



NIDA Vocational Studies Fee Schedule 2020



NIDA Vocational Studies- Schedule of Tuition Fees 2020

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Introduction

The following is a summary of the current tuition fees and payment options and administration fees for 2020. This information is provided as a guide to assist your understanding of the fees for vocational courses at NIDA. Fees are subject to annual review and may increase each year.

- Any changes to fees are implemented at the beginning of an academic year and apply to all eligible students for the remainder of their course.
- Fees are invoiced on a termly basis.
- All fees are in Australian dollars
- Vocational courses are only available to Australian citizens, permanent resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens.

Payment Options

Students can pay their full fee upfront each term or can defer part of their fees using VET Student Loans (Australian citizens and permanent residents only).

Upfront

Tuition fees are due by the census date each term. Students will receive an invoice for their term fees via email, and payments can be made using electronic transfer, BPAY, credit card or cheque.

If you elect to pay your tuition fees up front, this does not prevent you from accessing VET Student Loans at any time, provided an electronic Commonwealth Assistance form (eCAF) is lodged before the next census date.

VET Student Loan course caps and gap amount

The National Institute of Dramatic Art has been approved by the Commonwealth Government to offer VET Student Loans for all diploma courses.

VET Student Loans assist eligible students to defer part of their tuition fees, this does not include any additional expenses such as course materials or living expenses. A 20% loan fee applies to VET Student Loans. More information regarding VET Student Loans can be found here; <https://www.education.gov.au/information-vet-student-loans-students>

Each year the Australian Government releases VET Student Loan course caps for the amount of tuition fee which can be covered by the VET Student Loan, in 2020 the course cap amounts are;

Diploma of Musical Theatre	\$15,793
Diploma of Live Production and Technical Services	
Diploma of Stage and Screen Performance	
Diploma of Screen and Media (Specialist Make-up services)	

*VSL Course Caps Indexed Amounts released 29 Jan 2020

Enrolled students are required to pay the remainder of the course fee not covered by their VET Student loan each term; this amount is referred to as the Gap Amount. Students will receive an invoice for their term fees via email, and payments can be made using electronic transfer, BPAY, credit card or cheque. Further details regarding the VET Student Loan Debt (VETSL Debt) and Gap Amounts to be paid each term are listed under the tuition fees for each course.

VET Student Loan repayments are generally made after the student commences full time employment. Repayment amounts are taken out of their pay by the Australian tax system. Students can make voluntary repayments towards their VET Student Loan Debt at any time to reduce their balance; payments are made directly to the Australian Tax Office.

More information about paying back your VET Student Loan can be found here;

<https://www.education.gov.au/vet-students/how-repayments-are-made-vet-loans>

<https://www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Study-and-training-support-loans/Voluntary-repayments/>

Census dates

Census dates are the last date in a term that you can withdraw without being liable for tuition fees. If you withdraw from the course before midnight on the census date, you will not be financially liable for fees due for that term. If you withdraw from the course after the census date, you will still be liable for fees due for that term. The census date is the deadline for submitting your Request for VET Student Loans assistance form and/or submission of your Tax File Number (TFN).

If you miss the census date, you will not be eligible to access VET Student Loans for that study period and will be required to make upfront payments of your tuition fees. The census date is also the deadline for withdrawing from study without incurring further costs of your course or a VETSL Debt. The census date occurs at least 20% of the way through each term

As a student, it is your responsibility to be aware of the census date for each study period and confirm all your enrolment details before this date. The census dates for 2020 are listed on the course pages of this document.

Application Fee

- All applications attract a non-refundable application fee of AUD\$75.00
- Payment of the application fee must be made before your application will be considered.

Administration Fees

These fees are payable at the time the service is provided or item purchased.

Administration and Other Fees 2020		
Item/Service	Detail	Cost 2020
Locker Key	Deposit (to be refunded on return of key)	\$25
Graduation	Academic Dress Hire: gown, hood and cap	\$35
Graduation	Additional tickets for guests (2 guests no charge)	\$20
Make-up kit (Diploma of Screen and Media Students only)	Make-up, special effects and hair kits for class use	\$1475

Graduation Ceremony

NIDA holds one graduation ceremony each year around June. Graduating students who have successfully completed a vocational diploma are invited to attend the ceremony, which is usually held on a Sunday, to enable all students with work commitments to attend.

