

Education



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Educational Institutions

There are multiple options for education in the Mildura region ranging from primary schools to TAFE's, University and adult education providers.

Educational Institutions in the Mildura Region, 2008

TAFE & University	Address	Website Address
La Trobe University (Mildura Campus)	La Trobe University, Mildura Vic 3502	www.latrobe.edu.au/mildura/
Sunraysia Institute of TAFE	Benetook Ave, Mildura Vic 3502	www.sunitafe.edu.au
TAFE NSW - Riverina Institute	Silver City Highway, Dareton NSW 2717	www.rit.tafensw.edu.au
Mildura Regional Clinical School (Monash University)	231-237 Thirteenth St, Mildura Vic 3500	www.med.monash.edu.au/srh/mildura/
Other Education Providers	Address	Website Address
Kip McGrath Education Centre Sunraysia	Cnr Walnut Ave & Fifteenth St, Mildura Vic 3500	www.kipmcgrath.com.au
Sunraysia & Murray Group Training	146a Eighth St, Mildura Vic 3500	www.smgt.com.au
ABC Training & Business Services	Shop 6 /102 Eighth St, Mildura Vic 3500	www.abctraining.com.au
Access Training Service	148 Lime Ave, Mildura Vic 3500	www.accessmildura.com.au
Australian National Institute Pty Ltd	75 Orange Ave, Mildura Vic 3500	www.ani.edu.au
Clarke Creative Training Consultants	74 Lemon Ave, Mildura Vic 3500	
MADEC Community College	339 Deakin Ave, Mildura Vic 3500	www.madec.edu.au
Mildura First Aid Services (Parasol EMT Mildura)	PO Box 3499, Mildura Vic 3500	www.mildurafirstaid.com.au
Prestige Staffing Personnel	43 Lemon Ave, Mildura Vic 3500	www.prestaff.com.au
Sunraysia Skills Centre	146a Eighth St, Mildura Vic 3500	www.smgt.com.au
SITE Security Training Pty Ltd	Mildura Vic 3500	www.sitesecurity.com.au
Neil's Driver Training	7 Allen Dr, Mildura Vic 3500	
Aust-Link Pty Ltd	Karkaroo Industrial Skills Centre, Airport Precinct, Walnut Ave, Mildura Vic 3500	www.aust-link.com.au

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The Mildura region is home to almost 50 schools, including a specialist school and an English Language Centre.

