

South Australia

Tuition Fees and Census Dates

ICT50220 online diplomas | October 2026 intake

Published 14 September 2026. SA VSL-supported enrolment for this published schedule opens on 14 September 2026 and closes on 30 September 2026. Course dates: **14 October 2026 to 14 August 2027**. This is the SA student contribution schedule; a schedule labelled QLD does not price these SA places.

Course	UOS1	UOS2	UOS3	Total
Cyber Security & Cloud Engineering	\$160.00	\$185.00	\$165.00	\$510.00
Back End Web Development & Cloud Engineering	\$132.50	\$190.00	\$195.00	\$517.50
Cloud Engineering & Cloud Architecture	\$125.00	\$207.50	\$220.00	\$552.50

Standard and concession participant fees are the same at the current \$0.50 rate. An approved guardianship exemption reduces the participant contribution to \$0; credit/RPL adjustments are confirmed individually. The complete unit allocation, payment-hour basis and individual unit fees are in the course tables that follow.

Fee basis and inclusions

Each unit is priced at \$0.50 multiplied by the payment-hour figure in EQC's current published course schedule. Study-period fees total those unit fees. The amounts above are EQC's current advertised prices and do not state the government subsidy or face-to-face delivery hours. Required training, assessment, learning materials and three assessment attempts per unit are included. Administration fees are currently \$0.

VET Student Loans

A VET Student Loan is a debt to the Commonwealth until repaid and is subject to indexation. Subsidy eligibility does not establish VSL eligibility. Separate citizenship/residency, academic-suitability, USI, tax-file-number, loan-cap and available HELP balance requirements apply. A loan covers eligible tuition, not personal equipment or other non-tuition costs. A 20% loan fee may apply to full-fee study; it does not apply to a state-subsidised diploma.

Eligible students may defer accepted covered tuition to VSL. EQC gives a Statement of Covered Fees and explains any uncovered tuition or lawful non-tuition costs before commitment. Fees are the same for the same tuition whether paid directly or by loan; VSL eligibility and available balance are assessed separately.

You must meet the academic-suitability and other application requirements and submit an eCAF in the allowed window, including at least two business days after enrolment and by the applicable deadline. No loan is created merely by reading or accepting this schedule. [VSL information and schedules](#).

Study periods and withdrawal

Period	Start	End	Census day
UOS1	14 Oct 2026	23 Jan 2027	4 Nov 2026
UOS2	24 Jan 2027	5 May 2027	15 Feb 2027
UOS3	6 May 2027	14 Aug 2027	26 May 2027

These three sequential study periods cover the complete course. Census dates are at least 20% through the corresponding period. The course and study dates match the QLD October intake as authorised by EQC; the fees are calculated separately for SA. An individual change requires a documented revised plan and any required fee/census publication and notice.

Your fee notices

EQC provides the required fee notice at least 14 days before the first census day in the fee period, within the permitted notice window, and a Commonwealth Assistance Notice within 28 days after the relevant census day. Check the course, dates, fees and loan amounts and request correction promptly. Keep your notices and payment records.

Withdrawing before or after census

Email Student Services with your name, course or units and intended withdrawal date. A clear written notice is accepted without a particular form, a reason, debt payment or return of materials. Ask for help recording your request. EQC records the date received and confirms withdrawal separately from the refund assessment. Stopping attendance or payments alone is not a withdrawal notice.

Written withdrawal on or before the relevant census day means no tuition liability or VSL debt for the withdrawn part. Upfront tuition and gap payments for that part are refunded and loan reporting corrected. After census, liability generally remains; special-circumstances re-credit and statutory review rights may apply. A deferral does not itself stop a census day or remove debt.

For direct-paid SA participant fees, EQC's current agreement also provides a full refund before training starts and a refund of the unprovided training portion after commencement. Apply the more favourable relevant loan, statutory or agreed protection without double-counting. A clear timely withdrawal is not delayed by a separate refund form or assessment.

Direct payments

A direct-payment arrangement must identify the actual amounts and due dates before acceptance. A covered VSL amount is not demanded as an upfront personal payment. Contact Student Services for a payment plan, an exemption/credit calculation or any dispute about a charge.

Links and help

team@equinimcollege.com | 1800 338 883 | [Contact EQC](#)

[SA Student Agreement, Handbook and Fees/Refunds Policy](#)

[Skills SA Training Fee Framework](#)

[DEWR VSL Provider Manual](#)

