

Tertiary Education

	Courses	Length	Cost
TAFE	<p>Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma and occasionally Degree Courses.</p> <p>Tafe has a more practical approach to education with a classroom approach to teaching and learning. Students can articulate to University on completion of a Tafe qualification.</p>	<p>Courses vary in length from 12 weeks to 2 years full-time for an Advanced Diploma.</p>	<p>Fees for Tafe are approximately \$3,500 per year. The cost can be paid upon enrolment or Fee Help can be accessed and the loan repaid when the student earns over a particular amount. There may also be an amenity, book and material costs. Holders of a Health Care Card may pay a reduced fee.</p>
University	<p>Degree, post graduate and some Diploma courses.</p> <p>University has a focus on theory, analysis and the development of transferable skills with academic lectures a major approach to teaching and learning.</p>	<p>A Bachelor Degree varies in time from 3 to 4 years depending on course structure.</p>	<p>CSP 2014 Fees for University vary from \$6,044 to \$10,085 per year. The cost can be paid upon enrolment or HECS can be accessed and the fee payable when the student earns over \$53,345. There may also be an amenity fee together with book and material costs.</p>
Independent Tertiary College	<p>Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma and Degree courses, in specific career areas.</p>	<p>Courses range from 1 to 4 years depending on the course and the level of qualification.</p>	<p>Most independent tertiary institutions are <u>not</u> government subsidised, fees can vary immensely. It is advisable to contact each individual institution about fees.</p>

Qualification Framework

Level	Tafe Courses	University Courses
#####		Doctoral Degree
#####		Masters Degree
#####		Graduate Certificate/Diploma
#####	Bachelor Degree	Bachelor Degree
#####	Advanced Diploma	Advanced Diploma
#####	Diploma	Diploma
####	Certificate IV	
###	Certificate III	
##	Certificate II	
#	Certificate	