Those unable to attend the Graduation Ceremony graduate in absentia. This means your diplomas and transcripts will be sent to you by post. NIDA will send all correspondence to the most recent postal address provided by graduating students.

CUA50415 Diploma of Live Production and Technical Services

Delivery location(s): Sydney, NIDA Kensington campus

Duration: 1 year

Tuition fees

The Tuition Fees below apply to full time enrolment per year. Any changes in fees will be communicated to you prior to any formal offer of enrolment. All fees are in AUD and exempt of GST.

Term /Unit of Study	Term Commence date	Census Date/ Payment Due Date	Term Completion date	VET Student Loan Amount	Gap Amount	Total Term Fee
1	13/07/2020	27/07/2020	18/09/2020	\$4,590	\$0	\$4,590
2	28/09/2020	14/10/2020	18/12/2020	\$4,590	\$0	\$4,590
3	4/01/2021	18/01/2021	5/03/2021	\$4,590	\$0	\$4,590
Total				\$13,770	\$0	\$13,770

Units of Competency

The qualification comprises 15 Units of Competency, which are delivered over 3 Terms /Units of Study:

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| 1. CPCCOHS1001A | Work safely in the construction industry |
| 2. BSBWHS504 | Manage WHS risks |
| 3. CUAPPM504 | Manage bump in and bump out of shows |
| 4. BSBCOM501 | Identify and interpret compliance requirements |
| 5. CUALGT501 | Realise lighting designs |
| 6. CUALGT502 | Manage installation of lighting systems |
| 7. CUALGT403 | Set up and operate lighting cues and effects |
| 8. CUASOU404 | Manage wireless audio operations |
| 9. CUASOU506 | Create a final sound balance |
| 10. CUAVSS502 | Implement vision system designs |
| 11. BSBWOR502 | Lead and manage team effectiveness |
| 12. CUAPPM411 | Compile production schedules |
| 13. CUAPPM402 | Coordinate production operations |
| 14. CUAIND502 | Maintain and apply creative arts industry knowledge |
| 15. CUAIND402 | Provide freelance services |

Delivery

Certain Units of Competency are commenced and completed within a Term /Unit of Study; others are delivered and completed over 2 or 3 Terms/Units of Study, as follows:

Term 1 / Unit of Study 1

Term commencement date	Census Date/ Payment Due Date	Term Completion date	VET Student Loan Amount	Gap Amount	Total Term Fee
13/07/2020	27/07/2020	18/09/2020	\$4,590	\$0	\$4,590
Units of Competency commenced:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPCCOHS1001A Work safely in the construction industry • BSBWHS504 Manage WHS risks • CUAPPM504 Manage bump in and bump out of shows • BSBCOM501 Identify and interpret compliance requirements • CUALGT502 Manage installation of lighting systems • CUALGT403 Set up and operate lighting cues and effects • CUASOU404 Manage wireless audio operations • CUASOU506 Create a final sound balance • CUAVSS502 Implement vision system designs • CUAPPM411 Compile production schedules • CUAPPM402 Coordinate production operations 					
Units of Competency completed:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPCCOHS1001A Work safely in the construction industry • CUASOU506 Create a final sound balance • CUAPPM504 Manage bump in and bump out of shows • BSBCOM501 Identify and interpret compliance requirements • CUAPPM411 Compile production schedules 					

Term 2 / Unit of Study 2

Term Commence date	Census Date/ Payment Due Date	Term Completion date	VET Student Loan Amount	Gap Amount	Total Term Fee
28/09/2020	14/10/2020	18/12/2020	\$4,590	\$0	\$4,590
Units of Competency continued:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CUALGT502 Manage installation of lighting systems • CUALGT403 Set up and operate lighting cues and effects • CUASOU404 Manage wireless audio operations • CUASOU506 Create a final sound balance • CUAVSS502 Implement vision system designs • CUAPPM402 Coordinate production operations 					
Units of Competency commenced:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSBWOR502 Lead and manage team effectiveness • CUAIND402 Provide freelance services • CUAIND502 Maintain and apply creative arts industry knowledge • CUALGT501 Realise lighting designs 					

Units of Competency completed:

- CUALGT502 Manage installation of lighting systems
- CUALGT501 Realise lighting designs
- CUALGT403 Set up and operate lighting cues and effects
- CUASOU404 Manage wireless audio operations
- CUAVSS502 Implement vision system designs
- BSBWHS504 Manage WHS risks

