



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
COLLEGE *of* AGRICULTURE
CUNDERDIN

2017

College Charges & Contributions

Includes information in regards to
Allowances & Assistance

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COLLEGE FEES POLICY

ACCEPTANCE DEPOSIT

- ❖ A deposit of \$200.00 is payable upon receipt of an Offer of Acceptance from the WA College of Agriculture Cunderdin
- ❖ The \$200.00 deposit is credited to the 1st Term Residential Fees or meals for day students.
- ❖ The Acceptance deposit is fully refunded in the event of a written withdrawal being received prior to the start of Term One.

RESIDENTIAL BOARDING FEES

- ❖ The first and second instalments of residential fees must be cleared by the end of Semester One for students to continue in residence in Semester Two.
- ❖ The third instalment is to be cleared before the commencement of Term Three.

Failure to clear all outstanding fees from Year 11 will result in residency being denied at the commencement of Year 12 unless prior repayment arrangements have been made with the Business Manager.

NB: Students may attend the education programme in Year 12 as a day student.

SUBJECT CHARGES & PERSONAL ITEMS

- ❖ This fee is to be paid as soon as possible from Enrolment Day. (As per itemised invoice) unless arrangement has been made with Business Manager.
- ❖ Course Charges, Extra Cost Options & Other Optional Costs are to be paid if your child participates. An invoice will be forwarded for these items.

REFUNDS

- ❖ If a student leaves the College through their own choice or through termination of residency, fees remain payable for the number of weeks the student has been in residence. Parents will be refunded the excess if applicable on a pro rata basis.
- ❖ If a student ceases the educational program at the College, pro rata of charges less the percentage of Government Subsidy, will be refunded to parents according to the time of the year.
 - 1st Term : Seventy Five Percent (75%) refund
 - 2nd Term : Fifty Percent (50%) refund
 - 3rd & 4th Term : No refund

This Fees Refund Policy is consistent with the Department of Education Fees Policies.

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BOARDING FEES

Residential Boarding Fees	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
Acceptance Deposit (deducted from 1st Instalment)	\$200.00	n/a
1 st Instalment due on 1 st Feb 2017	2589.00	2789.00
2 nd Instalment due on 26 th April 2017	2790.00	2790.00
3 rd Instalment due on 18 th July 2017	2790.00	2790.00
Total for Residential Boarding Fees	\$8369.00	\$8369.00

SUBJECT CHARGES

SUBJECT	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
Animal Production Systems	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
English	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
D&T - Automotive Workshop	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
D&T - General Construction	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
D&T - Engineering Technology	\$ 120.00	\$ 95.00
D&T - Furnishing Design	\$ 95.00	\$ 95.00
D&T - Furnishing Electronic Text Book	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
D&T - Tech Drawing	\$ 10.00	n/a
Mathematics	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
Plant Production Systems General	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
Physical Education Studies	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Rural Skills	\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00

PERSONAL ITEMS

ITEM	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
College Tracksuit	\$ 120.00	\$120.00
College Bucket Hat (1 st & 4 th Term)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
College Peaked Cap (2 nd & 3 rd)	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00
College Beanie	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
College Polo Shirt (Black)	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
College Blazer	\$ 120.00	\$120.00
Laundry Mesh Bag	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Leavers Jacket	n/a	\$120.00
Safety Glasses (2 pairs)	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Computer Wipes	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Rural Skills Diary	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00

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EXTRA COST OPTIONS

CHARGES	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
Year 11 Induction	\$ 55.00	n/a
Bus	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00
Excursion / Incursions	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Graduation (Sashes, Gown hire & administration costs)	n/a	\$ 75.00
Non Residential Student Meals (compulsory for day students to eat in dining room)	\$ 786.00	\$ 786.00
Portfolio	n/a	\$ 40.00
Student Services	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00
Selected Residential Excursions	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
SHORT COURSES		
Certificate III in Advance Wool Handling	n/a	\$1340.00 *
Certificate III in Wool Clip Preparation	n/a	\$2480.00 *
Auschem Chemical Course	n/a	\$ 600.00 *
Chainsaw Accreditation	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Chemical Safety	\$ 190.00	\$ 190.00
Construction Safety	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00
Farmsafe	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
Firearms Safety	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
First Aid	\$ 140.00	\$ 140.00
Front End Loader	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Skid Steer Licence	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
ATAR Camp/Excursion	\$ 200.00	\$ 250.00
Autumn Carnival	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Events Interstate/Overseas	\$3000.00	\$3000.00
Blackwood Marathon	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
College Ball (2 Tickets @ \$100each)	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Country Week Sports	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Royal Show	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Coaching/ Umpiring Course - various sports	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
North West Tour	\$ 900.00	n/a
River Cruise	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Scuba Diving	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00
Skippers Ticket	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Level 1 Sports Trainer	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Year 12 Phys Ed Excursion	n/a	\$ 500.00
Surfing Camp	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
WACE Seminar	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Water Safety – Rescue – Bronze Medal	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
- Refresher	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Clubs	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00

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OTHER OPTIONAL COSTS

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College Year Book "Agricollegian"	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
Computing – eg. After hours access	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Horse Club (Per Term)	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Go-Kart Club	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUESTS		
Library	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
P & C Contribution (Per Family)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00

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GENERAL INFORMATION

FEES & CHARGES STRUCTURE

Parents will be issued with an itemised Invoice for their student's fees in February 2017, which will include: Boarding fee, Charges, Extra Cost Options, Personal Items and Other Optional Costs.

