

Auslan (Australian Sign Language)

Key transferable skills

Skills you will obtain in this degree that are transferable across many career options.



COMMUNICATION



INTERPERSONAL SKILLS



ATTENTION TO DETAIL



APPLY SKILLS



LINK THEORY
AND PRACTICE



CULTURAL AWARENESS

Auslan (Australian Sign Language) is the language of the Australian Deaf community, used by several thousands of deaf and hard of hearing people across the country. Auslan is used in a variety of settings, both within the Deaf community and in the wider community. Studying Auslan opens opportunities for a career in teaching, interpreting, welfare work, management roles and more.

Career pathways

Graduates will be well placed to find employment in a range of roles directly or after further study. Common roles include:

- Auslan Interpreter
- Classroom Auslan teacher
- Educational support teacher
- Support worker
- Integration aide
- Speech therapist
- Early educator/kindergarten teacher
- Occupational therapist
- Community liaison officer
- Community educator
- Advocate
- Policy adviser

Discipline specific/technical skills

Technical skills that you will develop as part of your course.

- Competence in signing and understanding Auslan
- Understanding of grammatical structures of Auslan
- Apply Auslan in cultural and social context
- Insights on sociolinguistic variation
- Understanding of Deaf heritage and culture
- Knowledge of challenges facing the Deaf community
- Professional ethics and cultural awareness

Major employers

Graduates have found jobs in a range of organisations including:

- Interpreting and translation services
- The Deaf Society
- Deaf Australia
- Hearing Australia
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Audiology clinics
- Primary and secondary schools
- Early learning centres and kindergartens
- Government departments and agencies
- Disability support organisations
- Allied health and aged care centres
- Community health organisations

Source: LinkedIn Live Alumni, Burning Glass Technologies

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MANAGE YOUR CAREER



GAIN EXPERIENCE