



UQ High Achievers 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 offshore students from India, Hong Kong (SAR), Macau (SAR), Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, South Korea, or the Philippines who are 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 one off tuition fee reduction of \$10,000.
- (2) The reduction will be split into two \$5,000 amounts and applied after enrolment and prior to the tuition fees due date for 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 2, 2021 and has received an offer;
 - (c) will enrol full time;
 - (d) is an international passport holder of India, Hong Kong (SAR), Macau (SAR), Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, South Korea, or the Philippines;
 - (e) has satisfied the program entry rank and English language proficiency requirements;
 - (f) has not received another scholarship from UQ;
 - (g) has not received a full scholarship/sponsorship from another organisation (applicants with partial scholarships/sponsorships will be considered at the University's discretion);
 - (h) has achieved a competitive score as determined by the University when ranked among the pool of offer holders for programs commencing Semester 2, 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 \$10,000 Tuition fee reduction will be split into two \$5,000 amounts and applied after enrolment and prior to the tuition fees due date for the first two semesters of the program.

7. Scholarship conditions

- (1) The amounts of \$5,000 will be applied after enrolment and 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 with conditional offers for Semester 2 must satisfy all conditions as stipulated for this scholarship to take effect.
- (3) All eligible applicants will be considered automatically for this Scholarship if they have received an offer for a relevant program that commences in Semester 2, 2021.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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 the satisfactory academic progress;
 - (e) if the student does not maintain enrolment for two semesters.

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).