



FRANCISCAN COLLEGES INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAMME FEE SCHEDULE 2023

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NOTE: 16 timetabled lessons only are provided per Semester allowing time for make-ups due to school timetable incursions.

Fees per Term/(per Year)

Primary Fees (Group)	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5 (Beginner Band Instrument)	Year 5	Year 6
String Tuition	164 (656)	305 (1,220)	305 (1,220)	N/A	305 (1,220)	305 (1,220)
Brass/Woodwind Tuition	N/A	N/A	N/A	164 (656)	305 (1,220)	305 (1,220)
Vocal (Note: only available where there are two applicants of similar ability)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	252 (1,008)	252 (1,008)
Instrument Hire (if needed)	60 (240)	60 (240)	60 (240)	60 (240)	60 (240)	60 (240)
Ensemble Only (this fee is charged to students who have external lessons but would like to join an FCIP ensemble)	95 (380)	95 (380)	95 (380)	N/A	95 (380)	95 (380)

Secondary Fees (Group)	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12 (3 terms Only)
String Tuition	390 (1,560)	390 (1,560)	390 (1,560)	390 (1,560)	390 (1,560)	390 (1,170)
Brass/Woodwind Tuition	390 (1,560)	390 (1,560)	390 (1,560)	390 (1,560)	390 (1,560)	390 (1,170)
Instrument Hire (if needed)	60 (240)	60 (240)	60 (240)	60 (240)	60 (240)	60 (180)
Ensemble Only (this fee is charged to students who have external lessons but would like to join an FCIP ensemble)	95 (380)	95 (380)	95 (380)	95 (380)	95 (380)	95 (285)

Primary and secondary group tuition fees include participation in ensembles and entry fees to competitions.

Private Fees (Individual)	Years 2, 3 & 4	Year 5	Year 6	Years 7, 8 & 9	Years 10 & 11	Year 12 (3 terms only)
Guitar (Padua & Mount Alvernia)	N/A	N/A	345 (1,380)	345 (1,380)	345 (1,380)	345 (1,035)
Piano[#] (available all schools)	345 (1,380)	345 (1,380)	345 (1,380)	345 (1,380)	345 (1,380)	345 (1,035)
Vocal (St Anthony's & Padua)	N/A	345 (1,380)	345 (1,380)	345 (1,380)	345 (1,380)	345 (1,035)
Drum Kit/Percussion*[#] (available all schools)	N/A	396 (1,584)	396 (1,584)	396 (1,584)	396 (1,584)	396 (1,188)
# Equipment Maintenance Levy (charged to Piano and Percussion students)	12.50 (50)	12.50 (50)	12.50 (50)	12.50 (50)	12.50 (50)	12.50 (37.50)
* FCIP Ensemble Levy	N/A	30 (120)	30 (120)	30 (120)	30 (120)	30 (90)

**Should your child elect to join a FCIP Ensemble, this charge applies to cover cost of music and rehearsals etc.*

Additional Fees **not** included above:

- Tutor Books
- FCIP Folder
- Replacement Strings
- Tuners
- Reeds
- Excursions
- Music Camp
- Any additional costs are charged per term
- FCIP Polo (can be purchased at the Padua Uniform Shop)

Enrolment and Student Withdrawals

Students remain enrolled in the FCIP (Franciscan Colleges Instrumental Program) until the FCIP is notified of the student's withdrawal from the program, or the student completes Year 12 at Mount Alvernia or Padua Colleges. Enrolment forms and information about FCIP scholarships can be found under the Co-curricular tab on the Padua College website at <https://padua.qld.edu.au> or via the New Student Hub in the [MyMta Portal](#)

If a student intends to leave FCIP, parents must give at least four weeks' notice of the student's withdrawal prior to the end of the school term in which the notice is given. A full term's tuition fees will be charged where notice is not given.

Fee Payments

FCIP fees are not optional or voluntary. From the start of the 2023 school year, families enrolling students into FCIP need to supply a completed Direct Debit Request (DDR) form to FCIP administration which covers their student's expected fees and charges for the 2023 school year. These DDR forms enable parents to set up regular payment arrangements to a credit card or bank account which suit family budgets. Please note that students will not be enrolled in FCIP without a DDR form being provided which covers the student's likely fees for 2023. DDR payment arrangements should be arranged so that all expected FCIP fees and charges for the school year are paid by 15 November each year. **Please use the attached fee structure to calculate 2023 FCIP fees. Please contact fcipadmin@padua.qld.edu.au if assistance is required.**

Parents experiencing financial hardship or who have real difficulties with meeting regular payments under a DDR arrangement should please contact FCIP administration to discuss alternative payment arrangements.

Billing and family discounts

FCIP fees are billed annually in advance, with fee statements issued in February. Any additional costs will normally be invoiced at the end of each school term and payment plans will be updated as needed. A 10% discount is applied to the tuition fee component of FCIP charges payable by the third sibling in the same family.

Direct Debit Payment Forms

New DDR forms come into effect in 2023 which enable families to set up weekly, fortnightly, or monthly payment plans. There are two types of DDR forms – one for payments from a bank account and one for payments from a credit card. Fees may also be paid in advance for either a term or a semester. Families who wish to pay FCIP fees by term or by semester must set up payments which pay these fees in advance. Dates for these payments are set out below.

- Fee payment plans can commence any time from 1 January and need to be completed by 15 November 2023.
- The DDR form will stay current during your child's enrolment in FCIP. There is no need to fill in a new form each year.
- FCIP administration will amend your instalment amounts to cover any extra charges invoiced during the year, and at the start of each year we will recalculate your fee payments for that year.
- FCIP administration will give parents 3 weeks' notice of any proposed change to your payment plan.
- Parents can change or terminate a DDR payment plan by advising the FCIP in writing at least three (3) business days before the due date of the next direct debit.
- **Please be aware of the following due dates if setting up a DDR for fees paid in advance for:**
 - Term 1 or Semester 1 2023 - no later than Friday 3 February 2023
 - Term 2 2023 - no later than Friday 21 April 2023
 - Term 3 or Semester 2 2023 - no later than Friday 14 July 2023
 - Term 4 2023 - no later than Friday 6 October 2023

FCIP Tours and Camps

Where FCIP or school fees are in arrears for a FCIP student, the student may be ineligible to participate in voluntary FCIP tours or camps.

Absences

No fee deduction is made for absences during the term and/or at the end of term. Lessons will only be rescheduled at the discretion of the instrumental teacher if they have received sufficient prior notice (at least 48 hours) to explain the absence. In the case of absence due to illness, please inform your child's instrumental teacher directly via email that your child is unable to attend his / her lessons.