

VET Student Loans

2027 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 or 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 a 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 Community Services \(CHC52025\)](#)

[Diploma of Beauty Therapy \(SHB50121\)](#)

[Diploma of Early Childhood Education & Care \(CHC50125\)](#)

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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	\$5.00
Full fee paying per hour	\$13.95
Full fee RPL per hour	\$6.98
Max Course Hours	1610
Max Course Cost	\$22,459.50

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\$19,984.00

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	\$300.00	\$837.00	\$418.80
AHCECR503	Design an ecological restoration project	200	0.1242	\$1,000.00	\$2,790.00	\$1,396.00
AHCPMG412	Develop a pest management plan	90	0.0559	\$450.00	\$1,255.50	\$628.20
AHCLPW506	Develop a management plan for a designated area	200	0.1242	\$1,000.00	\$2,790.00	\$1,396.00
AHCNRM510	Develop a water quality monitoring program	120	0.0745	\$600.00	\$1,674.00	\$837.60
AHCPMG413	Define the pest problem	100	0.0621	\$500.00	\$1,395.00	\$698.00
AHCECR502	Conduct biological surveys	200	0.1242	\$1,000.00	\$2,790.00	\$1,396.00
AHCECR505	Plan river restoration works	150	0.0932	\$750.00	\$2,092.50	\$1,047.00
AHCFAU501	Manage fauna populations	150	0.0932	\$750.00	\$2,092.50	\$1,047.00
AHCPCM510	Collect and classify plants	120	0.0745	\$600.00	\$1,674.00	\$837.60
TOTAL		1390		\$6,950.00	\$19,390.50	\$9,702.20

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COURSE DETAILS	
Course Code	CHC52025
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	\$9.75
Full fee paying per hour	\$9.75
Full fee RPL per hour	\$4.88
Max Course Hours	1535
Max Course Cost	\$14,966.25

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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
CHCCOM003	Develop workplace communication strategies	100	0.0651	\$975.00	\$975.00	\$488.00
CHCCCS004	Assess co-existing needs	80	0.0521	\$780.00	\$780.00	\$390.40
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	40	0.0261	\$390.00	\$390.00	\$195.20
CHCMHS007	Work effectively in trauma informed care	40	0.0261	\$390.00	\$390.00	\$195.20
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety	25	0.0163	\$243.75	\$243.75	\$122.00
HLTWHS003	Maintain work health and safety	40	0.0261	\$390.00	\$390.00	\$195.20
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice	120	0.0782	\$1,170.00	\$1,170.00	\$585.60
CHCLEG003	Manage legal and ethical compliance	80	0.0521	\$780.00	\$780.00	\$390.40
CHCMGT005	Facilitate workplace debriefing and support processes	120	0.0782	\$1,170.00	\$1,170.00	\$585.60
CHCMHS011	Assess and promote social, emotional and physical wellbeing	80	0.0521	\$780.00	\$780.00	\$390.40
CHCCCS009	Facilitate responsible behaviour	40	0.0261	\$390.00	\$390.00	\$195.20
CHCDFV001	Recognise and respond appropriately to domestic and family violence	50	0.0326	\$487.50	\$487.50	\$244.00
CHCDEV004	Confirm developmental status	60	0.0391	\$585.00	\$585.00	\$292.80

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CHC52025 Diploma of Community Services Continued

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	\$975.00	\$975.00	\$488.00
CHCDEV005	Analyse impacts of sociological factors on people in community work and service	100	0.0651	\$975.00	\$975.00	\$488.00
CHCCSM017	Facilitate and review case management	75	0.0489	\$731.25	\$731.25	\$366.00
CHCCSL001	Establish and confirm the counselling relationship	100	0.0651	\$975.00	\$975.00	\$488.00
CHCCSL003	Facilitate the counselling relationship and process	120	0.0782	\$1,170.00	\$1,170.00	\$585.60
CHCMHS013	Implement trauma informed care	80	0.0521	\$780.00	\$780.00	\$390.40
CHCCCS019	Recognise and respond to crisis situations	45	0.0293	\$438.75	\$438.75	\$219.60
TOTAL		1495		\$14,576.25	\$14,576.25	\$7,295.60

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COURSE DETAILS

Course Code	SHB50121
Course Title	Diploma of Beauty Therapy
Length of Course	1 year
Location(s)	Warrnambool
Maximum Course Hours	1640
Total Course EFTSL	1

FEE DETAILS

Government Subsidised fee inc RPL per hour	\$7.50
Full fee paying per hour	\$11.45
Full fee RPL per hour	\$5.73
Max Course Hours	1640
Max Course Cost	\$18,778.00

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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
SHBBBOS007	Apply cosmetic tanning products	20	0.0122	\$150.00	\$229.00	\$114.60
SHBBNLS010	Apply nail art	15	0.0091	\$112.50	\$171.75	\$85.95
SHBBHRS011	Provide female intimate waxing services	24	0.0146	\$180.00	\$274.80	\$137.52
SHBBSSC001	Incorporate knowledge of skin structure and functions into beauty therapy	60	0.0366	\$450.00	\$687.00	\$343.80
SHBBSSC002	Incorporate knowledge of body structures and functions into beauty therapy	60	0.0366	\$450.00	\$687.00	\$343.80
SHBXCCS006	Promote healthy nutritional options in a beauty therapy context	40	0.0244	\$300.00	\$458.00	\$229.20
SHBXCCS005	Maintain health and wellbeing in a personal services setting	40	0.0244	\$300.00	\$458.00	\$229.20
SHBBBOS008	Provide body massages	100	0.0610	\$750.00	\$1,145.00	\$573.00
SHBBFAS005	Provide facial treatments and skin care recommendations	100	0.0610	\$750.00	\$1,145.00	\$573.00
SHBBSPA005	Work in a spa therapies framework	20	0.0122	\$150.00	\$229.00	\$114.60
SHBBCCS006	Prepare personalised aromatic plant oil blends for beauty treatments	35	0.0213	\$262.50	\$400.75	\$200.55

