



Bedford College

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Course Costs – 2012 – Australian Student

ACCOUNTING COURSES

Course Name		Total Cost	Per Term Cost
DIPLOMA of ACCOUNTING (4 terms) – Course Code: FNS50204	40 weeks	\$14,940	4 x \$3,735
CERTIFICATE IV in FINANCIAL SERVICES (Bookkeeping) (3 terms) – Course Code: FNS40207	30 weeks	\$11,220	3 x \$3,740
CERTIFICATE III in FINANCIAL SERVICES (Accounts Clerical) (2 terms) – Course Code: FNS30304	20 weeks	\$ 7,590	2 x \$3,795

BUSINESS COURSES

Course Name		Total Cost	Per Term Cost
DIPLOMA of BUSINESS (4 terms) – Course Code: BSB50207	40 weeks	\$14,940	4 x \$3,735
CERTIFICATE IV in BUSINESS (3 terms) – Course Code: BSB40207	30 weeks	\$11,220	3 x \$3,740
CERTIFICATE III in BUSINESS (2 terms) – Course Code: BSB30107	20 weeks	\$ 7,590	2 x \$3,795

CHILD CARE COURSES

Course Name		Total Cost	Per Term Cost
DIPLOMA of CHILDREN'S SERVICES (Early Childhood Education and Care) (4 terms) – Course Code: CHC50908	40 weeks	\$12,960	4 x \$3,240
CERTIFICATE III in CHILDREN'S SERVICES (Centre-based Care) (3 terms) – Course Code: CHC30708	20 weeks	\$ 6,480	2 x \$3,240
CERTIFICATE III IN CHILDREN'S SERVICES TO DIPLOMA OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES (Upgrade) (Applicants must hold a valid/current Certificate III in Children's Services qualification)	20 weeks	\$ 7,000	2 x \$3,500

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 School Certificate (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 – 2012

	Start Date	End Date
Orientation Day	Monday 6 February	
Term 1	Tuesday 7 February	Thursday 5 April
Term Break	Friday 6 April	Monday 23 April
Term 2	Tuesday 24 April	Friday 29 June
Term Break	Monday 2 July	Friday 13 July
Orientation Day (NEW STUDENTS ONLY)	Monday 16 July	
Term 3	Tuesday 17 July	Friday 21 September
Term Break	Monday 24 September	Monday 8 October
Term 4	Tuesday 9 October	Wednesday 12 December
Graduation Evening	Thursday 13 December	

PLEASE NOTE: The above cost 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. Textbooks | 500.00 (approx) |
| b. Consumable – diary, paper, etc | 50.00 (approx) |
| c. Locker | 25.00 |
| d. Uniforms (child care only) | 100.00 (approx) |
| e. 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 fee 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 (\$44,911 in 2011)

Import 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 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 \$86,422 in 2011)

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 in 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 textbooks 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/fee payer.