



UQ International High Achievers Award – Rules

The UQ International High Achievers Award is funded by The University of Queensland (UQ).

Established in 2023, this Award offers students from eligible countries the opportunity to pursue higher education at UQ.

1. Purpose

- (1) The purpose of the Award is to provide assistance with tuition fees for international students from Ghana, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Nigeria, Kenya, Philippines, Vietnam, Sri Lanka, South Africa, South Korea, Thailand and eligible countries in Europe¹ and Latin America² who are commencing a **relevant degree** program at The University of Queensland in 2025.

2. Definitions

In these rules –

Award means the UQ International High Achievers Award for international students commencing in 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 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 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, Master of Business Administration, Graduate Certificate in Business Administration.

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. Award, Value and Selection

- (1) The Award is a tuition fee reduction of 20% per annum for the duration of the enrolled coursework program, including articulation programs.
- (2) The Award will be offered based on meeting the eligibility criteria of the degree in section 4.
- (3) The University reserves the right to withdraw an Award offer and/or adjust the requirements for Award eligibility and selection timeframe at its discretion.

4. Eligibility and Award Criteria

- (1) An applicant is eligible for the Award, if the applicant –
 - (a) is an international student who is a passport holder of Ghana, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Nigeria, Kenya, Philippines, Vietnam, Sri Lanka, South Africa, South Korea, Thailand or an eligible country in Europe or Latin America (refer to footnotes). Note: If a student holds passports from two countries, they must provide evidence of their nationality from at least one of the above countries to determine their eligibility for this award.
 - (b) has applied to undertake studies at UQ on a full-time basis in a relevant coursework program commencing in 2025 and have received an unconditional offer. This includes students who have applied for postgraduate articulation programs where the lower-level program is a Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma.
 - (c) will enrol full time (8 units per semester unless otherwise required according to a student's study plan).
 - (d) has satisfied the program entry rank and English language proficiency requirements.

¹ Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Türkiye, United Kingdom

² Argentina, Belize, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Bolivia, Ecuador, French Guiana, Guyana, Paraguay, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela, Cuba, Dominica Republic, Haiti, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Puerto Rico, Saint-Barthelemy, Saint-Martin, Jamaica, Bahamas, and Trinidad and Tobago.



- (e) has not received another scholarship or tuition fee reduction or rebate from UQ.
- (f) has not received a full scholarship/sponsorship from another organisation (applicants with partial scholarships/sponsorships will be considered at the University's discretion).
- (g) 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 UQ International High Achievers Award

- (1) An applicant will automatically be considered for the Award if they meet the eligibility criteria in section 4.
- (2) Applicants will be notified if they have been offered an Award at the point of receiving their unconditional offer for their relevant program.
- (3) Requests for an extension to the Award offer:
 - (a) must be submitted in writing to the email address specified in the Award offer,
 - (b) must include a compassionate or compelling reason why the applicant cannot meet the conditions specified in the Award 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 Award

- (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 Award to be confirmed.
- (3) The Award 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 Award. 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 Award offer, they may no longer be eligible for the Award. The recipient's eligibility for the Award 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 Award

- (1) The University may terminate an 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) otherwise becomes ineligible with respect to section 4(1).