Term 3 / Unit of Study 3

Term Commence date	Census Date/Payment Due Date	Term Completion date	VET Student Loan Amount	Gap Amount	Total Term Fee
4/01/2021	18/01/2021	5/03/2021	\$4,590	\$0	\$4,590

Units of Competency continued and completed:

- BSBWOR502 Lead and manage team effectiveness
- CUAPPM402 Coordinate production operations
- CUAIND502 Maintain and apply creative arts industry knowledge
- CUAIND402 Provide freelance services

Additional costs**Clothing**

Shortly after arriving at NIDA you may be required to have a set of black clothes (i.e. long sleeved black top, with no visible logos/designs and long black trousers) and black shoes for production work. All black clothes should be neat and presentable.

You should also have sturdy, protective footwear for working in workshops and theatres; rubber-soled work boots (Blundstones, Redbacks or similar), hiking boots with leather uppers, or something similar (steel caps recommended but not compulsory). Steel toed Dunlop Volleys are NOT recommended. Your boots should have good ankle support, and you may wish to consider investing in a pair of cushioned inner soles. Canvas slippers, open toed shoes and sandals are not suitable footwear for workshops or the theatres.

You should be prepared to buy a small tool kit; the main pieces of equipment you will need are listed below. If you take care of this equipment it will last many years. Stanley, Sidchrome, and Staedtler are considered reliable brands.

- a multi tool
- 8 metre metric steel tape
- a 300mm scale rule
- 2 x 200mm or 8" adjustable wrench
- a torch
- a pair of riggers or yachting gloves for focusing/rigging
- a small headlamp
- a clipboard for use during productions

NIDA will provide the greater part of additional resources and consumables required for the training.

Information Technology Recommendations

To access NIDA wireless (iWIRE) network, students are required to have access to a Laptop (Windows 7 and later), Macbook (Mac OS X 10.6 Snow Leopard or later) or a Tablet (less than three years old with wireless facility). All the devices should comply with 802.11a/b/g/n WPA-Enterprise security. All notebooks should be secured with a Kensington lock to help prevent theft.

For file transfers and data backup, a 500GB hard drive or higher and an 8GB USB stick are also recommended, as is a DVD burner, for optimum visual graphics on your computer (Laptop/MacBook/Desktop etc.) a 1GB dedicated graphics card is recommended but not required.

CUA50213 Diploma of Musical Theatre

Delivery location(s): Sydney, NIDA Kensington campus

Duration: 1 year

Tuition fees

The Tuition Fees below apply to full time enrolment per year. Any changes in fees will be communicated to you prior to any formal offer of enrolment. All fees are in AUD and exempt of GST.

Term /Unit of Study	Commences	Census Date /Payment Due Date	Term Completion date	VET Student Loan Amount	Gap Amount	Total Term Fee
1	03/02/2020	17/02/2020	09/04/2020	\$5,264	\$886	\$6,150
2	13/07/2020	27/07/2020	18/09/2020	\$5,264	\$886	\$6,150
3	28/09/2020	12/10/2020	4/12/2020	\$5,265	\$885	\$6,150
Total				\$15,793	\$2,657	\$18,450

Units of Competency

The qualification comprises 16 Units of Competency, which are delivered over 3 Terms /Units of Study:

1. CUAIND402 Provide freelance services
2. CUAMPF407 Develop vocal techniques
3. CUAPRF501 Refine performance techniques
4. CUAPRF503 Prepare for performances in a competitive environment
5. CUAPRF504 Refine musical theatre techniques
6. CUAWHS501 Maintain a high level of fitness for performance
7. CUADAN505 Refine contemporary dance technique
8. CUAMLT501 Refine aural-perception skills
9. CUAMPF602 Manage stagecraft aspects of performances
10. CUAPRF601 Extend musical theatre performance techniques to a professional level
11. CUAPPR502 Develop own sustainable professional practice
12. CUAACT401 Use a range of acting techniques in performance
13. CUAACT402 Develop acting techniques for musical theatre
14. CUAPRF408 Perform solo in a musical theatre context
15. CUAPRF409 Perform in a musical theatre ensemble
16. CUAVOS401 Develop singing techniques for musical theatre

Delivery

Certain Units of Competency are commenced and completed within a Term /Unit of Study; others are delivered and completed over 2 or 3 Terms/Units of Study, as follows:

