



UQ Engineering Latin American Scholarship - **Terms and Conditions**

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This award is maintained by the Faculty of Engineering, Architecture, and Information Technology (EAIT) at The University of Queensland

**1. Purpose**

The purpose of the award is to encourage and reward international students studying the Master of Engineering programs administered by the Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information of Technology.

**2. Eligibility**

An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant -

- (a) submits an application to the Associate Dean (External Engagement), by the closing date for applications; and
- (b) is a citizen of a Latin American country; and
- (c) has satisfied the entry requirements for the proposed program of study; and
- (d) is able to commence as an international student (in accordance with The University's Fee Policy) in Australia on a student visa.

**3. Benefits**

The total value of this award is \$10,000 for 1 year to assist the recipient with expenses for the indicated degree program. Payment of \$5000 per semester (for two (2) semesters) will be applied to the student's UQ account following the census date of their first semester of study, i.e. 31 August and 31 March.

**4. Selection Process**

- a) Applications will be assessed by the Faculty.
- b) Applications are assessed based on academic merit and suitability for the chosen program.
- c) The Personal Statement should include the reason why the student is seeking a scholarship and wanting to study their chosen program. It is also recommended students include information regarding any relevant extra-curricular activities, which may support their scholarship application.

**5. Termination of Award**

The scholarship will be terminated:-

- a) If, after due inquiry, the Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology concludes that the student has not fulfilled obligations, or is not making satisfactory academic progress.
- b) If the student transfers to another program in UQ or withdraws from the University.
- c) Please note approval from the University is required if a student wishes to transfer or withdraw from the program.
- d) If the student fails to maintain full-time enrolment. A recipient failing to maintain full-time enrolment must show cause why the scholarship should not be cancelled.
- e) Satisfactory academic progress means the recipient must maintain a GPA of at least 5 for each semester enrolled in their program. A recipient failing to maintain satisfactory academic progress must show cause why the scholarship should not be cancelled.

**6. Obligations of Students**

- a) Students are expected to fulfil all requirements associated with their student visa.
- b) Students shall diligently and to the best of their ability apply themselves to the successful completion of their degree.
- c) Students are required to conform to University regulations (including disciplinary provisions). Notification in writing to the Faculty is required if the student -
  - wishes to defer, transfer, or withdraw from the approved program
  - wishes to apply for an extension
  - is absent for any reason (other than recreation leave) for a period of 14 days or more from the place of study, except with prior approval of the Faculty.

(d) assist as a student ambassador at University events.

### **7. Health Insurance**

Students are required to pay for their medical insurance through the Allianz OSHC scheme. Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) is a compulsory requirement of your student visa.