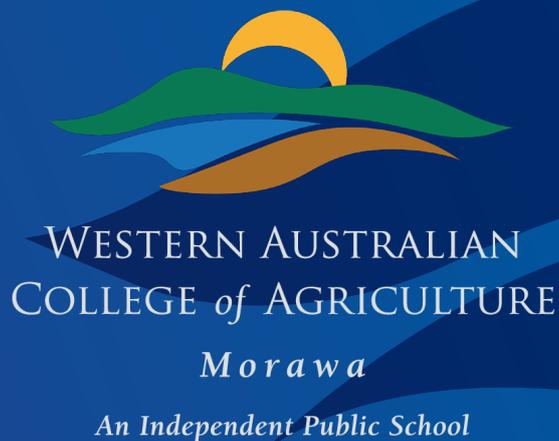




CONTRIBUTIONS, CHARGES AND FEES

WA College of Agriculture - Morawa

INFORMATION 2024



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Policy

ACCEPTANCE DEPOSIT

A \$300 deposit is payable upon receipt of the Offer of Acceptance from the College. This is refundable on leaving the College or at the end of Year 12.

RESIDENTIAL BOARDING FEES

Boarding fees are levied by the Department of Education on an annual basis. To assist parent/caregivers these are divided into three instalments, payable at the beginning of each of the first three terms.

In 2024 these fees will be \$9,330.00.

- First instalment \$3,110.00 - On or before 31st January 2024
- Second instalment \$3,110.00 - On or before 15th April 2024
- Third instalment \$3,110.00 - On or before 15th July 2024

All instalments of residential fees must be cleared or a payment plan negotiated by 15th July 2024 for students to continue in residence in Semester Two.

If students are eligible for Assistance for Isolated Children Allowance and parent/caregivers have directed payments to the College, a copy of Services Australia's (formerly Centrelink) Summary of Payments must be provided to enable the necessary adjustments to student's fees.

Failure to clear all outstanding accounts from Year 10 or Year 11 will result in residency being denied at the commencement of Year 11 or Year 12 unless prior repayment arrangements have been made with the Principal.

NB: Student may attend the education programme as a day student should residential status be denied.

BOARDING AGREEMENT

WA College of Agriculture - Morawa requires that all parent/caregivers read the Statement of Boarding and complete the Boarding Agreement form and return it to the College.

REFUND OF RESIDENTIAL BOARDING FEES AND COURSE CHARGES

If a student leaves the College through their own choice or through termination of residency, fees remain payable for the number of weeks the student has been in residence. Parents will be refunded the excess **if applicable** on a pro rata basis. If a student ceases the educational or training program at the College, pro rata of Charges less the percentage of Government subsidy will be refunded to parents according to the time of the year. The refund of fees is consistent with the Department of Education policies.

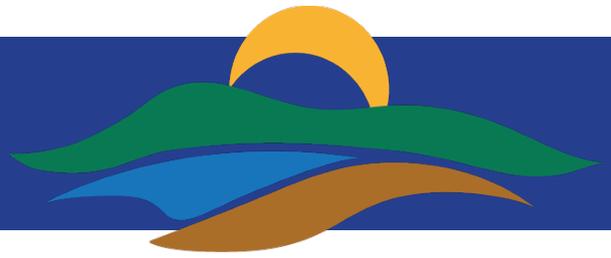
DAY STUDENT AGREEMENT

WA College of Agriculture - Morawa requires that all parent/caregivers read the Statement of Day Student Fees and complete the Agreement Form and return it to the College.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

The following payment options are available at the College;

- **Direct Deposit:** Account Name: WA College of Agriculture - Morawa, BSB: 306-024 Account No: 0110988
Please ensure the student's name is used as the reference for all Direct Deposits
- EFTPOS / Credit Card facilities available or payments can be made over the phone.
- Cash / Cheque - made payable to WA College of Agriculture - Morawa



VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Humanities & Social Sciences (HASS)	\$30.00
English	\$25.00
English text book hire	\$10.00
Mathematics	\$20.00
Mathematics text book hire	\$5.00
Physical Education	\$15.00
Animal Production Systems and/or Science	\$25.00
Certificate II in Agriculture (AHC20116)	\$22.00
Automotive	\$25.00
Design in Metal	\$35.00
Plant Production Systems	\$23.00
Total Voluntary Contributions	\$235.00

EXTRA COST OPTIONS

Automotive	\$30.00
Design in Metal	\$30.00
Orientation Activities	\$50.00
Certificate II in Horsecare	\$200.00
Learning Management System (LMS)	\$300.00
Total Extra Cost Options	\$610.00

