



UQ English Language Scholarship (ELS) Rules

The University of Queensland (UQ) has partnered with The University of Queensland College (UQC), to offer the English Language Scholarship (ELS).

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to demonstrate the University's commitment to championing diversity, inclusion and equal opportunity.

2. Definitions

In these rules –

Approved Program means the Bridging English Program (BEP) at the University of Queensland College.

Commencing student means a student who has not yet commenced their program of study with The University of Queensland or The University of Queensland College.

Approved cohort means a student from the following cohort, to align with the purpose of the scholarship -

- (a) UQ Refugee and Humanitarian Scholarship
- (b) UQ Asha Scholarship recipient (India equity)
- (c) Latin American sponsorship bodies with a UQ agreement

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Global Partnerships) means the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Global Partnerships) of The University of Queensland.

Registrar means the Academic Registrar of The University of Queensland.

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

Scholarship means the UQ English Language Scholarship.

University means The University of Queensland.

College means The University of Queensland College.

3. Award, Value and Selection

(1) The Award covers –

- (a) full tuition fee for the duration of the Bridging English Program (BEP) for maximum 15 weeks. The balance of tuition fees for BEP programs beyond 15 weeks will not be covered by the University.
- (b) UQ College Enrolment Fee.
- (c) UQ College Student Services and Materials Fee.

(2) The Award will be offered based on meeting the eligibility criteria of the degree in section 4.

(3) A student is able to hold other scholarships, such as from a Latin American sponsorship body, while being a recipient of ELS.

4. Eligibility and Award Criteria

(1) An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant –

- (a) submits an application for the Scholarship to the University, by the closing date for applications;
- (b) at the time of application for the Scholarship, have applied for a Program with the University;
- (c) is an international student in accordance with the University's Fee Policy and is from an approved cohort, as outlined in section 2.

(2) A student from a non-approved cohort, as outlined in section 2, such as a student from another government sponsorship body, will be at the discretion of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Global Partnerships).

5. Conditions for Award

(1) A student must accept their UQ program offer and make their tuition deposit payment for their Award to be confirmed.

(2) A student with a conditional UQ program offer must satisfy any outstanding conditions of their UQ offer.

(3) The Award is offered for the program and commencement semester specified in the program offer letter.

(4) If a student defers or interrupts their 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 and needs approval from the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Global Partnerships).

(5) Recipients must maintain satisfactory academic progress each semester under the UQ College's [UQC Unsatisfactory Academic Progress and Student Intervention Policy and Procedure \(SS6.2.01b\)](#)

(6) Recipients must maintain full-time enrolment in a relevant program.

(7) At the conclusion of the BEP, the recipient must achieve a minimum overall grade for admission into the chosen UQ program as well as meet the attendance requirements

[UQC's Attendance Policy and Procedure – International Students \(SS1.1.01\)](#).



6. Termination of Award

The University may terminate a scholarship –

- (a) if the recipient does not enrol in the Approved Program in the proposed semester of commencement; or
- (b) if the recipient defers or interrupts their study without approval or abandons their study; or
- (c) does not maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress; or
- (d) if the recipient commits misconduct under the University's Student Integrity and Misconduct Policy; or
- (e) if the recipient otherwise becomes ineligible with respect to section 4(1).