



Allocation of units of study to funding clusters and student contribution bands according to field of education codes 2026

Funding Cluster 1

Law, Accounting, Administration, Economics, Commerce, Communications, and Society and Culture

Table 1: Funding Cluster 1 – Part of funding cluster for Law, Accounting, Administration, Economics, Commerce, Communications

Unit description	Field of education code ¹	Maximum student contribution amounts	Commonwealth contribution amounts (see footnotes for exceptions)
Law	0909	\$17,399	\$1,316
Accounting	0801	\$17,399	\$1,316
Business and Management	0803	\$17,399	\$1,316
Sales and Marketing	0805	\$17,399	\$1,316
Tourism	0807	\$17,399	\$1,316
Office Studies	0809	\$17,399	\$1,316
Banking, Finance and Related Fields	0811	\$17,399	\$1,316
Other Management and Commerce	0899	\$17,399	\$1,316
Economics and Econometrics	0919	\$17,399	\$1,316
Food and Hospitality	1101	\$17,399	\$1,316
Personal Services	1103	\$17,399	\$1,316

Unit description	Field of education code ¹	Maximum student contribution amounts	Commonwealth contribution amounts (see footnotes for exceptions)
General Education Programmes	1201	\$17,399	\$1,316
Social Skills Programmes	1203	\$17,399	\$1,316
Employment Skills Programs	1205	\$17,399	\$1,316
Other Mixed Field Programmes	1299	\$17,399	\$1,316
Communication and Media Studies	1007	\$17,399	\$1,316

Table 2: Funding Cluster 1 – Part of funding cluster for Society and Culture – any other subpart

Unit description	Field of education code ¹	Maximum student contribution amounts	Commonwealth contribution amounts (see footnotes for exceptions)
History	090305	\$17,399	\$1,316
Archaeology	090307	\$17,399	\$1,316
Indigenous Studies	090311	\$17,399	\$1,316
Justice and Law Enforcement	0911	\$17,399	\$1,316
Philosophy and Religious Studies	0917	\$17,399	\$1,316



Table 3: Funding Cluster 1 – Part of funding cluster for Society and Culture – Social Studies or Behavioural Science subparts

Unit description	Field of education code ¹	Maximum student contribution amounts	Commonwealth contribution amounts (see footnotes for exceptions)
Political Science and Political Studies	0901	\$17,399	\$1,316
Human Movement	069903	\$17,399	\$1,316
Sports and Recreation	0921	\$17,399	\$1,316
Studies in Human Society	090300	\$17,399	\$1,316
Sociology	090301	\$17,399	\$1,316
Anthropology	090303	\$17,399	\$1,316
Human Geography	090309	\$17,399	\$1,316
Gender Specific Studies	090313	\$17,399	\$1,316
Studies in Human Society not elsewhere classified	090399	\$17,399	\$1,316
Librarianship, Information Management and Curatorial Studies	0913	\$17,399	\$1,316
Other Society and Culture	0999	\$17,399	\$1,316
Behavioural Science ²	0907	\$17,399	\$1,316
Human Welfare Studies and Services ³	0905	\$17,399	\$1,316



Funding Cluster 2

Education, Postgraduate Clinical Psychology, English, Mathematics, Statistics, Allied Health, Other Health, Built Environment, Computing, Visual and Performing Arts, Professional Pathway Psychology, and Professional Pathway Social Work

Table 4: Funding Cluster 2 – Part of funding cluster for Education, Postgraduate Clinical Psychology, English, Mathematics, Statistics

Unit description	Field of education code ¹	Maximum student contribution amounts	Commonwealth contribution amounts (see footnotes for exceptions)
Teacher Education	0701	\$4,738	\$15,898
Curriculum and Education Studies	0703	\$4,738	\$15,898
Other Education	0799	\$4,738	\$15,898
Postgraduate Clinical Psychology ⁴	090701	\$4,738	\$15,898
Mathematical Sciences	0101	\$4,738	\$15,898
Language and Literature	091500	\$4,738	\$15,898
English Language	091501	\$4,738	\$15,898
Linguistics	091521	\$4,738	\$15,898
Literature	091523	\$4,738	\$15,898
Language and Literature, not elsewhere classified	091599	\$4,738	\$15,898



