



ST PATRICK'S
Technical College



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P-TECH INDUSTRY PROJECTS

Information Technology

St Patrick's Technical College is South Australia's first P-TECH school.

P-TECH involves the establishment of long-term partnerships between industry, schools and tertiary education providers that enable businesses to play an active role in the learning and career development of their future workforce.

Partnerships between schools and industry provide opportunities for students to engage with the world of work and understand the relevance of their learning to jobs and post-school pathways.

The key elements of P-TECH are:

- > Innovative curriculum and approaches to learning
- > Industry mentoring and support
- > A post-school qualification
- > Links to employment

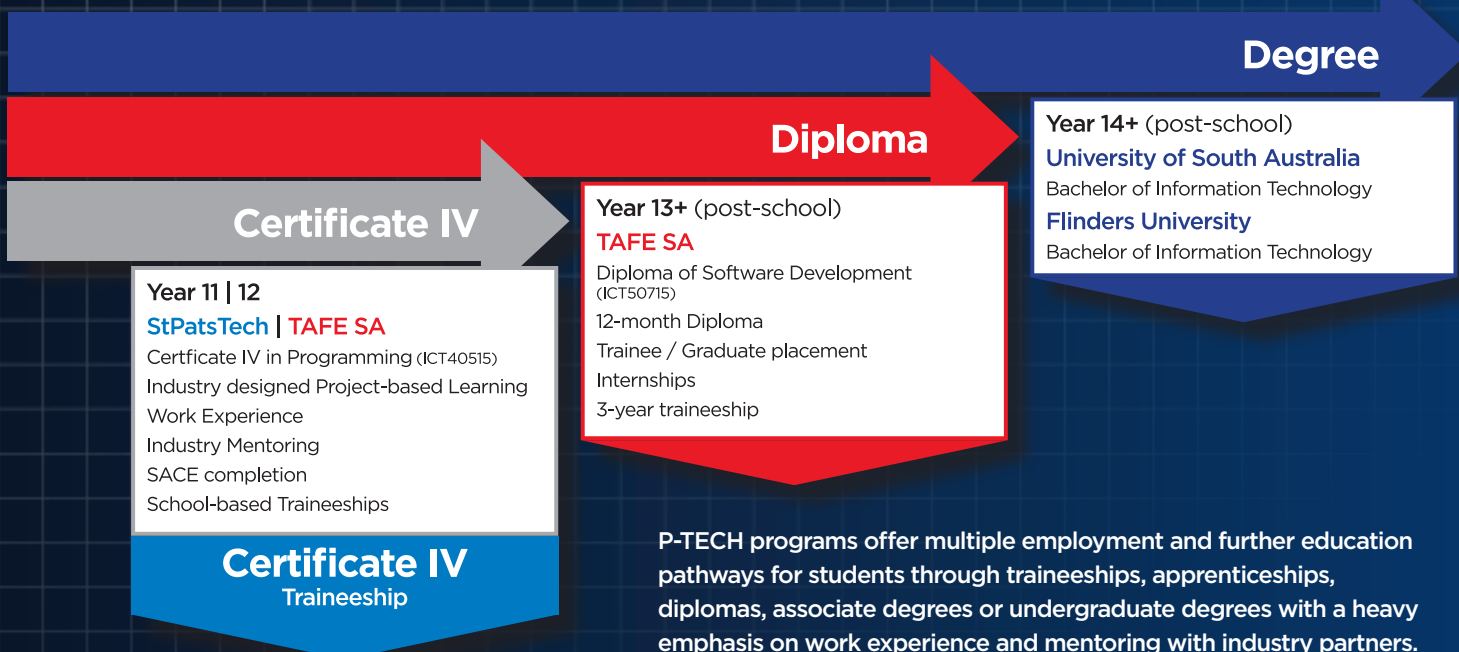
Information Technology students at St Patrick's Technical College undertake projects designed by Software Engineers from **Saab Australia**. Projects span Saab Australia's capabilities in Adelaide including air, land, naval, security, civil aerospace and mixed reality applications.

The P-TECH - Saab Australia projects give you the opportunity to apply your learning from the St Patrick's Technical College industry-focused STEM curriculum plus the Certificate IV in Programming that forms part of your Information Technology program. Key personnel from Saab Australia, including software engineers and technicians, work with you on the projects and as mentors throughout the program.

Your program also includes exclusive visits and work experience opportunities at Saab Australia's state-of-the-art facility located in *Technology Park* at Mawson Lakes and with and other defence industries employers.

Post-school pathways from the P-TECH - Saab Australia projects include direct entry to the TAFE SA Diploma of Software Development leading to a Bachelor of Information Technology. As part of these qualifications, students may be eligible to undertake traineeships / internships with Saab Australia.

P-TECH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PATHWAY



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