EXCURSIONS

Curriculum Camps/Excursions (payable and charged as required)	\$500.00
• up to a maximum of \$500 (up to 10 excursions)	

VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUESTS

Technology Fee	\$100.00
Student Services	\$25.00
Total Voluntary Approved Requests	\$125.00

TOTAL (MAXIMUM) YEAR 10 CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES	\$1470.00
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Year 11

CHARGES

English	\$25.00
Text book hire	\$10.00
Mathematics	\$45.00
Text book hire	\$15.00
Agriculture (Certificate II in Agriculture AHC20116)	\$55.00
Engineering (Certificate II in Engineering Pathways MEM20422)	\$230.00
Text book hire	\$25.00
Automotive (Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation AUR20720)	\$220.00
Workbooks (LAPtek Pty Ltd modules 5)	\$60.00
Text book hire (Automotive Mechanics books) 1 & 2	\$10.00
Aquaculture Amenities	\$100.00
Computer Consumables	\$30.00
First Aid (maximum cost)	\$150.00
Orientation Activities	\$50.00
Plant Production Systems	\$35.00
Text book hire	\$15.00
Animal Production Systems	\$35.00
Text book hire	\$15.00
Learning Management System (LMS)	\$300.00
TOTAL SUBJECT CHARGES	\$1,425.00
EXCURSIONS	
Curriculum Camps/Excursions (payable and charged as required)	\$500.00
• up to a maximum of \$500 (up to 10 excursions)	
OPTIONAL VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUESTS	
Technology Fee	\$100.00
Student Services	\$25.00
Total Voluntary Approved Requests	\$125.00
TOTAL FOR YEAR 11	\$2050.00



CHARGES

English	\$25.00
Text book hire	\$10.00
Mathematics	\$45.00
Text book hire	\$15.00
Automotive (Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation AUR20720)	\$240.00
Text book hire (Automotive Mechanics books) 1 & 2	\$10.00
Workbooks (LAPtek Pty Ltd 4 modules)	\$80.00
Agriculture (Certificate II in Agriculture AHC20116)	\$55.00
Engineering (Certificate II in Engineering Pathways MEM20422)	\$135.00
Textbook hire	\$25.00
Computer Consumables	\$30.00
Plant Production Systems	\$35.00
Text book hire	\$30.00
Animal Production Systems	\$35.00
Text book hire	\$15.00
Orientation Activities	\$50.00
Learning Management System (LMS)	\$300.00
TOTAL SUBJECT CHARGES	\$1135.00

EXCURSIONS

Curriculum Camps/Excursions (payable and charged as required)	\$500.00
• up to a maximum of \$500 (up to 10 excursions)	

VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUESTS

Technology Fee	\$100.00
Student Services	\$25.00
Total Voluntary Approved Requests	\$125.00

TOTAL FOR YEAR 12	\$1760.00
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Additional Subjects Offered

Year 11 & 12

CHARGES

Note: The below courses *may only be offered* if a student is required to study an alternative educational program.

SIDE Subjects (costing to be calculated where required)	TBA
Certificate II in Hospitality (Auspiced)	\$130.00
Certificate II in Aquaculture (Auspiced)	\$100.00
Remote Pilot Licence	\$800.00

Vocational Education and Training (VET)

What is Vocational Education and Training at the College?

Vocational Education and Training is designed to prepare students of all ages for employment or further training. The qualifications, Certificates and Units of Competency (UoC) that students can achieve through VET programs are devised to meet the needs of the industry. VET provides training resulting in nationally recognised industry qualifications.

The VET system and the education system are distinct but complementary. The VET sector is industry driven, allowing industry to indicate the skills and knowledge needed, and the qualifications are linked to job roles. VET is lined up to identify industry skill requirements and skill shortage areas.



Voluntary Residential Requests



Voluntary Approved Requests Residential Services

Student Travel	\$50.00
Residential activities	\$50.00
Residential Sports Equipment Replacement	\$50.00
Morawa Swimming Pool Season Pass	\$62.00
Photocopy/Printer/Toner	\$20.00
Internet Access	\$23.00
Student Health & Wellbeing	\$30.00
Newspapers & Magazines	\$40.00
Total Residential Costs	\$325.00

Residential Excursions

The College will be conducting several residential excursions during 2024. It is intended that the day students are included in these excursions. This involvement ensures that we continue to have good integration between the boarding and day students. The amount is payable in advance and prior to camp/excursion departure.

