

# RADIO COURSES

Graduate Diploma in Radio  
and Podcasting 2022

Radio and Podcasting  
Short Courses

AFTRS

Fast-Track Your Career  
in Radio and Podcasting

The Australian Film Television and Radio School (AFTRS) is the national screen and broadcast school. The school was founded to nurture and develop talent from all across Australia. It is a global centre for excellence in screen and broadcast storytelling.



Radio student in the broadcasting booth at the Sydney Royal Easter Show for the annual live Show Radio broadcast

Want a career in radio or podcasting?

Study at AFTRS and discover how to create compelling content for radio and digital platforms. Learn industry software and develop your skills in state-of-the-art studios and build key contacts as you work alongside industry professionals.

We offer everything from short courses to our flagship Graduate Diploma in Radio and Podcasting. Emerge with highly sought-after broadcasting skills and a network of industry contacts.

“The radio students AFTRS develops and produces invariably find employment in commercial radio across the country and many have gone on to win prestigious radio awards. AFTRS has an unsurpassed record of achievement with one of the highest industry employment rates of any course either in or outside of media and communications anywhere in Australia. We consider AFTRS to be one of the best radio schools not only in Australia, but globally.”

Joan Warner, CEO  
Commercial Radio Australia

# Graduate Diploma in Radio and Podcasting

The Graduate Diploma in Radio and Podcasting produces creative radio professionals and podcasters who will help shape the future of the Australian broadcast industry. The course is delivered in a challenging but supportive learning environment that will prepare students for future roles in radio and podcasting multi-platform broadcasting.

## Live broadcasts and real-world exposure

During the course you will collaborate to produce four major live broadcasts. You will have the opportunity to experiment with a variety of formats. You will develop advanced craft practices in announcing, audio production, program producing, writing, news, voiceover, music directing, online and digital content, podcasting, marketing and integration.

Your learning will also extend beyond the school environment. You'll visit commercial, ABC and SBS radio stations and undertake work attachments. Professionals from all radio sectors take part in course instruction, passing on their knowledge and experience.

## Graduate with future-ready skills

The essential elements of great broadcasting are communication, storytelling and knowing your audience. This course will teach you how to achieve the best possible standards in broadcast and podcasting develop your confidence in your own creative ability.

## Career opportunities

AFTRS' Graduate Diploma in Radio and Podcasting is designed specifically to meet the needs of the Australian radio and podcast industry and is firmly based in practical craft development. The course is structured around analysis of broadcast, podcast, online and multi-platform theory. You will learn about current practices and future trends, and graduate qualified to work in radio and podcasting.

## Choose full-time or part-time delivery

In 2022 The Graduate Diploma in Radio and Podcasting is offered either as a one-year, full-time course, or part-time over two years so you can continue working while you study. For the part-time course, you will be required on campus in the evening and on weekends on a fortnightly basis, and to attend some week-long blocks. For more details visit the AFTRS website or contact AFTRS Radio at [radio@aftrs.edu.au](mailto:radio@aftrs.edu.au).

2022 Applications close 31 August 2021

DURATION  
One-year full-time, or part-time over two years

DELIVERY  
Sydney, on campus

ATTENDANCE PATTERN  
Full-time: Five days face-to-face each week  
Part-time: Evenings or weekends, and some week-long blocks

COURSE FEE  
Full-time: \$26,016 (completed in one year)  
Part-time: \$13,008 pa (completed over two years) - Indicative total course tuition fee\*

