# **Smart and Skilled Student Fees**



#### **Course Fees**

The cost of the Smart and Skilled courses will vary based on your eligibility for a Smart and Skilled Student Fee.

Eligibility criteria can be found on the NSW Government's <u>Smart and Skilled website</u> <u>http://www.smartandskilled.nsw.gov.au</u> or you can call us on 1800 501 277 for further information and advice.

Depending on the Government's assessment of your eligibility, course fees can range as follows:

First qualification	\$2,360.00
Second qualification	\$2,750.00
Apprentice	Nil *
Concession	\$240.00
Trainees	\$1,000.00

\*Apprenticeships: To be eligible for the Smart and Skilled Apprentice fee you must be a registered Apprentice. From 1 July 2018, the Government is offering fee-free for new apprenticeships.

**Trainees:** If you are starting a traineeship that is on the NSW Skills List, you must be a **registered Trainee** and your Smart and Skilled fee for the whole qualification will not be more than \$1,000.

## Fees you may need to pay

You may not need to pay any of the above amounts directly if you qualify for the State Government's maximum subsidy. We do not require any up front payments until your eligibility for concessions or subsidies is determined by the NSW State Government. You do not need to pay for any student workbooks or resources.

Please refer to the Refund Information contained in the Smart and Skilled Student Information Kit. Please note that your rights as a consumer including access to Australia's consumer protection laws and further information about your rights to make a complaint or appeal are contained in the College's Student Complaints and Appeals Policy.

## Types of courses you're eligible for

Your eligibility for a government-subsidised Smart and Skilled course no longer depends on your previous qualifications:

• All students, regardless of the level of any previous qualifications held, are now able to access subsidised Smart and Skilled training up to Certificate III level. This means that even if you have a higher level qualification you may still be eligible to re-train to enter (or re-enter) the workforce.

• You can also enrol in subsidised training at Certificate IV, Diploma or Advanced Diploma level, depending on the availability of funding for these courses.

Previous qualifications do not affect eligibility, but may affect the student fee.

#### Funding

N.B. All Smart and Skilled courses are subject to the availability of Government funding. If you are interested in undertaking a subsidised course, please contact Ross on 1800 501 277 or 02-9791 6555 to discuss funding availability and potential options.