

VET Student Loans

2026 Schedule of Fees



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VET Student Loans at South West TAFE are only applicable to the courses listed in this document.

South West TAFE's Schedule of Fees sets out the tuition fees for courses and units of study in which an eligible student may request VET Student Loans assistance to pay for all of some of their tuition fees whilst studying at South West TAFE.

Please Note: Total VET Tuition Fees are indicative amounts and relate to the maximum tuition cost for the course undertaken under normal circumstances. This does not take into consideration units that need to be repeated based on unsuccessful outcomes.

Each VET Student Loan eligible course has an associated Loan Cap. Eligible students will be entitled for loan up to the capped amount of the VET Student Loan eligible course. Where the tuition fee for a course exceeds the cap for a course, the student will be required to make alternative payment arrangements for the amount exceeding the VSL cap.

Please see below for a list of VET Student Loan eligible courses at South West TAFE and their associated VET Student Loan Course Cap.

[Diploma of Conservation & Ecosystem Management \(AHC51120\)](#)

[Diploma of Leadership & Management \(BSB50420\)](#)

[Diploma of Community Services \(CHC52021\)](#)

[Diploma of Nursing \(HLT54121\)](#)

[Diploma of Accounting \(FNS50222\)](#)

[Diploma of Early Childhood Education & care \(CHC50121\)](#)

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COURSE DETAILS	
Course Code	AHC51120
Course Title	Diploma of Conservation and Ecosystem Management
Length of Course	2 years
Location(s)	Sherwood Park
Maximum Course Hours	1610
Total Course EFTSL	2

FEE DETAILS	
Government Subsidised fee inc RPL per hour	\$4.80
Full fee paying per hour	\$13.30
Full fee RPL per hour	\$6.65
Max Course Hours	1610
Max Course Cost	\$21,413.00

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\$19,290.00

UNIT DETAILS				TUITION FEES		
UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	SCH HOURS	EFTSL Ratio	Govt. Subsidised inc RPL	Full Fee Paying	Full Fee RPL
AHCWRK513	Write and present reports	60	0.0373	\$288.00	\$798.00	\$399.00
AHCECR503	Design an ecological restoration project	200	0.1242	\$960.00	\$2,660.00	\$1,330.00
AHCPMG412	Develop a pest management plan	90	0.0559	\$432.00	\$1,197.00	\$598.50
AHCLPW506	Develop a management plan for a designated area	200	0.1242	\$960.00	\$2,660.00	\$1,330.00
AHCNRM510	Develop a water quality monitoring program	120	0.0745	\$576.00	\$1,596.00	\$798.00
AHCPMG413	Define the pest problem	100	0.0621	\$480.00	\$1,330.00	\$665.00
AHCECR502	Conduct biological surveys	200	0.1242	\$960.00	\$2,660.00	\$1,330.00
AHCECR505	Plan river restoration works	150	0.0932	\$720.00	\$1,995.00	\$997.50
AHCFAU501	Manage fauna populations	150	0.0932	\$720.00	\$1,995.00	\$997.50
AHCPCM510	Collect and classify plants	120	0.0745	\$576.00	\$1,596.00	\$798.00
TOTAL		1390		\$6,672.00	\$18,487.00	\$9,243.50

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COURSE DETAILS

Course Code	BSB50420
Course Title	Diploma of Leadership and Management
Length of Course	1 year
Location(s)	Warrnambool
Maximum Course Hours	760
Total Course EFTSL	1

FEE DETAILS

Government Subsidised fee inc RPL per hour	\$3.68
Full fee paying per hour	\$7.14
Full fee RPL per hour	\$3.57