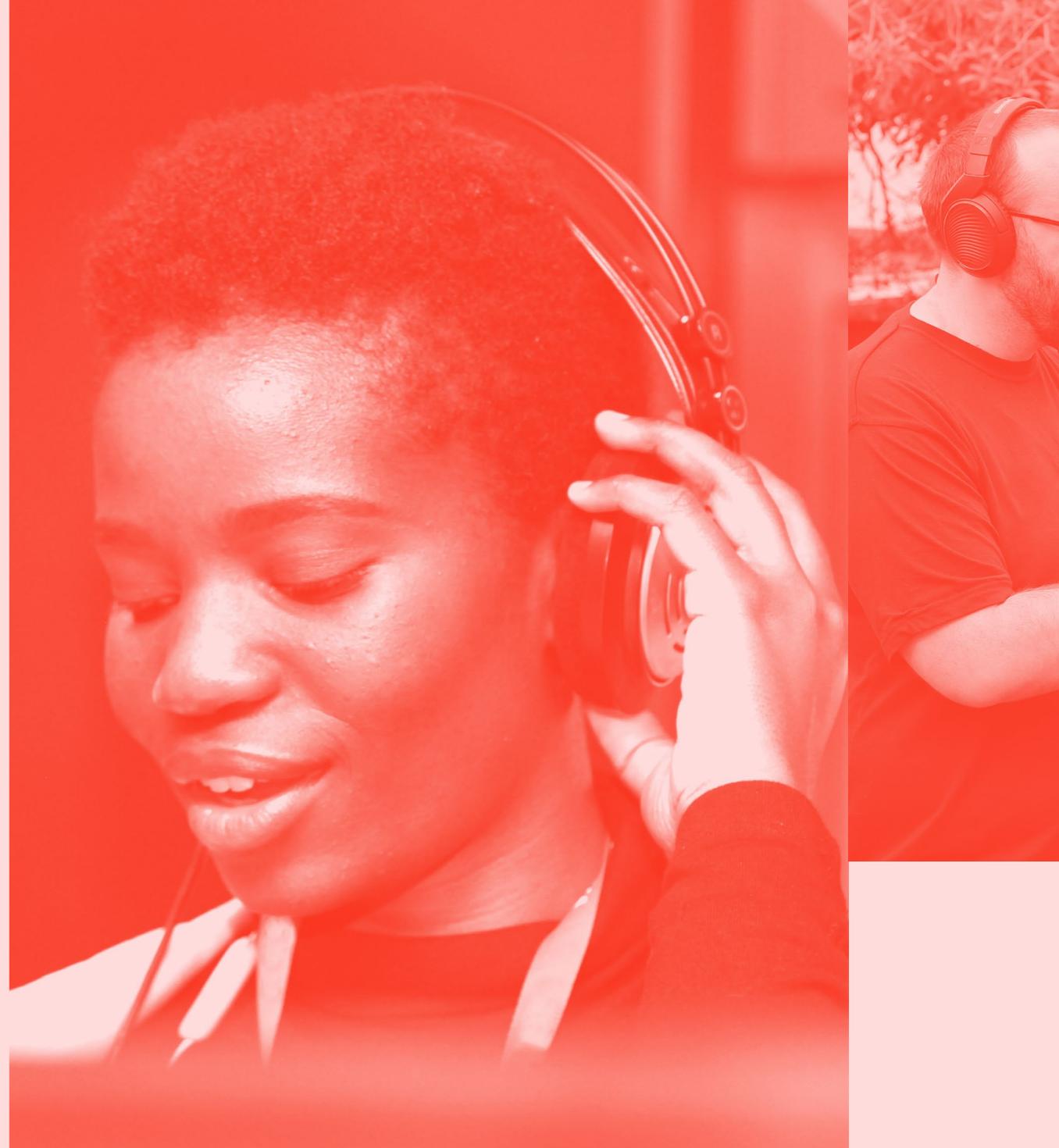
FINANCIAL SUPPORT  
FEE-HELP approved + Scholarships available.

\*AFTRS tuition fees are reviewed each year and you are liable for the additional tuition costs if the tuition fees rise during the course of your enrolment.

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“After experiencing both the process of applying for jobs and now working in radio, I’ve realised how everything we did in our classes, assignments and broadcasts was mirrored directly from the industry. There is absolutely no comparison to the networks and exposure I received through both the excursions to radio stations and having industry professionals come into the School.”

