

## 2027 TUITION FEES

### Campus

### PART-TIME

- **CUA51125** Diploma of **Visual Arts**
- **CUA60725** Advanced Diploma of **Visual Arts**

### Course Length

2 years or longer depending on study load

### Tuition by Term

| Study Units |         | Full FEE       | Full FEE<br>Periodic Instalments per term | Eligible Students Using<br>VET Student Loan (VSL) |
|-------------|---------|----------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
|             | 1 Unit  | <b>\$1,280</b> | \$480, \$400, \$400                       | Not available                                     |
| Part-time   | 2 Units | <b>\$2,560</b> | \$850, \$850, \$860                       | Full fee deferred to VSL                          |
| "           | 3 Units | <b>\$3,840</b> | \$1280, \$1280, \$1280                    | Full fee deferred to VSL                          |
| "           | 4 Units | <b>\$5,120</b> | \$1280, \$1280, \$1280, \$1280            | Full fee deferred to VSL                          |
| Full time   | 5 Units | <b>\$6,400</b> | \$1280, \$1280, \$1280, \$1280, \$1280    | Full fee deferred to VSL                          |

### Full year qualification (3 terms)

| Each course is<br>comprised of | Full FEE | Eligible students using VET Student Loan |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------------|
| 15 Units (5 units per Term)    | \$19,200 | Tuition is covered in full.              |

### PART-TIME STUDY

Part-time study load is between 2 and 4 weekly classes (or study units) per term (full-time is 5 study units). Classes are 2.75 hours, and terms are 12 weeks long. There are 15 study units required to complete each Diploma or Advanced Diploma in full. Single classes or study units can be enrolled in. However, VSL will only cover part-time or full-time study. The length of time a part-time student can take to complete a qualification is approximately 2 years, depending on the study load (full-time load is 5 units per term, 3 days per week and takes 1 year to complete). A part-time student could effectively do 2 study units over one day or 4 units over 2 days, timetabling permitting.

### VET STUDENT LOANS (VSL)

Eligible students may access the Commonwealth tuition support loan scheme - VET Student Loans (VSL), for full-time or part-time study, to cover all or part of their tuition fees. A VET Student Loan gives rise to a VETSL debt, which continues to be a debt due to the Commonwealth until it is repaid. The loan may, until the debt is repaid, reduce a student's take-home (after-tax) wage or salary and may reduce the student's borrowing capacity.

Please see our [VSL Information page](https://lcad.edu.au/policies-and-information) for more details and eligibility requirements. For further information, please visit <https://lcad.edu.au/policies-and-information>.

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### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR VSL APPLICATIONS

VSL eligible students will require their birth certificate or Australian passport, change of name certificate (if required), a Tax

File Number, a Unique Student Identifier (USI), a copy of their state-issued Year 12 certificate or Certificate IV or higher (or LLND test pass), and completed Enrolment Details form.

### **TERM INSTALMENT AMOUNTS IF NOT USING VET STUDENT LOANS**

Please discuss an instalment program with the college if not electing to use VSL.

### **PROTECTION OF TUITION FEES**

The Government's fee protection scheme protects VSL students' fees. Students electing not to use VSL to cover their tuition fees will not pay more than \$1500 instalments, which is deemed not a payment in advance, and therefore does not require a fee protection arrangement. Students will not lose money if the college, in the unlikely event, is suddenly unable to offer the student their studies.

### **CENSUS DATE**

Students may opt to withdraw from studies before Census Day (approximately 3 weeks after the start of the term) without incurring a debt. Census Days for each study unit at LCAD are published as VSL Schedule of VET Tuition Fees on the college's website: <https://www.lcad.edu.au/policies-and-information>

### **FEES and INSTALMENTS DUE (IF NOT USING VSL)**

1<sup>st</sup> term instalment is due when you enrol in your course and return your ACCEPTANCE Form to the college.

2<sup>nd</sup> of three instalments is due at ORIENTATION (1 week before classes).

3<sup>rd</sup> instalment is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the following month and at least one month from the previous payment.

4<sup>th</sup> instalment (for those undertaking 4 subjects) on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the following month, at least 1 month from the previous payment.

Invoices will not be issued for instalment reminders.

### **COURSE MATERIALS**

Depending on your course, subjects, and study load, there may be an additional material requirement. Full-time students will need to outlay approximately \$100-\$290 at the start, which is not covered by VSL. A Materials List is given at Orientation. Photography and Graphic Design students are recommended to have their own Digital SLR Camera with video function and tripod (this is highly recommended but not essential).

### **GENERAL SERVICES FEE**

A general service fee of \$300 is included within your tuition fees.

### **WITHDRAWALS AND REFUNDS**

If a domestic student withdraws on or before census day, they will not incur a penalty or a VSL debt, and any full fee monies paid will be refunded to the student, except for materials or equipment purchased outside the college. If a student withdraws after census day, they will incur a VSL debt for that term period. For non-VSL students paying full fees, refunds will not be issued if a student withdraws after census date, and all remaining term fees must be paid in full.

LCAD will refund payments made for the term in which a student has enrolled if their course is suddenly cancelled, or course commencement is postponed by more than four weeks unless they can make alternative arrangements acceptable to the student.

For further information, please refer to our refunds and withdrawals policies on our website <https://lcad.edu.au/policies-and-information/>