

UQ International High Achievers Award: India, Indonesia, Vietnam, Malaysia, Sri Lanka and Latin America countries

1. Definitions

In these rules:

- (1) Award means an award for international students for commencement in 2024.
- (2) International Student means a student who is not an Australian or New Zealand Citizen or Australian Permanent Resident
- (3) Relevant program means any undergraduate or postgraduate coursework program of at least 16 units at The University of Queensland with the exception of: Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science with Psychology major, Bachelor of Arts (Hons) or Bachelor of Science (Hons) with Psychology major, Bachelor of Dental Science (Hons), Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Hons), Bachelor of Psychological Science (Hons), Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Hons), Doctor of Clinical Dentistry, Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine (Ochsner), Doctor of Medicine (Provisional), Graduate Certificate in Biostatistics, Graduate Certificate in Pharmacy Practice, Graduate Diploma in Biostatistics, Master of Biostatistics, Master of Clinical Neuropsychology and Clinical Psychology, Master of Clinical Pharmacy, Master of Clinical Psychology, Master of Counselling, Master of Dietetics Studies, Master of Occupational Therapy Studies, Master of Psychology, Master of Physiotherapy Studies, Master of Psychology, Master of Speech Pathology Studies, Master of Sports Coaching, Master of Sports Medicine

2. Purpose

(1) The purpose of the Award is to provide assistance with tuition fees for international students from India, Indonesia, Vietnam, Malaysia, Sri Lanka and Latin America countries¹ who are commencing a **relevant degree** program at The University of Queensland in 2024.

3. Value and duration of Award

- (1) The Award is a tuition fee reduction of 20% per annum for the duration of the enrolled coursework program.
- (2) The Award will cover only up to the approved credit points on offer.

4. Eligibility for Award

- (1) A student is eligible for the Award if they:
 - (a) are an international student who is a passport holder of India, Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, Sri Lanka, or a Latin America country (refer footnote¹);

¹ Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Argentina, Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Bolivia, Ecuador, French Guiana, Guyana, Paraguay, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Puerto Rico, Saint-Barthélemy, Saint-Martin, Jamaica, Bahamas, and Trinidad and Tobago.



- (b) have applied to undertake studies at UQ on a full-time basis in a relevant coursework program commencing in 2024 and have received an offer;
- (c) will enrol full time (8 units per semester unless otherwise required according to a student's study plan);
- (d) have satisfied the program entry rank and English language proficiency requirements;
- (e) have not received another scholarship or tuition fee reduction or rebate from UQ;
- (f) have not received a full scholarship/sponsorship from another organisation (applicants with partial scholarships/sponsorships will be considered at the University's discretion).

5. Selection, Offer and Award

- (1) The Award will be offered based on meeting the eligibility criteria of the degree in section 4.
- (2) Students will be notified by email about the Award, including a due date by which they must meet any outstanding conditions and accept their program offer.
- (3) If a student's UQ program offer is still conditional, the student must satisfy any outstanding conditions of their UQ program offer in order to be awarded the Scholarship.

6. Award conditions

- (1) A student must accept their UQ program offer and make their tuition deposit payment for their Award to be confirmed. A student with a conditional UQ program offer must satisfy any outstanding conditions of their UQ offer.
- (2) The Award is offered for the program and commencement semester specified in the program offer letter.
 - (a) If a student defers their commencement of study to a future semester, they may no longer be eligible for the Award. The student's eligibility will be re-evaluated for the new commencement semester if applicable.
 - (b) If a student changes their program from that on their Award offer, they may no longer be eligible for the Scholarship. The student's eligibility for the Award in the new program will be determined by the list of excluded programs in 1(3).
- (3) Recipients must maintain satisfactory academic progress each semester.
- (4) Recipients must maintain full-time enrolment in a relevant program.

7. Termination of Award

- (1) The University will terminate the Award if the recipient:
 - (a) does not enrol in a relevant program in the proposed semester of commencement,
 - (b) commits serious misconduct,
 - (c) fails to maintain Satisfactory Academic Standing,
 - (d) does not maintain enrolment for two semesters, or
 - (e) otherwise becomes ineligible with respect to section 4(1).



8. Appeals against award or termination of Award

- (1) Appeals regarding the termination of the Award can be heard by the by the Senior Manager, Sponsored Students, who may seek approval from the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Global Partnerships).
- (2) Appeals regarding termination based on satisfactory academic progression can be heard by following the process outlined in the University's policy (3.60.05) on <u>Academic Administrative</u> Appeals by Students.