

Dear International Student impacted by the closure of Pragmatic Training,

I am sorry to hear about the unfortunate and unexpected closure of Pragmatic Training. I anticipate that you are confused and concerned about what this means for your studies and your student visa.

I would encourage you to contact me to discuss your specific situation and options for you to consider.

I have significant experience gained from more than 15 years in assisting international students at Melbourne Polytechnic, and can organise a personalised tour of the industry leading facilities, an opportunity for you to meet the highly skilled and qualified teaching staff, and to speak with current international students in these programs about their experience. When you meet with the teaching staff, you can provide the details of units completed and then determine remaining units required to be completed.

Melbourne Polytechnic are a government funded TAFE provider with a history of dating back to 1912, delivering quality programs to both local and international students, and can assist you to make a smooth transition back to studies offering the following programs:

1. Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care;
2. Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care ;
3. Diploma of Screen and Media ;

You may also like to consider similar programs Melbourne Polytechnic have on offer:

1. Certificate IV in Screen and Media;
2. Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media;
3. Bachelor of Education (Early Years Studies);

Or consider any of the other programs on offer to international students, see <https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/international-students/courses-for-international-students/>

Should Melbourne Polytechnic receive your application prior to end of October 2018, you will receive an offer letter that maintains fees that were applicable for students studying in 2018, which are the fees quoted below:

Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

Campus: Preston

Duration: 78 weeks
 Tuition Fees per year: \$12,600
 Other Fees: \$150

<https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/courses/diploma-of-early-childhood-education-and-care-2>

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

Campus: Preston
 Duration: 26 weeks
 Tuition fees per course: \$11,100
 Other fees: \$50

<https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/courses/certificate-iii-in-early-childhood-education-and-care>

Diploma of Screen and Media

(Note: this course specialises in “Specialist Make up Services, please consider Certificate IV and Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media if interested in learning everything about using camera for video and editing)

Campus: Prahran
 Duration: 52 weeks
 Fees per course: \$13,650
 Other fees: \$100

<https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/courses/diploma-of-screen-and-media-specialist-make-up-services>

Certificate IV in Screen and Media

Campus: Collingwood
 Duration: 52 weeks
 Tuition fees per year: \$14,350
 Other fees: \$100

<https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/courses/certificate-iv-in-screen-and-media-2>

Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media;

Campus: Collingwood
Duration: 52 weeks
Tuition fees per year: \$14,500
Other fees: \$100

<https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/courses/advanced-diploma-of-screen-and-media-2>

Bachelor of Education (Early Years Studies);

Campus: Preston
Duration: 208 weeks
Tuition fees per year: \$17,250
Other fees: \$800

<https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-education-early-years>

Please do make contact with me to discuss your options.

Kind regards

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