



CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

2026

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This booklet provides information relating to contributions and charges for the 2026 school year. The information is in accordance with legislation and authorities which include the School Education Act 1999 (WA) and Department of Education (WA) policies.

BACKGROUND TO CONTRIBUTIONS (VOLUNTARY) AND CHARGES (COMPULSORY)

While the Department of Education pays staff salaries and costs such as repairs, maintenance and utilities, costs incurred for some goods and services for students are not provided for. Hence, it is reasonable to request parents/guardians or students to contribute to these costs. Each student is charged only for resources specific to their courses and the revenue collected from contributions and charges is used to help cover expenses such as textbooks, physical education equipment, audio visual equipment, information technology facilities and photocopied materials.

As all students benefit from the collection of contributions and charges, it is fair to expect that all parents/caregivers or students pay the full total.

MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Year 10

The State Government has fixed the maximum contribution at \$235.00 to cover the cost of subject/course resources. However, additional contributions may be requested for specific services such as the Library. Parents may also be charged for the cost of consumables and specific activities such as excursions.

Year 11 and Year 12 (WACE)

Charges are incurred for all Year 11 and Year 12 courses. Charges are costs for which payment is compulsory. Payment is required in full before 31 January 2026, except where the parent/guardian has arranged a payment plan with the Manager Corporate Services (Ph. 9278 3500).

Certificate IV in University Access Program and Diploma of Commerce

Subject to meeting eligibility requirements, students may enrol in the Certificate IV in University Access Program (UAP) or Diploma of Commerce programs. The charges for these programs are payable in advance to Canning College. The Diploma is a high-cost program. Charges for the Certificate IV and Diploma are non-refundable should the student not complete the course or change their mind.

Western Australian Universities' Foundation Program (WAUFP)

WAUFP	Charges
TISC fee	\$ 1,250.00
Base fee	\$300.00
Subjects	\$390.00
Graduation	\$60.00
Total	\$2,000.00

The WAUFP charge is \$2000. The Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC) component of this charge is the registration fee of \$1250, which must be paid to Canning College at the time of enrolment. Please note that students will be unable to enrol in this course if payment is not received. The balance of \$750 to cover course charges is also sought at this time unless a payment plan has been arranged.

NOTE: Additional costs may include textbooks, excursions, incursions, printing credits, replacement SmartRider and security access cards.

Table 1 - Program Contributions & Charges

Program	Course Charges	Voluntary Contributions	Total Excluding Course Charges, Extra Costs (eg, excursions) & Textbooks
Year 10 Secondary Education (including Intensive English Program)	\$0.00	\$235.00	\$235.00
Year 11 & 12 WACE ATAR	See Table 2 for charge incurred per course	\$75.00	\$75.00
Yr 11 & 12 WACE General	See Table 2 for charge incurred per course	\$75.00	\$75.00
Certificate IV (UAP) 10 Units	\$250.00	\$38.00	\$38.00
Diploma of Commerce 8 Units	\$9000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Year 11 Intensive English Program	See Table 2 for charge incurred per course	\$75.00	\$75.00

Table 2

Year 11 & Year 12 WACE ATAR	Per Year		Year 11 & 12 WACE General	Per Year
Accounting and Finance	\$ 70.00		English General	\$70.00
BME	\$ 70.00		Career & Employability General (CAE)	\$70.00
Chemistry	\$ 80.00		Maths Essential	\$70.00
Computer Science	\$ 60.00		Cert III	\$240.00
Economics	\$ 70.00		Uni Ready (2 units)	\$200.00
English	\$ 70.00		Intensive English Program	\$70.00/ Term
EALD	\$ 70.00			
Human Biology	\$ 80.00			
Math Applications	\$ 75.00			
Math Methods	\$ 75.00			
Math Specialist	\$ 75.00			
Psychology	\$ 80.00			
Physics	\$ 80.00			
Intensive English Program	\$70/ Term			

NOTE: Additional costs may include textbooks, excursions, incursions, printing credits, replacement SmartRider and security access cards.

PAYMENT

Invoices for all courses are provided prior to the commencement of the school year and should be settled before the start of Term 1 or as soon as possible thereafter, using one of the methods outlined below.

Methods of payment

- **Direct Deposit** into school bank account
 - Bank : National Australian Bank (NAB)
 - Account Name : Canning College
 - BSB : 086 131
 - Account Number : 027819016
 - Reference : Student's last and first name (please ensure you complete this information as it will enable us to track your payments).

- **Credit Card**
Credit cards can be used to make payments over the phone or in person at the College.

- **In Person**
In person at the College with cash or card.

- **Payment Plan**
We can set up weekly, fortnightly or monthly payment plans to ensure Contributions and Charges are paid in full by the end of Term 3 as per the Contributions and Charges Policy. Payment plans may commence at any time.
Contact Canning College's Manager Corporate Services on 9278 3500, to arrange.

COLLECTING CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

The College will actively seek full payment of contributions and charges from parents/caregivers. This may include:

- Regular statements and unpaid billing item reminders sent home to parents.
- Reminder letters from the Manager Corporate Services.
- Telephone calls made to the Fees Biller.

