Frequently Asked Questions

The below questions have been compiled from our most recent information session.

- **Can you apply to go into both Certificate II and Certificate III or only the one?**
  You can apply for both. However, unless you have significant experience in the Animal Care Industry, or have participated in an Animal Studies course before, it is highly recommended that you apply for Certificate II. There is only one day a week to cover the theory content, so without previous experience/study, it is difficult to attain the level of knowledge required to achieve the Certificate III.

- **I do not have background in animal studies, but I am 33 years old. What do you think? Certificate II or Certificate III?**
  (Please refer to Question 1). Age is not relevant here.

- **For Certificate II, only 20 people can be accepted and that’s it or is it more than 20 all up?**
  There is a strict maximum of 20 students due to classroom spacing requirements for the Bonorong program.

- **Is there only one course a year for Certificate III?**
  Although there is only one course a year, there is a mid-year intake as the course is divided into two halves. This enables students completing Certificate II in June, to start Certificate III in July. They will complete at the end of the following June.

- **This is more so, a general inquiry. If you’re interested in a range of courses can you apply for multiple or just one because I am interested in Animal Studies but also interested in community services?**
  You can apply for more than one course.

- **Are there two Certificate II courses run over the year?**
  Yes, there is a second course which starts on Week 10 of Term 2.

- **If you don’t get in the Certificate II the first half, can you get in the second half?**
  If you are unsuccessful in applying for the course starting in February, you will need to reapply for the mid-year course.

- **Are the interviews face to face or online?**
  We are not yet sure of the interview method but will let applicants know when the invitations are sent out. If it is online, we will use Zoom. You won’t need to sign up to Zoom, but will need to click on the link we send at the allocated time.
- I won't be able to do a face to face interview. Could interviews be done over Zoom?
  Yes.