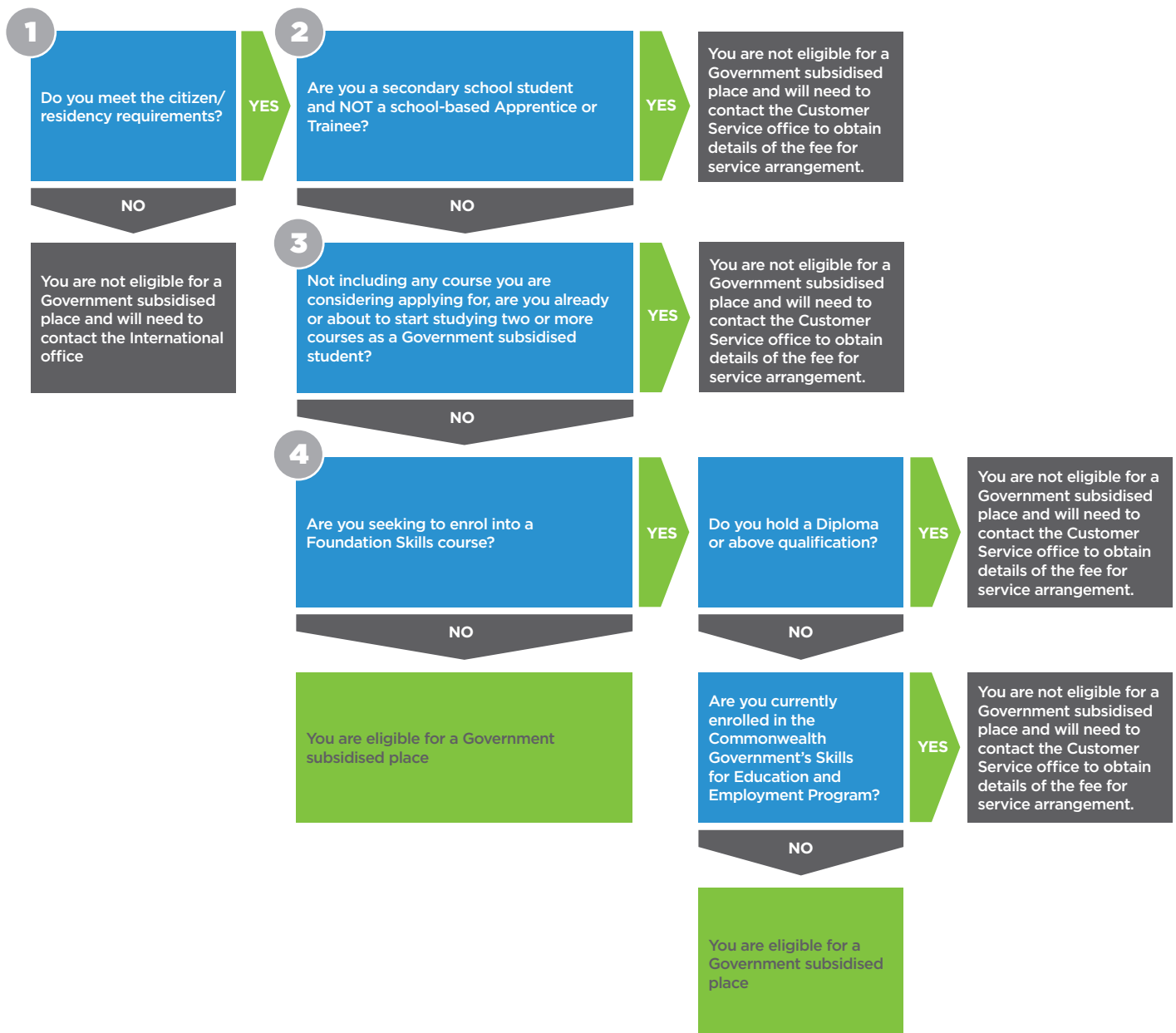


# Free TAFE Eligibility Criteria



**Note: Apprenticeships:** If you are seeking to enrol into an apprenticeship (and any course that you are about to enrol into or are currently completing is an approved pre-apprenticeship pathways course), then you may still be eligible for a Government subsidised place.

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# Free TAFE

## Fees and Charges

### Frequently Asked Questions

**Q Are there other costs involved?**

A If you are eligible for a Free TAFE course, the Victorian Government will cover your tuition fee. You will still need to pay for other fees, such as student services fees or materials fees. Once you have chosen a course, we can provide you with a Statement of Fees that outlines the costs you will incur.

**Q How many courses can I do for free?**

A We've removed the once-in-a-lifetime limit for students who do select Free TAFE pathway programs. This allows you to get fee waivers for multiple Free TAFE programs if the program is in a designated pathway. The Free TAFE pathways can be found at [Free TAFE courses at The Gordon TAFE](#).

NOTE:

- You have access to only one Free TAFE non-pathway program.
- You cannot mix courses from different pathways.
- If you started or completed a pathway program under Free TAFE before 1 January 2023, you can receive the additional fee waivers for any subsequent programs in the same pathway. This is subject to The Gordon determining that each program is suitable and appropriate for the student as part of a pre-training review.
- If you started or completed a program under Free TAFE before 1 January 2023 that is not a pathway program, you are not entitled to receive an additional fee waiver.
- If you started or completed a Free TAFE program under Job Trainer before 1 January 2023, you can access an additional Free TAFE fee waiver either to start a pathway or to do one additional non-pathway program.

**Q Can I change courses half way through?**

A Yes, but you can only move to another Free TAFE course within your chosen pathway. Therefore, you need to be sure about which pathway is best for you. If you are unsure of what pathway you would like to take, contact our Skills and Jobs Centre for career counselling.

**Q How do I enrol?**

A You simply need to visit The Gordon's website to complete an online application.

**Q Can an apprentice or trainee apply for a Free TAFE place?**

A Trainees are eligible to access the priority courses if the course is approved for delivery to trainees. Apprentices, including school-based apprentices, are not eligible for the free training. Under most apprentice awards, employers are required to pay or reimburse tuition fees.

### For further information:

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