

FEE SCHEDULE

2023



St Patrick's Technical College provides a unique educational experience and is committed to providing young people with the widest possible access to our College.

FEES ARE NO BARRIER. We believe fees should not be a barrier for families when considering the best educational option for students. To do this, the College carefully balances affordability with sustainability, to make sure our College is accessible to all. The College understands the pressures families face around the cost of living and so we look to provide a high quality educational experience at an affordable price.

Families experiencing genuine hardship are encouraged to request a confidential meeting with our General Manager Finance & Operations to discuss fee remissions on the tuition fee, Government assistance, scholarships and grants.

We thank our families for the generous support they provide every student by allowing them to attend our College and giving them the opportunity to become our industry leaders of tomorrow.

2023 FEE SCHEDULE PER STUDENT

	CAMPUS-BASED STUDENTS	
	YEAR 10, YEAR 11 and YEAR 12	YEAR 10, YEAR 11 and YEAR 12 LOW INCOME*
Tuition Fee	\$ 4,275	\$ 2,565
Resource Fee	\$ 585	\$ 585
TOTAL	\$ 4,860	\$ 3,150

	APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINEESHIP STUDENTS	
	YEAR 12	
School Based Apprenticeship and Traineeship Standard Fee	\$ 1,390	

CAMPUS-BASED FEES

At the beginning of each year, campus-based fees will be charged for each Year 10, 11 & 12 enrolled student, unless the student is part of the College's School Based Apprenticeship and Traineeship (SBAT) program. The fees will be charged as detailed in the above schedule.

*If you qualify for school card, your fees for 2023 will be the relevant year level Low Income structure. This fee structure is based on a 40% discount on the Tuition Fee.

SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS (SBAT)

SBATs WORKING IN A FULL TIME CAPACITY. Students on a full time SBAT program return to the College for up to six weeks of the year to complete the requirements of their South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE). The fee for students undertaking a full time SBAT program, which commences at the beginning of the school year, is set at \$1,390. For students commencing a full time SBAT program part way during the school year, the Tuition, Resource and SBAT Fee will be adjusted and charged on a pro-rata basis to reflect the proportion of the year spent as a campus-based student versus a SBAT student.

SBATs WORKING IN A PART TIME CAPACITY. Students on a part time SBAT program can spend approximately two to three days of the week at the College and the remainder at work. The College has a number of alternate SBAT models in place to meet the requirements of employers and industries with which we work. These models also acknowledge that individual students move through the requirements of their SACE at different rates. Each part time SBAT model will have its own discounted fee structure primarily based on the number of days the student is required to attend campus-based classes. Each model also has its own pro-rata formula to accommodate various start dates.

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The discounted Tuition Fee schedule will be calculated as part of the process of a student entering into a SBAT Contract of Training. **A \$200 admin fee will be charged to part time SBAT students.**

Please note: Adjustments to the year's Tuition Fee are not made when a SBAT student has commenced after the last day of Term 3.

FAMILY DISCOUNT

Where the same enrolling parents or caregivers have more than one child attending St Patrick's Technical College at the same time, and do not qualify for school card, the family will receive a 20% discount on Tuition Fees for the second, and each subsequent, child.

ADDITIONAL COSTS

Camps / Excursions / Industry visits / Significant individual projects / Stationery / Uniform / PPE

VET COSTS

Due to the management and funding of Government subsidised VET qualification courses, the following fees may be incurred:

- If a request is made to change a VET qualification course an administration fee of \$300 will be charged, and dependent on the RTO, an exit fee of \$2,000 to withdraw from the course will be charged.
- If a request is made to exit a VET qualification course prior to completion an exit fee of \$2,000 will be charged.
- If a student continues to be absent for a period of two weeks without explanation, the student will be withdrawn from any agreed VET qualification course and an exit fee of \$2,000 will be charged.
- If a student is asked to leave St Patrick's Technical College, a VET qualification course exit fee of \$2,000 will be charged.
- The government restricts how many government subsidised VET qualification courses can be accessed. Payment for the full cost of the training course will be required if an enrolling family have failed to disclose to SPTC prior to enrolment any completed VET qualification courses, or currently attempting VET qualification courses.

SPLIT ACCOUNTS

It is the legal responsibility of the signatories of the Enrolment Form to pay all school fees and charges. All signatories will receive a copy of the family accounts. Where possible, parents are asked to make their own arrangements regarding payment of accounts if they live at separate addresses. Should split accounts be required, please contact the Finance Office to discuss further.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Fees are payable in person, direct debit, BPay, Centrepay deductions or Direct Deposit either:

- in full by 3 March 2023 (Term 1, Week 5);
- in three equal instalments by 3 March 2023 (Term 1, Week 5), 2 June 2023 (Term 2, Week 5) and 8 September 2023 (Term 3, Week 7); or
- in fortnightly instalments, to be finalised by 8 September 2023 (Term 3, Week 7): or
- 26 fortnightly payments & ongoing**

***This payment plan applies to direct debits from a cheque/savings/credit card accounts only. The College will increase the payment during the year and in future enrolling years to ensure the direct debit payment covers the fees and charges and any additional costs e.g. camps. When an increase is due to incur the College will email parents the notification.*

Other payment options can be discussed with the Finance Office.

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Every year, each family will be required to complete a *Fee Payment Agreement* acknowledging their commitment and inform the College of the payment method for the year, unless you have chosen the 26 fortnightly payment schedule.

STUDENTS EXITING THE COLLEGE DURING THE YEAR

If a student leaves the College during the year, signatories to the Contract of Enrolment are responsible for fees owing up to and including the remainder of that term. Adjustments will be made to the Tuition Fee only. Adjustments to the Tuition Fee are not made when a student exits after the last day of Term 3.

If SACE requirements are completed earlier than expected, no fees will be adjusted. Students will remain enrolled at the College and continue to be supported until their official exit date.

STUDENTS ENROLLING DURING THE YEAR

If a student commences at the College during the year, signatories to the Contract of Enrolment will be charged an adjusted Tuition Fee and Resource Fee calculated on a pro-rata basis reflecting the proportion of the year the student is enrolled.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Government assistance, scholarships and grants are available through selected agencies.

Families experiencing financial difficulties are encouraged to contact the College's General Manager Finance & Operations to discuss options to assist with payment.

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