Table 5: Funding Cluster 2 – Part of funding cluster for Allied Health, Other Health, Built Environment, Computing

Unit description	Field of education code ¹	Maximum student contribution amounts	Commonwealth contribution amounts (see footnotes for exceptions)
Pharmacy	0605	\$9,537	\$15,898
Optical Science	0609	\$9,537	\$15,898
Public Health	0613	\$9,537	\$15,898
Radiography	0615	\$9,537	\$15,898
Rehabilitation Therapies	0617	\$9,537	\$15,898
Complementary Therapies	0619	\$9,537	\$15,898
Other Health	069900	\$9,537	\$15,898
Nutrition and Dietetics	069901	\$9,537	\$15,898
Paramedical Studies	069905	\$9,537	\$15,898
First Aid	069907	\$9,537	\$15,898
Health not elsewhere classified	069999	\$9,537	\$15,898
Architecture and Urban Environment	0401	\$9,537	\$15,898
Building	0403	\$9,537	\$15,898
Computer Science	0201	\$9,537	\$15,898
Information Systems	0203	\$9,537	\$15,898
Other Information Technology	0299	\$9,537	\$15,898



Table 6: Funding Cluster 2 – Part of funding cluster for Visual and Performing Arts

Unit description	Field of education code ¹	Maximum student contribution amounts	Commonwealth contribution amounts (see footnotes for exceptions)
Performing Arts	1001	\$9,537	\$15,898
Visual Arts and Crafts	1003	\$9,537	\$15,898
Graphic and Design Studies	1005	\$9,537	\$15,898
Other Creative Arts	1099	\$9,537	\$15,898

Table 7: Funding Cluster 2 – Part of funding cluster for Professional Pathway Psychology

Unit description	Field of education code ¹	Maximum student contribution amounts	Commonwealth contribution amounts (see footnotes for exceptions)
Behavioural Science ⁵	0907	\$9,537	\$15,898

Table 8: Funding Cluster 2 – Part of funding cluster for Professional Pathway Social Work

Unit description	Field of education code ¹	Maximum student contribution amounts	Commonwealth contribution amounts (see footnotes for exceptions)
Human Welfare Studies and Services ⁶	0905	\$9,537	\$15,898



Funding Cluster 3

Nursing, Indigenous and Foreign Languages, Engineering, Surveying, Environmental Studies, Science

Table 9: Funding Cluster 3 – Part of funding cluster for Nursing, Indigenous and Foreign Languages

Unit description	Field of education code ¹	Maximum student contribution amounts	Commonwealth contribution amounts (see footnotes for exceptions)
Nursing	0603	\$4,738	\$19,497
Translating and Interpreting	091519	\$4,738	\$19,497
Australian Indigenous Languages	091517	\$4,738	\$19,497
Eastern Asian Languages	091515	\$4,738	\$19,497
Southeast Asian Languages	091513	\$4,738	\$19,497
Southern Asian Languages	091511	\$4,738	\$19,497
Southwest Asian and North African Languages	091509	\$4,738	\$19,497
Eastern European Languages	091507	\$4,738	\$19,497
Southern European Languages	091505	\$4,738	\$19,497
Northern European Languages	091503	\$4,738	\$19,497



Table 10: Funding Cluster 3 – Part of funding cluster for Engineering, Surveying, Environmental Studies, Science

Unit description	Field of education code ¹	Maximum student contribution amounts	Commonwealth contribution amounts (see footnotes for exceptions)
Manufacturing Engineering and Technology	0301	\$9,537	\$19,497
Process and Resources Engineering	0303	\$9,537	\$19,497
Automotive Engineering and Technology	0305	\$9,537	\$19,497
Mechanical and Industrial Engineering and Technology	0307	\$9,537	\$19,497
Civil Engineering	0309	\$9,537	\$19,497
Geomatic Engineering	0311	\$9,537	\$19,497
Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Technology	0313	\$9,537	\$19,497
Aerospace Engineering and Technology	0315	\$9,537	\$19,497
Maritime Engineering and Technology	0317	\$9,537	\$19,497
Other Engineering and Related Technologies	0399	\$9,537	\$19,497
Environmental Studies	0509	\$9,537	\$19,497
Other Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies	0599	\$9,537	\$19,497
Physics and Astronomy	0103	\$9,537	\$19,497
Chemical Sciences	0105	\$9,537	\$19,497
Earth Sciences	0107	\$9,537	\$19,497
Biological Sciences	0109	\$9,537	\$19,497
Other Natural and Physical Sciences	0199	\$9,537	\$19,497



