

SCHOLARSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Scholarship	Adelaide Merit Scholarship
Scholarship Value	Reduction of 15% of the international tuition fee
Scholarship Duration	For the minimum standard full-time duration of the recipient's undergraduate or postgraduate Coursework Program at Adelaide University, as specified on the Offer of Admission and accepted by the recipient.
Eligibility Criteria	<p>To be eligible for the Scholarship, an applicant must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. be an International Student; 2. be applying for admission to a CRICOS registered Bachelor Degree of at least 72 units (after the application of any Credit/RPL) or a CRICOS registered Masters Degree of at least 48 units (after the application of any credit/RPL) at Adelaide University; 3. satisfy one of the following in the qualification used as the basis of admission to the Adelaide University degree: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergraduate only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum ATAR of 80 for students who have completed the Australian Senior Secondary Certificate of Education (SSCE). • A minimum ATAR of 85 (or international equivalent) for any other secondary certificate. • Successful completion of a competency-based vocational qualification in Australia with an overall non-graded pass. Undergraduate and postgraduate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 4.5 (on a 7.0 scale) for an award completed at Adelaide University (or with a comparable score for a qualification completed at an Australian University). • A minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.0 (on a 7.0 scale) or comparable. • A minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 4.5 (on a 7.0 scale) or equivalent from a program completed at an approved Adelaide University pathway provider. 4. not be applying for admission to an Excluded Program; 5. not be an Australia Awards recipient; and 6. not be an International Sponsored Student entitled to a tuition fee waiver equal to or greater than the Scholarship Value, in which case the fee waiver amount will apply. Note: a student cannot receive both a scholarship and a sponsor tuition fee waiver concurrently.

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The award of the Scholarship is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The Scholarship recipient must remain an International Student for the duration of the Scholarship.
2. The Scholarship recipient must maintain a full-time study load or a study load in accordance with an approved Study Plan for each Study Period for the duration of the Scholarship.
3. The Scholarship recipient must maintain a minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 4.5 on a 7.0 scale ("Minimum GPA") in reviews of academic progress carried out each compulsory study period to ensure the Scholarship recipient continues to meet the conditions of the Scholarship. The Scholarship may be suspended for any Study Period in which the recipient's GPA falls below the Minimum GPA. If a recipient's overall GPA falls below the Minimum GPA, the Scholarship will not be applied to the next invoice. If a recipient's GPA returns to the Minimum GPA or above, the Scholarship will recommence and will be applied to the next invoice.
4. The Scholarship recipient cannot transfer the Scholarship to another Program, unless otherwise determined by Adelaide University at its absolute discretion. For the avoidance of doubt, changing the Major/Specialisation within a Program provided the CRICOS Code remains the same will not impact the Scholarship.
5. Adelaide University will apply a tuition fee waiver directly to the tuition fee account of the Scholarship recipient. The tuition fee waiver will reduce the recipient's tuition fee liability by the Scholarship Value for each Study Period in the Scholarship Duration. The tuition fee waiver may not be reflected on the recipient's tuition fee account until the Census Date of the Study Period in which they commence their Program.
6. The Scholarship recipient will have full responsibility for:
 - a. the residual balance of the tuition fees payable for the Program; and
 - b. all other fees and expenses associated with the recipient's participation in the Program, including the costs of visas, Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC), travel, accommodation, living expenses, textbooks, study materials or any other expenses associated with living in Adelaide or study at Adelaide University.
7. The Scholarship does not cover, and the recipient will be liable for, any additional tuition fees payable by the recipient for:
 - a. any Courses within the Program for which the recipient has received Credit; and

