

Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP)

In 2007, Tabor Victoria was granted Commonwealth Supported Places in Education. In this scheme the Commonwealth subsidises the tuition cost. To be eligible for a Commonwealth Supported Place a student must:

- Meet the citizenship and residency requirements i.e.: be an Australian citizen or a New Zealand Citizen; or the holder of a permanent visa and be a resident in Australia for the duration of your unit (see the *Information for Commonwealth Supported Students* handbook section 2.2)
- Have enough Student Learning Entitlement to cover each unit in which you are enrolling (see the *Information for Commonwealth Students* handbook section 2.4 to 2.8).

In addition to these criteria a student must also:

1. Enrol in each module prior to or on the Census Date, and remain enrolled at the end of the Census Date.
2. Complete and submit a signed 'Request for Commonwealth Support and HECS-HELP' form to Tabor College on or before the Census Date.
3. Finalise payment arrangements for the Student Contribution on or before the Census Date for each unit.

What is a National Priority Place?

A National Priority place is a Commonwealth Supported Place in a National Priority area. Tabor College was granted Commonwealth Supported Places in the National Priority area of Education.

What do I pay?

If you are enrolled in a Commonwealth supported unit of study, you are required to pay a **student contribution** for each unit. The Australian Government also makes a contribution, paid directly to your provider for Commonwealth supported places.

The College determines the amount students contribute for each unit, within ranges set by the Australian Government. The Graduate Diploma in Education is in the Student Contribution Band 'National Priority Band' and the contribution fee is set accordingly. The Student Contribution amount is calculated by using the following method: Student contribution set by provider multiplied by the EFTSL (Equivalent Full Time Study Load) value of unit.

How do I pay the Student Contribution amount for a Commonwealth Supported Place?

There are a number of ways to pay the student contribution amount.

HECS – HELP (for eligibility please refer to the *Information for Commonwealth Supported Students* handbook or the Going to Uni website)

Students eligible for HECS-HELP can either:

1. Defer the payment of the student contribution by receiving a HECS-HELP loan for all or part of the contribution.
2. Pay the full student contribution amount upfront and receive a 20% discount

Non HECS-HELP eligible students (for eligibility please refer to the *Information for Commonwealth Supported Students* handbook or the Going to Uni website)

1. Pay the full student contribution amount upfront, no discount available.

Commonwealth Assistance Notice (CAN)

Tabor Victoria will send you a Commonwealth Assistance Notice (CAN) after the census date if you have received Commonwealth assistance.

If you are a Commonwealth supported student, your CAN will include information on:

- the units of study for which you have received Commonwealth assistance
- your student contribution amounts
- your Student Learning Entitlement (SLE) usage
- the amount of any up-front payments you have made
- your HECS-HELP assistance.

TABLE 1
Student Contribution Amounts for Commonwealth Supported Students in the Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) 2010

Module Code	Module Name	EFTSL Value	Student Contribution Amount
PR130.400	Teaching Observation (10days)	0.0063	\$25
PR232.400	Teaching Practicum [Semester One] [25 days]	0.0156	\$62
ED122.403	Child and Adolescent Development	0.0625	\$250
ED123.406	Teaching and Learning	0.1250	\$500
ED124.403	Secondary Pedagogy (A&B: full year delivery)	0.0250	\$100
ED227.403	Synthesis, Reflection and Professional Practice	0.0625	\$250
ED1XX.406	Teaching Field Option 1 (2 modules) (for example Mathematics A and B)	0.2500	\$1,000
ED2XX.406	Teaching Field Option 2 (2 modules)	0.2500	\$1,000
PR232.400	Teaching Practicum [Semester Two] [25 days]	0.0156	\$62
ED226.403	Teaching Children with Diverse Abilities	0.0625	\$250
ED225.403	Context and Philosophy of Christian Education	0.0625	\$250
ED228.403	Curriculum Development & Implementation	0.0625	\$250
Total		1	\$3,999

What if you are not eligible, do not apply for, or are not granted a Commonwealth Supported Place?
 Students who do not receive entry to a Commonwealth Supported Place may be eligible for a full fee paying place. If so, they must meet the cost of the course, either by upfront payment to the College or by using the FEE-HELP loan system (again, subject to eligibility). Table 2 shows the 2009 full fees for the Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary).

Table 2
Full Fee Paying Amounts in the Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) 2010

Module Code	Module Name	EFTSL Value	Full Fee amount Domestic Students
PR130.400	Teaching Observation (10days)	0.0063	\$570.00
PR232.400	Teaching Practicum [Semester One] [25 days]	0.0156	\$875.00
ED122.403	Child and Adolescent Development	0.0625	\$603.00
ED123.406	Teaching and Learning	0.1250	\$1,206.00
ED124.403	Secondary Pedagogy (A&B: full year delivery)	0.0250	\$603.00
ED227.403	Synthesis, Reflection and Professional Practice	0.0625	\$603.00
ED1XX.406	Teaching Field Option 1 (2 modules) (for example Mathematics A and B)	0.2500	\$2,412.00
ED2XX.406	Teaching Field Option 2 (2 modules)	0.2500	\$2,412.00
PR232.400	Teaching Practicum [Semester Two] [25 days]	0.0156	\$875.00
ED226.403	Teaching Children with Diverse Abilities	0.0625	\$603.00
ED225.403	Context and Philosophy of Christian Education	0.0625	\$603.00
ED228.403	Curriculum Development & Implementation	0.0625	\$603.00
Total		1	\$11,968.00

Overseas students

Please note that Overseas Students have a separate fee schedule. If you are an international applicant please contact the College for further details.

For further details on all aspects of Commonwealth Supported Places, National Priority Places, Student Contribution Amounts, HECS-HELP, FEE-HELP please refer to the Going to Uni Website (<http://www.goingtouni.gov.au/>) or contact the College for a hardcopy of the *Information for Commonwealth supported students 2010 HECS-HELP and/or FEE-HELP Information* booklet.