



UQ Excellence Scholarship

1. Definitions

In these rules:

Scholarship means UQ Excellence Scholarship for international students who are commencing in Semester 1, 2021.

Relevant program means any undergraduate or postgraduate coursework program at The University of Queensland with the exception of Bachelor of Dental Science (Hons), Doctor of Clinical Dentistry, Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Hons), Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Hons), Master of Dietetics Studies, Bachelor of Arts (Hons) or Bachelor of Science (Hons) with Psychology major, Doctor of Psychology, Master of Clinical Psychology, Master of Organisational Psychology, Master of Psychology, Master of Business Psychology, Master of Counselling, Master of Physiotherapy, Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine (Ochsner), Doctor of Medicine (Provisional), Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Hons), Master of Arts in Chinese Translation and Interpreting.

2. Purpose

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide assistance with tuition fees for high achieving international students commencing a relevant program at The University of Queensland in Semester 1, 2021.

3. Value and duration of the scholarship

- (1) The value of the scholarship is a 20% reduction in tuition fees per year.
- (2) The maximum duration of the scholarship is four years or the duration of the program where it is less than four years.

4. Eligibility for scholarship

- (1) An applicant is eligible for the award of a scholarship, if the applicant:
 - (a) is an international student;
 - (b) has applied to undertake studies at UQ on a full-time basis in a relevant program commencing Semester 1, 2021 and has received an unconditional offer;
 - (c) will enrol full time;
 - (d) has satisfied the program entry rank and English language proficiency requirements;
 - (e) has not received another scholarship from UQ; and
 - (f) is an undergraduate or postgraduate coursework student and has achieved a CGPA equivalent of 6.75 and above (on the UQ 7-point scale); or
 - (g) is a high school leaver and has achieved an entry rank of 99; or
 - (h) is a credit articulation student from a UQ partner institution and has achieved an equivalent CGPA of 6.75 and above (on the UQ 7-point scale) (applicable to all programs covered by an articulation agreement, unless otherwise determined by the University).

Note – the entry rank requirement is subject to change for future scholarship rounds.

5. Award of scholarship

- (1) The scholarship is competitive and awarded on the recommendation of the awarding committee to applicants who, in the opinion of the awarding committee, show the greatest merit as demonstrated by:
 - (a) academic merit; and
 - (b) any other information that the awarding committee considers relevant.

6. Payment of scholarship

- (1) The 20% tuition fee reduction will be applied prior to the tuition fees due date each semester.

7. Scholarship conditions

- (1) The 20% tuition fee reduction will be applied prior to tuition fee due date subject to the recipient being enrolled full-time in a relevant program.
- (2) Students will be notified by email if they have been awarded a scholarship and will have until the deadline specified in the email to accept. Students who do not accept by the due date will not be awarded the scholarship and will not be considered for subsequent scholarship offer rounds.
- (3) If students defer their commencement of studies to a future semester, they will no longer be eligible for the scholarship.

8. Termination of scholarship

- (1) The University will terminate the scholarship:
 - (a) if the recipient does not enrol in a relevant program in the proposed semester of commencement;
 - (b) if the student commits serious misconduct;
 - (c) If the student fails a subject in their first semester;
 - (d) If the student fails to achieve satisfactory academic progress.

9. Appeals against termination of scholarship

- (1) Appeals regarding the termination of the scholarship will be heard by the Head of International Admissions, who may consider this and seek approval from the Director, Future Students.