Term 1 /Unit of Study 1

Commences	Census Date /Payment Due Date	Term Completion date	VET Student Loan Amount	Gap Amount	Total Term Fee
03/02/2020	17/02/2020	09/04/2020	\$5,264	\$886	\$6,150
Units of Competency commenced:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CUAIND402 Provide freelance services CUAPPR502 Develop own sustainable practice CUAMPF407 Develop vocal techniques CUAMPF602 Manage stagecraft aspects of performance CUAACT401 Use a range of acting techniques in performance CUAMLT501 Refine aural-perception skills CUAPRF408 Perform solo in a musical theatre context CUAVOS401 Develop singing techniques for musical theatre CUAWHS501 Maintain a high level of fitness for performance CUADAN505 Refine contemporary dance technique 					
Units of Competency completed:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CUAMPF602 Manage stagecraft aspects of performances CUAACT401 Use a range of acting techniques in performance CUAMPF407 Develop vocal techniques 					

Term 2 /Unit of Study 2

Term Commence date	Census Date/ Payment Due Date	Term Completion date	VET Student Loan Amount	Gap Amount	Total Term Fee
13/07/2020	27/07/2020	18/09/2020	\$5,264	\$886	\$6,150
Units of Competency continued:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CUAIND402 Provide freelance services CUAPPR502 Develop own sustainable practice CUAMLT501 Refine aural-perception skills CUAPRF408 Perform solo in a musical theatre context CUAVOS401 Develop singing techniques for musical theatre CUAWHS501 Maintain a high level of fitness for performance CUADAN505 Refine contemporary dance technique 					
Units of Competency commenced:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CUAPRF501 Refine performance techniques CUAPRF503 Prepare for performances in a competitive environment CUAPRF504 Refine musical theatre techniques CUAPRF601 Extend musical theatre performance techniques to a professional level CUAACT402 Develop acting techniques for musical theatre CUAPRF409 Perform in a musical theatre ensemble CUAVOS401 Develop singing techniques for musical theatre 					

Units of Competency completed:

- CUAMLT501 Refine aural-perception skills
- CUAWHS501 Maintain a high level of fitness for performance
- CUAPRF408 Perform solo in a musical theatre context

Term 3 /Unit of Study 3

Term Commence date	Census Date/Payment Due Date	Term Completion date	VET Student Loan Amount	Gap Amount	Total Term Fee
28/09/2020	12/10/2020	4/12/2020	\$5,265	\$885	\$6,150

Units of Competency continued and completed:

- CUAIND402 Provide freelance services
- CUAPPR502 Develop own sustainable practice
- CUAVOS401 Develop singing techniques for musical theatre
- CUADAN505 Refine contemporary dance technique
- CUAPRF501 Refine performance techniques
- CUAPRF503 Prepare for performances in a competitive environment
- CUAPRF504 Refine musical theatre techniques
- CUAPRF601 Extend musical theatre performance techniques to a professional level
- CUAACT402 Develop acting techniques for musical theatre
- CUAPRF409 Perform in a musical theatre ensemble

Additional costs**Clothing**

Students are required to undertake classes in black attire that is suitable active wear.

<p><u>Females</u></p> <p>Top:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • black t-shirts, singlets, midriiffs or muscle shirts <p>Bottom:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • black tights or leggings • black dance pants or karate pants <p>Feet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • chorus shoes • split sole jazz shoes • comfortable flat sole trainers (non-sole marking) • tap shoes 	<p><u>Males</u></p> <p>Support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • men's support <p>Top:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • black t-shirts, singlets or muscle shorts <p>Bottom:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • black tights or leggings • black dance pants or karate pants <p>Feet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • split sole jazz shoes • comfortable flat sole trainers (non-sole marking) • tap shoes
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(As a NIDA student you can receive a 20% discount at Bloch dancewear stores.)

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years old with wireless facility). All the devices should comply with 802.11a/b/g/n WPA-Enterprise security. All notebooks should be secured with a Kensington lock to help prevent theft.

For file transfers and data backup, a 500GB hard drive or higher and an 8GB USB stick are also recommended, as is a DVD burner, for optimum visual graphics on your computer (Laptop/MacBook/Desktop etc.) a 1GB dedicated graphics card is recommended but not required.

CUA51015 Diploma of Screen and Media (Specialist Make-up Services)

Delivery location(s): Sydney, NIDA Kensington campus

Duration: 1 year

Tuition fees

The Tuition Fees below apply to full time enrolment per year. Any changes in fees will be communicated to you prior to any formal offer of enrolment. All fees are in AUD and exempt of GST.

