



UQ High Achiever's Scholarship

1. Definitions

In these rules:

Scholarship means the UQ High Achiever's Scholarship for international students 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 students who are passport holders of India, Hong Kong (SAR), Macau, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia or Vietnam, and who are commencing a relevant program at The University of Queensland in Semester 1, 2021.

3. Value of the scholarship

- (1) The value of the scholarship is a one-off tuition fee reduction of A\$10,000.
- (2) Reduction will be split into two A\$5,000 amounts and applied across the first two semesters of the program.

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 offer. Students with conditional offers need to submit their latest transcripts by 4 December 2020 or they may not be considered;
 - (c) will enrol full time;
 - (d) is a passport holder of India, Hong Kong (SAR), Macau, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia or Vietnam;
 - (e) has satisfied the program entry rank and English language proficiency requirements;
 - (f) has not received another scholarship from UQ; and
 - (g) has achieved a competitive score as determined by the University when ranked among the pool of offer holders for programs commencing Semester 1, 2021.

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 A\$10,000 tuition fee reduction will be split into two A\$5,000 amounts and applied prior to the tuition fees due date for the first two semesters of the program.

7. Scholarship conditions

- (1) The amounts of A\$5,000 will be applied prior to the tuition fees due date for each semester, subject to the recipient being enrolled full-time in a relevant program for the semester concerned.
- (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 course in their first semester;
 - (d) if the student fails to achieve satisfactory academic progress;
 - (e) if the student does not maintain enrolment for two semesters.

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.