



Ballarat Tech School - Engineering STEM Academy

You are invited to embark on an inspiring journey into the world of engineering through our **Engineering Academy**; the first of our 4 specialised Academy Programs covering the key **STEM** disciplines. **Science, Technology, and Mathematics Academies** will follow in future years.

The Engineering Academy will provide students with the opportunity to connect with engineering mentors, gain valuable industry insights, and develop essential engineering skills. It offers a unique opportunity to explore various tertiary study and career pathways and the many possibilities a future in Engineering offers.

The program dates for 2026 are:

TERM	Engineering Academy (8:45am – 3:15pm)
Term 2 (week 5)	Thursday 21 st & Friday 22 nd May
Term 3 (week 3)	Tuesday 28 th & Wednesday 29 th July

The Engineering Academy is a 4- day program, spread over two terms. It is designed for students in Years 9, 10, and 11. To get the most out of the program, students are expected to attend all four workshops throughout the year. We have scheduled the sessions to avoid traditional test and exam periods as much as possible.

Please note: To ensure the quality of the programs and personalised engagement with industry and experts, the academy has limited places and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. We encourage interested students to apply as soon as possible.

We are excited to host the STEM Academy program and inspire you to explore the world of engineering and the opportunities a career in this field can offer.

Sincerely,

Kirstyn Hall
STEM Pathways & Partnerships Manager



A Snapshot
Scan to hear what our student participants and industry partners have to say about the program.



2026 STUDENT ENROLMENT FORM - STEM ACADEMY

I hereby give permission for my child to participate in the STEM Academy:

Engineering

at the Ballarat Tech School, **136 Albert Street Ballarat**, from 8:45am – 3:15pm on the following dates, understanding that my school may require students to make their own way to and from the Tech School:

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I also give permission for Ballarat Tech School staff to transport my child on a commercially hired vehicle to and from any program Industry Partner sites within the Ballarat area on the above dates (notification of any industry visits will be provided in advance) if required.

I consent to my child participating in all elements of this program and in the event of illness or injury to my child, I authorise the teacher / program facilitator in charge of my child (if unable or impracticable to contact me) to consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical attention as may be deemed necessary. Any and all expenses thus incurred will be paid by me.

By signing this form I grant the Ballarat Tech School, hosted by Federation University Australia ("FedUni"), my permission to use, copyright and publish all photographs and/or footage taken of my child for the purpose of promoting, marketing or publicising Ballarat Tech School, including but not limited to the Ballarat Tech School webpage, Instagram and FaceBook links (*unless opting out below*).

I waive the right to inspect or approve versions of the photographs and/or footage and/or testimonials used for publication by FedUni. I release FedUni (and its officers, employees, agents, students and contractors) from any liability (to the extent permitted by law) for any loss, injury or damage suffered in relation to the use of these photographs, footage, name and/or testimonials, including but not limited to any claims of defamation, invasion of privacy or infringement of copyright.

I DO NOT provide image or media consent for my child

Please return the completed form to ballarattechschool@federation.edu.au



2025 STUDENT ENROLMENT FORM – STEM ACADEMY

Student Name:

School:

Student Date of Birth:

Student's email address

Parent/Guardian email address

Emergency Contact Number

Text Reminders – Opt-in

please provide a phone number to receive SMS reminders so that your child does not miss out on important program information.

Student Medical Information

**PARENT/GUARDIAN
AUTHORIZATION**

Name:

Signature:

Date: ____ / ____ / ____