Term /Unit of Study	Term Commence date	Census Date/Payment Due Date	Term Completion date	VET Student Loan Amount	Gap Amount	Total Term Fee
1	13/07/2020	27/07/2020	18/09/2020	\$5,264	\$376	\$5,640
2	28/09/2020	14/10/2020	18/12/2020	\$5,264	\$376	\$5,640
3	4/01/2021	18/01/2021	5/03/2021	\$5,265	\$375	\$5,640
Total				\$15,793	\$1,127	\$16,920

Units of Competency

The qualification comprises 15 Units of Competency, which are delivered over 3 Terms /Units of Study:

1. CUAMUP401 Design, apply and remove make-up
2. CUAMUP403 Style hair for performances or productions
3. BSBCRT402 Collaborate in a creative process
4. BSBCRT501 Originate and develop concepts
5. BSBCMM401 Make a presentation
6. SHBHDES005 Select and apply hair extensions
7. SIHHHDS408A Make wigs and hairpieces
8. CUAMUP402 Maintain make-up and hair continuity
9. CUAMUP502 Design and apply specialised make-up
10. CUAMUP404 Style wigs and hairpieces for performances and productions
11. CUAMUP503 Design and apply special make-up effects
12. CUAMUP504 Create prosthetics for special make-up effects
13. CUAIND502 Maintain and apply creative arts industry knowledge
14. CUAPPR505 Establish and maintain safe creative practice
15. BSBREL401 Establish networks

Delivery

Certain Units of Competency are commenced and completed within a Term /Unit of Study; others are delivered and completed over 2 or 3 Terms/Units of Study, as follows:

Term 1 / Unit of Study 1

Term Commence date	Census Date/Payment Due Date	Term Completion date	VET Student Loan Amount	Gap Amount	Total Term Fee
13/07/2020	27/07/2020	18/09/2020	\$5,264	\$376	\$5,640
Units of Competency commenced:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CUAMUP401 Design, apply and remove make-up • CUAMUP403 Style hair for performances or productions • BSBCRT402 Collaborate in a creative process • BSBCRT501 Originate and develop concepts • BSBCMM401 Make a presentation • CUAMUP502 Design and apply specialised make-up • CUAMUP404 Style wigs and hairpieces for performances and productions • CUAIND502 Maintain and apply creative arts industry knowledge • CUAPPR505 Establish and maintain safe creative practice 					
Units of Competency completed:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CUAMUP401 Design, apply and remove make-up • CUAMUP403 Style hair for performances or productions • BSBCRT402 Collaborate in a creative process • BSBCRT501 Originate and develop concepts 					

Term 2 / Unit of Study 2

Term Commence date	Census Date/Payment Due Date	Term Completion date	VET Student Loan Amount	Gap Amount	Total Term Fee
28/09/2020	14/10/2020	18/12/2020	\$5,264	\$376	\$5,640
Units of Competency continued:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CUAMUP502 Design and apply specialised make-up • CUAMUP404 Style wigs and hairpieces for performances and productions • CUAIND502 Maintain and apply creative arts industry knowledge • CUAPPR505 Establish and maintain safe creative practice • BSBCMM401 Make a presentation 					
Units of Competency commenced:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHBHDES005 Select and apply hair extensions • SIHHHDS408A Make wigs and hairpieces • CUAMUP402 Maintain make-up and hair continuity • CUAMUP503 Design and apply special make-up effects 					
Units of Competency completed:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHBHDES005 Select and apply hair extensions • SIHHHDS408A Make wigs and hairpieces • CUAMUP402 Maintain make-up and hair continuity • CUAMUP502 Design and apply specialised make-up • CUAMUP404 Style wigs and hairpieces for performances and productions 					

Term 3 / Unit of Study 3

Term Commence date	Census Date/Payment Due Date	Term Completion date	VET Student Loan Amount	Gap Amount	Total Term Fee
4/01/2021	18/01/2021	5/03/2021	\$5,265	\$375	\$5,640
Units of Competency continued:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CUAMUP503 Design and apply special make-up effects • CUAIND502 Maintain and apply creative arts industry knowledge • CUAPPR505 Establish and maintain safe creative practice 					
Units of Competency commenced:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CUAMUP504 Create prosthetics for special make-up effects • BSBREL401 Establish networks 					
Units of Competency completed:					
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Additional costs**Make-up Kit**

Students need to purchase a make-up, special FX and hair kit, which become the students' personal property. The kits are compulsory and are provided by NIDA at a cost of \$1475.00. Students will receive an invoice for their kit as part of their enrolment process, all kits must be paid for before the commencement of the course.