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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
SHBBSPA006	Provide spa therapies	80	0.0488	\$600.00	\$916.00	\$458.40
SHBBBOS009	Provide aromatherapy massages	80	0.0488	\$600.00	\$916.00	\$458.40
SHBBSPA007	Provide stone therapy massages	45	0.0274	\$337.50	\$515.25	\$257.85
SHBBSPA008	Provide Indian head massages for relaxation	25	0.0152	\$187.50	\$286.25	\$143.25
SHBBFAS006	Provide specialised facial treatments	100	0.0610	\$750.00	\$1,145.00	\$573.00
SHBBFAS004	Provide lash and brow services	30	0.0183	\$225.00	\$343.50	\$171.90
SHBBNLS011	Use electric file equipment for nail services	30	0.0183	\$225.00	\$343.50	\$171.90
SHBXCCS007	Conduct salon financial transactions	25	0.0152	\$187.50	\$286.25	\$143.25
SHBBMUP009	Design and apply make-up	45	0.0274	\$337.50	\$515.25	\$257.85
SHBBINF002	Maintain infection control standards	75	0.0457	\$562.50	\$858.75	\$429.75
SHBBNLS007	Provide manicure and pedicare services	60	0.0366	\$450.00	\$687.00	\$343.80
SHBXCCS008	Provide salon services to clients	30	0.0183	\$225.00	\$343.50	\$171.90
SIRXSL001	Sell to the retail customer	20	0.0122	\$150.00	\$229.00	\$114.60
SHBBHRS010	Provide waxing services	100	0.0610	\$750.00	\$1,145.00	\$573.00
SIRXOSM002	Maintain ethical and professional standards when using social media and online platforms	50	0.0305	\$375.00	\$572.50	\$286.50
SHBXIND003	Comply with organisational requirements within a personal services environment	45	0.0274	\$337.50	\$515.25	\$257.85
SHBBMUP008	Apply eyelash extensions	40	0.0244	\$300.00	\$458.00	\$229.20
SHBBMUP010	Design and apply make-up for photography	30	0.0183	\$225.00	\$343.50	\$171.90
SHBXWHS003	Apply safe hygiene, health and work practices	40	0.0244	\$300.00	\$458.00	\$229.20
SHBBCCS005	Advise on beauty products and services	30	0.0183	\$225.00	\$343.50	\$171.90
SHBBRES003	Research and apply beauty industry information	20	0.0122	\$150.00	\$229.00	\$114.60
TOTAL		1514		\$11,355.00	\$17,335.30	\$8,675.22

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COURSE DETAILS

Course Code	CHC50125
Course Title	Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care
Length of Course	2 years
Location(s)	Warrnambool
Maximum Course Hours	1368
Total Course EFTSL	2

FEE DETAILS

Government Subsidised fee inc RPL per hour	\$6.65
Full fee paying per hour	\$14.20
Full fee RPL per hour	\$7.10
Max Course Hours	1368
Max Course Cost	\$19,425.60

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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	\$465.50	\$994.00	\$497.00
CHCECE045	Foster positive and respectful interactions and behaviour in children	60	0.0439	\$399.00	\$852.00	\$426.00
CHCECE046	Implement strategies for the inclusion of all children	65	0.0475	\$432.25	\$923.00	\$461.50
CHCECE057	Use collaborative practices to uphold child protection principles	80	0.0585	\$532.00	\$1,136.00	\$568.00
CHCECE041	Maintain a safe and healthy environment for children	55	0.0402	\$365.75	\$781.00	\$390.50
CHCECE049	Embed environmental responsibility in service operations	73	0.0534	\$485.45	\$1,036.60	\$518.30
CHCECE044	Facilitate compliance in a children's education and care service	110	0.0804	\$731.50	\$1,562.00	\$781.00
CHCECE053	Respond to grievances and complaints about the service	40	0.0292	\$266.00	\$568.00	\$284.00
CHCINM002	Meet community information needs	70	0.0512	\$465.50	\$994.00	\$497.00
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice	120	0.0877	\$798.00	\$1,704.00	\$852.00
BSBTWK502	Manage team effectiveness	60	0.0439	\$399.00	\$852.00	\$426.00
CHCECE043	Nurture creativity in children	80	0.0585	\$532.00	\$1,136.00	\$568.00
CHCECE042	Foster holistic early childhood learning, development and wellbeing	200	0.1462	\$1,330.00	\$2,840.00	\$1,420.00

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CHC50125 Diploma of Early Childhood Education & Care Continued

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	\$498.75	\$1,065.00	\$532.50
CHCECE048	Plan and implement children's education and care curriculum	180	0.1316	\$1,197.00	\$2,556.00	\$1,278.00
TOTAL		1338		\$8,897.70	\$18,999.60	\$9,499.80

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