

# TAFE NSW fees for 2008

TAFE NSW offers quality, vocational education and training tailored for students and employers to meet the challenges of today's world.

## How much are the 2008 TAFE NSW fees?

Qualification Level	Annual fee (\$)	Fee for enrolments of 1 semester or less (\$)
Advanced Diploma	1420	710
Diploma	1184	592
Certificate IV	890	445
Certificate III	654	327
Certificate II, Certificate I, Statements and other short courses	418	209
Apprentices eligible for an Apprenticeship Training (Fee) Voucher	480	240
Apprentices not eligible for an Apprenticeship Training (Fee) Voucher	394	197
Trainees	394	197
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	<i>See note below</i>	
Government benefit recipients	50	50
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students	0	0
Students with a Disability	0	0
Special Access Courses	0	0

• Fees for commercial courses (TAFE PLUS), international students and temporary visa holders may differ.

• Other course and enrolment-related charges may apply.

\* **Important note: All Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma courses are offered on a commercial basis for new enrolments.**  
Contact your local campus for more information.

## How do I pay?

You may pay by EFTPOS, Visa card, Mastercard, cheque or money order payable to TAFE NSW.

Please remember that TAFE NSW campuses do not accept cash for the TAFE NSW fee or any other enrolment-related charges.

If your course runs for more than one semester you may have the option to pay your TAFE NSW fee in two equal instalments. The first payment is due when you enrol. The second payment of the fee is required by 31 May 2008. Please note that the TAFE NSW Concession fee (\$50) is not payable by instalments.

## Are there any courses for which the TAFE NSW fee doesn't apply?

If you enrol in a Special Access Course you pay no TAFE NSW fee. These courses teach skills in:

- Career opportunities
- Community training
- Employment skills
- Literacy & Numeracy
- Reading and writing
- School mentoring
- Signed language
- Volunteer tutoring
- Work readiness

## Other TAFE NSW fee arrangements may apply

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students** are exempt from paying the TAFE NSW fee.

**Students with a disability** – Students in receipt of the Disability Support Pension and students with a disability (clients of teacher consultants) are entitled to one full-fee exemption for one TAFE NSW course per year, and are eligible for the \$50 Concession fee for subsequent enrolments in that year.

**Apprentices** – Apprentices eligible for the Commonwealth rebate (*Apprenticeship Training (Fee) Voucher*) pay a capped fee of \$480 per year for their apprenticeship course. Apprentices not eligible for this Commonwealth rebate, including those in year 3 of their Apprenticeship, pay a capped fee of \$394 per year for their Apprenticeship course. To be eligible for the capped fee you must provide proof of your Apprenticeship. Apprenticeship areas eligible for the *Apprenticeship Training (Fee) Voucher* can be found at: [www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/Australian\\_Apprentice](http://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/Australian_Apprentice)

**New Entrant Trainees** pay a capped fee of \$394 per year for their traineeship course. To be eligible for the capped fee you must provide proof of your Traineeship.

**School-based Apprentices, School-based Trainees and Existing Worker Trainees** are covered by other funding arrangements, so the TAFE NSW fee does not apply.

## What if I'm on a benefit?

If you are receiving a Commonwealth benefit or allowance (see list below), you are eligible to pay a Concession fee of \$50 per course enrolment per year rather than the full TAFE NSW fee:

- Age Pension
- Carer Payment
- Farm Help Income Support
- Mature Age Allowance
- Newstart Allowance
- Parenting Payment (Single)
- Special Benefit
- Widow Pension (including Widow B Pension)
- Wife Pension
- Youth Allowance
- Austudy (including Veterans Affairs Children Education Scheme)
- Exceptional Circumstances Relief Payment
- Family Tax Benefit Part A (Maximum Rate)
- Sickness Allowance
- Veteran's Affairs Payments

**Note:** A student who is recognised as a dependant child, spouse or partner of a recipient of an eligible benefit or allowance may also be eligible for the Concession fee.

## TAFE NSW Fee Refund Policy

For information regarding a refund of the TAFE NSW fee, refer to the **About TAFE NSW, TAFE NSW fees** section of the TAFE NSW website at [www.tafensw.edu.au](http://www.tafensw.edu.au)

## For the latest information...

- See the website at [www.tafensw.edu.au](http://www.tafensw.edu.au)
- Contact your TAFE NSW campus
- Call the TAFE NSW Information Centre on **131 601**