



# UQ Onshore Merit Scholarship – Rules

The UQ Onshore Merit Scholarship is funded by The University of Queensland (UQ).

## 1. Purpose

- (1) The purpose of the Scholarship is to provide assistance with tuition fees for high-achieving international onshore students who are commencing a relevant degree program at The University of Queensland in Semester 1 or 2, 2025.

## 2. Definitions

In these rules –

**Scholarship** means the UQ Onshore Merit Scholarship for international students commencing in Semester 1 or 2, 2025.

**International Student** means a student who is not an Australian or New Zealand Citizen or Australian Permanent Resident.

**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 Business Administration, Graduate Certificate in Pharmacy Practice, Graduate Diploma in Biostatistics, Master of Biostatistics, Master of Business Administration, 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 Organisational Psychology, Master of Physiotherapy, Master of Physiotherapy Studies, Master of Psychology, Master of Speech Pathology Studies, Master of Sports Coaching, Master of Sports Medicine.

**Satisfactory Academic Progress** means meeting the requirements to remain enrolled in accordance with the University's Academic Progression Procedure.

**University** means The University of Queensland.

## 3. Scholarship, Value and Selection

- (1) The Scholarship is a tuition fee reduction of \$10,000, or \$5,000 for UQ College Foundation packaged students.
- (2) The \$10,000 reduction will be split into two \$5,000 amounts and applied for the first two semesters of the program. UQ College Foundation packaged students will receive a one-off reduction of \$5,000.
- (3) The Scholarship will be offered based on meeting the eligibility criteria of the degree in section 4.
- (4) The University reserves the right to withdraw a scholarship offer and/or adjust the requirements for scholarship eligibility and selection timeframe at its discretion.

## 4. Eligibility and Scholarship Criteria

- (1) An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant:
  - (a) is an international student.
  - (b) has completed their most recent qualification in Australia.
  - (c) has applied to undertake studies at UQ on a full-time basis in a relevant coursework program commencing in Semester 1 or 2, 2025 and has received an unconditional offer.
  - (d) will enrol full time (8 units per semester unless otherwise required according to an applicant's study plan).
  - (e) has satisfied the program entry rank and English language proficiency requirements.
  - (f) has not received another scholarship or tuition fee reduction or rebate 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 among the pool of offer holders for programs in their commencement semester.

## 5. Selection, Offer and Award of Scholarship

- (1) An applicant will automatically be considered for the Scholarship if they meet the eligibility criteria in section 4.
- (2) Applicants will be notified if they have been offered a Scholarship at the point of receiving their unconditional offer for their relevant program.
- (3) Requests for an extension to the Scholarship offer:
  - (a) must be submitted in writing to the email address specified in the Scholarship offer,



(b) must include a compassionate or compelling reason why the applicant cannot meet the conditions specified in the Scholarship offer, and

(c) will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Applicants will be notified of an outcome to their request within a reasonable timeframe.

## **6. Conditions for Scholarship**

- (1) An applicant must have an unconditional UQ program offer.
- (2) An applicant must accept their UQ program offer and make their tuition deposit payment for their Scholarship to be confirmed.
- (3) The Scholarship is offered for the program and commencement semester specified in the program offer letter.
- (4) If a recipient defers their commencement of study to a future semester, they may no longer be eligible for the Scholarship. The recipient's eligibility will be re-evaluated for the new commencement semester if applicable.
- (5) If a recipient changes their program from that on their Scholarship offer, they may no longer be eligible for the Scholarship. The recipient's eligibility for the Scholarship in the new program will be determined by the list of excluded programs in section 2 (Definitions) under relevant programs.
- (6) Recipients must maintain satisfactory academic progress for the duration of their program.
- (7) Recipients must maintain full-time enrolment in a relevant program.

## **7. Termination of Scholarship**

- (1) The University may terminate a scholarship 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, or
  - (d) otherwise becomes ineligible with respect to section 4(1).