Max Course Hours	760
Max Course Cost	\$5,426.40

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UNIT DETAILS

TUITION FEES

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	SCH HOURS	EFTSL Ratio	Govt. Subsidised inc RPL	Full Fee Paying	Full Fee RPL
BSBPEF502	Develop and use emotional intelligence	60	0.0789	\$220.80	\$428.40	\$214.20
BSBCRT511	Develop critical thinking in others	50	0.0658	\$184.00	\$357.00	\$178.50
BSBXCM501	Lead communication in the workplace	50	0.0658	\$184.00	\$357.00	\$178.50
BSBLDR522	Manage people performance	70	0.0921	\$257.60	\$499.80	\$249.90
BSBSUS511	Develop workplace policies and procedures for sustainability	50	0.0658	\$184.00	\$357.00	\$178.50
BSBOPS501	Manage business resources	80	0.1053	\$294.40	\$571.20	\$285.60
BSBSTR502	Facilitate continuous improvement	60	0.0789	\$220.80	\$428.40	\$214.20
BSBOPS502	Manage business operational plans	70	0.0921	\$257.60	\$499.80	\$249.90
BSBFIN501	Manage budgets and financial plans	70	0.0921	\$257.60	\$499.80	\$249.90
BSBCMM511	Communicate with influence	60	0.0789	\$220.80	\$428.40	\$214.20
BSBLDR523	Lead and manage effective workplace relationships	50	0.0658	\$184.00	\$357.00	\$178.50
BSBTWK502	Manage team effectiveness	60	0.0789	\$220.80	\$428.40	\$214.20
TOTAL		730		\$2,686.40	\$5,212.20	\$2,606.10

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COURSE DETAILS	
Course Code	CHC52021
Course Title	Diploma of Community Services
Length of Course	2 years
Location(s)	Warrnambool
Maximum Course Hours	1535
Total Course EFTSL	2

FEE DETAILS	
Government Subsidised fee inc RPL per hour	\$9.30
Full fee paying per hour	\$9.30
Full fee RPL per hour	\$4.65
Max Course Hours	1535
Max Course Cost	\$14,275.50

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UNIT DETAILS				TUITION FEES		
UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	SCH HOURS	EFTSL Ratio	Govt. Subsidised inc RPL	Full Fee Paying	Full Fee RPL
CHCCCS004	Assess co-existing needs	80	0.0521	\$744.00	\$744.00	\$372.00
CHCLEG003	Manage legal and ethical compliance	80	0.0521	\$744.00	\$744.00	\$372.00
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	40	0.0261	\$372.00	\$372.00	\$186.00
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety	25	0.0163	\$232.50	\$232.50	\$116.25
CHCCOM003	Develop workplace communication strategies	100	0.0651	\$930.00	\$930.00	\$465.00
CHCMHS007	Work effectively in trauma informed care	40	0.0261	\$372.00	\$372.00	\$186.00
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice	120	0.0782	\$1,116.00	\$1,116.00	\$558.00
HLTWHS003	Maintain work health and safety	40	0.0261	\$372.00	\$372.00	\$186.00
CHCMGT005	Facilitate workplace debriefing and support processes	120	0.0782	\$1,116.00	\$1,116.00	\$558.00
CHCMHS011	Assess and promote social, emotional and physical wellbeing	80	0.0521	\$744.00	\$744.00	\$372.00
CHCCCS009	Facilitate responsible behaviour	40	0.0261	\$372.00	\$372.00	\$186.00
CHCDFV001	Recognise and respond appropriately to domestic and family violence	50	0.0326	\$465.00	\$465.00	\$232.50
CHCDEV004	Confirm developmental status	60	0.0391	\$558.00	\$558.00	\$279.00

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UNIT DETAILS				TUITION FEES		
UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	SCH HOURS	EFTSL Ratio	Govt. Subsidised inc RPL	Full Fee Paying	Full Fee RPL
CHCCCS007	Develop and implement service programs	100	0.0651	\$930.00	\$930.00	\$465.00
CHCDEV005	Analyse impacts of sociological factors on people in community work and services	100	0.0651	\$930.00	\$930.00	\$465.00
CHCCSM013	Facilitate and review case management	75	0.0489	\$697.50	\$697.50	\$348.75
CHCCCS019	Recognise and respond to crisis situations	45	0.0293	\$418.50	\$418.50	\$209.25
CHCMHS013	Implement trauma informed care	80	0.0521	\$744.00	\$744.00	\$372.00
CHCCSL003	Facilitate the counselling relationship and process	120	0.0782	\$1,116.00	\$1,116.00	\$558.00
CHCCSL001	Establish and confirm the counselling relationship	100	0.0651	\$930.00	\$930.00	\$465.00
TOTAL		1495		\$13,903.50	\$13,903.50	\$6,951.75

