

CUA40920 Certificate IV in Music

Casuarina

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

A Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Literacy (LLND) evaluation helps identify any areas where you may need additional support to help you achieve your goals.

DELIVERY DETAILS

Location(s)	Casuarina
Duration*	1 year part time
Study mode ^^	Face-to-face
Dates ^	Semester 1: 02/03/2026 to 12/06/2026; Semester 2: 20/07/2025 to 30/10/2026 Students can enrol at any time after the identified start date and will commence at the start of the next available unit. A specific commencement date will be determined in consultation with the delivery team.
Attendance ^	Monday to Wednesday: 9.00 am to 4.00 pm (2 sessions: 9.00 am to 12.00 pm, 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm).

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


^ A course timetable/study plan will be provided on application for the course.

^^ Information relating to study modes can be found in the 2026 TAFE Student Guide

FEES

Fee Type	2026 Course Fees
NT Government Supported*	Free
Full Fees	\$9,045.55

*This course is supported by the NT Government for domestic [eligible](#) students who are NT residents. A limited number of NT Government supported 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. For 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, fee exemptions, payment options, instalment plans, and refunds, contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to [TAFE Fees and Payments](#)

ASSESSMENT

Skills and knowledge assessments are an essential step in progressing through your course. You may be assessed in a number of ways including written assessment, questioning, portfolios, work samples, direct observation, practical assessments and third-party feedback.

Throughout your course you will receive information about assessments including how, when and where assessments will be conducted.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

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

CREDIT TRANSFER (CT)

Charles Darwin University as a Registered Training Organisation recognises the Australian Qualifications Framework qualifications and Statement of Attainments issued by any other Australian Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

Students are encouraged to submit any requests for credit from previous studies at the time of enrolment, to ensure they are not enrolling in units they may not need to undertake.

RESOURCES

Students will have 24/7 access to assessments and learning resources on Learnline, CDU's online learning platform. Before you can start using Learnline, you'll need to make sure that your computer has the correct setup. For more details: [Learnline | Charles Darwin University](#)

Computer and internet access is required to source information and complete assessments. It is recommended students bring a laptop with them to class so they can access online resources.

Students are issued with learning materials and handouts for each unit.

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. The electives offered may vary between campuses.

CORE UNITS

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

ELECTIVE UNITS

CUAMCP311	Create simple musical compositions
CUAMCP312	Write song lyrics
CUAMCP313	Create simple musical pieces using music technology
CUAMPF411	Rehearse music for group performances
CUAMPF412	Develop and apply stagecraft skills
CUAMPF414	Perform music as part of a group
CUAMPF416	Perform music as a soloist
CUASOU306	Operate sound reinforcement systems
CUASOU317	Record and mix basic music demos
CUASOU419	Mix recorded music

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 provides support for students in many areas, including Accommodation, Careers and Employability, Counselling, Disability Services, Financial Support 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 - Life, Health and Wellbeing](#)

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