

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 (\$44,911 in 2011). Over your lifetime you can borrow only up to the FEE-HELP limit, which is indexed each year (e.g. in 2011, the FEE-HELP limit is \$86,422).

A loan fee of 25% (as at 2011) 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 \$250).

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 (see VET FEE-HELP). 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.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 is available through CIT for selected courses. It's similar to FEE-HELP but for Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas. Most of 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 2, 2011

Unit of study (subject) tuition fees, census dates and Equivalent Full-Time Study Load (EFTSL) values.

Code	Unit of study name	Unit start date	Unit end date	Census date	EFTSL value	Tuition fee for unit \$
BD-2G36 Bachelor of Design (Fashion Design)						
FASH202	Fashion Studio 5	18/07/2011	02/12/2011	26/08/2011	0.250	2,845.50
FASH204	Professional Design Practice 2	18/07/2011	02/12/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	1,422.75
FASH225	Professional Design Promotion 1	18/07/2011	02/12/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	1,422.75
FASH203	Social and Cultural Studies 5	18/07/2011	02/12/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	1,422.75
FASH224	Fashion Studio 6	18/07/2011	02/12/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	1,422.75
FASH227	Social and Cultural Studies 6	18/07/2011	02/12/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	1,422.75
FASH226	Professional Design Promotion 2	18/07/2011	02/12/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	1,422.75
BD-CI06 Bachelor of Photography						
PHOT178	Photographic Project Development	25/07/2011	02/12/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	1,422.75
PHOT179	Contemporary Photographic Practice	25/07/2011	02/12/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	1,422.75
PHOT180	Research Development	25/07/2011	02/12/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	1,422.75
PHOT181	Industry Placement	25/07/2011	02/12/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	1,422.75
PHOT175	Major Photographic Project	25/07/2011	02/12/2011	26/08/2011	0.250	2,845.50
PHOT157	Advanced Research Development	25/07/2011	02/12/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	1,422.75
PHOT165	Photographic Business Practice 2	25/07/2011	02/12/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	1,422.75
BD-FE02 Bachelor of Forensic Science (Crime Scene Examination)						
FOSC233	Professional Practices in Forensic Science	18/07/2011	02/12/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	1,528.44
FOSC216	Bloodstain Pattern Analysis	18/07/2011	02/12/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	1,528.44
FOSC224	Forensic Research Project 2	18/07/2011	02/12/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	1,528.44
FOSC231	Principles of Ridgeology and Fingerprint Comparisons	18/07/2011	02/12/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	1,528.44
FOSC226	Principles of Ballistics and Firearms Identification	18/07/2011	02/12/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	1,528.44
FOSC227	Principles of Fire Scene Examination	18/07/2011	02/12/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	1,528.44
BD-2J56 Bachelor of Applied Science (Forensic Investigation)						
FOSC109	Professional Practices 2	18/07/2011	02/12/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	1,479.66
BD-IT02 Bachelor of Games and Virtual Worlds (Programming)						
INFT558	Software Development 1A	11/07/2011	04/11/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	2,406.48
INFT560	Introductory Data Structures and Algorithms	11/07/2011	04/11/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	2,406.48
INFT561	Maths for Games and Simulation	11/07/2011	04/11/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	2,406.48
INFT559	Software Development 1B	11/07/2011	04/11/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	2,406.48
INFT565	Development Life Cycles	11/07/2011	04/11/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	2,406.48
INFT569	Project Architecture 1	11/07/2011	04/11/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	2,406.48
INFT573	Project Architecture 2	11/07/2011	04/11/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	2,406.48
INFT562	Software Development 2	11/07/2011	04/11/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	2,406.48
INFT563	Advanced Data Structures and Algorithms	11/07/2011	04/11/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	2,406.48
INFT564	Virtual World Development	11/07/2011	04/11/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	2,406.48
INFT566	Graphics and Simulation Programming	11/07/2011	04/11/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	2,406.48
INFT567	Games and Simulation Middleware	11/07/2011	04/11/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	2,406.48
INFT568	Maths for Games and Simulation Programming 2	11/07/2011	04/11/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	2,406.48
INFT570	Applied Development Project	11/07/2011	04/11/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	2,406.48
INFT571	Game Design	11/07/2011	04/11/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	2,406.48
INFT572	Professional Practice 1	11/07/2011	04/11/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	2,406.48
INFT574	Software Development 3	11/07/2011	04/11/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	2,406.48
INFT575	Preparation of Final Project Business Case	11/07/2011	04/11/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	2,406.48
INFT576	Professional Practice 2	11/07/2011	04/11/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	2,406.48
INFT577	Application Testing and Metrics	11/07/2011	04/11/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	2,406.48
INFT578	Software Development 4	11/07/2011	04/11/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	2,406.48
INFT579	Final Project	11/07/2011	04/11/2011	26/08/2011	0.250	4,812.96
INFT580	Project Architecture 3	11/07/2011	04/11/2011	26/08/2011	0.125	2,406.48

Statement of Tuition Assurance

For further information on Tuition Assurance please go to www.cit.edu.au/future/uac

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

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