



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
COLLEGE *of* AGRICULTURE
Cunderdin

2021 College Charges & Contributions

Includes information in regards to **Allowances & Assistance**

College Fees Policy 2021

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, 2 July 2021 for students to continue in residence in Semester Two.
- The third instalment is to be cleared before the commencement of Term Three 19th July 2021.

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
1st Instalment due on 3rd Feb 2020	\$2893.33	\$2960.00
2nd Instalment due on 25th April 2020	\$2893.33	\$2960.00
3rd Instalment due on 20th July 2020	\$2893.34	\$2960.00
Total for Residential Boarding Fees	\$8880.00	\$8880.00

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 E Text Book	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
D&T - Construction E 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
Farm Cert II Cert III	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00

PERSONAL ITEMS

ITEM	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
College Tracksuit	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
College Bucket Hat (1st & 4th Term)	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
College Peaked Cap (2nd & 3rd)	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00
College Beanie	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
College Polo Shirt (Black)	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
College Sport Shorts	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
College Blazer	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00
Farm Show Uniform	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Country Week Playing Uniform	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Sports Bag	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
Laundry Mesh Bag	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Leavers Jacket/Jumper	n/a	\$ 120.00
Safety Glasses (2 pairs)	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Computer Wipes	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00

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EXTRA COST OPTIONS

CHARGES	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
Year 11 Induction	\$ 60.00	n/a
Bus	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00
Excursion / Incursions	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Valedictory (Sashes, Gown hire & administration costs)	n/a	\$ 75.00
Non Residential Student Meals (compulsory for day students to eat in dining room)	\$ 888.00	\$ 888.00
River Cruise	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Portfolio	n/a	\$ 40.00
Student Services	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00
Selected Residential Excursions	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
SHORT COURSES	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
Certificate III in Wool Clip Preparation	n/a	\$2480.00 (see page 7)
Auschem Chemical Course	n/a	\$ 600.00 (see page 7)
Chainsaw Accreditation	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Construction Safety	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Farmsafe	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
First Aid	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Front End Loader	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
Skid Steer Licence	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
CAD tech Drawing	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
ATAR Camp/Excursion	\$ 200.00	\$ 250.00
Autumn Carnival	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Events Intrastate/Interstate/Overseas	\$6000.00	\$6000.00
College Ball (2 Tickets @ \$120each)	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00
Country Week Sports	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Royal Show	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Coaching/ Umpiring Course - various sports	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
College Camp	\$ 900.00	n/a
Scuba Diving	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00
Skippers Ticket	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Level 1 Sports Trainer	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Surfing Camp	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
WACE Seminar	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00

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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 Agistment (per horse) (per term)	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Horse hay feed	\$12 per bale	\$12 per bale
PRIVATE HORSES ON COLLEGE GROUND—HORSE CARE (EG: FARRIER, WORMING, TEETH ETC)	User pay at time of service	User pay at time of service
Low stress stock handling course	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
AI Course for Cattle	\$ 1000.00	\$ 1000.00
VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUESTS	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
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 2021, 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 provide 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 2021 these fees will be \$8880.00. 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 2020.

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 separately.

TEXT BOOK PURCHASES

Your Booklist will be forwarded to you. Campion is the distributor for 2021 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. Year 11 Students will receive their books at induction and Year 12 students will receive their books in the first week of term.

TRADES PROJECTS

Students will be able to commence a Trade project in Year 11. They will design and complete a cost estimation which will be sent home for approval by parents. 50% will need to be paid prior to commencement of the project, with final payment being made before project can be collected. Students will only be charged for material used.

General Information

CERT III SPECIALIST 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 Advanced Wool Handling (full economic price \$2480)

Includes the following units:

- AHCLSK217 Apply animal welfare principles to handling and husbandry of livestock
- AHCWHS301 Contribute to work health and safety processes
- AHCWOL201 Pen sheep
- AHCWOL203 Carry out wool pressing
- AHCWOL304 Prepare fleece wool for classing
- AHCWOL305 Prepare skirtings and oddments
- AHCWOL308 Prepare facilities for shearing and crutching
- AHCWOL310 Press wool for a clip
- AHCWOL311 Perform shed duties
- AHCWRK306 Comply with industry quality assurance requirements

Auschem Chemical course (full economic Price \$600)

Includes the following units:

- AHCCHM303 Prepare and apply Chemicals
- AHCCHM304 Transport, handle and store Chemicals

Allowances & Payments

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 be faxed to (9635 1334) or emailed to cunderdin.wacoa@education.wa.edu.au

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. A deposit of \$200.00 is payable upon receipt of an Offer of Acceptance from the WA College of Agriculture Cunderdin.

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CENTRELINK 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 132 318

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, \$8557.00 in 2021 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 \$2454.00 from 1 January 2021 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 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.

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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 \$1477.00.

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, a Student Boarding Away from Home Allowance (Special Subsidy) is available at the rate of \$1477.00. Application forms will be sent to you from the College in 2021.

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

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

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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 20.38 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

(SAS)

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

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.

Credit Card Authorisation 2021

WA College of Agriculture - Cunderdin

Student Name (s) _____ Year _____
_____ Year _____

Please Debit: Mastercard Visa

Total amount of Account \$ _____ If deductions have been made please attach details

Debit Frequency: Weekly \$ _____ Amount to be debited the first day of business of each school month

Fortnightly \$ _____ Amount to be debited the first day of business of each school term

Monthly \$ _____

Term \$ _____

End of Year Balance \$ _____

Card No:

Card Expiry Date ____/____

Last 3 digits of security code on back of card

Cardholder Name

Signature of Authorised Cardholder

Daytime Telephone Number

Office Use only			
Date	Amount	Date	Amount

Bank Details for Refunds

WA College of Agriculture - Cunderdin

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

Bank: _____

Branch: _____

BSB: _____ - _____

Account No: _____

Account Name: _____

Signature of Authorising Account Holder

Daytime Telephone Number



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