



UQ Global Connect Scheme – Rules

The UQ Global Connect Scheme (GCS) is funded by The University of Queensland (UQ).

1. Purpose

- (1) The purpose of GCS is to build on the collaboration with a network of global partner institutions.
- (2) GCS is offered by UQ to meritorious students enrolled at GCS partner institutions, who wish to pursue articulation pathway programs at UQ. These scholarships are funded by UQ as a tuition fee reduction and awarded in accordance with these terms and conditions (rules).

2. Definitions

In these rules –

Award means an award for international students for commencement in 2025 or 2026.

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

Approved 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) or Bachelor of Science (Hons) with Psychology major/minor/extended major, Bachelor of Dental Science (Hons), Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Hons), Bachelor of Psychological Science (Hons), Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Hons), Doctor of Clinical Dentistry, Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine (Ochsner), Doctor of Medicine (Provisional), Graduate Certificate in Biostatistics, Graduate Certificate in Pharmacy Practice, Graduate Diploma in Biostatistics, 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 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, Master of Sports Medicine.

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

Scholarship means the UQ Global Connect Scheme.

University means The University of Queensland.

3. Award, Value and Selection

- (1) The Award is a pre-determined percentage tuition fee reduction in the approved program, as outlined in the agreement with the GCS partner institution.
- (2) The Award will be offered based on meeting the eligibility criteria of the degree in section 4.
- (3) If a student's UQ program offer is still conditional, the student must satisfy any outstanding conditions of their UQ program offer in order to be awarded the Scholarship.
- (4) An applicant is automatically eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant –
 - (a) is enrolled at a GCS partner institution in an approved program, as per the articulation agreement.
 - (b) applies to study at UQ in an approved program, as per the articulation agreement.
- (5) Successful applicants will receive notification via email of their scholarship offer, including these scholarship rules.

4. Eligibility and Award Criteria

- (1) An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant –
 - (c) are an international student defined under the terms of the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000, and do not hold a 995 visa (unless enrolling in an eligible postgraduate program).
 - (d) have applied to undertake studies at UQ on a full-time basis in an approved program commencing in 2025 or 2026 and have received an academic offer.
 - (e) will enrol full time (6 units per semester unless otherwise required according to a student's study plan).
 - (f) have satisfied the program entry rank and English language proficiency requirements.
 - (g) have not received another scholarship or tuition fee reduction or rebate from UQ.
 - (h) have not received a full scholarship/sponsorship from another organisation (applicants with partial scholarships/sponsorships will be considered at the University's discretion).



5. Conditions for Award

- (1) A student must accept their UQ program offer and make their tuition deposit payment for their Award to be confirmed.
- (2) The Award is offered for the program and commencement semester specified in the program offer letter.
- (3) Recipient must continue to meet the eligibility criteria, outlined in section 4.
- (4) If a student changes their program from that on their Award offer, they may no longer be eligible for the Scholarship. The student's eligibility for the Award in the new program will be determined by the list of excluded programs in section 2 (Definitions) under relevant programs.
- (5) Recipients must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress each semester under the UQ Academic Progression Procedure (PPL 3.50.14 Academic Progression).
- (6) If a student defers their commencement of study to a future semester, they may no longer be eligible for the Award. The student's eligibility will be re-evaluated for the new commencement semester if applicable. The scholarship can only be deferred or interrupted in exceptional circumstances for a maximum duration of 12 months with the approval of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Global Partnerships).

6. Termination of Award

- (1) The University of Queensland may terminate the scholarship if the recipient –
 - (a) does not enrol in an approved program in the proposed semester of commencement,
 - (b) commits serious misconduct,
 - (c) fails to maintain Satisfactory Academic Standing,
 - (d) defers or interrupts their study without approval, or
 - (e) otherwise becomes ineligible with respect to section 4.