

RADIO AND POD CASTING

Graduate Diploma in Radio
and Podcasting 2023

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Short Courses

AFTRS

Australian Film Television
and Radio School

Established in 1973 under an act of Federal Parliament, the Australian Film Television and Radio School (AFTRS) is Australia's national screen and broadcast school.

Working hand-in-hand with industry, AFTRS is a global centre of excellence that provides Australians with world-leading creative education and training so that Australian talent and culture may thrive at home and around the world. In 2023 AFTRS will celebrate its 50th anniversary.



2021 student Maybelle
Lin in the AFTRS studios
during the annual Show
Radio live 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, Former CEO
Commercial Radio Australia

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The Program

The Graduate Diploma in Radio and Podcasting is a hands-on program for emerging broadcasters, podcasters and radio producers. You will learn at an advanced level that the essential elements of good content are communication, storytelling and knowing your audience.

The program will take your career in radio and podcasting to the next level by preparing you for future roles in radio, podcasting and multi-platform broadcasting. You will learn by doing; working in a supportive environment to engage in challenges to grow your craft, collaboration and creative skills.

Create compelling content for radio and digital platforms

Discover how to deliver innovative content, fast-tracking your radio and podcasting career. If in Sydney, you will have access to learn in AFTRS' state of the art digital studios.

Live broadcasts and real-world exposure

During the program, you will have the opportunity to collaborate to produce up to four major live broadcasts. You will have the opportunity to experiment with a variety of formats. You'll develop advanced craft practices in announcing, audio production, program producing, writing, news, voiceover, music directing, online and digital content, podcasting, marketing and integration. All students will be offered a professional placement in their final semester.

Your learning will also extend beyond the school environment. Professionals from all radio sectors take part in program instruction, passing on their knowledge and experience.

This program will teach you how to achieve the best possible standards in broadcast and podcasting and 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 program is structured around analysis of broadcast, podcast, online and multi-platform theory. You will learn about current practices and future trends in radio and podcasting.

Potential careers include audio producer, radio and podcast announcer, podcast producer, radio producer, digital content producer, music director, panel operator, news presenter, feature maker and copywriter.

Full-time or part-time delivery

AFTRS offers this course full-time on campus, and part-time online with optional on-campus broadcasts, so you can work full-time while you study remotely, from anywhere in Australia.