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COURSE DETAILS	
Course Code	HLT54121
Course Title	Diploma of Nursing
Length of Course	20 months
Location(s)	Warrnambool, Hamilton
Maximum Course Hours	1788
Total Course EFTSL	1.66

FEE DETAILS	
Government Subsidised fee inc RPL per hour	\$7.55
Full fee paying per hour	\$10.60
Full fee RPL per hour	\$5.30
Max Course Hours	1788
Max Course Cost	\$18,952.80

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UNIT DETAILS				TUITION FEES		
UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	SCH HOURS	EFTSL Ratio	Govt. Subsidised inc RPL	Full Fee Paying	Full Fee RPL
HLTENN036	Apply communication skills in nursing practice	50	0.0280	\$377.50	\$530.00	\$265.00
HLTENN045	Implement and monitor care of the older person	75	0.0419	\$566.25	\$795.00	\$397.50
HLTAAP002	Confirm physical health status	90	0.0503	\$679.50	\$954.00	\$477.00
HLTENN038	Implement, monitor and evaluate nursing care	110	0.0615	\$830.50	\$1,166.00	\$583.00
HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control	35	0.0196	\$264.25	\$371.00	\$185.50
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice	120	0.0671	\$906.00	\$1,272.00	\$636.00
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid	18	0.0101	\$135.90	\$190.80	\$95.40
HLTENN041	Apply legal and ethical parameters to nursing practice	30	0.0168	\$226.50	\$318.00	\$159.00
BSBMED301	Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately	60	0.0336	\$453.00	\$636.00	\$318.00
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care	25	0.0140	\$188.75	\$265.00	\$132.50
HLTWHS006	Manage personal stressors in the work environment	25	0.0140	\$188.75	\$265.00	\$132.50
HLTENN037	Perform clinical assessment and contribute to planning nursing care	50	0.0280	\$377.50	\$530.00	\$265.00
HLTENN039	Apply principles of wound management	60	0.0336	\$453.00	\$636.00	\$318.00

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HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing Continued

UNIT DETAILS				TUITION FEES		
UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	SCH HOURS	EFTSL Ratio	Govt. Subsidised inc RPL	Full Fee Paying	Full Fee RPL
HLTENN042	Implement and monitor care for a person with mental health conditions	60	0.0336	\$453.00	\$636.00	\$318.00
HLTAAP003	Analyse and respond to client health information	60	0.0336	\$453.00	\$636.00	\$318.00
HLTENN047	Apply nursing practice in the primary health care setting	80	0.0447	\$604.00	\$848.00	\$424.00
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety	25	0.0140	\$188.75	\$265.00	\$132.50
HLTENN057	Contribute to the nursing care of a person with diabetes	80	0.0447	\$604.00	\$848.00	\$424.00
HLTENN040	Administer and monitor medicines and intravenous therapy	275	0.1538	\$2,076.25	\$2,915.00	\$1,457.50
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	40	0.0224	\$302.00	\$424.00	\$212.00
HLTENN044	Implement and monitor care for a person with chronic health conditions	60	0.0336	\$453.00	\$636.00	\$318.00
HLTENN035	Practise nursing within the Australian health care system	75	0.0419	\$566.25	\$795.00	\$397.50
HLTENN068	Provide end of life care and a palliative approach in nursing practice	70	0.0391	\$528.50	\$742.00	\$371.00
HLTENN043	Implement and monitor care for a person with acute health conditions	150	0.0839	\$1,132.50	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
CHCPOL003	Research and apply evidence to practice	65	0.0364	\$490.75	\$689.00	\$344.50
TOTAL		1788		\$13,499.40	\$18,952.80	\$9,476.40

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COURSE DETAILS	
Course Code	FNS50222
Course Title	Diploma of Accounting
Length of Course	12 months
Location(s)	Warrnambool
Maximum Course Hours	650
Total Course EFTSL	1

FEE DETAILS	
Government Subsidised fee inc RPL per hour	\$10.15
Full fee paying per hour	\$17.35
Full fee RPL per hour	\$8.68
Max Course Hours	650
Max Course Cost	\$11,277.50

