

ICT50220 Diploma of Information Technology

Fee-for-service | Online course fact sheet

This fact sheet covers domestic full-fee study for Australian and New Zealand citizens, permanent residents and eligible visa holders. Any visa must permit the study. State-funded enrolments use the applicable QLD, SA, WA or NSW fact sheet and agreement. Student-visa and offshore offers need separate assessment and documentation.

Your course

20 units are required: 6 core and 14 electives. Current online structures are Cyber Security & Cloud Engineering, Back End Web Development & Cloud Engineering, and Cloud Engineering & Cloud Architecture. The exact units are in the course tables at the end of this fact sheet.

Online learning and assessment through the EQC Learning Hub, with trainer support and the optional online classes identified in the course offer.

Duration and weekly commitment are set by the actual course design, prior learning and study plan. A generic 12-to-24-month timeframe is indicative only, not a legal minimum. Before enrolment, EQC supplies the start/end dates, class or support arrangements, independent-study expectations and assessment deadlines.

Entry and resources

All EQC students must be 18 or older at enrolment, with no under-18 exceptions. Government funding age thresholds are separate from this college admission rule. EQC assesses suitability, previous learning, language, literacy, numeracy, digital skills and support needs before confirming your place.

The qualification itself has no formal entry requirements. You need a suitable computer, reliable internet and the disclosed software/accounts for practical activities. A tablet alone may be inadequate. EQC explains exact requirements and personal costs before commitment and provides the included Hub learning materials.

Fees

The published standard full tuition fee for each current online Cyber, Web Development and Cloud diploma is **\$5,230**. This covers the complete 20-unit course before any approved credit/RPL adjustment. The full-fee VSL schedule publishes \$1,743 for UOS1, \$1,743 for UOS2 and \$1,744 for UOS3.

EQC currently charges \$0 administration fees. There is no automatic enrolment, deferral, extension, cancellation or replacement-document charge. Any future optional service charge must be lawful, disclosed and agreed before the service is chosen; it cannot retrospectively charge for included services.

Learning, payment and support

What tuition includes

Tuition includes the agreed training, assessment, required learning materials, Hub access, trainer feedback and ordinary learning support. Three assessment attempts per unit are included. Personal computer/internet, campus travel and any separately disclosed optional items are your responsibility. No undisclosed mandatory charge may be added.

Payment choices and protection

EQC offers direct-payment instalments. Your written schedule identifies amounts, dates, payer and any approved credit before you accept. For covered prepaid fees, EQC must not hold more than \$1,500 for services not yet delivered to one student for the same course unless a compliant protection arrangement is implemented. The limit applies throughout study, not just to the first payment.

An eligible VSL borrower may defer covered tuition under the applicable [full-fee tuition/census schedule](#). 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.

EQC provides a Statement of Covered Fees and required fee/debt notices. Confirm any tuition gap and non-tuition costs before commitment. A subsidy, loan or full-fee payment plan is not automatically interchangeable with another arrangement.

Assessment and support

Learning and assessment may include written questions, assignments, projects, reports, case studies, role plays and practical demonstrations. Your assessment briefs explain the evidence and dates. Three assessment attempts per unit are included. Your trainer provides feedback and explains further learning or reassessment needs; assessment appeal rights remain available.

Contact Student Services or your trainer early about study difficulties, accessibility or wellbeing. EQC assesses reasonable adjustments, accessible materials and learning support without changing the required competency standard. Essential funded support and ordinary learning support must not be treated as optional student-paid extras. If an optional external service may cost you money, EQC explains alternatives and the amount before you agree.

EQC is responsible for the quality of its training and assessment. No third-party delivery is identified in this fact sheet; any actual third-party arrangement must be disclosed in the individual offer. No job or assessment outcome is guaranteed.

Recognition, progress and certification

Apply for credit transfer or RPL before training where possible. EQC verifies evidence and explains the outcome, fees and study-plan effects. Follow the agreed schedule and seek help early. Any adverse progress or conduct decision requires reasons and a fair review process.

When applicable issue conditions are met, including assessment completion, agreed training-product fees and a verified USI or valid exemption, EQC issues eligible AQF certification within 30 calendar days of assessment completion. Administrative sign-off must not restart that clock. A qualification and record of results record full completion; a statement of attainment records eligible completed units. An unrelated debt does not justify withholding all records.

Changes, refunds and your rights

Deferral, extension and withdrawal

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.

Request a deferral or extension through the online form or Student Services. EQC considers the actual course and gives a written outcome with dates, conditions and any lawful fee effects. A break does not automatically stop census or remove debt. Administration fees are currently \$0.

Refunds for direct payment

For ordinary fee-for-service enrolment, EQC provides a full refund during the 10 calendar days starting the day after the recorded Agreement Date. There is no \$200 administration deduction. You may withdraw after that period: the right to withdraw does not expire. EQC assesses the lawful agreement, training provided, special circumstances and consumer guarantees to determine the refund and any remaining lawful liability. A blanket no-refund rule does not apply.

When VSL applies

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.

The applicable schedule identifies each fee period and census day. A direct payer in an approved VSL course may also have relevant tuition/census protections; do not assume all full-fee students have no census rights. Ask EQC which protections apply to your actual enrolment.

Delivery changes and complaints

EQC explains material changes to delivery, assessment, support, fees or completion arrangements and obtains agreement where required. A new website policy does not retrospectively remove your agreed benefits or increase an agreed fee. Australian Consumer Law and other non-excludable rights remain available.

If EQC cannot deliver, it explains the refund, transfer and tuition-protection options applying to your actual enrolment. A mandatory refund is not conditional on accepting a replacement. You may raise concerns verbally or in writing, ask for help and seek internal or applicable independent review without disadvantage.

Information to keep

Keep the accepted offer, student agreement, exact unit list, fee/payment/census schedule, course dates and support arrangements. Read the [Student Handbook and current policies](#), including fees/refunds, withdrawal, deferral, recognition, complaints and privacy. Ask for accessible copies.

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Version 26.09.2 replaces the outdated 2025 FFS fact sheet for new offers. Existing lawful agreement benefits are preserved. State subsidy eligibility and international enrolments are assessed separately.

Cyber Security & Cloud Engineering

ICT50220 | 20 units: 6 core and 14 electives

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

The unit-of-study allocation follows the published current online course schedule. Each unit must be completed competently or covered by approved credit/RPL. See the [fee and census schedules](#) for the applicable cohort and dates.

Back End Web Development & Cloud Engineering

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

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Cloud Engineering & Cloud Architecture

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

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