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Save on fees for **2024**



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All information is correct at the time of printing.

Note: This information does not apply to Fee for Service courses eg. VET in Schools, International etc. For more information, please refer to the Fees and Charges Guide.

Eligibility

Concession is available on Certificate I - IV courses only, for students who meet the eligibility criteria for the government Victorian Skills First funding program, and ALSO hold one of the following:

- Commonwealth Health Care card
- Pensioner Concession card
- Veterans Gold card.

A student who is a dependent of a card holder, and is listed on the card, is also entitled to a concession.



Concession holders who meet the specific requirements, will pay 20% of the published standard Tuition Contribution Fees.

In order to claim concession on tuition fees for Certificate I - IV courses, we must validate your concession card.

Email a copy of your card to concessions@gordontafe.edu.au, or present your card in person to one of our Customer Service locations.

If a concession card is validated or presented after course commencement, it can only be applied to any units of study not yet commenced. Concession must be presented for each new course commencement.

Students who identify as Indigenous when applying for a course, and who also meet the eligibility criteria for the Victorian Skills First funding program, will have all eligible tuition fees waived.

IMPORTANT: A concession does not apply for students enrolling into a Diploma or Advanced Diploma unless the student is Indigenous and meets all the eligibility criteria.

Asylum Seekers and trafficked persons referred to The Gordon will automatically be eligible for concession if they also meet the eligibility criteria for the Victorian Skills First funding program.

If you are unable to provide a valid concession card, the standard Government funded fees level will apply for eligible candidates. Students who do not meet the eligibility criteria for Victorian Skills First funding, will be charged the Fee for Service rate.

Maximum gross income limits for a Health Care card

To qualify for a Low Income Health Care card your income must be below the limit that applies to you for the 8 week period ending on the day you lodge your claim.

| Status | Weekly | 8 week period |
|--|---------|---------------|
| Single, no children | \$757 | \$6,056 |
| Couple (combined), no children | \$1,295 | \$10,360 |
| Single, one dependent child | \$1,295 | \$10,360 |
| Couple (combined), one dependent child | \$1,329 | \$10,632 |
| For each additional child, add | \$34 | \$272 |

For further information, go to the **Services Australia** homepage and search Income Test for Low Income Health Care Card www.servicesaustralia.gov.au

Information correct as at November 2023..

Apply now!

1. If you think you may be entitled to a Health Care card, please apply as soon as possible.
2. Low Income (LI) Health Care card eligibility is assessed on your income level 8 weeks prior to application.
3. If you have provided all the required information, assessment can take up to 28 days, however you may be able to obtain a temporary card.
4. Please ensure you apply early! Students will be required to produce their Health Care card prior to the commencement of their course and failure to do so may result in full fees being payable. The current Health Care card start date must be before the student's course commencement date.

For further information

Please contact *Services Australia* **132 490** or The Gordon's Customer Service Office **(03) 5225 0800**