

FedUni Brisbane Gold Tier Scholarship

Undergraduate and postgraduate degree scholarships

Scholarship amount

The FedUni Brisbane Excellence Scholarships are equivalent to **50% of your tuition fees for the first year of your study program.**

Continuing students are eligible for a 20% of tuition fee scholarship into the second year where they maintain a credit grade average.

Duration

The scholarship will apply for the first year of your program **and is for a limited time only.**

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for the scholarship, you must be:

- A prospective international student
- Eligible to study in Australia with a student visa
- Not have accepted, or be in receipt of, any other FedUni scholarship or bursary, or any other reduced fee arrangements at the time of entry to the University¹
- Not be in receipt of credit transfers or exemptions
- Meet minimum academic IELTS 7.0 or above (or equivalent)
- Meet the following academic performance requirements:
 - Undergraduate degree program – overall academic performance with 'Distinction' in Year 12 (senior high school).
 - Postgraduate degree program – overall academic performance with 'Credit' in bachelor degree study from HE Section 1 University
- Enrolling in an eligible program
- Enrolling in a program at a higher level than your existing qualification
- Studying full-time at Federation University Australia's Brisbane campus. These scholarships do not apply to students studying at a Federation University Partner Provider teaching location.

Selection of successful applicants for the limited number of scholarships is competitive, and may require scores above the minimum requirements.

Eligible programs

¹ Students awarded a Gold Tier Scholarship after they have been issued with a letter of offer including a 20% tuition fee scholarship will be able to receive the remaining 30% reduction as a refund after enrolment.

To be eligible for a scholarship you must be enrolling in an eligible degree program. This is a program which is:

- Delivered on campus at Federation University Australia's Brisbane campus
- Registered on CRICOS
- Delivered by coursework.

How to apply

A limited number of Gold Tier Scholarships are now available for high performing students. **Scholarships will be awarded to the first applicants to accept their Letter of Offer** with FedUni Brisbane who meet the eligibility criteria, until the Scholarships are exhausted.

Accepting your scholarship

If you have an unconditional offer, you must accept the scholarship offer within four weeks of offer date. If you have an offer which is conditional, you must accept your offer after meeting the condition/s of your offer.

Please note, as there are a limited number of scholarships available **the first applicants to accept their Letter of Offer** with FedUni Brisbane who meet the eligibility criteria, will be awarded the scholarship until they are exhausted.

Conditions

1. As a recipient of the scholarship, you must:
 - Agree to act as an ambassador for Federation University Australia's Brisbane Campus and assist in promotional activities;
 - Be enrolled in an on-campus undergraduate or postgraduate degree program by coursework – that is, studying at the Brisbane Campus of Federation University Australia;
 - Maintain a full study load which enables you to complete your studies in the duration listed on your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) and an average grade of Credit in each progress review period for the first year of the degree, and not fail any courses of study;
 - Behave in a manner which upholds the positive reputation of the University;
 - Seek independent advice in relation to implications for taxation and/or effect of the scholarship on other government benefits.
2. If you withdraw from a course of study after close of business on the Census date, you will
 - Be able to retain your scholarship provided you continue to meet the scholarship conditions;
 - Have your subsequent payment instalment adjusted to a pro rata payment for the next semester.
3. If you withdraw from your degree after close of business on the Census date, or if you cease to study at a Federation University Australia's Brisbane Campus, you will:

- Forfeit the scholarship and not be eligible to apply for a scholarship if you re-enrol at a later date;
- Be liable to repay the payment for the current semester.
- 4. The scholarship will be awarded for study in a specific degree and is not transferrable. Under exceptional circumstances the Executive Director of FedUni Brisbane may approve transfer of the scholarship to another degree.
- 5. The scholarship cannot be deferred.
- 6. If you take leave of absence from your degree, you may forfeit the scholarship and will be ineligible to apply for the scholarship upon your return from leave of absence. In exceptional circumstances the Executive Director of FedUni Brisbane may approve continuation of your scholarship on your return from a period of LOA.
- 7. If you receive this scholarship, the amount will be deducted from your initial fees due in advance as listed in your International Student Offer and Acceptance Agreement. You must pay for your Overseas Student Health Cover.
- 8. This scholarship applies **only to your first year of study**; to continue receiving a scholarship of 20% tuition fee into your second semester, you must maintain a credit grade average.

Right of appeal

The University regards any decision in relation to these scholarships as final and will not entertain any appeal.