

Policy

This policy and procedure explain the process for establishing and collecting fees and charges from students, protection processes for fees collected whilst a student is enrolled at Dalton College and refund arrangements available to students.

Students must agree to the terms and conditions of enrolment as provided within the Student Handbook and pay the required fees upon signing the agreement prior to training commencing.

Failure to pay tuition costs is a breach of the student’s agreement and may be subject to their place in the course being cancelled.

Student tuition fees collected prior to their course commencing will be held in a separate holding account and not transferred to the general RTO account until the course commences.

The balance of the holding account at any time will represent:

1. Tuition and materials fees collected from students who have signed an agreement but not yet commenced, and
2. Tuition fees collected from students who have commenced their course but have yet to commence one or more study periods.

Tuition fees do not cover excursion activities. Students will be required to pay excursion costs in addition to tuition fees.

Students must pay fees as agreed to in the enrolment contract.

All applicants that have paid a deposit are entitled to a 3 days cooling off period, with a refund of monies deposited.

Dalton College provides all fee-related information in clear and accessible language prior to enrolment, including payment terms, conditions, refund eligibility, and learner rights under Australian Consumer Law. This information is provided in writing and explained verbally upon request, to ensure the learner fully understands before signing the enrolment agreement.

Where any third-party collects fees on behalf of Dalton College, the College will disclose the name, contact details, and the nature of the arrangement to the learner in writing before enrolment.

Learners will be advised of any third-party fee collection arrangements, where applicable.

Related National Standards for Registered Training Organisations

To comply with Standards for RTOs 2025 – Compliance Standards: Information and Transparency (Part 2, Division 1) of the Standards for RTOs 2025, Dalton College ensures that: Where Dalton College collects fees from the individual learner, either directly or through a third party, Dalton College provides or directs the learner to information prior to enrolment or the commencement of training and assessment, whichever comes first, specifying all relevant fee information including:

- i. fees that must be paid to Dalton College; and
 - ii. payment terms and conditions including deposits and refunds;
- a) the learner’s rights as a consumer, including but not limited to any statutory cooling-off period, if one applies;
 - b) the learner’s right to obtain a refund for services not provided by Dalton College in the event the:
 - i) arrangement is terminated early; or
 - ii) Dalton College fails to provide the agreed services.

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- iii) how to access Dalton College’s Complaints and Appeals procedure in the case of fee disputes or refund decisions.
- iv) the maximum amount that can be collected before a student commences is \$1,500 unless covered by an approved protection measure such as the Tuition Protection Service (TPS), an unconditional financial guarantee from an Australian bank, or another approved measure.
- v) the timeframe within which refunds will be processed (within 10 business days of approval) and the method of refund

Definitions

Tuition Fees – for the purposes of this policy, means fees to attend scheduled classes for a period of enrolment

Materials Fees means cost of materials retained by the student

Excursion Fees means the additional at cost fee to attend an excursion related to a unit of study

Administration Fees means a charge levied on cancellation of enrolment. This fee compensates Dalton College for time spent on marketing, recruiting, enrolling and finalizing a cancelled enrolment.

Photocopying Fees means the cost to allow students to use Dalton College’s photocopier

Study period means 10 weeks (also referred to as a Term). There are 4 Terms and 2 Semesters to a calendar year.

Threshold Prepaid Fee Amount – means the maximum amount of \$1,500 that can be collected from or on behalf of an individual learner before they commence the same VET course, unless covered by an approved protection measure.

Procedure - Notification and Collection of Fees

The following are the pre-determined course fees to study each Qualification / Accredited Course with Dalton College.

Course Title	CRICOS CODE	Duration	Tuition Fee**	Materials Fee	Study Periods*
Diploma of Business (Leadership) (BSB50120)	106566C	52 Weeks	\$20,000	\$500	4
Advanced Diploma of Business (BSB60120)	106568A	78 Weeks	\$20,000	\$500	5
Cert. IV in Leadership and Management (BSB40520)	103981A	40 Weeks	\$12,000	\$500	3

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Diploma of Leadership and Management (BSB50420)	104277F	52 Weeks	\$20,000	\$500	4
Advanced Diploma of Leadership and Management (BSB60420)	106569M	78 Weeks	\$20,000	\$500	5
Graduate Diploma of Management (Learning) (BSB80120)	106570G	52 Weeks	\$15,000	\$500	4
Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care (CHC30121)	110492D	52 Weeks	\$15,000	\$500	4
Diploma of Early Childhood Education & Care (CHC50121)	110493C	52 Weeks	\$15,000	\$500	4

Please note: Dalton College reserves the right to adjust fees annually. The CEO is the only person authorised to develop, amend, and negotiate student fees.

