

# CUA40920 Certificate IV in Music

## DESCRIPTION

This qualification reflects the role of individuals who apply solutions to a defined range of unpredictable problems and analyse and evaluate information from a variety of sources. They use well-developed skills and a broad knowledge base in music performance, music creation and composition, sound production, or music business contexts. They may provide leadership and guidance to others and have limited responsibility for the output of others.

## ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To ensure you have the right skills and support to succeed in your course, a Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LL&N) evaluation helps identify any areas where you may need additional support to help you achieve your goals.

## DELIVERY DETAILS

Location(s)	Duration*	Study mode
Alice Springs Casuarina	Full-time 1 year	Face-to-Face

\* Duration will vary depending on how long a student takes to reach the required competency level.

Students have access to all resources on LearnLine, CDU 24/7 online learning system.

## FEES

Fee Type	2025 Course Fees
Fee Free TAFE*	Free
Full Fee	\$8,400.90 - \$8,879.00

\*This course is part of the Fee Free TAFE initiative. Fee Free TAFE and vocational education and training is a joint initiative of the Northern Territory Government and Australian Governments providing tuition-free training places to students wanting to train, retain or upskill.

Fee-free places are available for eligible domestic students who are NT residents; limited places are available, so secure your place now.

Fees shown are indicative and subject to change annually. Actual course fees may vary depending on the units chosen. International non-student visa-holders; study eligibility needs to be verified before enrolment. Fees may vary depending on the visa type. The course fee rates will vary for commercial contract arrangements.

For further clarification and information on fees, payment options, instalment plans, and refunds, contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to [TAFE Fees and Payments](#).

## ASSESSMENT

Assessments vary with each unit. You will be provided with an assessment guide.

## RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

RPL is a process that determines whether the skills, knowledge and experience you have gained through your previous study, work or life experience can count towards a vocational training qualification at CDU. For more information, refer to [VET RPL](#).

## RESOURCES

Students are issued with learning materials and handouts for each unit. Learnline may be used to provide online access to teaching resources and learning materials. Computer and internet access may be required to source information and complete assessments.

## STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Possible occupations relevant to this qualification include:

- Singer / Songwriter
- Music marketing and promotions officer
- Sound recordist
- Sound technician
- Booking agent (music)
- Musician

## QUALIFICATION CONTENT

To achieve CUA40920 Certificate IV in Music, a total of fourteen (14) units of competency must be completed, comprising four (4) core and ten (10) elective units as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below.

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BSBESB301	Investigate business opportunities
CUACMP311	Implement copyright arrangements
CUAIND411	Extend expertise in specialist creative fields
CUAMWB402	Manage feedback on creative practice

### ELECTIVE UNITS

CUAIND314	Plan a career in the creative arts industry (unnamed elective unit)
CUAMCP311	Create simple musical compositions
CUAMCP312	Write song lyrics
CUAMCP313	Create simple musical pieces using music technology
CUAMPF411	Rehearse music for group performances
CUAMPF414	Perform music as part of a group
CUAMPF416	Perform music as a soloist
CUASOU317	Record and mix basic music demos
CUASOU419	Mix recorded music
CUAMPF412	Develop and apply stagecraft skills

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### WITHDRAWING FROM A QUALIFICATION

You may withdraw from this qualification and receive, where relevant, a Statement of Attainment for all units of competency you have successfully completed.

### SUPPORT SERVICES

The University supplies support for students in many areas, including Accommodation, Careers and Employability, Counselling, Disability Services, Student Advocacy, Indigenous Tutorial Support Services, International Student Support Services, Library Services, and VET Learner Support Services.

More information is available at [Student Support](#).

### CONTACT DETAILS

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For further information regarding student life at CDU, please refer to <https://www.cdu.edu.au/study/student-life>.