

Application Form

Section A: Personal Details to be completed by all applicants

Surname _____ Given Names _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Daytime Phone Number _____

VIT Registration Number *(Please attach a copy of your VIT card)* _____

Current Workplace _____

Section B: What you are applying for

I am applying for:

- The Vocational Graduate *Certificate* in Teaching Students with ASD (21687VIC) *(This is a requirement for entry into the Diploma of Teaching Students with ASD (21688VIC))*
- The Vocational Graduate *Diploma* of Teaching Students with ASD (21688VIC)
- Single lecture (participation only)

Section C: Teaching skills/experience

Describe briefly your teaching skills/experience:
(please attach another sheet if insufficient room below)

I verify that I understand the information given and that the details given are true and correct:

Sign

Date

Please return Applications to:

Autism Teaching Institute:
PO Box 155
ASCOT VALE VIC 3032
Fax: (03) 9376 8021

Fees

Fees for vocational qualifications are fully tax deductible

Vocational Graduate Certificate in Teaching Students with ASD (21687VIC)*	\$4000.00
Vocational Graduate Diploma of Teaching Students with ASD (21688VIC)*	\$4000.00
Single lectures (participation only)	\$200.00

Please check this box if you have applied for a scholarship or grant to pay your course fees.

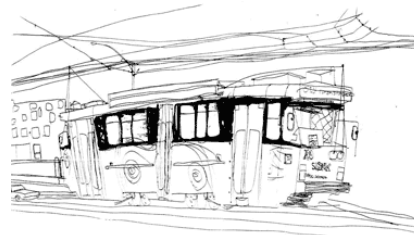
Name of scholarship/grant: _____

Name of organisation to invoice: _____

Contact for invoicing: _____

*Payment plans are available.

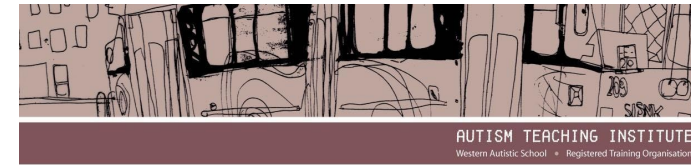
A deposit of \$650.00 is required at time of enrolment for the Vocational Graduate Certificate and Diploma. Single lectures are to be paid in full at time of enrolment. Fees are subject to change without notice. Please contact the Autism Teaching Institute for the Refund Policy or go to www.autismteachinginstitute.org.au



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Vocational Graduate Certificate in Teaching Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) (21687VIC)

Vocational Graduate Diploma of Teaching Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) (21688VIC)

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There are an increasing number of students with a diagnosis of ASD in schools and teachers need specialised training to teach these students effectively. Autism Teaching Institute (Western Autistic School's (WAS) Registered Training Organisation (RTO)) has developed competency based training courses to provide teachers with these specialist skills.

Our Mission

To enable educators to teach students with ASD in a variety of classroom settings.

Target Group

The Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) has recognised the Vocational Graduate Diploma of Teaching Students with ASD as a Special Education qualification for teachers. Completion of the Diploma will also lead 3 year trained teachers to be conferred with 4 year trained status. Other professionals who hold a degree may participate in individual units/lectures of the Certificate in consultation with the Autism Teaching Institute.

Entry Requirements

Entrants to the Vocational Graduate Certificate in Teaching Students with ASD must be qualified teachers, and either registered or able to be registered with the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT)

Graduate Certificate	Graduate Diploma
Participants must be working with students with ASD in a classroom at least 2 days per week OR apply for special consideration.	Principal of participant's school confirms that there is a student with ASD in the participant's class for the duration of the 15 day practicum.

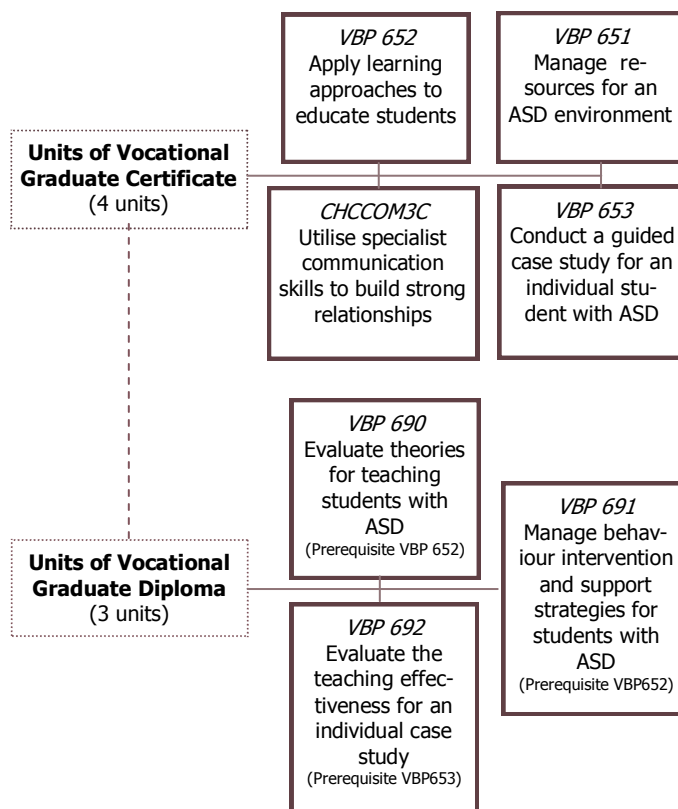
Course Duration

The Vocational Graduate Certificate comprises 4 units taken over *1 year part time study*.

The Vocational Graduate Diploma includes all 7 units over *2 years of part-time study*.

The Vocational Graduate Certificate is nested within the Vocational Graduate Diploma

The successful completion of the Vocational Graduate Certificate is a pre-requisite for entrance into the Vocational Graduate Diploma of Teaching Students with ASD.



Course Features

The courses are designed for teachers working or intending to work with students with ASD.

The course features a variety of delivery modes including Saturday lectures delivered by experts in the field, workshops and tutorials.

An ASD specific teaching practicum of 45 days, integrated within the units is a mandatory requirement of the full Diploma, taken over 2 years. Applicants can apply to the DEECD Teacher Professional Leave Program (TPL) or Autism Scholarships for paid professional leave to undertake the practicum.

Assessment

Participants undertake the ASD specific teaching practicum under the supervision of an Autism Teaching Institute Assessor who is an experienced teacher of students with ASD's. Assessment is carried out through such means as written assignments, workplace projects and observation of knowledge and skills in the classroom environment.

Mutual Recognition and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

The Autism Teaching Institute will recognise relevant AQF qualifications and Statements of Attainment issued by other RTOs.

RPL will be granted where the participant can demonstrate that he/she has attained the competencies described in the courses.

Learning Outcomes (VET Requirements)

Professionals who complete these courses will gain abilities to:

- Demonstrate self-directed development and achievement of specialised knowledge of ASD, building competency on prior knowledge and skills.
- Initiate, analyze, design, plan, execute and evaluate teaching and learning in the context of the classroom containing students with ASD.
- Demonstrate a command of highly specialized conceptual and technical skills in the context of the school/classroom containing students with ASD.
- Demonstrate responsibility and broad ranging accountability for the structure, management and output of the work of others and/or functions.