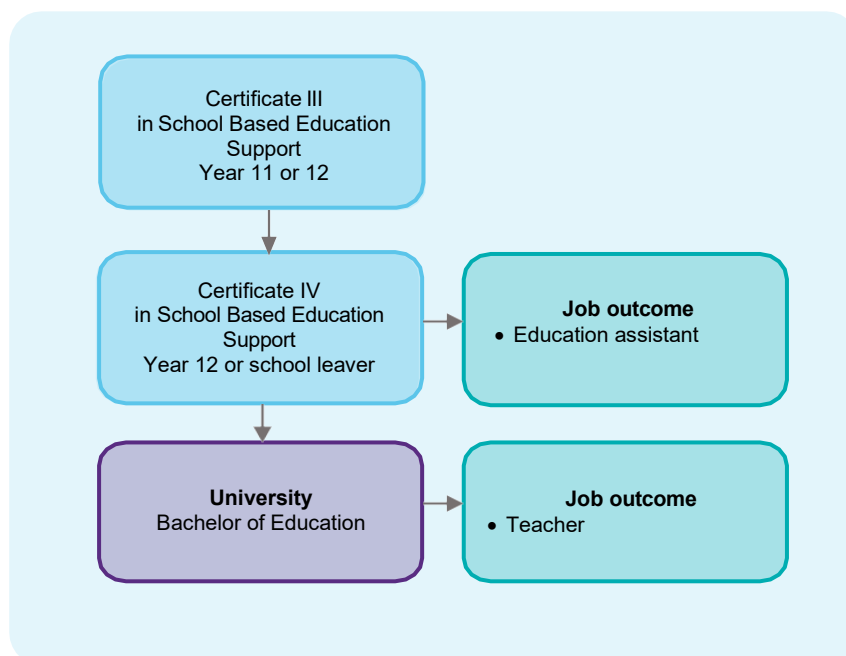
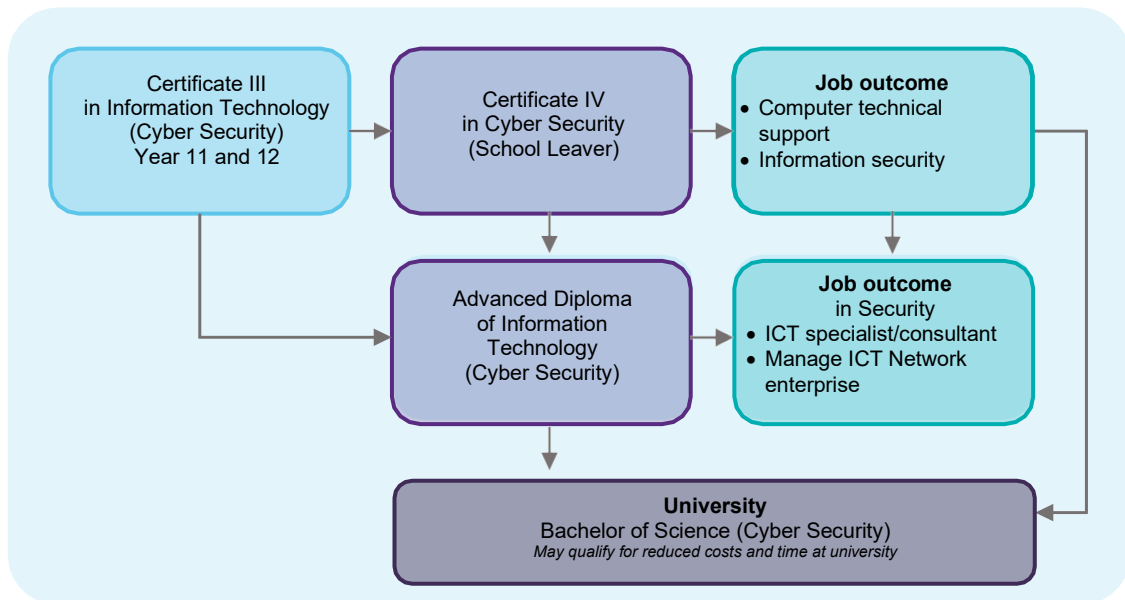
Register for a Unique Student Identifier

To complete VET training, and to ensure it contributes to their WACE, students should make sure their Unique Student Identifier (USI) is added to their student record.

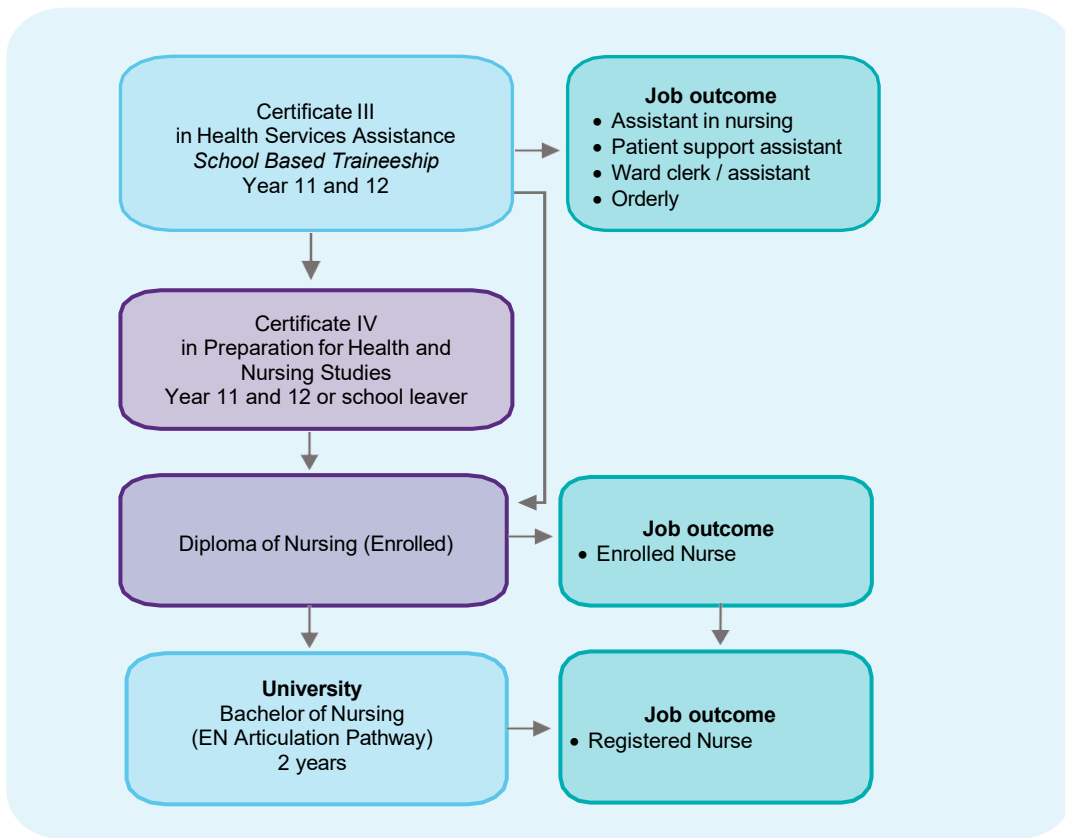
Visit <https://www.usi.gov.au> or see the [USI information sheet](#).

Examples of VET pathway options

VET delivered to secondary students > Training > Employment and/or university



School based traineeship or VET delivered to secondary students > Training > Employment and/or university



Pre-apprenticeship > Apprenticeship > Employment and/or further training

