



Instructions to amend a direct debit

1. Obtain and read the Direct Debit Request and Direct Debit Service Agreement.
2. Complete the Direct Debit Request ensuring that the account details are correct.
3. Sign the Direct Debit Request and forward to Accounts by 4pm on the 15th January 2021. If the bank account requires 2 (or more) signatories then all signatories will need to sign this form.

All of the above forms are available on the College's website.

Q: Do I need to cancel my direct debit arrangement from 2020 & complete another form?

A: **No**. Direct Debit arrangements concluded at the end of October 2020. We will use your bank account details as per your 2020 direct debit.

Q: How many payments need to be made?

A: You may choose annual (1 payment), bi-annual (2 payments), quarterly (4 payments), monthly (9 payments) or fortnightly (19 payments) direct debit payments, February through to October.

Q: When will the direct debits be made?

A: Direct debits will be made on the following dates:

- Annual – 10th February
- Bi-Annual – 3rd February and 3rd August
- Quarterly – commencing 5th February on the following dates:

5 th February	5 th May	5 th August	20 th October
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- Monthly – 19th or 28th of each month from February to October (or the next Business Day).
- Fortnightly – on the following dates:

4 th February	18 th February	4 th March	18 th March
1 st April	15 th April	29 th April	13 th May
27 th May	10 th June	24 th June	8 th July
22 nd July	5 th August	19 th August	2 nd September
16 th September	30 th September	14 th October	

Q: Does the College offer any discounts on tuition accounts?

A: **Yes**. For Annual direct debits processed successfully, a 3% discount on **tuition** fees will apply (as indicated on your Statement). For Bi-Annual direct debits processed successfully on the due dates, a \$30 discount per direct debit will apply.

Q: How do I choose which option for monthly direct debit?

A: The default will be the 19th of each month. If you wish to have your direct debits processed on the 28th, please email your request to accounts@carey.wa.edu.au and include your family surname and address. A confirmation email will be sent once the change has been made.

Q: Do I need to specify an amount on the direct debit form?

A: **No**. All you need to do is select the frequency of your Direct Debit, complete your bank account OR credit card details and sign the form.

Q: If I receive an additional invoice from the College, is it included in the direct debit?

A: No. You must pay the invoice in seven (7) days as specified on the invoice.

Q: What accounts can be used for direct debit?

A: Not all accounts at all financial institutions can accept direct debits. Savings & cheque accounts are generally accepted. Please check with your financial institution. Credit card accounts (Visa and MasterCard only) are accepted however will incur an additional 0.8% merchant fee charge per transaction.

Q: What happens if there are insufficient funds in my account to clear the direct debit payment?

A: The College will charge \$10 per dishonour and pass on any fees it is charged by the College's bank. You may also be charged a dishonour fee by your financial institution. Returned direct debits must be paid within seven (7) days direct to Accounts.

Q: What happens if I change bank accounts?

A: You will be required to complete a new direct debit form. This is available on the College website in the Current Parent Essentials section, under Accounts. Alternatively, you can contact Accounts and we will email or post one to you for completion. We need to receive this form three (3) business days prior to the next direct debit.