Please note that charges are compulsory and can be referred to an external collection source if no effort is made to make payment prior to the school year ending.

VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUESTS

Pastoral Care

A contribution of \$25.00 supports our Pastoral Care Program, including the presence of a non-denominational Chaplain who is an integral part of the college pastoral care team and is not an employee of the Department of Education.

Library Contributions

The Library Contribution of \$25.00 supports the purchase of a range of equipment and books.

Student Services

The Student Services Contribution of \$25.00 supports provision of information, a security access card and counselling materials.

OTHER COSTS

Printing Credits

New students have \$2.00 photocopying allowance on their new student card/SmartRider. Refill payments can be made at Student Services as required.

SmartRider Card



SmartRider cards are issued to all new students. The cost of the initial card is free. New students who have not had their photo taken should request to be photographed at Student Services. Replacement cards can be issued at a cost of \$10.00.

Security Access Card



A security access card is issued to all new students free of charge. Replacement access card is \$20.00.

Textbooks

For some courses, the College requires that students purchase their own textbooks. The student or family of the student will receive a fully detailed list of any textbooks that need to be purchased and the listed recommended retail price. These books will be available from the College bookshop.

ADDITIONAL COST ITEMS 2026

EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

(Anticipated Excursions, Incursions, Competitions and Other Activities)

As required by the Department of Education, parents and guardians need to be informed of the excursions, incursions, camps, competitions and other activities that may take place in 2026. Participation in these activities is voluntary. The charge listed is an estimated maximum amount that can be charged and will not be exceeded. There may be additional excursions that have no cost incurred to the parents or guardians.

A list of anticipated additional cost items can be found on Page 7.

REFUNDS

The College undertakes activities such as excursions and in-school performances on a cost recovery basis. If a student cannot attend an activity paid for, a full or partial refund may be credited to the student's account.

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

Applications for Secondary Assistance close on the last day of Term 1.

EDUCATION PROGRAM ALLOWANCE (EPA) AND CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

The Western Australian Department of Education provides an allowance to assist eligible families with secondary schooling costs. Parents/caregivers must apply for the Secondary Assistance Scheme each school year (annually). Applications do not carry forward to future years.

The allowance consists of two components:

- \$115 Clothing Allowance paid directly to the parent/guardian or the College.
- \$235 Educational Program Allowance paid directly to the College.

Applications can be made at the College by a parent or guardian of student/s enrolled in Years 10 - 12, studying a full-time secondary course at a Western Australian public school.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Parent or Guardian must hold one of the following cards:

- Centrelink Health Care Card.
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card.
- Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card.



The parent/guardian must be the holder of a card that is valid during first term. The only exception to this is when a student holds their own health care card and has been declared independent by Centrelink (e.g. Living Away from Home). In this instance, a letter of confirmation from Centrelink needs to accompany the application.

The allowance is paid up to and including the year the student turns 18 years of age.

ADDITIONAL COST ITEMS 2026

The costs are for optional components of educational programs in 2026, including anticipated excursions, incursions, competitions, registrations and other co-curricular activities.

Please note:

- You will only be charged if an activity goes ahead.
- Cost depends on the student's participation.
- Payment is required prior to the event.
- The costs are estimates only, actual costs to be confirmed in 2026.

Curriculum-Related Incursions, Excursions, Competitions, Registrations

Subject	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Cert IV/ Diploma
	Maximum charge for each activity			
Accounting and Finance		\$60.00	\$60.00	
Business Mgt & Enterprise		\$60.00	\$60.00	
Certificate IV (UAP)				\$60.00
Careers & Employability (CAE)		\$60.00	\$60.00	
Computer Science		\$60.00	\$60.00	
Computing Yr 10	\$40.00			
Diploma of Commerce				\$60.00
Economics		\$60.00	\$60.00	
English	\$40.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	
EALD		\$60.00	\$60.00	
ELACS			\$60.00	
Health and Physical Education	\$40.00			
Humanities and Social Science	\$40.00			
Language - Non-School		\$60.00	\$60.00	
Mathematics	\$40.00			
Mathematics Applications		\$60.00	\$60.00	
Mathematics Methods		\$60.00	\$60.00	
Mathematics Specialist		\$60.00	\$60.00	
Science	\$40.00			
Science - Chemistry		\$60.00	\$60.00	
Science - Human Biology		\$60.00	\$60.00	
Science - Physics		\$60.00	\$60.00	
Science - Psychology		\$60.00	\$60.00	
Other				
Careers	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Presentations		\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
General (Arts, Cross-Curricular)	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Social Events	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Cert III		\$60.00	\$60.00	
Uni-Ready		\$60.00	\$60.00	
Intensive English Program	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	

IMPORTANT DATES

School commences for students on Monday, 2 February 2026.

Canning College Administration Office will be open from:

- Monday 5 January 2025, 8:15am to 4:00pm.
- Please note the College is closed for the public holiday on Monday 26 January 2026.

Payment of Voluntary Contributions and Charges will take place in Student Services.
Secondary Assistance (Education Program Allowance) forms can be completed at this time.

CONTACT

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