Day Student Meals

1st Instalment	Due 31st January 2024	\$311.00
2nd Instalment	Due 15th April 2024	\$311.00
3rd Instalment	Due 15th July 2024	\$311.00
Total		\$933.00

Day students are supplied with both morning tea and lunch every day at a cost of \$933.00 for the year. For convenience to parents, this cost is divided into three terms and is payable on Day 1 of Terms 1, 2 and 3, unless the student opts not to participate or prior arrangements have been made with the Manager Corporate Services.

Day Student Residential Amenities Fee	\$28.50
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Extra Cost Options All Students

EXTRA COST OPTIONS FOR YEAR 11 & 12

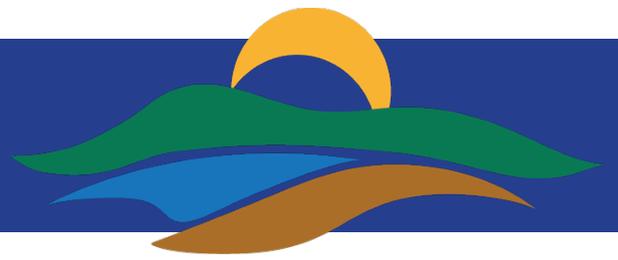
Certificate II in Horse Care (applicable only to student accessing Horse Care)	\$200.00
Agriculture (Certificate III in Agriculture AHC30116 - selection process) - Year 12 only	\$55.00
Certificate III in Agriculture (Application and approval process required before commencement of this Certificat) - Year 12 only	\$210.00
Learning Management System (LMS) for Certificate III in Agriculture AHC30116 - Year 12 only	\$300.00

ACTIVITY EXTRA COST OPTIONS

These costs only apply to participating students for each event. They indicate the MAXIMUM cost for each activity:

Archery Program (instruction and purchase of equipment)	\$325.00
(or instruction only)	\$170.00
Adventure World	\$250.00
WACOA College Carnival	\$200.00
College Year Book	\$35.00
Combined College Ball & Supper (Tickets - 2 x \$50)	\$100.00
Country Week DHS &/Or SHS	\$600.00
Leavers' Jacket (Yr 12 only)	\$200.00
Shearing Singlet	\$30.00
South West Tour	\$400.00
Year 10 & 11 Camp (Term 4)	\$305.00
Scuba Diving	\$750.00
Year 12 Activity	\$50.00
Trade Tour	\$400.00
White Card	\$30.00
Working At Heights	\$300.00
FESA (emergency "false" call out fee)	\$1337.00
Engineering Major Project (Year 12)	\$3000.00
Automotive Student Parts and Consumables	\$200.00
Drone Course	\$800.00
Skid Steer & Front-end loader ticket	\$400.00
Chem Cert qualifications (Only for Certificate III in Agriculture students)	\$400.00
Travel - if we transport student for an appointment, end of term or bus/plane pickups we charge the cost of fuel at the current cost/rate per kilometre	

Personal Items List



General Stationery

Please note: All of these items are **compulsory**

- 1x (Pack of 50) A4 Reinforced Lined Paper
- 4 x Display Books A4
- 4 x Exercise Books A4 8mm Ruled 96 pg OR 2x 3- or 5-Subject Books
- 1 x (lever arch size) file (Equine)
- 1x Packet of Heavy Duty Sleeves (Equine)
- 12 x Pens (Black or Blue)
- 4 x HB Pencils
- 2 x Glue sticks
- 1 x Plastic Ruler
- 1 x Pencil Sharpener (Container Type)
- 2-4 x Highlighters
- 1 x Eraser
- 1 x Scissors
- 1 x Scientific Calculator (Casio Fx-82AU PLUS)
- 1 x USB Flash Drive (16 GB) or External Hard-drive

The above items can be purchased from any supplier.

- Year 10 Engineering students only: An Industry Study text book
- Year 10 Automotive students only: LAPtek Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation workbooks

The above items can be purchased from the College

NOTE: Please ensure your child has the requested personal items, as listed above on day one of school for 2024. If students require additional items throughout the school year, parents will be notified and required to purchase additional items.



