

TUITION FEES PART - TIME

FULL FEE Option				
Trimester payment options	Study load	Full fee option	OR	Full fee monthly payment option. 3 payments over one trimester
Single subject	1 Unit	\$921		\$307 x 3
	2 Units	\$1,842		\$614 x 3
Part time	3 Units	\$2,763		\$921 x 3
	4 Units	\$3,684		\$1,228 x 3
Full time	5 Units	\$4,605		\$1,535 x 3

VSL Option		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DIPLOMA OF VISUAL ART • DIPLOMA OF GRAPHIC DESIGN 		
Trimester tuition 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

VSL Option				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF VISUAL ART • DIPLOMA OF PHOTOGRAPHY & PHOTO IMAGING 				
Trimester tuition fees, <u>part covered</u> by VSL	Study load	VSL Student contribution The part not covered by VSL. Payable directly to the college.	OR	VSL Student contribution Instalment option. 3 payments over one trimester.
Single subject	1 Unit	na		na
	2 Units	\$438		\$146 x 3
Part time	3 Units	\$657		\$219 x 3
	4 Units	\$876		\$292 x 3
Full time	5 Units	\$1,095		\$365 x 3

PART-TIME STUDY

Part-time is considered between 2 and 4 study units per week (full-time is 5 units), per trimester. An individual study unit is one class per week. Each study unit is completed over one trimester. There are 15 study units in a Diploma qualification. The length of time a part-time

student can take to complete a qualification is dependent on the number of study units enrolled in. A part-time student could effectively do 2 study units over one day or 4 units over 2 days, timetabling permitting.

VSL (VET STUDENT LOANS)

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.

PAYING YOUR TRIMESTER INSTALMENT OPTION

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

2nd of three instalments is due at ORIENTATION (week before classes).

3rd instalment is due on the 1st of the following month.

Invoices will not be issued for instalment reminders.

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).

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).

FULL QUALIFICATION

The Diploma or Advanced Diploma full qualification fee is \$13,815

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

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.