If students are eligible for Assistance for Isolated Children Allowance and parents have directed payments to the College, a copy of Centrelink's *Summary of Payments* must be provided to enable the Business Manager to make the necessary adjustments to student's fees.

BOARDING FEES

Boarding fees are levied by the Department of Education on an annual basis and reflect those charged by the Country Hostels Authority. To assist ease of payment these are divided into three instalments, payable at the beginning of each of the first three terms. In 2017 these fees will be \$8369.00. Boarding fees are GST free.

No student will be permitted to commence Year 12 as a residential student unless prior repayment arrangements have been made with the Business Manager to clear outstanding fees from 2016.

STUDENT SERVICES

The Student Services are levied to provide services to students in the College. These services assist in the emotional and physical care of your son or daughter.

CLUBS

Clubs may be held in the year if your child chooses a club that is doing a project. The charge for material for the project will be charged separate.

TEXT BOOK PURCHASES

Your Booklist will be forwarded to you. Champion is the distributor for 2017 and ordering is direct to them, not to the College.

If you know any recent ex-student, some text books may be available from them second hand. The College does not have any second hand books for sale. Yr 11 Students will receive their books on 30 January and Yr 12 students will receive their books on 2 February.

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CERT 111 Specialists Optional Course

Additional Costs for optional courses in year 12 if chosen

In previous years, the school has received funding to fully cover the cost of providing certificate III courses delivered through CY O'Connor TAFE. However, this funding is being reduced and the TAFE's have been told to move to a "user pays" system. We will hopefully still be able to fully fund, or at least heavily subsidise these courses for next year, but in the interests of full disclosure, we are obliged to provide the full economic cost of these courses.

Certificate III in Wool clip preparation (full economic price \$2480)

Includes the following units:

- AHCWOL301A Appraise wool using industry descriptions
- AHCWOL303A Prepare wool based on its characteristics
- AHCWOL306A Supervise clip preparation
- AHCWOL307A Document a wool clip
- AHCWOL308A Prepare facilities for shearing and crutching
- AHCWOL405A Class fleece wool
- AHCSHG407A Oversee and instruct shed staff
- AHCWRK306A Comply with industry quality assurance requirements
- AHCCHS301A Contribute to OHS processes
- AHCWOL201A Pen sheep

Certificate III in Advanced wool handling (full economic price \$1340)

Includes the following units:

- AHCWOL304A Prepare fleece wool for classing
- AHCWOL305A Prepare skirtings and oddments
- AHCWOL308A Prepare facilities for shearing and crutching
- AHCWOL310A Press wool for a clip
- AHCWOL311A Perform shed duties
- AHCWRK306A Comply with industry quality assurance requirements

Auschem Chemical course (full economic Price \$600)

Includes the following units:

- AHCCHM303A Prepare and apply Chemicals
- AHCCHM304A Transport, handle and store Chemicals

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REFERENCE NUMBERS FOR PAYMENTS

Parents will receive a letter from the College stating the **Student Number** for their child. The Student Number is a unique number that is administered by the Department of Education to each student throughout their schooling from year 8. This Student Number **MUST** be used as the reference for all payments so we are able to receipt and trace for reconciliation purposes.

PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC BANKING

Details for parents wishing to pay fees by electronic banking are as follows:

Name of Account: Western Australian College of Agriculture – Cunderdin

Bank:	Bendigo	BSB Number:	633000
		Account Number:	155427040

CHEQUE

Payment can be forwarded by cheque made out to “WA College of Agriculture Cunderdin” and mailed to

WA College of Agriculture Cunderdin
PO Box 132
Cunderdin WA 6407

PAYMENT IN PERSON AT BANK

It is imperative that you use the student number as the reference when depositing in to the College account over the counter at a Bank. With this method of payment the only details that appear on the College statement is the name of the branch the transaction has taken place at and the student number. If it is necessary for the College to request a voucher trace for the details of the payee, a \$13.50 fee is incurred which is the parents’ responsibility to pay.

