

**INQUIRY INTO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND
TRAINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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My daughter completed a TAFE course this year after completing her HSC last year. At the end of her schooling in yr 11 and 12, we were researching options for her career path. As she had completed a TVET course at Enmore TAFE in animation, she chose to continue this path. At the time we looked in 2013, this Diploma in Interactive Digital Media at Enmore TAFE was \$757. By the time my daughter enrolled it was \$8,150 for a 6 month course. In comparison to University this is extraordinarily expensive.

She originally was going to do the Advanced Diploma, but this was at the extra expense of \$12000 over 12 months. This was not realistic, as her qualifications and experience at the end was not going to get her a career. It would only give her good standing to continue with more study.

We have chosen to apply for a University Degree as a cheaper option. even though she prefers the practical application and the study style of a TAFE environment.

What is the govt trying to do to help our kids get a job? this is very much on the wrong path. We dont need everyone with a Uni degree!

I wont bore you with the issues we had with the technical enrollment system. It took 4 months of constant effort by me to actually pay for her course....most would give up and go somewhere else.