



Course Costs – 2018 – Australian Student

BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT COURSES

Course Name		Total Cost	Per Term Cost
DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS – BSB50215 4 terms - 3 days per week, 1 day online, (optional 1 day work experience)	40 weeks	\$15,900	4 x \$3,975
DIPLOMA OF LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT – BSB51915 4 terms - 3 days per week, 1 day online, (optional 1 day work experience)	40 weeks	\$15,900	4 x \$3,975
Note: Students who enrol in the BSB50215 Diploma of Business course, may also enrol in the additional four (4) units required to be eligible to receive a second qualification in BSB51915 Diploma of Leadership & Management		\$ 3,900	4 x \$ 975

EDUCATION COURSES

Course Name		Total Cost	Per Term Cost
DIPLOMA OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE – CHC50113 4 Terms - 3 days per week, 1 day online, 1 day practicum	40 weeks	\$15,900	4 x \$3,975
DIPLOMA OF SCHOOL AGE EDUCATION AND CARE – CHC50213 4 Terms - 3 days per week, 1 day online, 1 day practicum	40 weeks	\$15,900	4 x \$3,975
Note: Students who enrol in the CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care course, may also enrol in the additional four (4) units required to be eligible to receive a second qualification in Diploma of CHC50213 School Age Education and Care		\$ 3,900	4 x \$ 975
CERTIFICATE III IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE – CHC30113 2 terms - 3 days per week, 1 day online, 1 day practicum	20 weeks	\$ 7,950	2 x \$3,975
UPGRADE FROM CERTIFICATE III IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE – CHC30113 TO DIPLOMA OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE – CHC50113 2 terms - 3 days per week, 1 day online, 1 day practicum	24 weeks	\$ 9,540	2 x \$4,770

HUMAN WELFARE COURSES

Course Name		Total Cost	Per Term Cost
DIPLOMA of COMMUNITY SERVICES – CHC52015 4 terms - 3 days per week, 1 day online, 1 day practicum	40 weeks	\$15,900	4 x \$3,975

Please see payment options available on reverse side of this form

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS – Minimum requirement is completion of Year 10 (ROSA) or equivalent.

FEES - Textbook (including e-text registration) costs differ depending on the program chosen. Costs are generally \$300-\$600. Please also see Fees Payable on reverse side of this page.

GOVERNMENT BENEFITS - are available to eligible applicants for all above courses (subject to student's approval by Centrelink).

Proposed Term Dates – 2018		
	Start Date	End Date
Orientation Day	Monday 5 February	
Term 1	Tuesday 6 February	Friday 13 April
Term Break	Monday 16 April	Friday 27 April
Orientation Day (NEW STUDENTS ONLY)	Monday 30 April	
Term 2	Tuesday 1 May	Friday 6 July
Term Break	Monday 9 July	Friday 20 July
Orientation Day (NEW STUDENTS ONLY)	Monday 23 July	
Term 3	Tuesday 24 July	Friday 28 September
Term Break	Monday 1 October	Friday 12 October
Orientation Day (NEW STUDENTS ONLY)	Monday 15 October	
Term 4	Tuesday 16 October	Thursday 13 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)

- a. Consumables & Locker Hire \$ 100.00
- b.. Uniforms (early childhood only) \$ 100.00 (approx.)
- c. First Aid Course (HLTAID004) (early childhood only) \$150.00 (course provided at the College by a specialist first aid provider)
- d. Plus tuition Fee (per term) AND/OR Completed and signed VET Student Loan Application Form

Please see the Additional Costs Information at <http://www.bedford.edu.au/studying/costs> for more details.

Please Note: Textbooks/e-texts are provided to students at the recommended retail price. Should you choose to purchase textbooks/e-texts, consumables and uniforms elsewhere, please be aware that you must have these items on the first day of term. The first aid course (HLTAID004) may also be undertaken elsewhere.

Payment Options

VET Student Loans

What is the VET Student Loan program?

VET Student Loan is an Australian Government loan program that helps eligible students enrolled in **approved courses** at **approved course providers** to pay their tuition fees.

Am I eligible?

To be eligible to access a Vet Student Loan, you must meet ALL of these criteria as detailed below:

- Be an Australian citizen, *or*
- a qualifying New Zealand citizen, *or*
- a permanent humanitarian visa holder, who is usually resident in Australia.

You must be assessed as academically suited to undertake the **approved course** by providing Bedford College with the following:

- Your Australian Year 12 Certificate; *or*
- evidence of successful completion of an Australian Qualifications Framework Certificate IV or higher (where the language of instruction is English); *or*
- competence at Exit Level 3 in the Australian Core Skills Framework in both reading and numeracy through an approved Language, Literacy and Numeracy test. (This LLN course can be arranged by and undertaken at Bedford College).

Once approved for a VET Student Loan, the department of education will pay your loan directly to your **approved course provider**. You will be responsible for any gap amount in the tuition fees, which are not covered by the loan. You will incur a debt to the Australian Government for the amount of the loan, which will be managed by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

VET Student Loans – Bedford College Eligible Courses

Course Name	Course Cost	Loan Limit	GAP (per term)
BSB50215 – Diploma of Business	\$15,900	\$ 5,075	\$2,706.25
BSB50215 – Diploma of Leadership and Management	\$15,900	\$ 5,075	\$2,706.25
<i>Note: Students who satisfactorily complete the Diploma of Business course (BSB50215) may undertake the additional four units and be eligible to receive the Diploma of Leadership and Management (BSB51915)</i>	\$3,900	\$ 5,075	No Gap
BSB50215 – Diploma of Early Childhood Education & Care	\$15,900	\$10,150	\$1,437.50
BSB50213 – Diploma of School Age Education & Care	\$15,900	\$10,150	\$1,437.50
<i>Note: Students who satisfactorily complete the Diploma of Early Childhood Education & Care course (CHC50113) may undertake the additional four units and be eligible to receive the Diploma of School Age Education & Care (CHC50213)</i>	\$3,900	\$10,150	No Gap
BSB52015 – Diploma of Community Services	\$15,900	\$10,150	\$1,437.50

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 or MasterCard, online transfer
- The Student/fee payer may complete a Direct Debit Authorisation form which will operate until the College receives the full amount of the cost of the course. A completed Direct Debit Authorisation form must be submitted to the College on Orientation Day.
Note: Fees paid by Direct Debit must be paid at least 1 month (4 weeks) in advance. The Direct Debit option does not incur any additional fees or charges to the student/fee payer unless the direct debit is returned unpaid in which case a bank fee will be added. Click here to go to the Payment Portal <https://www.bedford.edu.au/studying/payment>