



Course Costs – 2023 – Australian Student

BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT COURSES

Course Name		Total Cost	Per Term Cost
BSB50120 DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS 4 terms – 3 days per week, 1 day online, (optional 1 day work experience)	40 weeks	\$9,980	4 x \$2,495
BSB50420 DIPLOMA OF LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT 4 terms – 3 days per week, 1 day online, (optional 1 day work experience)	40 weeks	\$9,980	4 x \$2,495
Note: Students who enrol in the BSB50120 Diploma of Business course may also enrol in the additional four (4) units required to be eligible to receive a second qualification in BSB50420 Diploma of Leadership & Management		\$ 2,900	4 x \$725

EDUCATION COURSES

Course Name		Total Cost	Per Term Cost
CHC30121 CERTIFICATE III IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE 4 terms – 2 days per week, 1 day online, 1 day practicum	40 weeks	\$5,990	4 x \$1497.50
CHC40221 Certificate IV in School Based Education Support 3 terms – 1 day per week, 2 days online, 1 day practicum	30 weeks	\$5,990	3 x \$1996.67
CHC50121 DIPLOMA OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE (Requires a prerequisite of Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care) 4 terms – 2 days per week, 1 day online, 1 day practicum	40 weeks	\$5,990	4 x \$1497.50
CHC50221 DIPLOMA OF SCHOOL AGE EDUCATION AND CARE 4 terms – 1 day per week, 2 days online, 1 day practicum	40 weeks	\$9,980	4 x \$2,495

HUMAN SERVICES COURSES

Course Name		Total Cost	Per Term Cost
CHC52021 DIPLOMA of COMMUNITY SERVICES 4 terms – 3 days per week, 1 day online, 1 day practicum	40 weeks	\$9,980	4 x \$2,495

HEALTH CARE NURSING COURSES

Course Name		Total Cost	Per Term Cost
CHC30121 Certificate III in Individual Support (With one specialisation in disability) 2 terms – 3 days per week, 1 day online, 1 day practicum		\$2,990	2 x \$1,495
CHC30121 Certificate III in Individual Support (With two specialisations in ageing and disability) 2 terms – 3 days per week, 1 day online, 1 day practicum		\$3,990	2 x \$1,995
UPGRADE FROM CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support to CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support 2 terms – 3 days per week, 1 day online, 1 day practicum		\$2,990	2 x \$1,495
CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support 3 terms – 3 days per week, 1 day online, 1 day practicum		\$4,990	3 x \$1663.34

**** PLEASE NOTE: The above costs are subject to change without notice

Please see payment options available on the reverse side of this form

FEES - Please see Fees Payable on the reverse side of this page.

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

Bedford College – Fees

At Commencement

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

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| a. Textbooks (For Child Care only) | \$80.00 (For e-books)
\$110.00 (For hardcopy)
\$ 45.00 (approx.) |
| b. Uniforms (For Child Care, Community Services, Individual Support and Aged Care only) | |
| c. Plus tuition Fee (per term) AND/OR Completed and signed VET Student Loan Application Form | |

Please see the Additional Costs Information from the College website (www.bedford.edu.au) for more details.

Please Note: Textbooks/e-texts are provided to students at the recommended retail price.

Payment Options – VET Student Loan

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 (issued by the State Education Department); *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). For more information about VET Student Loan, please visit the Department of Education website <https://www.dewr.gov.au/vet-student-loans>.

VET Student Loan – Bedford College Eligible Courses

Course Name	Course Cost	Loan Limit	GAP
BSB50120 – Diploma of Business	\$9,980	\$10,813	No Gap
BSB50420 – Diploma of Leadership and Management	\$9,980	\$10,813	No Gap
<i>Note: Students who satisfactorily complete the Diploma of Business course (BSB50120) may undertake the additional four units and be eligible to receive the Diploma of Leadership and Management (BSB50420)</i>	\$2,900	\$10,813	No Gap
CHC50121 – Diploma of Early Childhood Education & Care	\$5,990	\$16,221	No Gap
CHC50221 – Diploma of School Age Education & Care	\$9,980	\$16,221	No Gap
CHC52015 – Diploma of Community Services	\$9,980	\$16,221	No Gap

Payment Options - Others

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

- **Study Loans** – This option provides finance for students seeking assistance in payment for their tertiary education. See our website for details on eligibility and how to apply.
- 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 before study commences.

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.