Optional kit equipment:

Airbrush for beauty, body art and prosthetics. Approx. \$55.00 on [ebay](#)

Spray-paint respirator for prosthetics. Approx. \$59.90 at Officeworks.

Clothing

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You should also have comfortable, protective footwear for working in the make-up studio and theatres. Open toed shoes and sandals are not considered suitable footwear for this course.

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For file transfers and data backup, a 500GB hard drive or higher and an 8GB USB stick are also recommended, as is a DVD burner, for optimum visual graphics on your computer (Laptop/MacBook/Desktop etc.) a 1GB dedicated graphics card is recommended but not required.

10196NAT Diploma of Stage and Screen Performance

Delivery location(s): Sydney, NIDA Kensington campus

Duration: 1 year

Tuition fees

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Term /Unit of Study	Term Commence date	Census Date/Payment Due Date	Term Completion date	VET Student Loan Amount	Gap Amount	Total Term Fee
1	03/02/2020	17/02/2020	09/04/2020	\$5,264	\$211	\$5,475
2	13/07/2020	27/07/2020	18/09/2020	\$5,264	\$211	\$5,475
3	28/09/2020	12/10/2020	4/12/2020	\$5,265	\$210	\$5,475
Total				\$15,793	\$632	\$16,425

Units of Competency

The qualification comprises 14 Units of Competency, which are delivered over 3 Terms /Units of Study:

1. CUAIND402 Provide Freelance Services
2. CUAACT401 Use a Range of Acting Techniques in Performance
3. CUAMPF602 Manage Stagecraft Aspects of Performance
4. CUAPPR502 Develop Own Sustainable Professional Practice
5. CUAPRF503 Prepare for Performances in a Competitive Environment
6. CUAWHS501 Maintain a High Level of Fitness for Performance
7. DSSASC501 Apply Storytelling Conventions
8. DSSUPP502 Use Performance Practices to Develop a Production
9. DSSDWS503 Devise Works for Stage
10. DSSDWS504 Devise Works for Screen
11. DSSDAT505 Develop Acting Techniques for Screen
12. DSSADE506 Apply Design Elements for Stage
13. DSSADE507 Apply Design Elements for Screen
14. DSSUTP508 Use Technology in Performance

Delivery

Certain Units of Competency are commenced and completed within a Term /Unit of Study; others are delivered and completed over 2 or 3 Terms/Units of Study, as follows:

Term 1 / Unit of Study 1

Commence sdate	Census Date/Payment Due Date	Term Completion date	VET Student Loan Amount	Gap Amount	Total Term Fee
03/02/2020	17/02/2020	09/04/2020	\$5,264	\$211	\$5,475
Units of Competency commenced:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CUAIND402 Provide Freelance Services • CUAACT401 Use a Range of Acting Techniques in Performance • CUAMPF602 Manage Stagecraft Aspects of Performance • CUAPPR502 Develop Own Sustainable Professional Practice • CUAWHS501 Maintain a High Level of Fitness for Performance • DSSUPP502 Use Performance Practices to Develop a Production • DSSDAT505 Develop Acting Techniques for Screen • DSSUTP508 Use Technology in Performance 					
Units of Competency completed:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CUAACT401 Use a Range of Acting Techniques in Performance • CUAMPF602 Manage Stagecraft Aspects of Performance 					

Term 2 / Unit of Study 2

Term Commence date	Census Date/Payment Due Date	Term Completion date	VET Student Loan Amount	Gap Amount	Total Term Fee
13/07/2020	27/07/2020	18/09/2020	\$5,264	\$211	\$5,475
Units of Competency continued:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CUAIND402 Provide Freelance Services • CUAPPR502 Develop Own Sustainable Professional Practice • CUAWHS501 Maintain a High Level of Fitness for Performance • DSSUPP502 Use Performance Practices to Develop a Production • DSSDAT505 Develop Acting Techniques for Screen • DSSUTP508 Use Technology in Performance 					
Units of Competency commenced:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CUAPRF503 Prepare for Performances in a Competitive Environment • DSSASC501 Apply Storytelling Conventions • DSSDWS503 Devise Works for Stage • DSSDWS504 Devise Works for Screen • DSSADE506 Apply Design Elements for Stage • DSSADE507 Apply Design Elements for Screen 					
Units of Competency completed:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSSDWS503 Devise Works for Stage • DSSDWS504 Devise Works for Screen • CUAWHS501 Maintain a High Level of Fitness for Performance 					