Grant Maling, Graduate Diploma in Radio, 2018



Radio student on location at the Sydney Royal Easter Show for the annual live Show Radio broadcast



Radio student interviewing  
Fire Rescue Staff at the  
Sydney Royal Easter Show



Radio student in the  
broadcasting booth  
at the Sydney Royal  
Easter Show for the  
annual live *Show Radio*  
broadcast

# Scholarships

To ensure we reflect Australian society and Australian stories, AFTRS wants to work with students from a diverse range of backgrounds. To support this, the School has a range of scholarships available to assist Graduate Diploma in Radio and Podcasting students with the costs associated with higher education.

For details of how to apply for AFTRS Scholarships, visit the Future Students section of the AFTRS website.

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# Short Courses

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## Online Courses

### Radio Fundamentals: Online

This online introductory course is suitable for both community radio practitioners and complete beginners. You'll learn announcing and presenting techniques and how to create content for radio programs. To complete the course, you will need internet access and a smartphone.

Topics covered include:

- An introduction to the radio industry
- Sourcing and developing content
- Broadcast law, interviewing, planning, producing and building a show

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| <u>Dates</u>    | Visit the AFTRS website   |
| <u>Duration</u> | 6 weeks, 5 hours per week, with weekly virtual classroom sessions |
| <u>Location</u> | 100% online   |
| <u>Cost</u>     | Visit the AFTRS website   |
| <u>Age</u>      | 18+   |

### Podcasting Fundamentals: Online

Learn how to create your own podcasts with practical advice from experts. This six-week course includes online video-chat sessions, audio recordings, readings and class exercises. You will learn about quality sound recording, required software and hardware, basic audio editing, podcast genres and structure, how to develop content ideas and strategies to further your brand.

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| <u>Dates</u>    | Visit the AFTRS website                         |
| <u>Duration</u> | 6 weeks, Tuesdays 6.30-8pm                      |
| <u>Location</u> | 100% online, with a weekly 90-minute video chat |
| <u>Cost</u>     | Visit the AFTRS website                         |
| <u>Age</u>      | 18+   |

### Industry Certificate: Radio Producer

This twelve-week, part-time course – delivered almost entirely online – is designed to prepare students for a career as a producer in the commercial, public or community radio sectors. With a shortage of skilled producers in Australia, this first course of its kind in Australia will give you the necessary competencies to work towards a producing job in radio and stand out from other candidates.

The course focusses on developing the practical skills a producer needs to work with on-air talent, callers and guests and to produce content, whilst developing their knowledge of the business of radio, including codes and compliances and audience sectors.

Taught by Nic McClure, an Executive Producer with over 24 years of experience, the course will also feature a number of industry guests.

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| <u>Dates</u>    | Visit the AFTRS website                                       |
| <u>Duration</u> | 12 weeks, 5 hours per week, with weekly virtual chat sessions |
| <u>Location</u> | Online + One weekend on campus                                |
| <u>Cost</u>     | Visit the AFTRS website                                       |
| <u>Age</u>      | 18+   |

AFTRS Virtual Open Day  
Saturday 14 August  
Register [↗ aftrs.edu.au](https://aftrs.edu.au)

For more detail about The Graduate Diploma in Radio and Podcasting, and to find out what it's like to be an AFTRS Radio student, come along to our Virtual Postgraduate Information Day.

AFTRS' state-of-the-art facilities, professional tutors and industry connections are among the best in the world. From the comfort of your own home, you can explore our state-of-the-art facilities, meet our expert tutors and get the lowdown on our 2022 courses and applications. Students can also get tips on putting together their Graduate Diploma in Radio and Podcasting application.

#### AFTRS STUDENT CENTRE

Student Centre staff make sure your student experience runs smoothly. They can provide information on timetables, student fees, scholarships, FEE-HELP and the student support program.

Contact [studentinfo@aftrs.edu.au](mailto:studentinfo@aftrs.edu.au)  
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AFTRS would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners, the Bidjigal people and Gadigal people of the Eora Nation, on whose land we meet, work, study and teach. We pay our respects to Elders past and present, and extend our respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from all nations of this land.