

Locally Administered Fees and Charges

The Department of Education receives appropriation funding to deliver services on behalf of the Queensland Government, and cannot charge for products or services for which it receives government funding. There are however, some value-added services that the department offers for which it may charge users a fee. Fees and charges locally administered at QACI are:

- Annual International Baccalaureate Course Fees
- Resources provided within the Student Resource Scheme
- Information Technology Software Levy
- Extra-curricular activities, for example sport, music
- Excursions, camps, performances, graduations, formals and other events

As outlined in the <u>Education (General Provisions) Regulation 2019 (Qld) (Schedules 1, 2, 3 and 5)</u> fees for the International Baccalaureate Diploma form part of the enrolment agreement to attend Queensland Academies Creative Industries (QACI).

Application Conditions

- A student must be enrolled at QACI before applying for fee relief.
- The enrolment / acceptance deposit must be paid in full.
- Partial fee relief may be granted only in extenuating circumstances, arising in genuine financial hardship.
- Partial fee relief applies to the Annual Student Resource Scheme and the International Baccaluareate Diploma programme fee only.
- Fee relief does not apply to other fees including; excursions, camps, extra curricular activities, IT software levy, formals etc.

Application Process

Apply in writing to the Principal and supply the following:

- 1. Current Income Statement from Centrelink outlining your assets and income
- 2. Original and current Centrelink Concession Card (not a photocopy)

Applications will only be considered when all associated Centrelink documents have been provided.

Please note that the fee relief is considered and valid on a semester basis only and conditional upon the following:

- Genuine financial hardship must be demonstrated
- The student must maintain at least 90% attendance at school
- The student must maintain a minimum grade of C / 4 in all subjects with no less than a C / 4 in Achievement, Effort and Behaviour.

Fee Relief granted for one semester is not a guarantee that future applications will be approved.

Payment Plan

QACI does offer payment plan options for all locally administered fees and charges. Information about payment options is available from *QACI Financial Services*.