Support to Study Scholarship Package

Terms and Conditions

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SUPPORT TO STUDY SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE

1. Support to Study Scholarship packages may comprise one or more of the following:
   a. Financial support
   b. Accommodation support
   c. Relocation support
   d. Support to Succeed

ELIGIBILITY

2. Students must be:
   a. A domestic student as defined by the University of Tasmania (the University); OR
   b. An international student who studied an Australian Senior Secondary qualification onshore in Australia in the year prior to commencing study at the University

   AND

   c. Be studying one of the following:
      i. University Preparation Program
      ii. Diploma of University Studies
      iii. Foundation Studies Program
      iv. Any undergraduate course (excluding 1-year Honours courses)

DURATION

3. Your Support to Study Scholarship Package duration is based on the minimum duration of your course (up to a maximum of 4 years). If your degree takes longer, we can assess you for an extension to help you finish.
FINANCIAL COMPONENT

4.1 If your Package includes financial support, the cash component will be paid in two equal amounts directly to your nominated bank account each year, normally in the first week of each semester. Your enrolment must be finalised at least two weeks before the start of semester to ensure timely payment.

ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR FINANCIAL COMPONENT

4.2 The financial component of your Support to Study Scholarship Package may come from one of the University’s many generous donor scholarships. These scholarships may have additional terms and conditions which will be detailed in your Package offer. Where the terms and conditions conflict with those outlined in this document, the terms and conditions of the donor scholarship will be given precedence.

ACCOMMODATION COMPONENT

5. If your Package includes university accommodation your room is guaranteed, but we still need you to complete an accommodation application to place you in a room.

RELOCATION COMPONENT

6. If your Package includes a relocation amount this component consists of a one-off payment that will be paid in one lump sum directly into your nominated bank account, normally in the first week of your first study period. Your enrolment must be finalised at least two weeks before the start of semester to ensure timely payment.

FULL TIME STUDY

7. You must enrol in a minimum 37.5 credit points (full time) for each half year period. Part time study may be approved in some circumstances. Any financial components of your Support to Study Scholarship Package will be paid on a pro rata basis if your enrolment drops below 37.5 credit points in a half year period.

COURSE TRANSFERS

8. Changing your course will generally not affect your Package as long as you remain enrolled in the same course level.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

9. If you have a Leave of Absence approved during your study your Package will pause until you return at the end of your approved break (up to a maximum of 12 months).
DISCONTINUATION OF YOUR SUPPORT TO STUDY SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE

10. Your Support to Study Scholarship Package will be discontinued if you:
   a. Defer your start date
   b. Complete your course early
   c. Withdraw from all your courses
   d. Are excluded from the University
   e. Do not enrol in any units in a half year period without a Leave of Absence
   f. Your Leave of Absence is for more than 12 months
   g. Breach to any of the University’s Ordinances, policies and/or procedures.
   h. Provide documentation as part of the assessment that the University later deems not to be genuine.

If you return to the University you may still be eligible for a Support to Study Scholarship Package. You will need to provide us with updated information for re-assessment.

Any previous exclusion from the University may affect your eligibility when you reapply.

REIMBURSEMENT

12. If your Package is discontinued as a result of one of the above the University may request full or partial reimbursement. Failure to reimburse an amount may affect future payments and enrolment.

COMMUNICATION

13. Any communication relating to your Support to Study Scholarship Package will be sent to your university email account.

USE OF IMAGE

14. Any photographs and/or videos taken by the University of Support to Study Scholarship Package recipients may be used in publicity material to promote the University and its scholarship program. By agreeing to these terms and conditions you agree to the use of photos and videos. Personal information about you is managed in accordance with the University Privacy Statements.
AUSTRALIAN TAXATION OFFICE INFORMATION

15. The University does not withhold PAYG tax from any payments made as part of your Package. It is your responsibility to check with the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) and/or an independent tax adviser to determine payments will be classified as taxable income.

The following is provided as a general guide only:

a. Scholarships, bursaries or awards held by students who are enrolled full-time are generally tax exempt.

b. Scholarships which include a work experience component are generally tax exempt provided the work experience is not compulsory.

c. Scholarships, bursaries or awards held by students who are enrolled part-time are generally not tax exempt and may need to be declared as taxable income.

d. This ATO scholarship decision tool can help you identify whether your payment will be classified as taxable income.

VARIATION OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

16. The University of Tasmania reserves the right to update or amend these Terms and Conditions at any time without prior notice. We will notify you in writing of any changes.