

Phillip Norris

Country: United Kingdom

Course: Diploma of Landscape Design

Institute: TAFE NSW – Northern Sydney Institute



Phillip Norris was attracted to TAFE NSW – Northern Sydney Institute due to its reputation in Landscape Design. “I was recommended the course by relatives in Australia,” he said. Philip is currently studying the Diploma of Landscape Design, a two year course which will prepare him to work in the landscape sector.

TAFE NSW Institutes are the largest education and training provider in Australia and offer over 1,200 practical, work-oriented training courses in over 130 campus locations in Sydney and New South Wales.

TAFE NSW offers students a unique study abroad experience as well as Diploma-to-Degree study options ranging from six months to three years in areas such as business, marketing, children’s services, horticulture (landscape design), hospitality management, tourism, fashion, education and design.

There is currently a demand for skilled workers in Horticulture. Students who complete the course may be eligible to work in Australia.

Phillip is impressed with the teaching staff and facilities. “The teachers are excellent and very approachable,” he said. He also commented the teaching methods combined the theoretical aspects along with the practical skills.

TAFE NSW has professional accredited teachers who have industry experience, class sizes are small with an average 1:15 teacher-student ratio.

Phillip hopes to settle permanently and work in Australia. He would definitely recommend his course and TAFE NSW.