



Bedford College

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Course Costs – 2010 – Australian Students

BUSINESS COURSES

Course Name	Total Cost	Per Term Cost
DIPLOMA of BUSINESS – 40 weeks (4 terms) – Course Code: BSB50207	\$13,250	4 x \$3,312.50
CERTIFICATE IV in BUSINESS – 30 weeks (3 terms) – Course Code: BSB40207	\$10,200	3 x \$3,400
CERTIFICATE III in BUSINESS – 20 weeks (2 terms) – Course Code: BSB30107	\$ 6, 900	2 x \$3,450

ACCOUNTING COURSES

Course Name	Total Cost	Per Term Cost
DIPLOMA of ACCOUNTING – 40 weeks (4 terms) – Course Code: FNS50204	\$13,250	4 x \$3,312.50
CERTIFICATE IV in FINANCIAL SERVICES (Bookkeeping) – 30 weeks (3 terms) – Course Code: FNS40207	\$10,200	3 x \$ 3,400
CERTIFICATE III in FINANCIAL SERVICES (Accounts Clerical) – 20 weeks (2 terms) – Course Code: FNS30304	\$ 6, 900	2 x \$ 3,450

CHILD CARE COURSES

Course Name	Total Cost	Per Term Cost
DIPLOMA of CHILDREN'S SERVICES – 40 weeks (4 terms) – Course Code: CHC50908	\$11,750	4 x \$2,937.50
CERTIFICATE III in CHILDREN'S SERVICES – 20 weeks (2 terms) - Course Code: CHC30708 Centre-based Care OR Home-based Care (Nanny Course)	\$6,300	2 x \$3,150

Please see payment options available on reverse side of this form

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Programs are designed to allow students of all abilities to benefit from the training.

Completion of the SC (Year 10 – or equivalent)

FEES

Textbook fees:

Textbook costs differ depending on the program chosen. Costs are generally \$500 - \$600.

Youth Allowance:

All courses are fully accredited – normal government regulations regarding benefits apply.

PROPOSED TERM DATES

2010	Start Date	End Date
Orientation Day	Tuesday 2 February	
Term 1	Wednesday 3 February	Thursday 1 April
Term Break	2 April	16 April
Term 2	Monday 19 April	Friday 2 July
Term Break	5 July	16 July
Orientation Day (NEW STUDENTS ONLY)	Monday 19 July	
Term 3	Tuesday 20 July	Friday 24 September
Term Break	27 September	8 October
Term 4	Monday 11 October	Wednesday 8 December
Graduation Evening	Thursday 9 December	

PLEASE NOTE: The above costs and term dates are subject to change without notice

Bedford College – Payment Options

The following fees are payable on commencement of the course (Orientation Day)

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| a. Textbook for Terms 1 & 2 | 500.00 (approx) |
| b. Consumables – Diary, disks, etc | 50.00 (approx) |
| c. Locker Hire | 25.00 (optional) |
| d. Plus Tuition Fee (per term) or Completed VET FEE-HELP Application Form | |

Please Note: Textbooks are provided to students at the normal recommended retail price. Should you choose to purchase textbooks, consumables and uniforms from an alternative provider, please be aware that you must have these items on the first day of term.

Payment Options

VET FEE-HELP

What is it?

VET FEE-HELP is an extension of the Australian Government's FEE-HELP scheme (currently available to university students) to provide loans to eligible full-fee-paying students to assist them to pay tuition fees.

Students can access VET FEE-HELP from Bedford College which has been authorised by the government as an approved VET FEE-HELP provider. It is available to students studying one or more of the following courses:

- Diploma
- Advanced Diploma

The courses must be nationally recognised and accredited and have significant credit transfer arrangements into a higher education degree program.

How does it work?

The Australian Government pays the full amount of the tuition fees for the course directly to your VET provider, and you repay the loan through the tax system via compulsory and/or voluntary contributions once you are working.

When do I start making repayments?

You do not make any loan payments until your employment income is above the minimum threshold (\$43,150 in 2010).

Important things to know about VET FEE-HELP

- No upfront tuition costs
- No age restrictions
- Available to Australian Citizens or holders of a Permanent Humanitarian Visa
- A loan fee of 20% applies to VET FEE-HELP loans for diploma and advanced diploma courses (payable to the government and added to your loan but not included in the FEE-HELP limit)
- You can utilise the VET FEE-HELP loan to pay your VET tuition fees, articulate into university and then add your university costs to the loan until you reach the maximum FEE-HELP borrowing amount (currently \$85,062 in 2010)

For more details, contact Bedford College or visit www.deewr.gov.au/vetfeehelp

OR

OTHER PAYMENT OPTIONS

To assist you with payment of the College fees, the following payment options are available:

- Payment can be made by Cash, Cheque, Visa, Bankcard, or MasterCard
- Student Deferred Loans (SDL) are available through the National Australia Bank or Gateway Credit Union. A SDL can cover the full cost of the tuition fees and may also include textbook and consumable costs.
Note: If you have applied for a SDL and the loan is not approved by the course commencement date, the student/fee payer must pay half of the first Term fee on Orientation Day. If the loan is not approved by mid Term 1, the student must pay second half of Term 1 fee

OR

- Student/fee payer may complete a Direct Debit Authorisation form (as below), which will operate until the College receives the Student Deferred Loan Amount.
- **Direct Debit** – We can arrange a Direct Debit from the student/fee payer bank account on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis. A complete Direct Debit Authorisation form must be submitted to the College on Orientation Day.
Please Note: Fees paid by Direct Debit must be paid at least 5 weeks in advance. The Direct Debit option does not incur any additional fees or charges to the student.