

Fee-free training, fee exemptions and concessions



Prospective students who are eligible for fee free training, a fee exemption or a fee-free scholarship **do not** pay a fee

You will receive a subsidy from the Department for the total cost of the course or qualification

Prospective students who are eligible for a concession fee pay a discounted fee. This is a flat fee based on the qualification level

You will receive a Subsidy for the cost of the qualification fee minus the concession fee

Prospective students may also be eligible for a fee free scholarship for courses up to and including Certificate IV level

Fee free scholarship eligibility may be subject to change

Eligible Apprenticeship and New Entrant Traineeship fees are covered under the Fee Free Apprenticeship and Fee Free Traineeship Initiatives

Loadings

Loadings are paid in addition to the subsidies by the Department

Loadings make up for additional costs associated with providing training and support to disadvantaged students or students outside of metropolitan areas

Loadings are payable based on the following needs:

- Aboriginal students
- students with a disability
- long-term unemployed
- location (those in regional and remote areas)

You should retain the required evidence for additional training and learning support provided

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/education-and-training/resources/smart-and-skilled-fee-administration-policy>