Details of transactions can also to be faxed to (96351334) or emailed to Cunderdin.ac@education.wa.edu.au

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EFTPOS FACILITY

There is EFTPOS available at the front office for payments. This also allows us to take credit card payments over the phone. Attached is a Credit Card Authority form if you wish the College to take automatic fees on a frequent basis or to pay in full.

CENTRELINK'S DIRECT DEBIT FACILITY

The College is registered as a Centrepay Participant. Centrelink can transfer money directly from your Centrelink payments to pay your College accounts.

Application forms can be obtained from: Centrelink

P.O. Box 303

GOSNELLS WA 6690

Telephone 132318

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE ASSISTANCE

Boarding fees can be substantially reduced for families eligible for assistance through a number of State and Commonwealth Government schemes. An outline of these schemes follows, based on information available at the time of publication.

ASSISTANCE FOR ISOLATED CHILDREN SCHEME (AIC)

A basic boarding allowance, \$8095.00 in 2017 indexed annually and not means tested, is provided by the Commonwealth Government to children who:

- Live at least 56 kilometres from the nearest appropriate government school via the school bus route.
- Live at least 16 kilometres from the nearest appropriate government school and at least 4.5 kilometres from the school bus route.
- Have to travel more than 3 hours daily, to and from school, via the school bus route.
- Are required to board away from home due to other special needs.

Subject to an income test, an additional boarding allowance for Ag Colleges, indexed annually, may be payable (up to \$1548.00 from 1 January 2017 for students under the age of 16). The AIC scheme is administered by Centrelink and paid directly to the family or the residential college. Prices are subject to

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change at government discretion please check with Centrelink. When applying for AIC please give Centrelink the College Ref No. **555014090S** and payments can be directed straight to the College. Telephone **13 23 18** (AIC direct line) or visit the Centrelink website www.centrelink.gov.au .

BOARDING AWAY FROM HOME ALLOWANCE (BAHA)

All recipients of the AIC boarding allowance or second home allowance are eligible for the State Government Boarding Away From Home Allowance (BAHA) is \$2105.00.

This allowance is administered by the Department of Education and paid directly to the residential College.

Please contact the Department of Education on telephone 9264 4516 or facsimile 9264 5162 or email schools.resourcing@education.wa.edu.au for more information on BAHA.

BOARDING AWAY FROM HOME ALLOWANCE (BAHA) - SPECIAL SUBSIDY

For students **not eligible** for AIC or Youth Allowance or Abstudy, at the Away From Home Rate, a Student Boarding Away from Home Allowance (Special Subsidy) is available. Application forms will be sent to you from the College in 2017.

All BAHA allowances are paid to the College in fourth term and upon receipt will be re-directed to parents, less any outstanding student fees and charges.

YOUTH ALLOWANCE

Depending upon parental income and family assets a student may receive a higher level of Commonwealth assistance if he or she is eligible for Youth Allowance.

In general, students 16 years and over should apply for Youth Allowance if they would receive more than they otherwise would under the AIC and BAHA.

Eligibility for the Away-from-Home rate of Youth Allowance for isolated secondary students is different from the AIC allowance criteria.

Telephone **132490** (direct line) or visit www.youthallowance.centrelink.gov.au

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ABSTUDY

Indigenous students can apply for ABSTUDY which assists with boarding, travel and tuition costs of those eligible. ABSTUDY is administered by Centrelink and paid directly to the family or the residential college.

Telephone **13 23 17** (ABSTUDY direct line) or visit www.centrelink.gov.au

SUBSIDISED STUDENT TRAVEL

Students living in “defined remote areas” of the State are eligible to apply for free transport (4 return fares per child / year) between home and school at the beginning and end of each school term (air, bus or rail) each calendar year.

A Road Travel Subsidy is paid at the rate of 19.89 cents per kilometre for students living anywhere in the State who are transported by private vehicle more than 56 kilometres to:

- The nearest appropriate government school
- The nearest regular public transport service operating between the student’s home and school (whichever is the closest)

Subsidised Student Travel is administered by the Department of Planning and Infrastructure and paid directly to the family.

Contact the Department of Transport on telephone (08) 6551 6000.

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

Allowances for the Educational Program (\$235.00) and Clothing (\$115.00) are available subject to means test. Forms are available from the Business Manager.

Centrelink Pensioner Concession / Centrelink Health Care / Department of Veteran Affairs Pensioner Concession Cards **MUST** be presented.

Claimants who satisfy the eligibility criteria will receive a cheque for \$115.00 from the Department of Education for the clothing component. The educational program component of \$235.00 will be sent to the College and deducted from College fees.

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Bank Details for Refunds for 2017

Student Name (s)	_____	Year	_____
	_____	Year	_____
	_____	Year	_____
	_____	Year	_____

Bank: _____

Branch: _____

BSB: - -

Account No: _____

Account Name: _____

Signature of Authorising Account Holder

Daytime Telephone Number