

## What is FEE-HELP?

FEE-HELP is a loan scheme that assists eligible fee paying students to pay their tuition fees for degree units (subjects). You repay the loan through the Australian taxation system once your income goes above the designated threshold (\$43,150 in 2010). Over your lifetime you can borrow only up to the FEE-HELP limit, which is indexed each year (e.g. in 2010, the FEE-HELP limit is \$85,062).

A loan fee of 20% (as at February 2010) is charged by the Commonwealth Government. The loan fee is also repaid through the Australian Taxation System (e.g. if your Tuition Fee is \$1,000, the loan fee is \$200).

## Who can apply for FEE-HELP?

If you are an **Australian citizen** or **Permanent Humanitarian Visa holder**, you may be eligible for Commonwealth assistance through FEE-HELP. FEE-HELP is not available for international students, New Zealand citizens, all permanent residents, temporary or provisional visa holders.

## What does FEE-HELP apply to?

FEE-HELP applies only to CIT degree subjects. In 2010, this applies for all years in:

- > Bachelor of Games and Virtual Worlds (Programming)

FEE-HELP is available for the **final (third) year subjects** in:

- > Bachelor of Design (Photography)
- > Bachelor of Design (Fashion Design)
- > Bachelor of Forensic Science (Crime Scene Examination).

## What about Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses?

FEE-HELP does not apply to these qualifications. CIT's Certificates, Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas are offered at affordable costs subsidised by the ACT Government. You can find details of these fees at [www.cit.act.edu.au/future/enrolments#fees](http://www.cit.act.edu.au/future/enrolments#fees)

## I've heard about VET FEE-HELP, what is this and how is it different from FEE-HELP?

VET FEE-HELP isn't available through CIT. It's similar to FEE-HELP but for Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas. CIT's publicly available VET qualifications (Certificates, Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas) are offered at affordable costs subsidised by the ACT Government which is less than full cost commercial rates.

## How do I apply for FEE-HELP?

- > Confirm that you are an eligible student and that FEE-HELP is available for the higher education subjects (units) you wish to study.
- > Check the information on FEE-HELP available from the Going to Uni website.
- > If you are eligible and FEE-HELP applies to the subjects you will be studying, obtain a FEE-HELP information booklet and a *Request for FEE-HELP assistance* form from the CIT Student Services Hub when you enrol.
- > Note the critical dates for FEE-HELP application: the Census Date is the last date you can cancel your request for FEE-HELP or withdraw from the subject without incurring a debt. Census date is also the last date you can apply for FEE-HELP if you haven't applied at registration.

## What is a CAN?

Following the census date, CIT will send you an information notice. The Commonwealth Assistance Notice (CAN) lists the details of your registration for the semester along with your liability. It's not a bill or invoice, but the information is important as it will be sent to the Commonwealth Government so they can manage your debt. You must tell the CIT Student Services Hub immediately if there are any errors in your CAN.

## Tuition fee and Census schedule

Unit of study (subject) tuition fees, census dates and EFTSL values.

Unit of study code	Unit of study name	Unit start date	Unit end date	Census date	EFTSL value	Tuition fee for unit \$
<b>BD-2G36 Bachelor of Design (Fashion Design)</b>						
FASH202	Fashion Studio 5	08/02/2010	25/06/2010	10/03/2010	0.250	2,845.50
FASH204	Professional Design Practice 2	08/02/2010	25/06/2010	10/03/2010	0.125	1,422.75
FASH225	Professional Design Promotion 1	08/02/2010	25/06/2010	10/03/2010	0.125	1,422.75
FASH203	Social and Cultural Studies 5	08/02/2010	25/06/2010	10/03/2010	0.125	1,422.75
<b>BD-2G20 Bachelor of Design (Photography)</b>						
PHOT139	Photographic practice 6	08/02/2010	25/06/2010	10/03/2010	0.250	2,845.50
PHOT140	Professional promotion	08/02/2010	25/06/2010	10/03/2010	0.125	1,422.75
PHOT141	Professional practice 2	08/02/2010	25/06/2010	10/03/2010	0.125	1,422.75
<b>BD-CI06 Bachelor of Photography</b>						
PHOT178	Photographic project development	08/02/2010	25/06/2010	10/03/2010	0.125	1,422.75
PHOT179	Contemporary photographic practice	08/02/2010	25/06/2010	10/03/2010	0.125	1,422.75
PHOT180	Research development	08/02/2010	25/06/2010	10/03/2010	0.125	1,422.75
PHOT181	Industry placement	08/02/2010	25/06/2010	10/03/2010	0.125	1,422.75
<b>BD-FE02 Bachelor of Forensic Science (Crime Scene Examination)</b>						
FOSC222	Criminalistics 2	15/02/2010	25/06/2010	10/03/2010	0.125	1,528.44
FOSC223	Forensic Research Project 1	15/02/2010	25/06/2010	10/03/2010	0.125	1,528.44
<b>BD-IT02 Bachelor of Games and Virtual Worlds (Programming)</b>						
INFT558	Software Development 1A	01/02/2010	25/06/2010	10/03/2010	0.125	2,252.01
INFT560	Introductory Data Structures and Algorithms	01/02/2010	25/06/2010	10/03/2010	0.125	2,252.01
INFT561	Maths for Games and Simulation	01/02/2010	25/06/2010	10/03/2010	0.125	2,252.01
INFT559	Software Development 1B	01/02/2010	25/06/2010	10/03/2010	0.125	2,252.01
INFT565	Development Life Cycles	01/02/2010	25/06/2010	10/03/2010	0.125	2,252.01
INFT569	Project Architecture 1	01/02/2010	25/06/2010	10/03/2010	0.125	2,252.01
INFT573	Project Architecture 2	01/02/2010	25/06/2010	10/03/2010	0.125	2,252.01

## Statement of Tuition Assurance

For further information on Tuition Assurance please go to [www.cit.act.edu.au/future/enrolments](http://www.cit.act.edu.au/future/enrolments)

## Where can I get more information about FEE-HELP at CIT?

Refer to the CIT website at: [www.cit.act.edu.au/future/enrolments#fees](http://www.cit.act.edu.au/future/enrolments#fees) or call (02) 6207 3188 or email: [infoline@cit.act.edu.au](mailto:infoline@cit.act.edu.au)

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