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

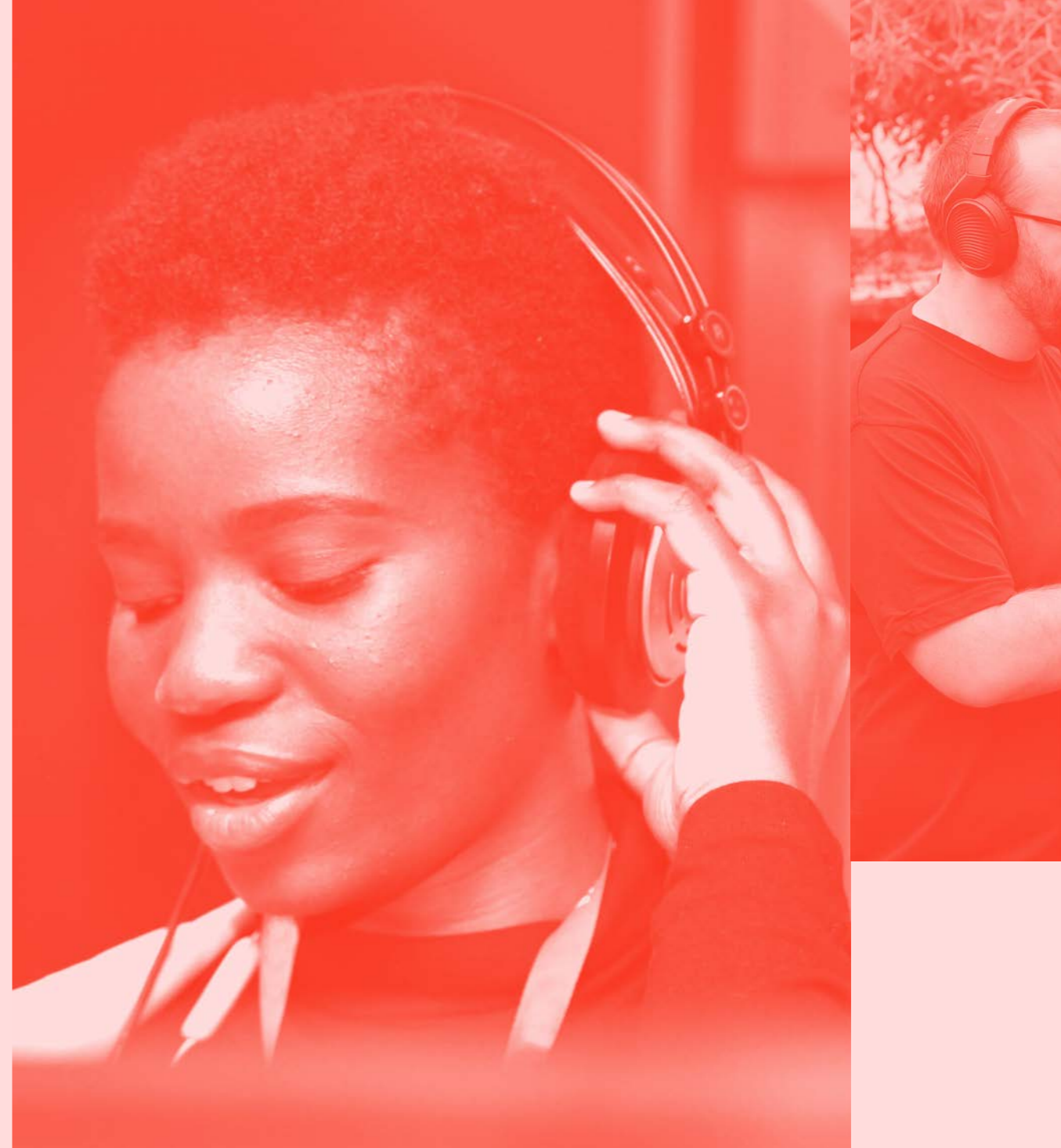
COURSE FEE
\$27,744 Indicative total course tuition fee*

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.

“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





Owen Davies interviewing
Fire Rescue staff at the
Sydney Royal Easter Show



Nel Jaimeson 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 aftrs.edu.au/scholarships

Scholarships available:

- ABC Selwyn Speight Excellence Radio Scholarship
- Pariya Taherzadeh Radio & Podcasting Scholarship
- Glenn Daniel News Scholarship
- CRA Podcast Scholarship
- Equity Scholarships
- First Nations Scholarships

Short Courses

AFTRS offers a range of short courses in radio and podcasting for those with a range of skill levels and experience, delivered online or in AFTRS' state-of-the-art studios.

AFTRS' short course offerings include Radio Fundamentals, an introductory course covering the essentials of presenting and producing broadcast content; the TV & Radio Presenting Intensive, an in-depth and hands-on introduction to presenting for those looking to develop their on-air personality; and Voice Over Fundamentals, a practical guide to the role of voice over artist, from vocal techniques and scripting to a background of the industry and working with producers.

Find out more about AFTRS' radio and podcasting short courses aftrs.edu.au

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AFTRS Open Day
Saturday 13 August
Register [↗ aftrs.edu.au](https://aftrs.edu.au)

AFTRS' state-of-the-art facilities, professional tutors and industry connections are among the best in the world. Get to know our lecturers, students, and alumni, attend live chats and panel discussions, participate in demonstrations, take a campus tour, listen to work produced at the School, and get some tips on your application for the 2023 intake at our annual Open Day.

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.

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