

Acceptance

When provided with a scholarship offer, students acknowledge the offer by Accepting or Rejecting.

Acceptance means students have accepted the terms and conditions of the scholarship.

Accommodation credit

Accommodation credit can only be used on one of our University Accommodations (excluding Jane Franklin Hall Accommodation).

Census date/Post census

The *Census Date* marks the point in a study period that you become financially liable (responsible for the fees) for a unit. If you withdraw **on or before *Census Date*** and have received a scholarship payment. A repayment will be required.

Changing course mid scholarship

Changing course is not always available when on scholarship award. Students will need approval from the scholarship office before moving degrees to ensure they meet ongoing eligibility of their award.

Commencing Student

A Student who is enrolling into their first year of a university degree level (AQF 4) or higher for the first time

A student starting a course at the University of Tasmania for the first time

Deferral

Commencing Students offered a scholarship will not be able to defer their scholarship. The scholarship must be taken up in the first year it is offered. The University can, in exceptional circumstances, allow a student to defer their scholarship for one study period (or two study periods for accelerated programs), so long as the scholarship is taken up in the first year.

Continuing students may suspend their scholarship for up to 6 months in the case of special or extenuating circumstances. Suspension of scholarships 6 - 12 months is subject to approval.

Distance definition

A distance course is a course that is studied online/off campus.

A distance unit is a unit that is not studied on campus and mostly online.

Domestic student and international student

Domestic Student:

- *An Australian citizen.*
- *An Australian Permanent Resident (Humanitarian or Non-Humanitarian visa status).*
- *A New Zealand Citizen.*

International Student:

- *A Temporary Resident (visa status) of Australia (you are an international student even if you hold a visa other than a student visa).*
- *A Permanent Resident (visa status) of New Zealand.*
- *A Resident or Citizen of any other country.*

Donor scholarship

A Scholarship which is funded by someone outside the university to support a student with their studies.

Financial evidence

Financial evidence is collected and used to assess a student's eligibility. The following can be used as forms of financial evidence.

- Centrelink Customer Reference Number (CRN) in your name
- a copy of a Centrelink income statement issued to your parent/s or guardian/s

HECS waiver/Scholarship

A HECS waiver is a fee waiver, which is applied to the student contribution amount that is charged to students studying in a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP).

Holding multiple scholarships

Unless the offer letter states otherwise, you can hold multiple scholarships of different types (e.g., one from each type of financial need, merit, accommodation, sporting) up to the value of \$20,000.

Minimum academic requirement

The University may withdraw a scholarship if the student is unable to meet the minimum academic requirement. However, the University may take into consideration special or extenuating circumstances that affected the student's ability to meet this requirement.

On campus

Units/courses that are studied face to face on campus as opposed to studying online/by distance.

Part time

A part-time study load is considered less than 75% enrolment (37.5 credit points). Exceptions are required where students are studying alternative semesters (ie. Nursing Trimesters)

Scholarship recipients may be allowed to enroll part-time, however the decision is up to Selection Committee.

Payment

Scholarship payments will be paid directly to students nominated Australian bank account each year, normally in the first few weeks of each study period or after census date. Unless stated otherwise on the offer letter some scholarships can be a one-off payment or are only paid once a year.

Passing a unit

Students achieve at least a pass (PP) grade on a unit they are enrolled in.

Relocating

Moving from Interstate, NZ or more than 50km from a students previous residence to attend on-campus study in one of our Tasmania campuses.

Repayment/Reimbursement

Students may be required to repay their scholarships if they;

- Do not meet minimum results in their units
- Change of course/campus
- Fail to comply with the University's rules of conduct and behaviour
- Withdraw from their course/units before census

Scholarship continuation

Students must meet the terms and conditions of each scholarship award for the duration of the scholarship in order to retain eligibility.

These may include:

- a) maintaining a minimum enrolment load
- b) academic requirements
- c) visa status
- d) enrolment in a specific course and/or major
- e) observing the University rules of conduct and behaviour

Termination

Failure to comply with a scholarship's terms and conditions can result in the termination of the scholarship.