

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2022

Vocational Course Students

There are a number of financial assistance options that students can consider accessing and applying for while studying at Avondale. These include:

- **SCHOLARSHIPS:** For a complete list of scholarships available at Avondale visit [Scholarships](#).
 - [Morisset High School Scholarship](#)
 - [Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships](#)
 - [Avondale International Merit Scholarship](#)
 - [Avondale Academic Excellence Scholarship](#)
 - [Avondale Vice Chancellor / Presidents Scholarship](#)
- **VET STUDENT LOANS:** If you are an Australian Citizen, you may be eligible for VET Student Loans assistance for diploma level courses. VET Student Loans is a Commonwealth loan scheme that allows eligible students to defer payment of their tuition fees. For further details and eligibility visit <http://studyassist.gov.au/>
- **STUDENT PAYMENTS:** Services Australia (i.e. Centrelink) administers most student payments for those studying from a certificate level through to a higher degree qualification. Payments available include youth allowance, Astudy, ABSTUDY, Tertiary Access Payment, Student Start-up Loan, Relocation Scholarship, etc. For further information about what student payments are available and eligibility requirements visit [Student payments | StudyAssist](#).
- **SKILLS CHECKPOINT:** Open to people aged 40 years and over studying VET. For further information and eligibility requirements visit [Skills Checkpoint for Older Workers Program - Department of Education, Skills and Employment, Australian Government \(dese.gov.au\)](#)

Contact the Avondale Student Finance for any questions regarding fee payment, accommodation costs, or financial assistance questions at Studentfinance@avondale.edu.au or +61 2 4970 2108

Student Employment

Studying and working is the life of many students entering higher education or VET courses. Most VET courses have defined times when class attendance is required. While these days may change from time to time, casual work opportunities are available to students while studying at Avondale.

- **On-Campus:** There are several employment opportunities available to Avondale students on the Lake Macquarie campus. For further information about employment opportunities on campus visit: [Employment » About Us » Avondale](#)
- **Local Work Opportunities:** Casual and part-time employment opportunities may also be available locally with businesses surrounding the Avondale Lake Macquarie campus in Cooranbong, Morisset, Bonnells Bay and Trinity Point.