Dalton College will ensure that no more than the Threshold Prepaid Fee Amount of \$1,500 is collected from a learner prior to course commencement unless an approved fee protection measure is in place, such as participation in the Tuition Protection Service (TPS), an unconditional financial guarantee from an Australian bank, or another measure approved by the National VET Regulator.

Payment option 1

Course	On Signing Agreement	End of Study period 1	End of Study period 2	End of Study period 3	End of Study period 4	Total Course Fees
Diploma of Business (Leadership) (BSB50120)	\$5,500 (1)	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	-	\$20,500
Advanced Diploma of Business (BSB60120)	\$5,500 (1)	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$25,500
Cert. IV in Leadership and Management (BSB40520)	\$3,500	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	-	\$12,500

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Diploma of Leadership and Management (BSB50420)	\$5,500 (1)	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	-	\$20,500
Advanced Diploma of Leadership and Management (BSB60420)	\$5,500 (1)	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$25,500
Graduate Diploma of Management (Learning) (BSB80120)	\$4,250	\$3,750	\$3,750	\$3,750	-	\$15,500
Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care (CHC30121)	\$4,250	\$3,750	\$3,750	\$3,750	-	\$15,500
Diploma of Early Childhood Education & Care (CHC50121)	\$4,250	\$3,750	\$3,750	\$3,750	-	\$15,500

(1) First deposit of Tuition fee plus \$500 Material fee

Payment option 2

Course	On Signing Agreement	End of each month (2)	No of months	Total Course Fees
Diploma of Business (Leadership) (BSB50120)	\$5,500 (1)	\$1,666.67	9	\$20,500
Advanced Diploma of Business (BSB60120)	\$5,500 (1)	\$2,222.23	9	\$25,500
Cert. IV in Leadership and Management (BSB40520)	\$3,500	\$1,000	9	\$12,500
Diploma of Leadership and Management (BSB50420)	\$5,500 (1)	\$1,666.67	9	\$20,500
Advanced Diploma of Leadership and Management	\$5,500 (1)	\$2,222.23	9	\$25,500

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(BSB60420)				
Graduate Diploma of Management (Learning) (BSB80120)	\$4,250	\$1,250	9	\$15,500
Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care (CHC30121)	\$4,250	\$1,250	9	\$15,500
Diploma of Early Childhood Education & Care (CHC50121)	\$4,250	\$1,250	9	\$15,500
Diploma of Business (Leadership) (BSB50120)	\$5,500 (1)	\$1,666.67	9	\$20,500

(1) First deposit of Tuition fee plus \$500 Material fee

(2) First monthly payment is due 28 days from the course commencement date and on the 28th day of each subsequent month.

Procedure - Payment of fees

Fees are to be paid by direct bank deposit or credit card. Dalton College accepts only VISA and MasterCard credit cards. A 2.5% credit card fee applies with credit card payments.

Failure to pay tuition costs is a breach of the student's agreement and may be subject to their place in the course being cancelled.

The Finance Manager provides the CEO with monthly reports of outstanding tuition fees.

The finance manager contacts the students (or request the agent to make contact if the student has not commenced their course) and ascertains the reason for the outstanding debt. The finance manager may:

1. Provide additional time for the student to pay where;
 - a. a student is experiencing hardship, OR
2. Cancel the student's enrolment if the fees are not paid within two weeks of signing the agreement.
3. Payment arrangements must be documented in the enrolment agreement and accessible to the student.

Receipts must be issued for all payments.

Students may request a statement of account at any time.

Fee information will also be made available on the Dalton College website.

