



Rise and rise of fees

EXAMPLES of TAFE course costs next year for a student who wants to study at Orange, has completed year 12 but has no other qualification, is not indigenous, does not have a disability and is not eligible for a concession fee.

■ A certificate III in carpentry is completed as part of an apprenticeship. In 2014 the course costs \$506 per year equating to \$1518 over three years. In 2015, it will cost \$2000.

■ A certificate III in music currently costs \$838 per year. In 2015, the certificate III in music will cost \$1310.

■ A certificate III in retail operations currently costs \$838 per year. In 2015, it will cost \$1440.

■ A Certificate III in beauty services currently costs \$838 per year. In 2015 it will cost \$2110.

From 2015, for commencing students Smart and Skilled individual eligibility requirements will apply. Fee exemption and fee concessions will still be available for eligible students.

Students who commenced a government subsidised course before January 1,

2014 will be able to continue their studies in 2015 and will pay a proportion of the new Smart and Skilled course based fee from 2015.