

Equine Studies

Get a higher degree of experience
in equine science

Bachelor of Equine Studies

This degree offers specialised equine study aimed at assisting students develop a scientific understanding of the horse, its environment and current management practices. It focuses on developing the ability to apply this knowledge to the management of horses under a wide range of conditions.

Subject areas covered in the degree include equine anatomy, physiology, development, health, nutrition, conformation, genetics, behaviour, locomotion and reproduction as well as management of performance and breeding horses, pastures and facilities. The course provides knowledge of farm business management principles, enterprise planning and analysis, accounting, financial management, business law and equine legislation and law.

NMIT is the only Victorian TAFE institute to establish a full-time course in equine studies at bachelor degree level.

Facilities:

Bachelor of Equine Studies students study at the Epping campus as well as the 300 hectare thoroughbred stud farm, *Northern Lodge Stud*, located 20 minutes north of Epping. The *Lodge* is a renowned training centre for equine studies and has a strong reputation in the industry for producing quality thoroughbreds for the racing industry.

Some of the key facilities at *Northern Lodge Stud* include:

- an exercise track with starting stalls
- ménage
- 37 brood mares and their foals
- two resident stallions
- 20 riding horses
- sand roll
- a stable complex with 24 stables
- covering barn
- walking machine
- stripping stalls
- handling facilities
- classrooms

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