

Save on Fees for 2019



Note: This information does not apply to Fee for Service courses eg. VET in Schools, International etc. For more information please, refer to the Fees & Charges brochure.

Eligibility

Concession is available on Certificate I - IV courses only, for students who meet the eligibility criteria for the government Victorian Skills First funding program, and ALSO hold one of the following:

- Commonwealth Health Care Card
- Pensioner Concession Card
- Any dependent spouse or dependent child of one of the above cardholders
- Veterans Gold Card.



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Concession holders who meet the specific requirements, will pay 20% of the published standard Tuition Contribution Fees.

In order to claim a concession on tuition fees for Certificate I - IV courses, a valid concession card must be presented and a copy provided at enrolment or prior to commencement in the course. Concession will apply for the full duration of the course, once presented.

If a concession card is presented after course commencement, it can only be applied to any units of study not yet commenced. Concession must be presented for each new course commencement.

If you are unable to present a concession card, the standard Government funded fees level will apply for eligible candidates. Students who do not meet the eligibility criteria for Victorian Skills First funding, will be charged the Fee for Service rate.

Students who identify as Indigenous when applying and who also meet the eligibility criteria for the Victorian Skills First funding program, will receive concession on Certificate I - IV, as well as Diploma and Advanced Diploma level courses. Asylum Seekers and trafficked persons referred to The Gordon after 1st July 2016, will automatically be eligible for concession if they also meet the eligibility criteria for the Victorian Skills First funding program.

IMPORTANT: A concession does not apply for students enrolling into a Diploma or Advanced Diploma unless the student is Indigenous and meets all the eligibility criteria.

Note: Any Agency that refers a Job Seeker cannot claim a concession on behalf of that student.

For further information

Please contact Centrelink **132 490** or The Gordon's Customer Service Office **(03) 5225 0550**

Maximum gross income to qualify for a Health Care Card

To qualify for a Low Income Health Care Card your income must be below the limit that applies to you for the 8 week period ending on the day you lodge your claim.

Status	Weekly	8 week period
Single, no children	\$552	\$4,416
Couple (combined), no children	\$954	\$7,632
Single, one dependent child	\$954	\$7,632
For each additional child, add	\$34	\$272

For further information check Health Care Cards under the A-Z listings on the Centrelink homepage: www.centrelink.gov.au
Information correct as at September 2018.

Apply Now!

1. If you think you may be entitled to a Health Care Card, please apply as soon as possible. Claim forms can be downloaded from Centrelink's website or a copy obtained from The Gordon's Counselling & Careers offices (East & City Campuses).
2. Read and complete the claim form carefully.
3. Low Income (LI) Health Care Card eligibility is assessed on your income level 8 weeks prior to application.
4. Submit completed claim forms and any supporting identification and income documents to Centrelink for assessment - failure to do so may delay processing.
5. Assessment can take up to 28 days, however you may be able to obtain a temporary card.
6. **Please ensure you apply early!** Students will be required to produce their Health Care Card prior to the commencement of their course and failure to do so may result in full fees being payable. The current Health Care Card effective date must include the student's course commencement date.