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Other Course Fees that may be incurred (Non tuition):

RPL (Non – refundable)	\$250 per unit (subject)
Re-enrolment Fee or Deferral Fee	\$300
Administration Fee	Administration fee is calculated as 5% of the amount paid or \$500 whichever is the lesser
Credit Transfer	No charge
Re-issue of a testamur (Certificate) or Statement of Attainment	\$50 per certificate or statement of attainment or Record of Results
Student Photocopying	B/W 10c per copy; Colour 50c per copy
Transcript and letter request for students who have not yet completed their course	Admin fee
Any fees paid by credit card will incur a credit card surcharge	2.5% of total amount being paid
Any fees not paid by the due date will incur a late payment fee, based on the amount overdue prorated over the period of time overdue.	18% of outstanding fees
Bank Charges on processing refund payments such as Telegraphic Transfer or draft fees will be deducted from any refund.	Maximum Bank fee of \$40

Excursion fees are provided to students during the course by the Trainer/Assessor. Excursion fees are based upon shared costs of transport and any an individual’s entry/admittance fees. Student will be expected to provide their own meals during excursion unless covered by entry/admittance fees. Excursion fees are paid to student administration prior to the date of the excursion.

Failure to pay excursion fees by the due date will result in the student forfeiting their reserved place on the excursion.

RPL Assessment fees and the fee to re-issue of a testamur (Certificate) or Statement of Attainment are paid on application.

The Administration Fee is associated with withdrawal of enrolment prior to course commencement. The fee is deducted from the total tuition and material fees being refunded.

Student Photocopying fees are paid to student administration.

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Fee Protection

The following fee collection measures will be implemented:

- International students and full fee paying domestic students must pay all fees for the first study period’s tuition plus material fees prior to the course commencing. Where this amount exceeds the Threshold Prepaid Fee Amount of \$1,500, Dalton College will ensure that one or more approved fee protection measures are in place in accordance with Schedule 2 – Requirement 18 of the Standards for RTOs 2025.
- All enrolment fees are to be deposited directly into Dalton College’s holding account. All tuition fees are to remain in this account until the student has commenced study with Dalton College.
- On course commencement Dalton College will transfer enrolment fees from the holding account to the general RTO account.
- All remaining enrolment fees paid prior to the commencement of each study period is paid directly into the general RTO account.
- Payment arrangements must be documented in the enrolment agreement and accessible to the student.
Receipts must be issued for all payments.
Students may request a statement of account at any time.
Fee information will also be made available on the Dalton College website.
- In the event Dalton College is unable to provide the services to which any prepaid fees relate, learners will either be placed into an equivalent course at no additional cost or be refunded the unused portion of prepaid fees in excess of the Threshold Prepaid Fee Amount within 10 business days of refund approval.

Refund Policy Conditions and Processes

Refund of the fees will only be granted in accordance with the refund policy set out below.

Any student wishing to apply for a refund must complete a ‘Refund Application Form’ (Appendix) and submit this form to Student Administration. The application form can be accessed by:

- Contacting Student Administration
- Accessing Dalton College’s website

All refund applications are to be assessed by the Administration Manager and applications processed within ten (10) business days of the application being approved and evidence of documentation received. Dalton College will ensure the learner is informed in writing of the outcome, including the calculation of the refund and any amounts withheld. The Student will need to supply in writing, the nominated method of reimbursement.

Refunds are accompanied by a statement outlining the total refunded amount.

Please note:

1. Refunds applications after course commencement is only in relation to Tuition Fees only. Tuition fees are specified in the Enrolment Acceptance Agreement and do not include materials fees.

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2. Dalton College is not able to provide any refunds for fees paid to third parties such as Health insurance or fees paid directly to an education agent. Where applicable, details of such third-party fees and their refund conditions will be provided in writing before enrolment.
3. Where the student breaches Dalton College Policies and Procedures no refund is payable.
4. Students do not apply for a refund where they have defaulted on payment of Tuition and material fees.
5. Payment of a refund application cancels a student's enrolment.

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Full Refund

Dalton College will make a full refund of course fees paid in the following circumstances:

1. Visa refused before commencement date

In the event that a student's initial visa is not granted, a full refund of fees received by the College will be issued to the student less the Administration Fee.

Please note: Without proof of refusal from the Department of Immigration and Border Protection, NO refund will be granted.

2. Dalton College does not commence or ceases delivery of a course

Dalton College reserves the right to cancel or postpone any courses prior to their scheduled commencement dates, should it be necessary.

If Dalton College does not commence a course on the due date a full refund of tuition fees paid will be made within 10 business days of the specified starting date in accordance with the refund provisions of the ESOS Act.

Fees may be transferred to an alternative enrolment where the student agrees.

