

## 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 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 2011, 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/uac](http://www.cit.act.edu.au/future/uac)

## 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 - Semester 1, 2011

Unit of study (subject) tuition fees, census dates and Equivalent Full-Time Study Load (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	14/02/2011	24/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.250	2,845.50
FASH204	Professional Design Practice 2	14/02/2011	24/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	1,422.75
FASH225	Professional Design Promotion 1	14/02/2011	24/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	1,422.75
FASH203	Social and Cultural Studies 5	14/02/2011	24/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	1,422.75
FASH224	Fashion Studio 6	14/02/2011	24/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	1,422.75
FASH227	Social and Cultural Studies 6	14/02/2011	24/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	1,422.75
FASH226	Professional Design Promotion 2	14/02/2011	24/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	1,422.75
<b>BD-CI06 Bachelor of Photography</b>						
PHOT178	Photographic Project Development	14/02/2011	24/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	1,422.75
PHOT179	Contemporary Photographic Practice	14/02/2011	24/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	1,422.75
PHOT180	Research Development	14/02/2011	24/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	1,422.75
PHOT181	Industry Placement	14/02/2011	24/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	1,422.75
PHOT175	Major Photographic Project	14/02/2011	24/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.250	2,845.50
PHOT157	Advanced Research Development	14/02/2011	24/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	1,422.75
PHOT165	Photographic Business Practice 2	14/02/2011	24/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	1,422.75
<b>BD-FE02 Bachelor of Forensic Science (Crime Scene Examination)</b>						
FOSC220	Crime Scene Investigation 3 (Major Incidents)	14/02/2011	24/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	1,528.44
FOSC222	Criminalistics 2	14/02/2011	24/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	1,528.44
FOSC223	Forensic Research Project 1	14/02/2011	24/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	1,528.44
FOSC235	Statistics for Forensic Science	14/02/2011	24/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	1,528.44
<b>BD-2J56 Bachelor of Applied Science (Forensic Investigation)</b>						
FOSC157	Crime Scene Management	14/02/2011	24/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	1,479.66
FOSC109	Professional Practices 2	14/02/2011	24/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	1,479.66
<b>BD-IT02 Bachelor of Games and Virtual Worlds (Programming)</b>						
INFT558	Software Development 1A	31/01/2011	10/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	2,252.01
INFT560	Introductory Data Structures and Algorithms	31/01/2011	10/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	2,252.01
INFT561	Maths for Games and Simulation	31/01/2011	10/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	2,252.01
INFT559	Software Development 1B	31/01/2011	10/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	2,252.01
INFT565	Development Life Cycles	31/01/2011	10/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	2,252.01
INFT569	Project Architecture 1	31/01/2011	10/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	2,252.01
INFT573	Project Architecture 2	31/01/2011	10/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	2,252.01
INFT562	Software Development 2	31/01/2011	10/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	2,252.01
INFT563	Advanced Data Structures and Algorithms	31/01/2011	10/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	2,252.01
INFT564	Virtual World Development	31/01/2011	10/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	2,252.01
INFT566	Graphics and Simulation Programming	31/01/2011	10/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	2,252.01
INFT567	Games and Simulation Middleware	31/01/2011	10/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	2,252.01
INFT568	Maths for Games and Simulation Programming 2	31/01/2011	10/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	2,252.01
INFT570	Applied Development Project	31/01/2011	10/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	2,252.01
INFT571	Game Design	31/01/2011	10/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	2,252.01
INFT572	Professional Practice 1	31/01/2011	10/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	2,252.01
INFT574	Software Development 3	31/01/2011	10/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	2,252.01
INFT575	Preparation of Final Project Business Case	31/01/2011	10/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	2,252.01
INFT576	Professional Practice 2	31/01/2011	10/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	2,252.01
INFT577	Application Testing and Metrics	31/01/2011	10/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	2,252.01
INFT578	Software Development 4	31/01/2011	10/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	2,252.01
INFT579	Final Project	31/01/2011	10/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.250	4,422.72
INFT580	Project Architecture 3	31/01/2011	10/06/2011	18/03/2011	0.125	2,252.01

## Statement of Tuition Assurance

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

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

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

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