Cyber Security & Cloud Engineering

ICT50220 | 6 core and 14 elective units | SA standard and concession

UOS	Unit	Unit title	Hours	Fee
1	BSBCRT512	Originate and develop concepts	30	\$15.00
1	ICTICT517	Match ICT needs with the strategic direction of the organisation	50	\$25.00
1	ICTICT424	Address cyber security requirements	80	\$40.00
1	BSBXCS402	Promote workplace cyber security awareness and best practices	40	\$20.00
1	ICTICT426	Identify and evaluate emerging technologies and practices	60	\$30.00
1	ICTICT427	Identify, evaluate and apply current industry-specific technologies to meet organisational needs	60	\$30.00
2	ICTCLD505	Implement cloud infrastructure with code	80	\$40.00
2	ICTCLD508	Manage infrastructure in cloud environments	50	\$25.00
2	ICTCLD506	Implement virtual network in cloud environments	60	\$30.00
2	ICTCLD507	Build and deploy resources on cloud platforms	60	\$30.00
2	ICTCYS407	Gather, analyse and interpret threat data	40	\$20.00
2	ICTCYS610	Protect critical infrastructure for organisations	40	\$20.00
2	ICTCYS613	Utilise design methodologies for security architecture	40	\$20.00
3	BSBXTW401	Lead and facilitate a team	50	\$25.00
3	ICTCLD512	Respond to cloud security incidents	80	\$40.00
3	ICTSAS527	Manage client problems	20	\$10.00
3	ICTNWK546	Manage network security	80	\$40.00
3	ICTSAS524	Develop, implement and evaluate an incident response plan	30	\$15.00
3	ICTSAS526	Review and update disaster recovery and contingency plans	30	\$15.00
3	ICTICT532	Apply IP, ethics and privacy in ICT environments	40	\$20.00

Course total: **\$510.00**. Unit of study totals: UOS1 \$160.00, UOS2 \$185.00, UOS3 \$165.00. Each unit appears once. Complete all required units or receive approved credit/RPL.

Back End Web Development & Cloud Engineering

ICT50220 | 6 core and 14 elective units | SA standard and concession

UOS	Unit	Unit title	Hours	Fee
1	BSBCRT512	Originate and develop concepts	30	\$15.00
1	ICTSAS527	Manage client problems	20	\$10.00
1	ICTICT517	Match ICT needs with the strategic direction of the organisation	50	\$25.00
1	ICTPRG553	Create and develop REST APIs	60	\$30.00
1	ICTDBS507	Integrate databases with websites	25	\$12.50
1	ICTPRG554	Manage data persistence using noSQL data stores	80	\$40.00
2	ICTWEB525	Implement quality assurance process for websites	20	\$10.00
2	ICTWEB522	Develop website information architecture	30	\$15.00
2	ICTCLD505	Implement cloud infrastructure with code	80	\$40.00
2	ICTCLD508	Manage infrastructure in cloud environments	50	\$25.00
2	ICTCLD507	Build and deploy resources on cloud platforms	60	\$30.00
2	ICTCLD506	Implement virtual network in cloud environments	60	\$30.00
2	ICTCLD502	Design and implement highly-available cloud infrastructure	80	\$40.00
3	BSBXTW401	Lead and facilitate a team	50	\$25.00
3	ICTAI502	Train and evaluate machine learning models	60	\$30.00
3	ICTAI501	Automate work tasks using machine learning	60	\$30.00
3	ICTAI503	Build natural language processing models and pipelines	60	\$30.00
3	BSBXCS402	Promote workplace cyber security awareness and best practices	40	\$20.00
3	ICTICT532	Apply IP, ethics and privacy in ICT environments	40	\$20.00
3	ICTICT527	Develop and maintain blockchain solutions	80	\$40.00

Course total: **\$517.50**. Unit of study totals: UOS1 \$132.50, UOS2 \$190.00, UOS3 \$195.00. Each unit appears once. Complete all required units or receive approved credit/RPL.

Cloud Engineering & Cloud Architecture

ICT50220 | 6 core and 14 elective units | SA standard and concession

UOS	Unit	Unit title	Hours	Fee
1	BSBCRT512	Originate and develop concepts	30	\$15.00
1	ICTICT517	Match ICT needs with the strategic direction of the organisation	50	\$25.00
1	ICTSAS527	Manage client problems	20	\$10.00
1	ICTNWK420	Install and configure virtual machines	50	\$25.00
1	ICTCLD509	Manage cloud identity and access	60	\$30.00
1	ICTICT532	Apply IP, ethics and privacy in ICT environments	40	\$20.00
2	BSBXCS402	Promote workplace cyber security awareness and best practices	40	\$20.00
2	ICTCLD507	Build and deploy resources on cloud platforms	60	\$30.00
2	ICTCLD503	Implement web-scale cloud infrastructure	40	\$20.00
2	ICTCLD513	Develop cloud-based microservices architecture using containers	85	\$42.50
2	ICTCLD514	Create and test cloud-based serverless applications	70	\$35.00
2	ICTCLD506	Implement virtual network in cloud environments	60	\$30.00
2	ICTCLD511	Protect cloud infrastructure and data	60	\$30.00
3	ICTICT424	Address cyber security requirements	80	\$40.00
3	ICTCLD502	Design and implement highly-available cloud infrastructure	80	\$40.00
3	ICTCLD501	Develop cloud disaster recovery plans	40	\$20.00
3	ICTCLD504	Improve cloud-based infrastructure	60	\$30.00
3	ICTCLD505	Implement cloud infrastructure with code	80	\$40.00
3	ICTCLD508	Manage infrastructure in cloud environments	50	\$25.00
3	BSBXTW401	Lead and facilitate a team	50	\$25.00

Course total: **\$552.50**. Unit of study totals: UOS1 \$125.00, UOS2 \$207.50, UOS3 \$220.00. Each unit appears once. Complete all required units or receive approved credit/RPL.