

FAQ: ACCESS CONCESSION RATES

Can I access concession rates for my tuition fees?

Yes, if you are eligible for government subsidised tuition and hold (or are listed as a dependent on) one of the following current concession cards, you can access concession rates on the tuition part of your fees:

- Commonwealth Health Care Card
- Pensioner Concession Card
- Veteran's Gold Card

Can I get a concession rate on materials fees?

No, concessions can only be applied to tuition fees. Materials fees and the Student Services Fee are not reduced with concession.

When do I need to present my concession card?

You must present a current concession card at the time of enrolment and before your course starts. In some cases, at GOTAFE's discretion, concession cards may be accepted if presented within 28 days of the Course Commencement Date.

What if I present my concession card after 28 days?

If you present your concession card after the 28-day window, concessions may still apply, but only for units (subjects) that have not yet commenced.

If I show my concession card later, can I get concession rates applied to units I've commenced or completed if my concession card shows it was valid at the time?

No. Regardless of when your concession card was granted, it can only be applied to units that have not yet started at the time the card is supplied to GOTAFE.

Are asylum seekers eligible for concession rates?

Yes, asylum seekers can access concession fees where applicable.

Are there any courses where concession rates are not applicable?

Concession rates do not apply to:

- Diploma or Advanced Diploma courses
- Student Services Fees and Material Fees
- Students ineligible for Victorian Government funding
- Courses not subsidised by Victorian Government funding
- Students whose tuition fees are being paid by a Commonwealth Government agency or program