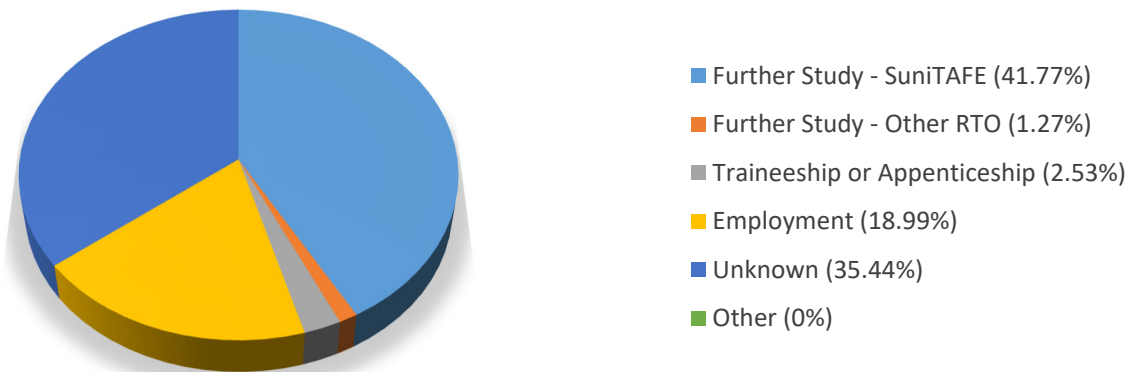


SuniTAFE provides Senior Secondary school programs across the region for students who wish to complete a Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL). We are committed to providing excellent programs to re-engage individuals who may not have completed schooling within a school setting. SuniTAFE offers 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 2020. 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 2020 VCAL Student Commencements |                      | SuniTAFE 2020 VCAL Student Completions |                             |
|--|----------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| VCAL Level                               | No. of students      | VCAL Level                             | No. of students             |
| Foundation                               | 29                   | Foundation                             | 4 (14%)                     |
| Intermediate                             | 41                   | Intermediate                           | 9 (22%)                     |
| Senior                                   | 9                    | Senior                                 | 3 (33%)                     |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>79 Enrolments</b> | <b>Total</b>                           | <b>16 (20%) Completions</b> |

## SuniTAFE 2020 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. 2020 Annual Student Satisfaction Survey results:

### Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning – Foundation

- 66.8% of respondents felt effectively supported throughout the learning
- 58.5% of respondents felt they were stimulated during the learning
- 67% of respondents felt there were adequate training resources through the learning
- 66.9% of respondents were satisfied with the trainer quality throughout the learning
- 61.3% of respondents reported their were clear expectations throughout the learning
- 62.6% of respondents were satisfied overall with the VCAL Foundation course
- 67% of respondents were satisfied with effectiveness of Assessment
- 63.1% of respondents were satisfied with relevance of training
- 59.5% of respondents were satisfied with competency development
- 66.9% of respondents were satisfied with active learning

### Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning – Intermediate

- 74.9% of respondents felt effectively supported throughout the learning
- 70.1% of respondents felt they were stimulated during the learning
- 74.8% of respondents felt there were adequate training resources through the learning
- 75.3% of respondents were satisfied with the trainer quality throughout the learning
- 63.7% of respondents reported their were clear expectations throughout the learning
- 84.3% of respondents were satisfied overall with the VCAL Intermediate course
- 71.7% of respondents were satisfied with effectiveness of Assessment
- 68.5% of respondents were satisfied with relevance of training
- 65% of respondents were satisfied with competency development
- 62.1% of respondents were satisfied with active learning

### Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning – Senior

- 72.5% of respondents felt effectively supported throughout the learning
- 72.3% of respondents felt they were stimulated during the learning
- 72.5% of respondents felt there were adequate training resources through the learning
- 75.3% of respondents were satisfied with the trainer quality throughout the learning
- 72.5% of respondents reported their were clear expectations throughout the learning
- 83.5% of respondents were satisfied overall with the VCAL Senior course
- 71.1% of respondents were satisfied with effectiveness of Assessment
- 78% of respondents were satisfied with relevance of training
- 76.9% of respondents were satisfied with competency development
- 71.1% of respondents were satisfied with active learning

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A total of 13 VCAL students completed the 2020 Student Satisfaction Survey. This sample consisted of 3 student from foundation level, 7 students from intermediate level and 2 students from senior level. This is an increase of 7 respondents compared to last year where 6 VCAL students completed the survey.

Of the entire sample, 79.2% of respondents were satisfied overall with their VCAL course and this was the highest scoring Quality Indicator. Followed by 73.6% of respondents reporting they were satisfied with the trainer quality throughout the learning. The lowest scoring Quality Indicator for this sample size was the satisfaction with active learning which scored 64.7% across all levels of VCAL.

## 2. 2020 VCAL Completions – Destinations:

- SuniTAFE had a 17% increase in the number of VCAL enrolments during 2020. There was a total of 79 enrolments in 2020, compared to 69 in 2019.
- There was an increase in the number of completions compared to last year. In 2020 20% of students completed their VCAL level, compared to 19% in 2019.
- The number of completions in VCAL Senior level decreased by 29% compared to 2019 whilst both VCAL Foundation and Intermediate level increased by 7%.
- The VCAL Senior level had the highest number of student completions (33%) whilst VCAL Foundation level had the lowest number of student completions (14%).
- There was an increase in the number of students who gained employment, with 19% gaining employment in 2020 compared to 13% in 2019.
- In 2020, 43% of students who reported that they were currently engaged in further education at SuniTAFE or a different RTO, compared to 59% of students in 2019. This shows a 16% decrease.

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