Funding Cluster 4

Agriculture, Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science, Pathology

Table 11: Funding Cluster 4 – Part of funding cluster for Agriculture

Unit description	Field of education code ¹	Maximum student contribution amounts	Commonwealth contribution amounts (see footnotes for exceptions)
Agriculture	0501	\$4,738	\$32,400
Horticulture and Viticulture	0503	\$4,738	\$32,400
Forestry Studies	0505	\$4,738	\$32,400
Fisheries Studies	0507	\$4,738	\$32,400

Table 12: Funding Cluster 4 – Part of funding cluster for Pathology

Unit description	Field of education code ¹	Maximum student contribution amounts	Commonwealth contribution amounts (see footnotes for exceptions)
Pathology	060113	\$9,537	\$32,400



Table 13: Funding Cluster 4 – Part of funding cluster for Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science

Unit description	Field of education code ¹	Maximum student contribution amounts	Commonwealth contribution amounts (see footnotes for exceptions)
Medical Studies	060100	\$13,558	\$32,400
General Medicine	060101	\$13,558	\$32,400
Surgery	060103	\$13,558	\$32,400
Psychiatry	060105	\$13,558	\$32,400
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	060107	\$13,558	\$32,400
Paediatrics	060109	\$13,558	\$32,400
Anaesthesiology	060111	\$13,558	\$32,400
Radiology	060115	\$13,558	\$32,400
Internal Medicine	060117	\$13,558	\$32,400
General Practice	060119	\$13,558	\$32,400
Medical Studies not elsewhere classified	060199	\$13,558	\$32,400
Dental Studies	0607	\$13,558	\$32,400
Veterinary Studies	0611	\$13,558	\$32,400

Table 14: Funding Cluster 5 – FEE-FREE Uni Ready Courses (FFUR)

All Fields – FEE-FREE Uni Ready Courses

Unit Description	Field of Education Code	Maximum student contribution amounts	Commonwealth contribution amounts (see footnotes for exceptions)
Any unit as part of a FREE – FREE Uni Ready course	Any	\$0	\$18,716



Notes:

1. Where a 4 digit FOE code is used in this table, the relevant part of the funding cluster also includes all 6 digit FOE codes starting with that 4 digit code.
2. Excluding Postgraduate Clinical Psychology units, which are in funding cluster 2 (see note 4), and excluding Professional Pathway Psychology units with FOE codes starting with 0907 which are in cluster 2 (see note 5).
3. Excluding Professional Pathway Social Work units with FOE codes starting with 0905 which are in cluster 2 (see note 6).
4. Postgraduate Clinical Psychology units of study are in funding cluster 2 and are psychology units of study (FOE code 090701) that contribute to courses of study that are accredited for the purposes of professional registration by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) and which lead to Endorsed Areas of Practice in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Neuropsychology, Counselling Psychology, Educational and Developmental Psychology, Forensic Psychology, Health Psychology, Sports Psychology and Community Psychology.
5. Professional Pathway Psychology units of study are Behavioural Science units (with FOE codes starting with 0907) that contribute to a course of study that leads to a bachelor degree or honours degree in psychology with a course structure that makes it compulsory to study units relevant to professional registration as a psychologist by the Psychology Board of Australia, and the course of study represents a pathway to professional registration as a psychologist.
6. Professional Pathway Social Work units of study are Human Welfare Studies and Services units (with FOE codes starting with 0905) that contribute to courses of study that lead to a bachelor degree, honours degree or master's degree in:
 - a. social work accredited by the Australian Association of Social Workers;
 - b. youth work accredited by Youth Work Australia;
 - c. counselling accredited by the Australian Counsellors Association and/or the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia; and
 - d. community work accredited by the Australian Community Workers Association.
7. FEE-FREE Uni-Ready Course (FFUR) units are reported to an Enabling Course of Study (E310) of '30' with a CSP Student status code (E490) of '261'. Providers should continue to report a 6-digit Discipline Code (E464) for each unit enrolment that is consistent with the course fields of education (E461/E462). The FFUR cluster rate is applied after data is reported in TCSI.

