

# STUDENT FEES 2018

## DOMESTIC

### A Domestic student is defined as:

- I an Australian Citizen
- I an Australian Permanent Resident
- I a holder of an Australian Permanent Humanitarian Visa
- I a New Zealand Citizen

All financial information quoted is in Australian dollars (AUD).

### TUITION FEES (PER SEMESTER)

Typical tuition fees are:

**HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES** (excluding Higher Degree Research Courses):

**\$8,484** per semester for a standard\* 4 units (24 credit points) per semester (unit cost \$2,121).

Fees may vary according to the unit and number of units taken.

### COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACES: (for Education and Nursing only)

The Australian Government provides Commonwealth Supported Places (CSPs), formerly called HECS, as a tuition fee subsidisation scheme. These are available to eligible Australian or New Zealand citizens, permanent residents, or to permanent humanitarian visa holders. At Avondale, CSPs are available to undergraduate nursing and education students and Master of Teaching (Primary/Secondary) students.

CSPs have a reduced fee for a standard\* 4 units (24 credit points) per semester. Fees may vary according to the unit and number of units taken.

For further details, visit [www.studyassist.gov.au](http://www.studyassist.gov.au)

### HIGHER DEGREE RESEARCH COURSES:

For fee information, visit [www.avondale.edu.au](http://www.avondale.edu.au) and navigate to Future Students > Fees > Units Offered and Fees.

### FEE-HELP:

FEE-HELP is an Australian Government loan scheme, available for all accredited Avondale higher education courses.

If you are an Australian citizen, permanent humanitarian visa holder or a qualifying New Zealand Citizen, you may be eligible for FEE-HELP assistance.

For further details, visit [www.studyassist.gov.au](http://www.studyassist.gov.au)

\*IMPORTANT: Non-Standard Units will be charged at a higher cost. This may include units that involve professional placements, music performance or that have a higher student contribution fee set by the government. For further tuition fee information, please refer to the Unit Offering and Fee Schedule list in [www.avondale.edu.au](http://www.avondale.edu.au) and navigate to Future Students > Finance > Units Offered and Fees

### STUDENT SERVICES

#### STUDENT SERVICES AND AMENITIES FEE:

The Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) is a compulsory fee that aims to provide a balanced, practical approach to funding campus services and amenities of a non-academic nature. The SSAF has a legislated cap and the amount varies depending upon student's location and study mode.

Location and study mode	SSAF for S2, 2018	Calculation
Lake Macquarie full time on campus	\$149	\$298 or \$149 per half year
Lake Macquarie part time on campus	\$111	75% of \$298 or \$111 per half year
Lake Macquarie off campus (distance) or mixed mode	\$75	50% of \$298 or \$75 per half year
Sydney on campus, full time or part time	\$75	50% of \$298 or \$75 per half year

### SA-HELP

SA-HELP is an Australian Government loan scheme available for all accredited **Avondale higher education courses**. SA-HELP assists eligible students to pay for all or part of their Student Services and Amenities Fee. Eligible students include Australian citizens, permanent humanitarian visa holders and qualifying New Zealand Citizens. If a student uses SA-HELP, the amount is added to their accumulated HELP debt. For further details, visit <http://studyassist.gov.au/sites/studyassist/help/payingmyfees/sa-help>.

### OUTDOOR RECREATION COURSES:

Outdoor Recreation tuition fees may vary depending on the course and units required.

For further details, visit

[www.avondale.edu.au/academics/vocational-education-training/](http://www.avondale.edu.au/academics/vocational-education-training/)

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH FEE SUBSIDY FOR EMPLOYEES' CHILDREN

Students whose parents are employed by the SDA Church may be eligible for the employee subsidy. It is the responsibility of the student to contact Student Finance regarding eligibility.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

For scholarship information and application forms, visit [www.avondale.edu.au/future-students/scholarships/](http://www.avondale.edu.au/future-students/scholarships/)

### GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Youth Allowance, Austudy, Abstudy, Pensioner Education Supplement. See [www.studyassist.gov.au](http://www.studyassist.gov.au) and follow through to student income support.

### PAYMENT METHODS

- I Online via the front page of the Avondale website
  - I Credit cards – Visa, Mastercard
  - I Cheque/Money Order (AUD only)
  - I BPay
  - I Cash (AUD only)
- An ATM is available on campus for student use.

### OTHER COSTS

#### Textbooks

Allow \$100-\$600 per semester, depending on course of study.

#### Nursing Uniforms and Equipment

Students are required to purchase uniforms in the first year of the course. The cost is approximately \$250. This does not include a fob watch or stethoscope. For more information, contact the Discipline of Nursing +61 2 9480 3627.

#### Materials and Equipment

Materials and equipment as needed for other courses (e.g. art supplies for visual arts).

### LIVING COSTS

Students can reside on campus subject to the availability of accommodation.

### LAKE MACQUARIE CAMPUS

Accommodation in on-campus residences including meals and internet access (download limits apply) is **\$4,900** per semester (approximately 15 weeks), **\$46.70/day**. Excludes vacation periods.

#### Room Bond

Room Bond for on-campus accommodation (Residence Halls) on Lake Macquarie Campus is **\$650** (payable on application).

For more details and to apply, visit

[www.avondale.edu.au/future-students/accommodation](http://www.avondale.edu.au/future-students/accommodation)

### SYDNEY CAMPUS

Self-catering accommodation in on-campus residences is available. Allow **up to \$4,004** per semester.

#### Meals

Meals are available on a pay-as-you-go basis from the Sydney Adventist Hospital cafeteria.

For further information, contact 02 9487 9330.

### REFUND POLICY

Refunds may be available following withdrawal from a unit or due to illness or other extenuating circumstances, as per the refund policy. For more details, visit [www2.avondale.edu.au/web/avpolicies/admin/display.php?id=1803](http://www2.avondale.edu.au/web/avpolicies/admin/display.php?id=1803)

### STUDENT WORK OPTIONS

Limited employment opportunities are available on campus. Wages are credited to the student's nominated bank account. Apply for work via the Student Employment Officer at Student Services after arrival on campus.

### FOR FURTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

For financial enquiries, contact **Student Finance** on email [studentfinance@avondale.edu.au](mailto:studentfinance@avondale.edu.au) or phone 02 4980 2108/105

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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