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Requirements Year 10, 11 & 12

Classroom & Vocational Uniforms

The following items are to be purchased through the College (logo)

High Visibility work shirt (closed front - yellow)	3
Polo Shirt (Classroom) Navy/Sky	2
White (Agricola) or Blue Polo (Cobweb) - Sport	1
Windcheater	2
Tie (navy)	1
Dress Shirt	1
Tracksuit jacket	1
Bomber Jacket (NOT to be worn on Farm)	1
Hi-Vis Jacket/vest combo (not compulsory)	1
V-Neck Jumper (wool)	1
Moleskins	1
Bucket hat (NO CAPS)	1

The following items are available for purchase from the College or Morawa Drapery Store - 9971 1040. This is to ensure the colour and style are consistent across our entire student body

Hard Yakka/King Gee navy work pants	2
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(NOTE: Long pants are compulsory for Automotive, Engineering Workshops & Farm)

The following items are available for purchase from any major clothing store

Black leather school shoes- (Note: not work boots or canvas shoes)	1
Black belt	1
Work & Dress navy/black socks	5
Zip up school bag/back-pack	1

These items are Occupational Safety & Health items. Students will not be permitted to participate in Automotive or Engineering workshops or Farm lessons without these items:

Steel capped work boots (dark brown)	1
Akubra style broad brimmed hat OR College bucket hat (NO CAPS)	1
2 litre water bottle (similar to Willow style)	1
Clear & Smoke Safety Glasses Set (required for Automotive, Engineering & Farm)	2
Banded Ear Plugs	2
Riggers gloves or similar (glove clips recommended)	1

Sports Uniform

Navy male/female sports shorts (not board shorts or bathers, can be purchased from the College)	1
Sport-White socks	2
Joggers or sports shoes	1

The below items are worn by the students when they attend the Western Australian College of Agriculture Sports, Recreation & Carnivals. The following items must be purchased through the College:

College track suit jacket	1
White or Blue polo (sport)	1

Requirements Year 10, 11 & 12



Residential Requirements

General Wear

- Underwear - 5 pairs
- Pyjamas
- Shoe Polishing Kit (black & brown)
- Casual weekend clothing
- Bathers (Girls one-piece for swimming carnival)
- Toilet bag
- Basic First-aid items

Laundry Requirements

- Laundry Wash-net Bag (See Uniform & Compulsory Personal Items Price List & Order Form)
- Washing powder
- Pegs
- Spare sew-on name tags/Laundry Marker

All clothing and sheets will be washed regularly; however, students may wish to wash some of their own casual clothes

Dormitory Requirements

- Sheet sets - 2 (Note: to fit King Single bed)
- Doona/Blankets (Note: to fit King Single bed)
- Fitted Mattress Protector (compulsory - KS)
- Pillow
- Pillow slips - 2
- Study lamp
- Bath towels - 2
- Beach towel
- Alarm clock
- Sleeping Bag OR Swag (for excursions)
- Torch
- RCD Protected Power Board - 1
- Coat hangers
- Coffee mug (plain but not white please)

Please include cutlery and 1 place setting if students intend to have food in their dormitory. Residential Campus cutlery and dishes are not to leave the dining room

All students are required to have full College and Vocational Training uniforms before the commencement of the new school year.

Please Note:

This is a minimum – some students may need greater numbers of certain items of the uniform. All items of clothing must be clearly labelled with the full name of the student. The name tags must be SEWN ON OR MARKED WITH LAUNDRY MARKER – NOT IRONED ON.

Financial Assistance

ASSISTANCE FOR ISOLATED CHILDREN (AIC)

A group of payments for parents and carers of children who can't go to a local government school because of geographical isolation, disability or special needs.

Eligibility basics

- your child meets the living, age and study requirements, and
- is geographically isolated
- has a disability or special education need, or
- has no reasonable access to a government school

The allowance is payable in four instalments at the beginning of each term. It is the College's preference that the AIC Allowance payment is made directly to the College.

Basic AIC payment rate:	\$ 9,396.00 - (not means tested)*
Additional AIC payment:	\$ 2,695.00 - (means tested)*
Maximum payment rate:	\$12,091.00 - (total of boarding fee)*

**As at 1 January 2023*

Parents who received this allowance during 2023 should be sent a 2024 form in November. However, if you are intending to apply for AIC for the first time, please phone 132 318 or log onto:

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/assistance-for-isolated-children-scheme>

BOARDING AWAY FROM HOME ALLOWANCE (BAHA)

The Boarding Away from Home Allowance is only available to resident Western Australians who have qualified for the Commonwealth Government Assistance for Isolated Children (AIC) or Second Home Allowance which is available from the Department of Human Services (Centrelink). More information about the AIC can be obtained by telephoning the Department of Human Services (Centrelink) Tel: 132 318. The closing date for the Boarding Away From Home Allowance (for isolated children) is 29 November 2024.

