

Cost

The cost for each student varies according to whether they are in the public or private school system and which VET program they choose to undertake. On average it ranges between \$400 and \$800 in total.

Costs associated with IVEC training in Term 2 may be covered by the Transition Broker for public school students.

Please contact the State Transition Program team on [08] 8414 7000 or email transition@pe.org.au for information.

Application Process

Students must be referred to the Program by their school or teacher. An Expression of Interest form is sent to schools towards the end of the preceding year for schools to nominate students.

An Expression of Interest Form from can be downloaded from www.pe.org.au/high_schools_and_students/state_transition_program

Alternatively, send the following information to the State Transition Program at Level 1, 260 Currie Street, Adelaide, SA 5000 or fax to [08] 8414 7199 or email transition@pe.org.au

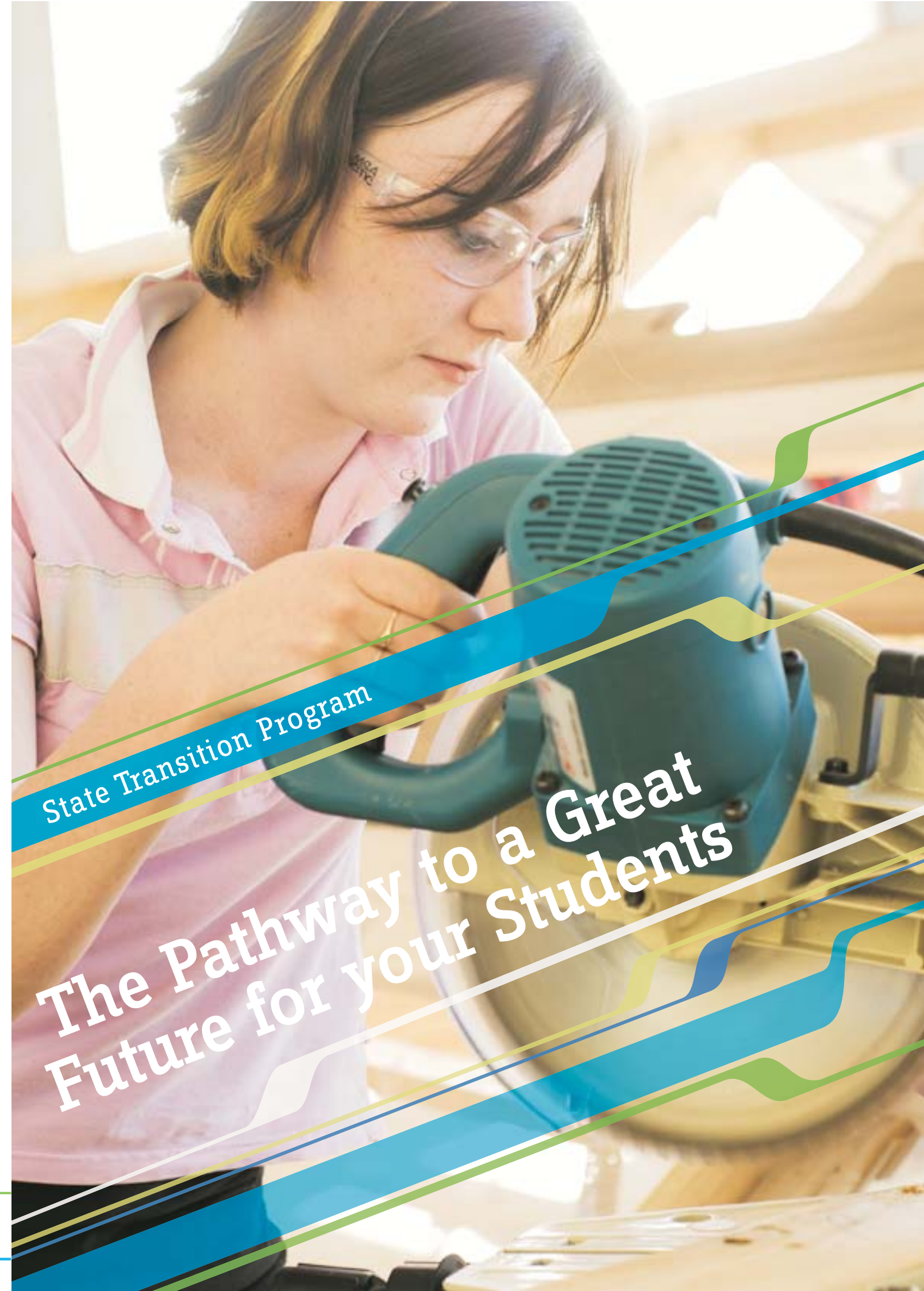
- School
- Contact person and telephone
- Student name
- Date of birth
- School year level
- Primary disability type
- Other programs for which the student has been referred

Questions?

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State Transition Program

The Pathway to a Great
Future for your Students

About the State Transition Program

The State Transition Program is a 12 month program designed to help final year students with disabilities and learning difficulties make a smooth transition from school to the workforce. It provides structured learning, skill development and work placement opportunities, and links students to services that provide ongoing training and support to gain and maintain employment.

The aim of the Program is to prepare students to move into full or part-time open employment with the support of a Disability Employment Network (DEN) provider, or to go on to further study.

Outcomes

Through a combination of accredited training, career guidance and one-to-one support, students gain the skills and confidence needed to enter the workforce.

Students will study towards a nationally recognised vocational qualification.

Some students will have a job by the time they complete the Program and a percentage of these jobs will be traineeships and apprenticeships. Other students will choose to undertake further studies.

Where appropriate students will be linked with a Disability Employment Network (DEN) provider who will help them continue their search for work or support them in employment if they have obtained a job prior to the end of the Program.

The State Transition Program supports students with disabilities through a challenging life phase and ensures that they have the best possible chance of finding and keeping a job that suits them.

Program Structure

Term 1 - Application and Selection Process

Applications are received during term 4 of the preceding year and term 1 of the current year. Interviews are conducted with students and their parents or carers. Group information sessions can be held on request.

Term 2 - IVEC Units

1 day per week (80 nominal hours) students undertake key elements of the Certificate I in IVEC (Introductory Vocational Education Certificate).



Term 3 - Vocational Education Training (VET).

1 day per week students undertake accredited industry training delivered through TAFE SA and private RTOs. Students can choose from a wide range of accredited training courses including:

- Hair & beauty
- Screen printing
- Hospitality
- Performing arts production
- Retail
- Meat processing
- Construction
- Business administration
- IT
- Horticulture
- Automotive
- Community services
- Health

Nominal hours vary according to the course selected.

Term 4 - Structured Work Placement

With the support of a Disability Employment Network (DEN) provider students will complete 2 weeks of work experience with an employer. This is usually undertaken in a 2 week block, but is flexible according to the student's capacity, school timetable and employer's needs.

The DEN provider will continue to work with students after they complete the State Transition Program to find or maintain employment.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Program students must:

- Have a permanent disability
[evidence will be sought as part of the application process]
- Be 16 years or older
- Have the capacity and desire to work in open employment for a minimum of 8 hours per week
- Be able to access transport independently