	<p style="text-align: center;">b. any Courses enrolled in another institution, including Cross-Institutional Study.</p> <p>8. The Scholarship is not transferable to a third party or redeemable for cash.</p> <p>9. The Scholarship cannot be deferred to a different commencing intake.</p> <p>10. If a Leave of Absence is approved by Adelaide University for exceptional circumstances, the recipient will retain their Scholarship provided the Leave of Absence is not greater than one year.</p> <p>11. If an applicant receives more than one Offer of Admission with a scholarship for the Program, the latest Offer of Admission with a scholarship will supersede any previous offer issued to the applicant.</p> <p>12. Adelaide University will award the highest value scholarship the applicant is eligible for at the time of application. Applicants are only eligible to receive one scholarship applied as a tuition fee waiver in their Offer of Admission.</p> <p>13. The offer of Scholarship will be withdrawn by Adelaide University if the recipient's Offer of Admission is withdrawn for any reason. The recipient will be liable for all tuition fees if the Scholarship is withdrawn.</p> <p>14. The Scholarship may be terminated if the recipient:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. does not comply with the rules, codes, policies and procedures applicable to Students of Adelaide University; b. does anything that damages or is likely to damage the reputation of Adelaide University, including engaging in disparaging comments regarding Adelaide University or its Program; c. fails to pay their tuition fees within the payment deadlines stipulated by Adelaide University; d. has supplied incorrect or misleading information in or in relation to their application for admission to the Program or Scholarship; e. is excluded, terminated or withdraws from enrolment in the Program prior to completing the requisite Courses; f. takes a Leave of Absence greater than one year; or g. is, in the reasonable opinion of Adelaide University, not complying with these Terms and Conditions. <p>15. The recipient must notify the area responsible for scholarship administration immediately if they:</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. intend to transfer to another Program within Adelaide University; b. intend to discontinue full-time study in the Program; c. intend to transfer to another institution; d. cease to be an International Student; e. intend to seek a retrospective withdrawal from any requisite courses they have enrolled in; or f. intend to defer their studies and/or apply for Leave of Absence. <p>16. Adelaide University reserves the right to make changes to scholarship terms and conditions without notice. In the event of any such change, all current recipients of a Scholarship or offer of a Scholarship will continue to have the Terms and Conditions applicable at the time the Scholarship was awarded honoured.</p> <p>17. The recipient is encouraged to seek independent advice on any tax implications of the Scholarship.</p> <p>18. International sponsored students (excluding Australia Awards applicants) are eligible for all international commencing student scholarships.</p> <p>19. Applicants accepting an Offer of Admission with a Scholarship are accepting these Terms and Conditions.</p>
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Definitions	In this document unless expressed or implied to the contrary:
Award	means the qualification conferred upon a student following the successful completion of an academic Program. The categories of award include: Associate Degree, Diploma, Bachelor Degree, Honours Degree, Degree with Honours, Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma, Master Degree (both coursework and research), Doctoral Degree (both coursework and research) and Higher Doctorate;
Bachelor Degree	means an undergraduate award of three or more years of full-time or equivalent part-time study;
Census Date	means the date within each Study Period (or research period for research degree programs) by which a student's enrolment must be finalised for a course, and applicable fees and charges are incurred. It is the last day that a student can withdraw from a course and have it deleted from their academic record. It is also the deadline for various financial requirements, including submission of request for Commonwealth support and HECS-HELP form; submission of request for FEE-HELP Assistance; payment of any up-front payment of student contribution; obtaining a HECS-HELP loan; or supplying a Tax File Number;

Course	means the basic component of an academic Program and is sometimes referred to as a subject. Each course is assigned a unit value, generally 6 units per course, reflecting the proportion of academic progress within the total unit requirements of the Program;
Coursework Program	means a mode of study constituted of courses involving directed learning as either face-to-face learning, online learning, or a combination of these;
Credit	means the value assigned for the recognition of achievement of prior learning. Credit reduces the volume of new learning required to achieve a university qualification;
Cross-Institutional Study	is where a student undertaking a Program at an institution is permitted to enrol in individual Courses at another institution and count these towards their Program;
Degree	means a degree is any of a wide range of university Programs, including Bachelor, Masters, and PhD Awards;
Excluded Programs	are the following Programs: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bachelor of Dental Surgery 2. Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Honours) (including all majors) 3. Bachelor of Medical Studies 4. Bachelor of Midwifery 5. Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) 6. Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) 7. Bachelor of Podiatry (Honours) 8. Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) 9. Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) 10. Doctor of Clinical Dentistry 11. Doctor of Medicine 12. Doctor of Veterinary Medicine 13. Global Executive Master of Business Administration (Defence and Space) 14. Master of Business Administration (including all specialisations) 15. Master of Counselling and Psychotherapy 16. Master of Midwifery (Graduate Entry) 17. Master of Nursing (Graduate Entry) 18. Master of Occupational Therapy (Graduate Entry) 19. Master of Physiotherapy (Graduate Entry) 20. Master of Psychology (Clinical) 21. Master of Psychology (Health) 22. Master of Psychology (Organisational and Human Factors)
International Sponsored Student	means a student whose studies are funded, in full or in part, by a sponsoring body, for instance a government organisation, an employer, or another educational institution. The sponsoring body may cover tuition fees and/or living expenses and other non-tuition fees.
International Student	means a person studying in Australia who is not an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, New Zealand citizen, or holder of an Australian permanent resident humanitarian visa;

Leave of Absence	means a time period during which Adelaide University permits a student to remain unenrolled from courses but retain their place in a program;
Major	means a sequence of courses in a study area at the undergraduate level. Majors consist of 8 courses or 48 units at the undergraduate level;
Masters Degree	means a postgraduate Degree that may be undertaken by either research or coursework;
Non-Award Program	means a program of study that does not lead to an Award;
Offer of Admission	means a letter issued to a successful international applicant detailing the Program, and, if applicable, the Major or Specialisation for which they are being offered admission;
Program	means an approved combination of courses to obtain a degree, certificate or diploma. This can include Non-Award Programs or enabling programs;
Specialisation	means a sequence of Courses in a study area at the postgraduate level. Specialisations usually constitute 4 courses or 24 units at the postgraduate level, but this may vary depending on the Program;
Study Abroad Program	means a Non-Award Program for International Students who remain enrolled in their home institution and to study at Adelaide University for up to one year before returning to their home institution;
Study Period	means the time over which a course is run, for example a trimester, a semester, or an intensive; and
Study Plan	means a schedule for an individual student that lists a recommended sequence for undertaking all Courses within their Program.