

FEE SCHEDULE 2026



St Patrick's Technical College (SPTC) 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 Head of 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.

2026 FEE SCHEDULE PER STUDENT

FULL TIME CAMPUS-BASED STUDENTS		
	YEAR 10-12	YEAR 10-12 LOW INCOME*
Tuition Fee	\$ 4,275	\$ 2,565
Resource Fee	\$ 385	\$ 385
TOTAL	\$ 4,660	\$ 2,950

School Based Apprenticeship & Traineeship Standard Fee	FULL TIME APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINEESHIP STUDENTS
	YEAR 12
	\$ 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 as detailed in the above schedule, unless the student is part of the College's School Based Apprenticeship and Traineeship (SBAT) program. All students are enrolled as full time students and are charged full fees.

If a student is undertaking Year 11 or Year 12, and their South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) requirements are completed earlier than expected, no fees will be adjusted.

*If a family qualify for School Card, fees for 2026 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 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

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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. No adjustments are made to the SBAT Fee if SACE requirements are completed earlier than expected.

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.

The discounted Tuition and Resource Fee schedule will be calculated as part of the process of a student entering into a SBAT Contract of Training (minimum charge for the year will be \$1,390 including any discounts). **A \$200 admin fee will be charged to part time SBAT students.**

Please note: Adjustments to the year's Tuition and Resource 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.

CAMP / RETREAT / ACTIVITY DAYS

The College covers the cost of camps, retreats and similar activities, including transport, accommodation, meals and programmed activities.

Participation in camps, retreats and similar activities is a compulsory component of the College's educational program.

ADDITIONAL COSTS

Excursions / Industry visits / Significant individual projects / Stationery / Uniform / PPE / Year 12 Jacket

VET COSTS

Due to the management and funding of government subsidised VET qualification courses, VET fees will be incurred based on the following events:

- 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 or chooses to exit St Patrick's Technical College, they will be required to exit the enrolled VET qualification course and an 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

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failed to disclose to SPTC prior to enrolment any completed VET qualification courses, or currently attempting VET qualification courses.

- If a student is enrolled in a VET qualification outside the scope that is currently offered at the College, the full cost of the course will be required to be paid in full before the enrolment is to commence.

SPLIT ACCOUNTS

It is the legal responsibility of the signatories of the Contract of Enrolment which includes the Application for Enrolment and/or the Acceptance of Enrolment Offer, to pay all College fees and charges. All signatories will receive a copy of the family accounts. Parents are asked to make their own arrangements regarding payment of accounts if they live at separate addresses.