

TAFE Queensland (オーストラリア)

Satomi: Hello. My name is Satomi Yoshida from Japan. I'm studying hospitality management at TAFE Queensland. Today, I'm going to introduce the Cairns campus of my school. By studying at TAFE Queensland, you can be a professional in your field.

There are more than 50 TAFE Queensland campuses in the state. Cairns is one of the most famous cities in the state. Here, life goes slow, people are nice, and the city is safe. TAFE stands for "Technical And Further Education." Schools are owned and operated by the Queensland State Government. It's a school to provide you with high-level knowledge and skills through in-class lessons and vocational training so you are ready to work as a professional in your field. If you want, you can transfer some of your credits to a university after taking courses at TAFE.

Natalia: I really enjoy study at TAFE because I can improve my skills about hospitality industry.

Jongrak: I have to get more skills and do the right way to the kitchen—to work in the kitchen, and I like to gain more skill to be a professional.

Satomi: Here at TAFE Queensland, many students are serious about their future. They go to school to achieve their career goals. Most of them study at school in the daytime and work at part-time in the evening and days off because you can work part-time with a student visa. Out of the 500 courses TAFE Queensland offers, tourism is one of the most popular courses.

The Australian government has seen tourism as an important business opportunity to develop the country. The government has built unique and high-quality tourism products and marketing strategies. In response, TAFE Queensland offers tourism courses where students can gain specific industry skills such as how to identify and plan new tourism opportunities and operate globally-recognized reservation programs. You can study tourism in either Cairns, Sunshine Coast, or Brisbane.

In the vocational placement, you get experience by learning from professional workers in such fields as travel agencies, sightseeing resorts, and local government tourist bureaus.

When you graduate from our school, you will be ready to start your career as a tour guide, a tour operator, travel planner, and so on. Many graduates remain in the country to gain experience in their fields.

Ms. Cooke: Come in.

Satomi: Hello, Emma.

Ms. Cooke: Hello, Satomi.

Satomi: What is good about studying tourism in TAFE Queensland?

Ms. Cooke: Satomi, here in Cairns, we are the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef and to our World Heritage-listed rainforests. We have so many different tourism businesses operating here. We can be really involved in tourism and the industry here in Cairns so we can get out and experience what it is like. It's a fabulous place to learn here in Cairns. It's a really friendly, small city and it's easy to get around. The people are welcoming and it's very multicultural here in Cairns.

Satomi: I guess that's it for now. I hope you enjoyed this introductory video. I'm sure studying at TAFE Queensland will be a great asset for your life. Bye for now!