Term 3 / Unit of Study 3

Term Commence date	Census Date/Payment Due Date	Term Completion date	VET Student Loan Amount	Gap Amount	Total Term Fee
28/09/2020	12/10/2020	4/12/2020	\$5,265	\$210	\$5,475
Units of Competency continued and completed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CUAIND402 Provide Freelance Services • CUAPPR502 Develop Own Sustainable Professional Practice • DSSUPP502 Use Performance Practices to Develop a Production • DSSDAT505 Develop Acting Techniques for Screen • DSSUTP508 Use Technology in Performance • CUAPRF503 Prepare for Performances in a Competitive Environment • DSSASC501 Apply Storytelling Conventions • DSSADE506 Apply Design Elements for Stage • DSSADE507 Apply Design Elements for Screen 					

Additional costs**Clothing**

Students are required to undertake classes in black attire that is suitable active wear (e.g. black t-shirts, black dance pants, black karate pants).

Information Technology Recommendations

To access NIDA wireless (iWIRE) network, students are required to have access to a Laptop (Windows 7 and later), Macbook (Mac OS X 10.6 Snow Leopard or later) or a Tablet (less than three years old with wireless facility). All the devices should comply with 802.11a/b/g/n WPA-Enterprise security. All notebooks should be secured with a Kensington lock to help prevent theft.

For file transfers and data backup, a 500GB hard drive or higher and an 8GB USB stick are also recommended, as is a DVD burner, for optimum visual graphics on your computer (Laptop/MacBook/Desktop etc.) a 1GB dedicated graphics card is recommended but not required.

Financial assistance

Eligible students, who are Australian residents, can apply to Centrelink for financial assistance through Youth Allowance, Austudy or ABSTUDY. The Australian Department of Human Services provides a wealth of information for students to find out more information regarding their eligibility, such as;

- Payment and Service Finder https://www.centrelink.gov.au/custsite_pfe/pymtfinderest/paymentFinderEstimatorPage.jsf?wec-appid=pymtfinderest&wec-locale=en_US#stay
- Payments for students and trainees <https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/subjects/payments-students-and-trainees>
- You tube video playlists for students and trainees https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL3zxsbzVCpwk83z1pwu0PJkakUL1-Dj_L
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/StudentUpdate>
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/StudentUpdateAU>
- Visit Centrelink <https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/centrelink> or call 132 490 for more information.

It is the responsibility of students to organise financial assistance.

Travel Concessions

Australian students are eligible to apply for a NSW Tertiary Student Concession Card and/or concession Opal card. You are eligible if you:

- Are an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia;
- Reside in New South Wales;
- Are enrolled in an Australian Qualifications Framework, accredited higher education or vocational education and training course, at a tertiary institution authorised by Transport for NSW to issue tertiary student concession cards;
- Are a full-time student enrolled on an internal basis (except where a person, by reason of disability, is enrolled on a part-time basis and/or on an external basis).

All students being issued with a travel concession must fill in an application form which will be provided at enrolment. FAQs for concession Opal cards: https://www.opal.com.au/en/about-opal/opal_for_concessions/faqs_concession_tertiary

Tuition Fee Refund Policy

A domestic student, who lodges a written request for withdrawal from a unit of study on or before the census date, will be withdrawn without penalty from the unit of study in which they are enrolled. The student will be refunded any tuition fees paid up front for the Unit of Study and/or will not incur a VETSL Debt for the unit. The student is not required to apply for a refund; rather the action of withdrawing from a unit of study is sufficient action.

A student who lodges a written request for withdrawal from a unit of study after the census date will not receive a refund of any tuition fees paid upfront and/or will incur a VETSL Debt for the unit of study.

