

## 2024 Tasmania Access Scholarship (TAS)

### Terms and Conditions

#### GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR 2024 TASMANIA ACCESS SCHOLARSHIP

1. The 2024 Tasmania Access Scholarship (TAS) may be offered to international students who are citizens of Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Sri Lanka and Vietnam who are commencing their studies in an eligible course in any study period during 2024.
  - 1.1. This scholarship provides a 15% reduction on registered tuition fees for the full duration of eligible courses to a maximum of 4 years.
  - 1.2. Eligible courses are:
    - 1.2.1. All undergraduate Bachelor and Honours coursework programs (excluding Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine, Bachelor of Nursing in Hobart, Bachelor of Applied Science (Nautical Science), Bachelor of Applied Science (Marine Engineering); and fully on-line only programs); and
    - 1.2.2. All postgraduate coursework programs (excluding Master of Physiotherapy, Master of Business Administration (Executive), Master of Laboratory Medicine and fully on-line programs).
  - 1.3. The scholarship will be given in the form of a fee waiver applied to your tuition fees at the start of each study period provided that the student is enrolled post census date in an eligible course with:
    - 1.3.1. onshore students (residing in Australia) receiving the scholarship upon commencement of their studies; and
    - 1.3.2. offshore students (not currently residing in Australia) receiving the scholarship upon commencement of their onshore studies.

#### ELIGIBILITY OF APPLICANTS

2. To be eligible, applicants must meet all of the following criteria:
  - 2.1. be classified as an International Student as defined under the Application rules of the University of Tasmania;
  - 2.2. commencing at the University of Tasmania for the first time;
  - 2.3. be a citizen of Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Sri Lanka and Vietnam
  - 2.4. be enrolled in one of the eligible courses as specified in 1.2.1 and 1.2.2.
  - 2.5. For the purpose of this scholarship you must be enrolled fulltime, (a minimum 37.5 credit points for each study period is considered full time);
  - 2.6. Not be a student enrolling in a course at University's International Pathway College;
  - 2.7. not be a student from a Transnational Education (**TNE**) partner affiliated with the University of Tasmania;
  - 2.8. not commencing at the University of Tasmania through an articulation agreement with a partner institution (e.g. 2 + 2 degree programs);
  - 2.9. be commencing their program in 2024 (any study period);
  - 2.10. Applicants who apply for academic credit or advanced standing are not eligible for this scholarship;
  - 2.11. The scholarship recipient may not defer the commencement of their Eligible Course

beyond 2024;

**2.12.** Scholarship recipients who have a Leave of Absence approved during their study will have their scholarships suspended until they return at the end of their approved break (up to a maximum of 12 months); and

**2.13.** The scholarship recipient must not be in receipt of any other University of Tasmania scholarship or any external sponsorship.

### **ALLOCATION OF SCHOLARSHIP**

**3.** Applicants will be notified whether they have been awarded the scholarship in their updated Letter of Offer.

### **USE OF IMAGE**

**4.** Any photographs and/or videos taken by the University of 2024 Tasmania Access Scholarship (TAS) 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, and agree that the University may reproduce, and/or publish their image, their name and story in relation to the scholarship without compensation.

**4.1.** Personal information about you is managed in accordance with the University [Privacy Statements](#) and [Privacy Policy](#)

<https://www.utas.edu.au/privacy><https://www.utas.edu.au/privacy>

**4.2.** A student may contact the University in relation to their personal information that the University holds by contacting the International Student Recruitment Team at [Your.Study@utas.edu.au](mailto:Your.Study@utas.edu.au) or calling +61 (3) 62266200.

### **ACTIONS RENDERING THE SCHOLARSHIP VOID**

**5.** This scholarship cannot be combined with another University of Tasmania scholarship or bursary (excluding a support package) and this scholarship is non-transferable and cannot be redeemed for cash.

**5.1.** This scholarship will be discontinued if the recipient:

**5.1.1.** Defers their start date beyond 2024;

**5.1.2.** Completes their course early;

**5.1.3.** Has a payment plan;

**5.1.4.** Withdraws from their course/s;

**5.1.5.** Is excluded from the University;

**5.1.6.** Does not enrol in any units in a half year period without an approved Leave of Absence

**5.1.7.** Is absent from study for more than 12 months

**5.1.8.** Breach of any of the University's Ordinances, policies and/or procedures

**5.2.** If at any stage during or following the process of assessing and awarding a scholarship, any documents provided as part of the recipient's international student application is found not to be genuine; the scholarship will be immediately withdrawn.

**5.3.** International students on a Student Visa (subclass 500) must continue to satisfy the criteria for the grant of a visa and must maintain satisfactory attendance in your course and course progress for each study period as required by the University of Tasmania.

### **REIMBURSEMENT**

**6.** If prior to the census date of any study period, the recipient's scholarship is:

**6.1.** Discontinued as a result of the above or,

- 6.2. Withdraws from their university course, the University will request reimbursement of the scholarship funds already paid for the current semester. Failure to reimburse an amount may affect future payments and enrolment.

## **GOVERNANCE**

7. All scholarships are awarded at the University's discretion.
  - 7.1. The University of Tasmania reserves the right to revoke any scholarship at any time if a student is found to have provided information that is false or misleading, does not meet the scholarship eligibility criteria (including admission requirements), or does not comply with the ongoing scholarship conditions.
  - 7.2. Students must observe the University's rules of conduct and [Behaviour Policy](#) otherwise, this scholarship may be revoked immediately.
  - 7.3. The University excludes all liability to the maximum extent permitted by law.
  - 7.4. These terms and conditions are governed by the laws of Tasmania.

## **COMMUNICATION**

8. Any communication relating to your Tasmania Access Scholarship will be sent to the email address you provided in your application to study.

## **VARIATION OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

9. 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.
  - 9.1. If any of these terms are or become invalid, at our option, the relevant part is severed, & doesn't 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 & signed. We don't waive a right if we fail to or delay exercising it.

## **REVIEW REQUIREMENTS**

10. All decisions made by the University of Tasmania in respect to the scholarship are final and not subject to review.

Enquiries should be directed to [Your.Study@utas.edu.au](mailto:Your.Study@utas.edu.au)