Educational Institutions in the Mildura Region, 2008 *Cont'd...*

Primary Schools (PS)	Address	Website Address
Cardross Primary School	Dairtnunk Ave, Cardross, Vic 3496	www.cardrossps.vic.edu.au
Irymple Primary School	Fifteenth St, Irymple, Vic 3498	www.irymplesps.com
Irymple South Primary School	Cnr Belar Ave & Fifteenth St Ext, Irymple, Vic 3498	www.irymplesouthps.vic.edu.au
Koorlong Primary School	Benetook Ave, Koorlong, Vic 3501	www.koorlongps.vic.edu.au
Merbein Primary School	Jenner St, Merbein, Vic 3505	www.merbeinps.vic.edu.au
Merbein South Primary School	Sturt Hwy, Merbein South, Vic 3505	www.merbeinsouthps.vic.edu.au
Merbein West Primary School	Paschendale Ave, Merbein West, Vic	www.merbeinwestps.vic.edu.au
Mildura Primary School	Twelfth St, Mildura, VIC 3500	www.milduraps.vic.edu.au
Mildura South Primary School	San Mateo Ave, Mildura, Vic 3500	www.msps.vic.edu.au
Mildura South Primary School	Deakin Ave, Mildura South, Vic 3501	www.msps.vic.edu.au
Mildura West Primary School	Ninth St, Mildura, Vic 3500	www.web.mildurawestps.vic.edu.au
Nangiloc/Colignan Primary School	Kulkyne Way, Nangiloc, Vic 3494	www.nangilocps.vic.edu.au
Nichols Point Primary School	Fifth St, Nichols Point, Vic 3501	www.nicholspointps.vic.edu.au
Ranfurly Primary School	Ontario Ave, Mildura, Vic 3500	www.ranfurlyps.vic.edu.au
Red Cliffs Primary School	Murray Ave, Red Cliffs, Vic 3496	www.redcliffsps.vic.edu.au
Red Cliffs East Primary School	Nerum Ave, Red Cliffs, Vic 3496	www.rceps.vic.edu.au
Robinvale Consolidated School	George St, Robinvale, Vic 3549	www.rcs.vic.edu.au
Sunnycliffs Primary School	Sunny Cliffs Crs, Sunnycliffs, Vic 3496	www.sunnycliffsps.vic.edu.au
The Lake Primary School	Seventeenth St, Cabarita, Vic 3505	www.thelakeps.vic.edu.au
Underbool Primary School	Cotter St, Underbool, Vic 3509	www.underboolps.vic.edu.au
Walpeup Primary School	Glen St, Walpeup, Vic 3507	www.walpeups.vic.edu.au
Secondary Schools (SS)	Address	Website Address
Red Cliffs Secondary College	Fitzroy Ave, Red Cliffs, Vic 3496	www.red-cliffs-sc.vic.edu.au
Chaffey Secondary College	Deakin Ave, Mildura, Vic 3500	www.chaffeysc.vic.edu.au
Irymple Secondary College	Karadoc Ave, Irymple, Vic 3498	www.irysec.vic.edu.au
Merbein Secondary College	Commercial St, Merbein, Vic 3505	www.merbeinsc.vic.edu.au
Mildura Senior College	Deakin Ave, Mildura, Vic 3500	www.milsen.vic.edu.au
P-12 Schools	Address	Website Address
Murrayville Community College	20 Francis St, Murrayville, Vic 3512	www.murrayvillecc.vic.edu.au
Ouyen P-12 College (Jr Campus)	Hunt St, Ouyen, Vic 3490	
Ouyen P-12 College (Secondary Campus)	Fuller St, Ouyen, Vic 3490	www.ouyenc.vic.edu.au
Werrimull P-12	King St, Werrimull, Vic 3496	www.werrp12.vic.edu.au
Mildura English Language Centre	Mildura Senior College, Deakin Ave, Mildura, Vic 3500	
Mildura Specialist School	341-357 Deakin Ave Mildura, Vic 3500	www.mildss.vic.edu.au
Two Rivers Community College	Benetook Ave, Mildura, Vic 3500	
Catholic Schools	Address	Website Address
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College	Box St, Merbein, Vic 3505	www.olsh.vic.edu.au
St Joseph's College, Mildura	154 Twelfth St, Mildura, Vic 3500	www.sjcnda.vic.edu.au
St Joseph's Red Cliffs	17 Fitzroy Ave, Red Cliffs, Vic 3496	
St Paul's Primary, Mildura	Cnr Etiwanda Ave & Fourteenth St, Mildura, Vic 3500	www.stplmldr.balrt.catholic.edu.au
Independant Schools	Address	Website Address
Henderson College	Cowra Ave, Irymple, Vic 3498	www.henderson-college.com.au
Isik College	76 Madden Ave, Mildura, Vic 3500	www.isikcollege.vic.edu.au
Mildura Baptist College	Cnr Karadoc Ave and Jones Rd, Irymple, Vic 3498	
Trinity Lutheran College	920 Fifteenth St, Mildura, Vic 3500	www.tlc.vic.edu.au
NSW Schools	Address	Website Address
Buronga Public School	Chapman St, Buronga, NSW 2739	
Coomealla High School	Silver City Hwy, Dareton, NSW 2717	www.coomealla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
Dareton Public School	Matong St, Dareton, NSW 2717	www.dareton-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Gol Gol Public School	William St, Gol Gol, NSW 2738	www.golgol-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Palinyewah Public School	Palinyewah, Wentworth, NSW 2648	www.palinyewah-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Pomona Unified School District	Pomona Rd, Wentworth, NSW 2648	www.pusd.org
Pooncarie Public School	Tarcoola St, Pooncarie, NSW 2648	
Wentworth Public School	Darling St, Wentworth, NSW 2648	www.wentworth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Source: AECgroup; Australian School Directory (2008); Northern Mallee LLEN (2009)

La Trobe University (Mildura Campus)

La Trobe is an internationally recognised university which focuses on research and high quality teaching outcomes. Our regional network of campuses is unmatched by any other university in Victoria and our global reach brings an international flavour to study in Mildura.

Kent Farrell

Executive Director,
La Trobe University
- Mildura Campus

Part of the La Trobe University system, the Mildura campus currently has over 350 students. La Trobe University (Mildura Campus) offers undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Accounting, Arts, Business, Education, Graphic Design, Nursing, Social Work and Visual Arts. Being a smaller campus, all students benefit from more one-on-one contact time with La Trobe staff. The courses have been designed to meet industry needs at regional, national and global levels. The Mildura campus enjoys very strong relationships with local businesses and the community.

