2022 Commencing Offshore Student Scholarship Terms and Conditions

General information about the 2022 commencing offshore student scholarship (C OSS). The COSS is a discount of up to 20% on the registered tuition fees for each unit that a student studies online while residing outside of Australia in 2022.

1. ELIGIBILITY

1.1 To be eligible to receive COSS, students must:
   a. be an international student as defined by the University of Tasmania (the University), and not currently residing in Australia;
   b. be commencing their first degree, or articulating after conferment of their last degree, in an eligible degree program at the University in 2022;
   c. be studying one of the following Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) registered coursework programs offered by the University:
      i. Bachelor’s Degree;
      ii. Bachelor’s Degree with Honours;
      iii. Postgraduate Coursework degree with a duration of no less than one (1) year including any Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma that are part of a packaged offer leading to a Masters by Coursework program;
   d. be commencing online study, outside of Australia, due to travel restrictions put in place by the Australian or Tasmanian Governments due to COVID-19 (the student’s location will be determined by data sourced from the Department of Home Affairs and information provided in the student’s application); and
   e. not be receiving another University of Tasmania scholarship or fee waiver of higher value.

1.2 The COSS will not be applicable to the following courses:
   a. any course that does not allow students to commence online study outside of Australia;
   b. non-coursework (including Higher Degree by Research);
   c. courses that are 100% distance only for the duration of the course;
   d. English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS), Foundation Studies and Diploma programs; and
   e. Graduate Certificates and Graduate Diplomas (except those that are part of packaged offers leading to a Masters by Coursework).
2. DURATION
2.1 The COSS is only available for units studied outside of Australia in 2022.
2.2 The COSS is available for up to 12 months. Students commencing studies in the first half of 2022 (i.e. January to June) will also be eligible for the COSS in the second half of 2022 (i.e. July to December) if they cannot travel to Australia to meet the eligibility criteria set out in Section 1 of these terms and conditions.
2.3 Students commencing studies in the second half of 2022 (i.e. July to December) will only be eligible for the COSS during that period.

3. STUDENT STUDY LOAD
Students must enroll in a study load that will allow them to complete their program within the timeframe stipulated in their Certificate of Enrolment (CoE). In most cases, this will mean enrolling in 50 credit points for each half year period.

4. COURSE TRANSFERS
Course transfers are generally permitted if students remain enrolled at the same course level, are enrolled in units online or undertaking units offshore.

5. APPLICATIONS
5.1 The COSS will be assessed at the time of offer prior to the student’s commencing semester at the University. Students do not need to apply separately for the COSS.
5.2 The discount of up to 20% will be applied to the student’s account four (4) weeks prior to the commencement of their study period.

6. VALUE
The COSS is up to a 20% discount on the registered tuition fees for each unit up to 100 credit points.

7. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY FOR COSS
7.1 Students will continue to receive COSS in 2022 if they:
   a. remain enrolled in a study period that is commencing in 2022.
   b. are unable to travel to Australia due to ongoing COVID-19 related restrictions; and
   c. continue to meet study load eligibility as per Section 3 of these terms and conditions.

8. USE OF IMAGE
8.1 Any photographs and/or videos taken by the COSS recipients may be used in publicity material by the University to promote the University and its scholarship program. By agreeing to these terms and conditions you agree and consent to the use and disclosure of such photos and videos being used for that purpose and acknowledge that such information is classified as Personal Information (as defined in the Personal Information Protection Act 2004 (Tas)).
8.2 The University will deal with all personally identifying information that a student provides to it in accordance with our Privacy Statements and Privacy Policy.
8.3 A student may contact the University in relation to their personal information that the University holds by contacting the UConnect Team by email at U.Connect@utas.edu.au or calling 1300 826 663.
9. DISCONTINUATION OF COSS

9.1 A student’s COSS will be discontinued if they:
   a. defer their start date beyond 2022;
   b. arrive onshore before the census date of their first or subsequent study period semester;
   c. take a Leave of Absence for more than 12 months;
   d. provide documentation as part of the assessment process that the University deems to be not genuine, false or misleading.
   e. do not enroll in any units in a half year period without a Leave of Absence;
   f. withdraw from their course; or
   g. are excluded from the University.

10. GENERAL

10.1 The University of Tasmania reserves the right to revoke a COSS at any time if a student is found to have provided information that is false or misleading, does not meet the COSS eligibility criteria (including admission requirements), or does not comply with the ongoing conditions.

10.2 The University reserves the right to update or amend these terms and conditions at any time without prior notice. The University will provide notice of any changes to these terms and conditions in writing if it deems it necessary and practical.

10.3 These terms and conditions are governed by the laws of Tasmania.

10.4 If any of these terms are or become invalid, at our option, the relevant part is severed, and does not affect the validity of the remaining parts. Neither of us, nor a student, is (nor can a student represent themselves to be) an employee, partner, agent or other representative of the other. A waiver must be in writing and signed. We do not waive a right if we fail to or delay exercising it.