UQ International High Achievers Scholarship – Terms and Conditions

The UQ International High Achievers Scholarship is funded by The University of Queensland (UQ). This Scholarship offers students the opportunity to pursue higher education at UQ.

1. Purpose

The UQ International High Achievers Scholarship supports UQ's commitment to global excellence by attracting outstanding students from a wide range of countries and backgrounds. By fostering cultural, academic, and experiential diversity, the scholarship enriches the learning environment for all students and prepares graduates to lead in a globally connected world. The Scholarship helps with tuition fees for international students from all nationalities who are commencing a relevant coursework program at UQ in 2027.

2. Definitions

In these terms and conditions –

Scholarship means the UQ International High Achievers Scholarship for international students commencing in 2027.

International Student means a student who is not an Australian or New Zealand Citizen or Australian Permanent Resident.

Relevant program means any undergraduate or postgraduate coursework program of at least 16 units at The University of Queensland with the exception of Bachelor of Arts (Hons) with Psychology major, Bachelor of Arts with Psychology major, Bachelor of Dental Science (Hons), Bachelor of Medical Science / Doctor of Medicine, Bachelor of Midwifery, Bachelor of Midwifery (Honours), Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Nursing (Honours), Bachelor of Nursing / Midwifery, Bachelor of Nutrition Sciences / Master of Dietetics Studies, Bachelor of Pharmaceutics and Therapeutic Science / Doctor of Pharmacy, Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Hons), Bachelor of Psychological Science (Hons), Bachelor of Science (Hons) with Psychology major, Bachelor of Science with Psychology major, Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Hons), Doctor of Clinical Dentistry, Doctor of Dental Medicine, Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine (Ochsner), Doctor of Medicine (Provisional), Graduate Diploma in Biostatistics, Master of Audiology Studies, Master of Biostatistics, Master of Clinical Neuropsychology and Clinical Psychology, Master of Clinical Pharmacy, Master of Clinical Psychology, Master of Counselling, Master of Dietetics Studies, Master of Medicine, Master of Mental Health, Master of Nursing (Graduate Entry), Master of Occupational Therapy Studies, Master of Organisational Psychology, Master of Physiotherapy, Master of Physiotherapy Studies, Master of Psychology, Master of Speech Pathology Studies, Master of Sports Coaching, and Master of Sports Medicine.

Satisfactory Academic Progress means meeting the requirements to remain enrolled in accordance with the University's Academic Progression Procedure.

University means The University of Queensland.

3. Scholarship, Value and Selection

(1) The Scholarship is a tuition fee reduction of 20% per annum for the duration of the enrolled coursework program, including articulation programs.
(2) The Scholarship will be offered based on meeting the eligibility criteria of the relevant coursework program in section 4.
(3) The University reserves the right to withdraw a Scholarship offer and/or adjust the requirements for Scholarship eligibility and selection timeframe at its discretion.

4. Eligibility and Scholarship Criteria

(1) An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant:
   a. is an international student from any nationality and country of birth.
   b. has applied to undertake studies at UQ on a full-time basis in a relevant coursework program commencing in 2027 **and** has satisfied all the conditions of their program offer. This includes:
      - students who have applied for postgraduate articulation programs where the lower-level program is a Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma.
      - UQ College Foundation packaged students commencing a relevant UQ coursework program in 2027.
   c. will enrol full time (8 units per semester, unless otherwise required according to the student's study plan).
   d. has satisfied the program entry rank and English language proficiency requirements.
   e. has not received another scholarship or tuition fee reduction or rebate from UQ, excluding the UQ English

Language Scholarship.

f. has not received a full scholarship/sponsorship from another organisation (applicants with partial scholarships/sponsorships will be considered at the University's discretion).
g. has achieved a competitive score as determined by the University among the pool of offer holders for programs in their commencement semester.

5. Selection, Offer and Award of Scholarship

(1) An applicant will automatically be considered for the Scholarship if they meet the eligibility criteria in section 4.
(2) Applicants will be notified if they have been offered a Scholarship as follows:
   a. UQ College Foundation packaged applicants will be notified at the point of receiving the Letter of Offer for their UQ College Foundation program and the Conditional Offer for their relevant UQ program.
   b. All other eligible applicants will be notified at the point of receiving their Unconditional offer for their relevant UQ program, **or** once they have satisfied all the conditions of their Conditional Offer for their relevant UQ program.
(3) Requests for an extension to the Scholarship offer:
   a. must be submitted in writing to the email address specified in the Scholarship offer,
   b. must include a compassionate or compelling reason why the applicant cannot meet the conditions specified in the Scholarship offer, and
   c. will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Applicants will be notified of an outcome to their request within a reasonable timeframe.

6. Conditions for Scholarship

(1) An applicant must have satisfied one of the following conditions:
   a. received an Unconditional offer **or** satisfied all the conditions of their Conditional Offer for their relevant UQ program.
   b. UQ College Foundation packaged applicants must have successfully completed their Foundation program **and** satisfied all conditions of their relevant UQ program at the time of transfer.
(2) An applicant must accept their UQ program offer and make their tuition deposit payment for their Scholarship to be confirmed.
(3) The Scholarship is offered for the program and commencement semester specified in the program offer letter.
(4) If a recipient defers their commencement of study to a future semester, they may no longer be eligible for the Scholarship. The recipient's eligibility will be re-evaluated for the new commencement semester if applicable.
(5) If a recipient changes their program from that on their Scholarship offer, they may no longer be eligible for the Scholarship. The recipient's eligibility for the Scholarship will be re-evaluated based on the relevant criteria at the time of their program change, and as determined by the list of excluded programs in section 2 (Definitions) under relevant programs.
(6) Recipients must maintain satisfactory academic progress for the duration of their program.
(7) Recipients must maintain full-time enrolment in a relevant coursework program.

7. Termination of Scholarship

(1) The University may terminate a Scholarship if the recipient:
   a. does not enrol in a relevant program in the proposed semester of commencement,
   b. commits serious misconduct,
   c. fails to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress,
   d. otherwise becomes ineligible with respect to section 4(1).

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