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UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	SCH HOURS	EFTSL Ratio	Govt. Subsidised inc RPL	Full Fee Paying	Full Fee RPL
BSBTEC402	Design and produce complex spreadsheets	50	0.0769	\$507.50	\$867.50	\$433.75
FNSACC527	Provide management accounting information	60	0.0923	\$609.00	\$1,041.00	\$520.50
FNSACC523	Manage budgets and forecasts	40	0.0615	\$406.00	\$694.00	\$347.00
FNSINC514	Apply ethical frameworks and principles to make and act upon decisions	40	0.0615	\$406.00	\$694.00	\$347.00
FNSACC521	Provide financial and business performance information	60	0.0923	\$609.00	\$1,041.00	\$520.50
BSBPEF501	Manage personal and professional development	60	0.0923	\$609.00	\$1,041.00	\$520.50
FNSACC524	Prepare financial reports for corporate entities	70	0.1077	\$710.50	\$1,214.50	\$607.25
FNSACC522	Prepare tax documentation for individuals	80	0.1231	\$812.00	\$1,388.00	\$694.00
BSBTEC401	Design and produce complex text documents	100	0.1538	\$1,015.00	\$1,735.00	\$867.50
FNSACC526	Implement and maintain internal control procedures	40	0.0615	\$406.00	\$694.00	\$347.00
FNSACC505	Establish and maintain accounting information systems	50	0.0769	\$507.50	\$867.50	\$433.75
TOTAL		650		\$6,597.50	\$11,277.50	\$5,638.75

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COURSE DETAILS

Course Code	CHC50121
Course Title	Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care
Length of Course	18 months
Location(s)	Warrnambool, Colac, Hamilton, Portland
Maximum Course Hours	1368
Total Course EFTSL	1.5

FEE DETAILS

Government Subsidised fee inc RPL per hour	\$6.35
Full fee paying per hour	\$13.55
Full fee RPL per hour	\$6.78
Max Course Hours	1368
Max Course Cost	\$18,536.40

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UNIT DETAILS

TUITION FEES

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	SCH HOURS	EFTSL Ratio	Govt. Subsidised inc RPL	Full Fee Paying	Full Fee RPL
CHCECE050	Work in partnership with children's families	70	0.0512	\$444.50	\$948.50	\$474.25
CHCECE045	Foster positive and respectful interactions and behaviour in children	60	0.0439	\$381.00	\$813.00	\$406.50
CHCECE046	Implement strategies for the inclusion of all children	65	0.0475	\$412.75	\$880.75	\$440.38
CHCECE041	Maintain a safe and healthy environment for children	55	0.0402	\$349.25	\$745.25	\$372.63
CHCECE049	Embed environmental responsibility in service operations	73	0.0534	\$463.55	\$989.15	\$494.58
CHCECE044	Facilitate compliance in a children's education and care service	110	0.0804	\$698.50	\$1,490.50	\$745.25
CHCECE053	Respond to Grievances and Complaints about the Service	40	0.0292	\$254.00	\$542.00	\$271.00
CHCINM002	Meet community information needs	70	0.0512	\$444.50	\$948.50	\$474.25
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice	120	0.0877	\$762.00	\$1,626.00	\$813.00
BSBHRM413	Support the Learning and Development of Teams and Individuals	40	0.0292	\$254.00	\$542.00	\$271.00
BSBTWK502	Manage team effectiveness	60	0.0439	\$381.00	\$813.00	\$406.50
CHCECE043	Nurture creativity in children	80	0.0585	\$508.00	\$1,084.00	\$542.00
CHCECE042	Foster holistic early childhood learning, development and wellbeing	200	0.1462	\$1,270.00	\$2,710.00	\$1,355.00

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UNIT DETAILS				TUITION FEES		
UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	SCH HOURS	EFTSL Ratio	Govt. Subsidised inc RPL	Full Fee Paying	Full Fee RPL
CHCECE047	Analyse information to inform children's learning	75	0.0548	\$476.25	\$1,016.25	\$508.13
CHCECE048	Plan and implement children's education and care curriculum	180	0.1316	\$1,143.00	\$2,439.00	\$1,219.50
TOTAL		1298		\$8,242.30	\$17,587.90	\$8,793.95

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