Locations

Main Campus
471 Benetook Avenue
Mildura VIC 3500

Central Business District Campus
The George & William Chaffey Building
29 Deakin Avenue
Mildura VIC 3500

Visual Arts Research Studio (VARS)
Mildura Arts Precinct
7 Chaffey Avenue
Mildura VIC 3500

Telephone +61 (3) 5051 4000
Email mildura@latrobe.edu.au
www.latrobe.edu.au/mildura

Courses available at La Trobe University Mildura Campus include:

- Diploma of Business
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Accounting
- Bachelor of Education
- Bachelor of Graphic Design
- Bachelor of Visual Arts
- Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-registration)
- Bachelor of Nursing (Division 2 Conversion)
- Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Paramedic Practice
- Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Occupational Therapy Practice
- Bachelor of Social Work (Advanced Standing)
- Bachelor of Human Services/Master of Social Work
- Bachelor of Visual Arts (Honours)
- Bachelor of Graphic Design (Honours)

Postgraduate courses at the Mildura Campus include:

- Graduate Diploma in Accounting
- Master of Visual Arts
- Masters (by Research) and Doctoral programmes (PhD) are also available in selected disciplines (depending on topic and availability of supervision)

From 2011 the following courses will also be available through the Mildura Campus:

- Bachelor of Health Sciences/ Master of Physiotherapy Practice
- Bachelor of Health Sciences / Master of Speech Pathology
- Bachelor of Health Sciences / Master of Podiatric Practice

Sunraysia Institute of TAFE

Sunraysia Institute of TAFE (SuniTAFE) is the largest provider of vocational education and training services in the north-west of Victoria, covering a geographic area of 77,000 square kilometres. SuniTAFE's traditional delivery areas reflected the industry base of the region - these were predominantly agriculture, horticulture, building, construction and trades, engineering, community health and welfare, business and retail and hospitality services. Whilst still delivering in the traditional areas, in recent years SuniTAFE are training in new and emerging technologies and green skills.

Sunraysia Institute of TAFE has over eight thousand enrolments and in recent years has begun to recruit international students from China, India, Thailand and Korea.

SuniTAFE is one of five partner Institutes in the National Centre for Sustainability which began as a Victorian government initiative to promote sustainability in key areas of education - technology, building, renewable energy and conservation and land management. The latter is SuniTAFE's speciality, undertaking environmental management projects including pest and weed control management, frontage action, water testing and wetlands. SuniTAFE also undertakes behavioural change programs through grants in areas such as rural leadership, indigenous training and community gardening.

SuniTAFE employs three hundred staff members at four campuses - Mildura, Swan Hill, Robinvale and Ouyen. The Institute has over eight thousand enrolments and in recent years has begun to recruit international students from China, India, Thailand and Korea. International students see Mildura as a safe destination with a welcoming community, a wonderful climate and the opportunity to find part-time employment.

TAFE provides a pathway to University for students who want to continue their studies when they complete their course. SuniTAFE has articulation pathways to La Trobe University and other institutions for all of its diploma and advanced diploma programs.

Locations

Mildura Campus

Benetook Ave
Mildura VIC 3500
Telephone +61 (3) 5022 3666
Email mildura@sunitafe.edu.au

Swan Hill Campus

64 Sea Lake Swan Hill Rd
Swan Hill VIC 3585
Telephone +61 (3) 5036 0220
Email swanhill@sunitafe.edu.au

Robinvale Campus

Latje Road
Robinvale VIC 3549
Telephone +61 (3) 5051 8300
Email robinvale@sunitafe.edu.au

Mallee Campus

46 Oke Street
Ouyen VIC 3490
Telephone +61 (3) 5091 0400
Email mallee@sunitafe.edu.au

www.sunitafe.edu.au

Available Training Courses at Sunraysia Institute of TAFE, 2009

Available Courses by Title	
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts	Graphic Design
Accounting	Hairdressing
Aged Care	Horticulture
Agriculture	Hospitality
Animal Studies	Human Resources
Auditing	Indigenous Business
Automotive	Information Technology
Beauty	Irrigation
Building and Construction	Laboratory Techniques
Business	Language, Literacy and Numeracy
Business Administration	Legal
Children's Services	Management
Commercial Cookery	Marketing
Community Welfare	Motorsport
Competitive Manufacturing	Multimedia
Conservation and Land Management	Nursing
Customer Contact	Occupational Health and Safety
Electrical	Plumbing
Engineering	Production Horticulture
Event Management	Property
Financial Services	Renewable Energy
Food Processing	Retail
Frontline Management	Rural Business
General Education for Adults	

Source: AECgroup; Sunraysia Institute of TAFE (2008)

TAFE NSW - Riverina Institute

TAFE NSW Riverina Institute provides vocational and technical education through 590 courses on 19 campuses in the Riverina region, including the Coomealla campus at Dareton NSW. Strong relationships with industry ensure that TAFE NSW Riverina Institute develops people with the skill sets that employers need, backed by qualifications that are recognised all around the world.

TAFE NSW Riverina Institute offers many specialty training programs for horticulture, food processing, aged care, education and business.

