

## TUITION FEES FULL - TIME

<b>FULL FEE Option</b>			
Full Fees	1 Year	Paying by Trimester option	Paying by Month option. 3 Payments each Trimester
	\$13,815	\$4,605	\$1,535

<b>VSL Option</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DIPLOMA OF VISUAL ART</li> <li>• DIPLOMA OF GRAPHIC DESIGN</li> </ul>		
Full fees, <u>covered</u> by VSL	100% of tuition fees are covered by VSL.	See full fee above if you do NOT wish to use VSL

<b>VSL Option</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF VISUAL ART</li> <li>• DIPLOMA OF PHOTOGRAPHY &amp; PHOTO IMAGING</li> </ul>				
Full fees, <u>part covered</u> by VSL	Amount that a student can defer to VSL	<u>Student Contribution</u> The part not covered by VSL. Payable directly to the college.	<u>Student Contribution</u> Paying by trimester option	<u>Student Contribution</u> Paying by month option. 3 payments each trimester
	\$10,515	\$3,285	\$1,095	\$365

### VET STUDENT LOANS (VSL)

The Commonwealth capped study assistance scheme - Vet Student Loans (VSL) can be used to cover all or part of the student's tuition fees. Students enrolled in the Diploma of Graphic Design or the Diploma for Visual Art can have all their tuition fees covered by VSL. Students enrolled in the Diploma of Photography or the Advanced Diploma for Visual Art can cover approximately 80% of their tuition fees. Students can also elect to put less onto VSL if they choose to.

## **APPLYING & QUALIFYING FOR VSL**

The College will help the student to apply for their student loan. Qualification for VSL requires that the student is an Australian citizen and in some cases, a New Zealand citizen, and that they have not used all of their loan credit. Prior completed study does not preclude applicants, nor is it means-tested. Documents required include your birth certificate, change of name certificate (if needed), Tax File Number, Unique Student Identifier (USI), Australian Citizenship certificate (if needed), your high school certificate or your last education certificate, Certificate IV level or higher, or CSPA test pass, and your completed Enrolment Details form. Your VSL loan is paid back to the Commonwealth through a 1% tax increase at a later time when you are earning a salary of \$45,000, and increases slightly as your salary increases. For more information please see Student Accessing VSL under the college's website: <https://www.latrobecollege.edu.au/policies-information/> or [www.studyassist.gov.au](http://www.studyassist.gov.au).

## **FEES DUE**

Tuition Fees are due to be paid and completed by Orientation, one week before study commences, unless they are paying by trimester option (see below).

## **PAYING YOUR TRIMESTER INSTALMENT OPTION**

1<sup>st</sup> trimester instalment is due when confirming your offer and when you return your ACCEPTANCE form to the college.

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

3<sup>rd</sup> instalment is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the following month.

Invoices will not be issued for instalment reminders.

## **FEES PER STUDY UNIT**

Each qualification is made up of 15 study units. Full tuition fees per study unit is \$921.

## **COURSE MATERIALS**

Depending on your course, subjects and load there may be an additional materials requirement. Full-time students will need to outlay **approximately \$100-\$250** at the start. A Materials List is given at Orientation. PHOTOGRAPHY students are recommended to have their own Digital SLR Camera with video function and tripod (highly recommended but not essential).

## **GENERAL SERVICES FEE**

\$300. This fee is included in the fees.

## **CENSUS DATE**

Students may opt to withdraw from studies before Census date without incurring a debt, approximately 3 weeks after the start of the trimester. Some subjects will begin before the start of a trimester period. Census Dates for each study unit at LCAD is published on the college's web site: [www.latrobecollege.edu.au/policies-information](http://www.latrobecollege.edu.au/policies-information)

## **PROTECTION OF TUITION FEES**

VSL students' fees are protected by the Government's own fees protection scheme. Students paying upfront and not deferring to VSL are not charged more than \$1500 a month which is deemed not payment in advance and therefore does not require a fee protection arrangement. Students will not lose money if the college is suddenly unable to offer the student their studies.