

# **UQ Lifelong Learner – Rules**

## **Terms and Conditions for International Students**

The UQ Lifelong Learner is funded by The University of Queensland (UQ).

#### 1. Purpose

(1) The purpose of the UQ LifeLong Learner Scheme is to provide assistance with tuition fees for international students commencing a relevant degree program at The University of Queensland in Semester 1 or 2, 2025, who have completed their qualifying studies for admission to UQ.

#### 2. Definitions

In these rules -

**Scheme** means the UQ Lifelong Learner 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 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 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.

**UQ Alumnus** means a student who has completed one of the following prior to commencing the relevant program:

- a. at least 16 units of Study Abroad program at UQ; or
- b. a Bachelor level program or higher at UQ and has completed at least 16 units of study at UQ.

## 3. UQ Lifelong Learner, Value and Selection

- (1) The Scheme is a tuition fee reduction of 10% per annum for the duration of the enrolled coursework program.
- (2) The Scheme will be offered based on meeting the eligibility criteria of the degree in section 4.
- (3) The University reserves the right to withdraw a scheme offer and/or adjust the requirements for scheme eligibility and selection timefrime at its discretion.

## 4. Eligibility and UQ Lifelong Learner Criteria

- (1) An applicant is eligible for the UQ Lifelong Learner, if the applicant
  - (a) is an international student and is a UQ Alumnus.
  - (b) 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.
  - (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.
  - (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).

#### 5. Selection, Offer and Award of UQ Lifelong Learner

(1) An applicant will automatically be considered for the Scheme if they meet the eligibility criteria in section 4.



- (2) Applicants will be notified if they have been offered a Scheme at the point of receiving their unconditional offer for their relevant program.
- (3) Requests for an extension to the Scheme offer:
  - (a) must be submitted in writing to the email address specified in the Scheme offer,
  - (b) must include a compassionate or compelling reason why the applicant cannot meet the conditions specified in the Scheme 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 UQ Lifelong Learner

- (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 Scheme to be confirmed.
- (3) The Scheme 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 Scheme. The recipient's eligibility will be re-evaluated for the new commencement semester if applicable.
- (5) If a recipient changes their program, they may no longer be eligible for the Scheme. The recipient's eligibility for the Scheme 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 UQ Lifelong Learner

- (1) The University may terminate a scheme 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).