The student must be enrolled in a Western Australian secondary school.

PAYMENT: The allowance for 2024 is **\$1389.00** for students who board away for the full year, with payment being made at the end of Term 4. Where a student only boards at the college for part of the year, a pro-rata payment will be made based on the number of terms attended.

The minimum stay with a Boarding Provider is four weeks for a pro-rata payment.

The payment/advice will be sent directly to the Western Australian College of Agriculture Morawa and is to be deducted from the residential boarding fees only.



BOARDING AWAY FROM HOME ALLOWANCE – (BAHA) AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES SPECIAL SUBSIDY (\$1389.00)

This allowance is to assist parents with secondary students attending and boarding at a Western Australian College of Agriculture.

Claimants apply for the subsidy through the Western Australian College of Agriculture where their child is boarding. The college will have application forms available on Enrolment Day. The closing date for the Agricultural College Special Subsidy Boarding Away from Home Allowance is 26 July 2024. Forms should be submitted direct to the Agricultural College their child attends.

Applications must be completed annually. (An application does NOT automatically cover all school years).

ELIGIBILITY: Student is enrolled and boarding in a Western Australian College of Agriculture.

STUDENT SUBSIDISED TRAVEL SCHEME

The Student Travel Subsidy Scheme provides travel assistance to eligible school and tertiary students who live in Western Australia to overcome geographical isolation from schools and other educational institutions. There are two main types of travel support are:

- Subsidised fares for air, bus and train travel for eligible students who live within the defined remote area of Western Australia (see map)
- A road travel subsidy for eligible students who live anywhere within Western Australia but who must be driven in a private vehicle more than 56 km from home to the nearest:
- Appropriate government school with boarding facilities offering classes in the grade or level in which the student is enrolled, or
- Regular passenger transport (bus depot, airport or train station) or school bus service operating between the student's home and the school they are attending.

To be eligible, students must be an Australian citizen or hold a permanent residency visa and meet certain eligibility criteria. Further information is available by phoning 1300 660 147 or by logging onto: <http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/aboutus/student-subsidised-travel.asp>

SCHOOL BUS SERVICES

Students may travel to and from Morawa Schools to surrounding towns via School Bus Services. Parents should APPLY for students to travel on the orange school buses via the <http://www.pta.wa.gov.au/our-services/school-bus-services>

School buses depart the Morawa DHS and services travel to: Canna, Perenjori, Mingenew, Three Springs and Yalgoo.

Financial Assistance

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

The State Government, through the Department of Education, provides financial support to eligible parents through the Secondary Assistance Scheme (SAS). The aim of this scheme is to assist low income families with secondary schooling costs.

SAS comprises of two allowances (as per below):

Clothing Allowance	\$115.00	paid directly to the parent or the parent can nominate payment directly to the college; and
Educational Program Allowance	\$235.00	paid directly to the college

To be eligible for the scheme, the parent or guardian must hold at least one of these concession cards:

- Centrelink Health Care Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
- Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card (blue card).

The concession card must:

- be valid for at least 4 weeks
- be valid for some time within Term 1, 2024 (31 January to 28 March 2024)
- have the student listed on it
- not be expired at the time of applying for SAS.

Applications must be completed annually in Term 1.

ABSTUDY

To ensure no student or family is financially disadvantaged, the ABSTUDY (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in high school) Supplement Allowance (ASA) payment of \$79 is also available.

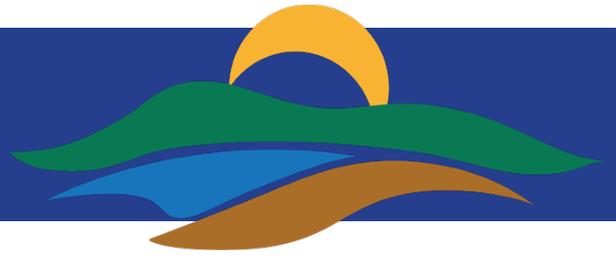
Combined with the Centrelink ABSTUDY payment amount of \$156, this ensures students receive a total of \$235, regardless of whether the application is for SAS or ASA.

Note:

Centrelink ABSTUDY payments are also for schooling expenses, so applications for both SAS and Centrelink ABSTUDY are not permitted.

SCHOLARSHIP

The College has a number of scholarships presented each year. Please see the College website for more information. www.morawaag.wa.edu.au



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