Where Dalton College is unable to complete the course due to unforeseen circumstances, any 'unused tuition' fees are to be refunded to the student.

Where there is an instance of provider default in the above circumstances, Dalton College may arrange for another course, or part of a course, to be provided to students at no (extra) cost to the student as an alternative to refunding course money. Where the student agrees to this arrangement, Dalton College will not be liable to refund the money owed for the original enrolment.

Tuition Protection Service

In such case of provider default, student tuition fee are protected under TPS (Tuition Protection Service). The Tuition Protection Service is an initiative of the Australian Government to assist international students whose education providers are unable to fully deliver their course of study. For more information on TPS for international student, please visit: <https://tps.gov.au/>

Where Dalton College collects prepaid fees exceeding the Threshold Prepaid Fee Amount of \$1,500 before course commencement, the College will maintain current membership with TPS or implement another approved protection measure to ensure learner funds are secure.

Partial Refund

1. Student withdraws more than 60 days before course commencement date or within cooling off period

If written notice of withdrawal is received from a student more than 60 days prior to the initial course commencement, all fees paid are refundable, less an Administration fee \$300. Note the CEO may waiver the Administration fee for withdrawals within the 3 days cooling off period.

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2. Student withdraws less than 60 days but more than 28 days before course commencement date

If written notice of withdrawal is received from a candidate less than 60 days but more than 28 days prior to the initial course commencement, 70% of the tuition fees and 100% of course material fees are refundable, less an Administration fee \$300.

3. Student withdraws less 28 days before course commencement date

If written notice of withdrawal is received from a candidate less than 28 days prior to the initial course commencement, 100% of course material fees are refundable. No tuition fees are refundable.

No Fee Refund

Dalton College will not refund any RPL application fees should the student be deemed as unsuccessful in RPL. Note that the student may lodge an appeal on RPL decision at little or no cost – refer to the complaints and appeal policy.

Non-tuition based fees such as materials and equipment provided after course commencement will not be refunded under any circumstances.

In the event that a student cancels their enrolment and requests a refund after the course commencement date, there is no refund of any monies paid to Dalton College. Overseas Students withdrawing from a course of study, will be reported to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection.

A Student who withdraws from their studies after the commencement of their course is required to pay the balance of their tuition fee before the date of cancellation of their COE.

In the event that the student seeks and is granted approval by Dalton College to transfer to another provider prior to completion of six months study of the principal course, there is no refund of any monies paid to Dalton College

In the event that the student’s enrolment is cancelled because of misconduct of student with Dalton College’ Student Code of Conduct Policy or breach of student visa conditions there is no refund of any monies paid to Dalton College.

In the event that a Student’s extension of Visa is not granted; there is no refund of any monies paid to Dalton College. Students are advised not to enrol or re-enrol if they are uncertain if their visa will be extended.

In the event that a Student abandons their course without formally cancelling their enrolment No refund will be issued, which includes all monies paid or scheduled to be paid to Dalton College and the balance of all outstanding fees for the course will be invoiced to the Student.

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Extenuating Circumstances

Students may have extenuating circumstances that prevent them from attending scheduled course dates that may include but are not limited to illness, family or personal matters, or other reasons that are out of the ordinary.

Where evidence can be successfully provided to support the student's circumstances, course fees may either be transferred to the next available course where applicable, or a refund of unused course fees will be issued. This decision of assessing the extenuating circumstances rests with the CEO and shall be assessed on a case-by-case situation. In all such cases, refund processing will be completed within 10 business days of approval.

Refund Approvals

All refunds must be approved by the CEO.

Payment of Refund

All refunds for which a student is eligible will be forwarded to the person who paid the fees in his or her home country, unless the student is transferring to another institution in Australia (subject to Visa conditions), in which case any refund may be remitted to that institution.

Written authorisation from that person, or entity, is required before refunds can be made payable to any other party. Students should submit this authorisation with their written request for refund.

All Student refunds are made in Australian dollars or the foreign currency equivalent at the time and will be net of any handling fee charged by local representatives used by the Student. Bank Charges on processing refund payments such as Telegraphic Transfer or draft fees to \$40 will be deducted from any refund.

Dalton College will provide the student with a statement detailing the calculation of the refund.

Appealing Refund decisions

All students have the right to appeal a refund decision made by Dalton College (Refer Policy and procedure- Complaints and Appeals RO6.1).