A student may apply to have any tuition fees they have paid up front or their VETSL Debt balance re-credited, if the student withdraws from a unit of study after the census date, due to special circumstances, or if the student has been prevented from completing the requirements of a unit of study after the census date, due to special circumstances. The student must provide independent supporting documentary evidence and demonstrate that there are special circumstances that meet the definition. Students who have a VET Student Loan for tuition fees for the relevant period should refer to the NIDA Policy on Re-crediting FEE-HELP Balance and Removal of FEE-HELP Debt available on the website.

Re-Crediting FEE-HELP Balance and Removal of FEE-HELP Policy

This NIDA policy applies to students with a FEE-HELP (Higher Education) and VET Student Loan (Vocational) debt.

A student can apply to have their VETSL Debt balance re-credited if the student withdraws from their studies after the census date and/or the student has not completed the requirements of the unit.

The application must be made in writing within 12 months of the withdrawal date, or if the student has not withdrawn, within 12 months of the end of the period of study in which the unit was, or was to be, undertaken. NIDA may waive the requirement for an application to be made before the end of the application period, on the ground that it would not be, or was not possible for the application to be made before the end of that period.

The Application Form and all supporting material is lodged with NIDA's Executive Director Pathways and Partnerships. The student must provide independent supporting documentary evidence and demonstrate that there are special circumstances, which support the request that are:

- Beyond the student's control
- Do not make their full impact on the student until on, or after, the census date; and
- Make it impracticable for the student to complete the requirements for the unit during the period in which the student undertook, or was to undertake the unit.

The Executive Director Pathways and Partnerships will be responsible for making initial decisions about the re-crediting of a student's contribution amount and the re-crediting of their VET Student Loan balance and removal of VETSL Debt. The Executive Director Pathways and Partnerships will report their determination in writing to the Director/CEO. The Executive Director Pathways and Partnerships will notify the student, within two weeks of the decision, the reasons for making the decision and advise the student of their rights for a review of the decision if the student is unsatisfied with the outcome. If the decision is made to re-credit the VET Student Loan balance, NIDA will notify the Department of Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business. NIDA will repay to the Commonwealth any VET Student Loan assistance received on the student's behalf. The Department of Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business will inform the Australian Taxation Office, who administers VET Student Loan, that the debt has been removed.

Review of a decision

A student has the right to apply to the Director/CEO for a review of a decision not to re-credit the student's VET Student Loan balance. The Director/CEO will not have been involved in making the original decision and the Director/CEO is senior to the original decision makers. The time limit for applying for a review of a decision is 28 days from the student receiving notice of the decision. The student must state the reasons why he or she is applying for a review. Upon receipt of the Application for Review the Director/CEO will review any decisions regarding re-crediting of the student contribution amount or the re-crediting of their VET Student Loan balance and removal of their VETSL Debt

Debt Complaints

A student may make an application to The Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT) or to the VET Student Loans Ombudsman for a reconsideration of NIDA's decision to refuse to re-credit their VET Student Loan balance. Upon written notification from the AAT or Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman that an appeal has been lodged, NIDA will provide all original documentation relevant to the appeal in a timely manner.

For further information regarding debt complaints please refer to the following websites;

- Administrative Appeals Tribunal <https://www.aat.gov.au/apply-for-a-review>
- VET Student Loan or VET FEE-HELP debt complaints <https://www.studyassist.gov.au/vet-students/vet-student-loan-or-vet-fee-help-debt-complaints>
- VET Student Loans Ombudsman <https://vet.ombudsman.gov.au>

Withdrawing from NIDA

A student may withdraw from a course at any time by writing to the Director/CEO indicating that he or she wishes to do so. All fees, loans and fines need to be paid, all borrowed books and journals returned to the NIDA Library and the University of New South Wales Library and all equipment returned.

The relevant course census date is the last date for students to withdraw from NIDA and receive a refund of tuition fees or without incurring a tuition fee liability for a VET Student Loan for the period.

If a student withdraws after the census date, there will be no refund of fees, and/or a VETSL Debt will be incurred. The student will receive a Statement of Attainment for the units of competency completed so far as part of their qualification providing the withdrawal takes place no later than one calendar month after the census date in the relevant semester. If a student withdraws after that date, a result of 'Fail' will be recorded on the transcript for the relevant unit.

Indebtedness to NIDA or UNSW

NIDA may withhold assessment results, prohibit re-enrolment or refuse graduation to any student who is in debt to NIDA and/or UNSW. Indebtedness includes failure to pay any fee, fine, loan or other charge and failure to return all library books and other equipment. Under special circumstances, the Director/CEO may waive or defer these matters