



## UQ Excellence Scholarship

### 1. Definitions

In these rules:

**Scholarship** means a scholarship for high achieving students for commencement in Semester 2, 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, Graduate Certificate in Business Administration, Graduate Diploma in Business Administration, and MBA.

### 2. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to provide assistance with tuition fees for high achieving international students commencing a relevant degree program at The University of Queensland in Semester 2, 2021.

### 3. Value and duration of Scholarship

- (1) The value of the Scholarship is a 25% reduction in tuition fees per semester.
- (2) The maximum duration of the Scholarship is four years or the duration of the program where it 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 2, 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;
  - (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) is an undergraduate student or postgraduate student and has achieved cGPA equivalent of 6.75 and above (on the UQ 7-point scale);
  - (h) is a high school leaver and has achieved an entry rank of 99.

*Note – the cGPA/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 25% tuition fee reduction will be applied prior to the tuition fees due date each semester, up to eight semesters.

### 7. Scholarship conditions

- (1) The 25% tuition fee reduction will be applied after enrolment and prior to tuition fee due date each semester, subject to the recipient being enrolled full-time in a relevant program.

- (2) All eligible applicants will be considered automatically for this scholarship if they have received an offer for a relevant program commencing in Semester 2, 2021.
- (3) Students will be notified by email if they have been awarded a scholarship and the date by which they must accept their scholarship offer. Students who do not accept by the specified due date will not be considered for subsequent scholarship offer rounds.
- (4) 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**

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 Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Global Engagement and Entrepreneurship).