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Summary of Refunds

Outline of Default Refund Arrangements	
Visa refused prior to course commencement (with Department of Immigration Refusal Letter)	Full refund
Dalton College is unable to provide the course for which the original enrolment and payment has been made	Full refund
Withdrawal prior to agreed start date: Notify the College more than 60 days prior the course commencement date or within cooling off period	Full refund less \$300 administration fee
Withdrawal prior to agreed start date: Notify the College less than 60 days and greater than 28 days prior the course commencement date	70% of the tuition fees and 100% of course material fees are refundable, less administration fee of \$300
Withdrawal prior to agreed start date: Notify the college less than 28 days prior the course commencement date	Refund of material fees only
Visa refused after course commencement (with Department of Immigration Refusal Letter)	Refund of unused Tuition Fees for current study period
Withdrawal after course commencement (with confirmed extenuating circumstances)	Refund of any unused Tuition Fees for current study period
Dalton College is unable to continuously provide the commenced course for which the payment has been made	Refund of unused Tuition Fees for current study period
Withdrawal after course commencement without extenuating circumstances or cancellation of course due to student default.	No Refund (student will be invoiced for tuition fees before the date of cancellation of their COE)
Abandonment of Course / Failure to return after scheduled break. Overseas Students withdrawing from a course of study will be reported to Department of Immigration and Border Protection, as required by law.	No refund (student will be invoiced for tuition fees before the date of cancellation of their COE)
Student's extension of Visa is not granted. Students are advised not to enrol or re-enrol if they are uncertain if their visa will be extended.	No refund
RPL assessment	No refund

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Payment Schedule

Course fees for continuing students are normally on a monthly basis (If on a Payment Plan). Payments are due prior to the commencement of a study period.

Notifications of due dates will be sent to the student's correspondence address or email, prior to a study period commencement. It is student's responsibility to provide the College with their current mailing address, pursuant to obligations under his/her visa condition. If possible, notification will be given to student in person and a confirmation from student will be placed on student admin file.

Late Payment of Fees

Students are required to pay their tuition fees and any outstanding charges on the due date specified. If the student fails to make the payment by the due date, the following will occur:

1. First warning letter will be sent to student within 7 calendar days after the due date. Student will have 14 calendar days to make the payment, if still after 14 calendar days student fails to pay outstanding balance it may result that student will not be allowed to attend his/her classes or may even result in cancellation of enrolment. If the student is on payment plan it will be cancelled and the student will be required to pay the whole study period's outstanding balance. A late fee of 18% of the total amount owing will be applied.
2. Final warning letter will be sent to student with fee overdue for more than 28 calendar days. If student fails to pay the overdue account within 7 calendar days as stated in final warning letter, the college will refer student's case to college's debt collection agency.
3. The CEO may grant an extension and/or waiver late fees, where extenuating circumstances has been provided by the student.
4. In the case where fee extension request is not approved, the student information is sent to debt collection agency. These details will include:
 - Student name, contact detail and total fee that the student is indebted to RTO.
 - The student will be informed that they may be contacted by the College's debt collection agency and if required legal action may be taken against the student, and that all legal matters will be dealt with under the jurisdiction of Victoria.
5. After student case has been referred to debt collection agency, Dalton College may issue the student with a 'Notification of Intention to Report' indicating the intention to report student to the secretary of Department of Education, for non-payment of tuition fees. Student will have 20 working days to make an appeal. For more information, please refer to RTO complaint and Appeal policy.

Students willing to resume study at RTO will have to re-enrol in the course, provided that they have paid the total outstanding fee in full.

Where a student continues to have an outstanding fee the following restrictions may apply:

- Loss of access to enrolment records, examination results and academic transcripts
- The inability to graduate until the outstanding debt is cleared

Maintaining Records of Refunds

Where a student application for refund is submitted, all records of the refund application and associated actions are maintained in the student file. This includes remittance advice identifying that refunds have

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been paid and any correspondence relating to the refund application. . Records will be retained for a minimum of five (5) years and will be available for audit by the National VET Regulator.

Any information that the client provides Dalton College or that Dalton College collects about the client (including payments and refunds) can be given to authorised State and Commonwealth Agencies such as the Tuition Protection Service.

Students will also be informed of their right to access Dalton College's Complaints and Appeals procedure if they are dissatisfied with a refund decision, in accordance with the Standards for RTOs 2025.

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