

CONTRIBUTIONS AND FEES

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General Information for Students

Contributions and Fees

Fees for Finigan School of Distance Education students vary with the year in which they are enrolled. The fee schedule includes a school contribution, a resource charge that covers all subjects and fees for specific subjects for kits and expendable materials.

Please read the information in this booklet and then complete the contribution and fees section at the back of the enrolment application form.

General Fees (per year)

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| • Voluntary School Contributions | \$120 |
| • Purchase of kits and equipment ordered from Finigan School of Distance Education. | |
| • Cost of the initial package if posted overseas. | |
| • Incidentals Fee for Overseas Students ONLY | \$100 |

The General School Contribution of \$120 is a voluntary contribution.

The return of text books is the responsibility of the student using the Reply/Return Paid address label.

Kits and Equipment

Some subjects you select will require a kit and/or equipment (a full list is included in this booklet). Some kits may be purchased from us or alternatively you may buy the components separately from other sources. You are requested to pay the Finigan School of Distance Education for the supply of materials if the subjects you have selected require them. It is requested that you pay for the costs of kits and equipment, as part of the statement of Fees issued at the time of enrolment, and at the start of a new year if you continue enrolment.

In addition to these listed kits and equipment, it is assumed that all students have a collection of pens, coloured pencils, felt tipped pens, as well as a geometrical instruments set including protractor, pair of compasses, set squares, ruler and 2mm graph paper.

Overseas Telephone

In recent years, overseas supervisors and students have requested telephone contact between students and teachers to assist teaching and learning, especially in Years 11 and 12. The Finigan School of Distance Education will make telephone contact when necessary and e-mail contact can be made daily if required. E-mail messages will be followed up with telephone calls where a Deputy Principal and teacher deems necessary. These calls are of no extra cost and are part of our service.

Text Books

Your teachers will send you any text books you require for your courses. They will be on loan to you for the year (or time of enrolment in the course). At the end of the year, you should return all your text books in a reasonable condition. You will be charged for lost or damaged text books.

English novels should be returned when you have finished the unit of work you are studying.



Local Postage

All postage fees within Australia are paid by Finigan School of Distance Education. Finigan School of Distance Education will provide three mail satchels only on enrolment, and supply you with Reply Paid return labels. All future requirements for mail satchels will be the responsibility of the supervisor. You can recycle mail satchels that we send you if you are careful when opening.

Overseas Postage

You will be charged for the postage of your initial bulk package if it is sent to an overseas address. You will be invoiced for subsequent postage costs as required if your initial charge is exceeded. These fees will appear on your Tax Invoice Statement. Postage must always be paid in advance to ensure continuation of enrolment.

It is the student's responsibility to meet the cost of weekly returns of work to the centre, including the purchase of postage bags. If possible, the initial pack should be collected in person from the centre. This is also a good opportunity for students to meet their teachers.

Courier Service

If mail is required to be sent by courier, for speed of delivery or to ensure the package arrives safely at its destination in the more inaccessible areas of the world, the centre can make the necessary arrangements. There will be an initial charge of A\$250. This charge, which must be paid at enrolment, covers the courier fees of the initial bulk package of 8 weeks of work. You will be invoiced for subsequent courier mail service over and above the initial courier costs. The cost of this service is payable by the supervisor. This option is a little more expensive than the normal airmail service provided by Australia Post. If you want Finigan School of Distance Education to send all mail by courier, the following applies:

- Each account following will include courier accounts.
- The accounts will be reconciled on termination of enrolment.



Assistance for Isolated Students

Assistance for Isolated Children (AIC) is currently available to students if they have to live away from home or study by Distance Education because:

- Their home is geographically isolated,
- They have a disability or special education need, or
- Their family moves frequently during the year for work purposes.

Information can be gained by contacting your local Centrelink office.

Calling Centrelink	Isolated Students	Ph: 132318
	Family & Parents' Assistance	Ph: 136150
	Youth & Student Line – Austudy	Ph: 132490

This financial assistance should assist the student to:

- Purchase school related equipment.
- Set up a school room at home.
- Assist with travel and accommodation costs to attend mini schools and camps.