Location

Silver City Highway
Dareton NSW 2717
Telephone +61 (3) 5019 8700
www.rit.tafensw.edu.au

Available Training Courses at TAFE NSW Riverina Institute (Coomealla Campus), 2009

Available Courses by Title	
Food Processing (Wine)	Certificate I
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts	Certificate I
Horticulture (Landscape)	Certificate II
Auslan	Certificate II
Food Processing (Wine)	Certificate II
Business	Certificate II
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts	Certificate II
Horticulture (Landscape)	Certificate III
Community Services Work	Certificate III
Aged Care Work	Certificate III
Education Support - Aboriginal	Certificate III
Food Processing (Wine)	Certificate III
Business	Certificate III
Clothing Production	Certificate III
Community Services (Lifestyle and Leisure)	Certificate IV
Community Services Work	Certificate IV
Aged Care Work	Certificate IV
Community Services Work	Certificate IV
Computers, A First Course	Course In
Language, Literacy and Numeracy	Course In
Community Services (Lifestyle and Leisure)	Diploma
Access to Work and Training	Statement of Attainment
Learner Support	TAFE Statement

Source: AECgroup; Sunraysia Institute of TAFE (2008)

Qualifications and Education Attainment

Highest Level Qualification Attained, 2001-2006

Level of Qualification	Mildura Rural City Council			Wentworth Shire Council			Mildura Region		
	2001	2006	% Change	2001	2006	% Change	2001	2006	% Change
Postgraduate Degree	164	241	47.0%	6	27	350.0%	170	268	57.6%
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	393	447	13.7%	43	43	0.0%	436	490	12.4%
Bachelor Degree	2,008	2,477	23.4%	244	324	32.8%	2,252	2,801	24.4%
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	1,530	1,867	22.0%	204	249	22.1%	1,734	2,116	22.0%
Certificate	5,191	6,322	21.8%	687	880	28.1%	5,878	7,202	22.5%
Inadequately described or not stated	3,871	5,020	29.7%	721	691	-4.2%	4,592	5,711	24.4%
Total	13,157	16,374	24.5%	1,905	2,214	16.2%	15,062	18,588	23.4%

Source: AECgroup; ABS Census (2001 & 2006)

Qualifications, 2001 -2006

Degree of Qualification	Mildura Rural City Council		Wentworth Shire Council		Mildura Region	
	2001	2006	2001	2006	2001	2006
% of persons with non-school qualification	36.3%	42.3%	36.0%	41.5%	36.3%	42.2%
% of persons with Bachelor or higher	7.1%	8.2%	5.5%	7.4%	6.9%	8.1%
% of persons with Advanced Diploma or Diploma	4.2%	4.8%	3.9%	4.7%	4.2%	4.8%
% of persons with Certificate	14.3%	16.3%	13.0%	16.5%	14.2%	16.4%
% Inadequately described or not stated	10.7%	13.0%	13.6%	13.0%	11.1%	13.0%

Source: AECgroup; ABS Census (2001 & 2006)

Highest School Year Completed, 2006

Degree of Qualification	Mildura Rural City Council	Wentworth Shire Council	Mildura Region
% of persons completed year 12 or equivalent	27.3%	25.4%	27.1%
% of persons completed year 11 or equivalent	16.2%	14.9%	16.1%
% of persons completed year 10 or equivalent	21.9%	25.4%	22.3%
% of persons completed year 9 or equivalent	11.0%	12.3%	11.2%
% of persons completed year 8 or equivalent	12.7%	11.2%	12.5%
% of persons did not go to school	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%
% Not Stated	10.0%	10.2%	10.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: AECgroup; ABS Census (2001 & 2006)

Enrolment and Field of Study

Enrolment by Field of Study, 2001-2006

Field of Study	Mildura Rural City Council		Wentworth Shire Council		Mildura Region	
	2001	2006	2001	2006	2001	2006
Natural and physical sciences	226	295	19	31	245	326
Information technology	79	111	11	13	90	124
Engineering and related technologies	2,074	2,316	300	349	2,374	2,665
Architecture and building	849	956	109	150	958	1,106
Agriculture, environmental and related studies	641	741	132	162	773	903
Health	1,395	1,619	181	198	1,576	1,817
Education	1,235	1,435	168	206	1,403	1,641
Management and commerce	1,288	1,851	158	224	1,446	2,075
Society and culture	787	1,168	89	132	876	1,300
Creative arts	226	275	17	24	243	299
Food, hospitality and personal services	836	1,029	84	119	920	1,148
Mixed field programmes	19	25	3	3	22	28
Field of study inadequately described	101	164	10	16	111	180
Field of study not stated	3,403	4,389	635	589	4,038	4,978
Total	13,159	16,374	1,916	2,216	15,075	18,590

Source: AECgroup; ABS Census (2001 & 2006)