Subject Resources

Subject Resources for Stage 4 – Years 7 & 8

Subject	Equipment & Cost
Mathematics	A calculator is available for any student at the cost of \$25 (incl. GST)
Music	A musical instrument is required
Science	Kit supplying basic needs for all students \$70 (not able to supply to some countries)
Visual Arts	Starter Arts Kit - \$30

Subject Resources for Stage 5 – Years 9 & 10

Subject	School Course Fees & Kit Fees
Industrial Technology – Electronics	
Module 1	Kit \$70
Module 2	Kit \$70
Mathematics (Optional purchase)	A calculator is available for any student at the cost of \$25 (Incl. GST)
Science Kit	\$70 - Kit supplying basic needs for all students (not able to supply to some countries)
Visual Art Kit	Starter Art Kit - \$30



Languages – Years 9 & 10

A student workbook is required if you undertake the study of German and Chinese. These workbooks are available from Finigan School of Distance Education.

Stage 5 – Year 9

Text	Language	Cost
Genau – Student Workbook with Audio CD	German	\$45
Ni Hao 1 Introductory Workbook	Chinese	\$27

Stage 5 – Year 10 200Hrs or Year 9 200Hrs

Text	Language	Cost
Ganz Genau – Student Workbook with Audio CD	German	\$45
Ni Hao 2 Elementary Workbook	Chinese	\$29

Subject Resources for Stage 6 – Years 11 & 12

Subject		Cost
Chinese (Mandarin) Beginners	Ni Hao 1 Introductory Workbook Ni Hao 2 Elementary Workbook Ni Hao 3 Intermediate Workbook	\$27 (Year 11) \$29 (Year 11&12) \$31 (Year 12)
French - Continuers	Ca y est (workbook & audio) Tapis Volant (workbook)	\$57 (Year 11) \$44 (Year 12)
German - Beginners	Deutsch Downunder (workbook 1) Deutsch Downunder (workbook 2)	\$42 (Year 11) \$42 (Year 12)
German - Continuers	Genau Senior (workbook)	\$45
Italian – Continuers Course & text books are 1 book	The Italian Project (Work/text book)	\$100 (Year 11)
Mathematics (Optional purchase)	A calculator is available for any student	\$25 (Incl. GST)
Visual Art Kit	Starter Arts Kit	\$30

VET Course (Year 12 ONLY)

	Cost
VET Business Services	\$50
VET Hospitality	\$100
VET Information Digital Media & Technology	\$50
VET Retail Services	\$50



Resources for Senior Students

Text books, resource books and library books in the senior courses are essential. These text books are changed regularly following course revisions and availability of new text books. Text books must be returned at the end of each year so that texts can be recycled to new students. Senior texts are particularly valuable.

HSC texts must be returned immediately following HSC and before HSC folio is issued.

You will be charged for lost, damaged, unreturned text books.

Kit Contents

Science Kit

Most students studying Science need access to equipment to carry out compulsory practical work. It is essential for Year 7 students. The teachers at Finigan School of Distance Education have created a Science Kit, which provides a range of equipment. It contains the bare essentials for Science in Years 7 to 10. You may, if you wish, purchase these items yourself.

Contents of Science Kit: \$70.00

1 x 250ml beaker	1 x 100ml plastic measuring cylinder
8 x 10mm test tubes	1 x plastic filter funnel
1 x spirit burner	1 x pair plastic goggles
1 x 10cm clock glass	5 x corks (various sizes)
10 x 10cm filter paper	1 x steel gauze
1 x hand lens	1 x tripod
1 x dropper	1 x wooden test tube holder
Magnets	

Science Mini Kits/Resources

Teachers will provide Mini Kits/resources for units of work as required in Years 7 to 10. Unused portions of these kits should be returned to Finigan School of Distance Education.



Electronics Kit

These kits contain various electronics projects.

- Industrial Technology – Electronics - Module 1 - \$70
- Electronics - Module 2 - \$70

Visual Arts Kit

Contents of Art Kit – Cost \$30

24 x 'Brenex' matt paper squares	1 x #2 paint brush
10 x large sheets of art paper	1 x #6 paint brush
50 x medium sheets of art paper	1 x #6 bristle paint brush
1 x pencil	1 x #12 bristle paint brush
1 x pack 8 colours acrylic paints	1 x pack 12 colours oil pastels

Payment Methods

Payments can be made by the following methods

- CreditCard (Visa or MasterCard only). Contact to provide your details.
- Parent Online Payment - Go to Finigan website and click on Make a Payment



Contact Details

For more information please contact the centre on:

NSW ONLY (local call charge): 1300 360 384

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