

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS INTERNATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP  
FOR FOUNDATION STUDIES**  
CONDITIONS OF AWARD

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the ANU College of Business and Economics (“the College”) may award up to two (2) 50% tuition fee scholarships to be known as the College of Business and Economics International Merit Scholarship for Foundation Studies (“the Scholarship”).

The Scholarship is available for international students (“the scholar”) who are applying for admission to an undergraduate program offered by the College for the first time, following the successful completion of the Foundation Studies program at the ANU affiliated provider.

The Scholarship will be highly competitive and awarded automatically to an applicant who has performed at a very high level in the Foundation Studies Program.

The Scholarship will be offered in the first and second semesters, as defined in the University Calendar.

## 2. VALUE

The award provides a 50% tuition fee scholarship for the first semester of a single or double undergraduate degree program offered by the College.

Please note, that the Scholarship does not cover any application and deposit fee, the Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) premium, fares to and from Australia, the payment of reading and study materials, living expenses, accommodation or any other costs associated with studying.

## 3. ELIGIBILITY

The Scholarship shall be available to an applicant who:

- Is an International Student as defined under the terms of the *Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000*. Dependents of the staff of diplomatic or consular missions are also eligible.
- Has applied for admission to the University on the basis of successful completion of the Foundation Studies program at the ANU affiliated provider. Graduates of both the Standard and Extended Foundation Studies programs are eligible for consideration.
- Has received an offer of admission into a single or double undergraduate degree program offered by the College which is to commence in the teaching period for which the applicant is offered this Scholarship.

## 4. APPLICATION

Eligible candidates applying to commence an undergraduate degree at the University will be automatically considered and need not submit a separate application form. The College will receive recommendation and advice detailing which commencing student, for each semester’s intake, has recently achieved the highest grade in their Foundation Studies.

## 5. SELECTION

A Selection Committee, consisting of an ANU College of Business & Economics staff member and a representative from the ANU affiliated Foundation Studies provider, will be appointed and will make a recommendation for the award of this Scholarship from applicants who are applying for admission to the University on the basis of successful completion of the Foundation Studies Program.

Selection will be based primarily on academic merit, although consideration may be given to factors such as attendance, contributions and overall performance while completing the Foundation Studies program. The decision of the Selection Committee is final.

The Scholarship shall not be awarded if, in the opinion of the Selection committee, there is no candidate of sufficient merit. The College reserves the right to make no awards in a given year, to vary the number of awards or to make an award/s at other times in exceptional circumstances as determined by the Dean of the College (or nominee). The College reserves the right to revise the Scholarship from time to time.

## **6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS**

A scholar must obtain permission from the Dean of the College (or nominee) to hold any other type of scholarship or award concurrently with the Scholarship, however the Scholarship will not be tenable with any of the following:

- an Australian Government award of equal or greater value,
- any academic award or scholarship offered by ANU of equal or greater value,
- sponsorship by any organisation of equal or greater value.

Failure to declare and obtain permission to hold another award or scholarship may result in the scholar being required to refund the Scholarship to the College, as determined by the Dean of the College (or nominee).

## **7. CANDIDATURE**

The scholar will be required to enrol full-time in a single degree or double degree program offered by the College for the semester during which the offer was made. The Scholar must remain enrolled full-time in this program for the full duration of their Scholarship.

Scholars that apply to transfer program after having been awarded a scholarship will need to seek approval from the Dean of the College (or nominee) to retain their scholarship.

As the award is only available for international students, scholars who obtain Australian permanent residence will cease to be eligible to hold the award from the end of the semester in which they receive permanent resident status.

## **8. COMMENCEMENT & DEFERRAL**

The Scholar is expected to take up their Scholarship in the semester for which it was offered. The Scholarship offer may not be deferred.

The Scholarship will commence from the first day of the first teaching period the scholar is enrolled in during in the academic year for which it is offered, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer or approved by the Dean of the College (or nominee).

The Scholarship will be offered in both first and second semesters, as defined in the University Calendar.

## **9. SCHOLARSHIP DURATION**

The scholarship is available for one (1) semester of study only, subject to satisfactory enrolment in a single or double undergraduate degree program offered by the College.

## **10. ATTENDANCE**

The scholar is expected to be in attendance at the University at the commencement of the first teaching period and to remain enrolled full-time during the University teaching periods or semesters. If a scholar is absent from the University for an extended period of time through illness or for any other reason, approval must have been sought and obtained from the College for 'program leave' from the Program. It is also essential that the Dean of the College (or nominee) be notified and, where relevant, approval for suspension of the Scholarship sought.



## 11. LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE

The scholar is expected to achieve a satisfactory level of performance in the semester for which the award was offered.

## 12. TERMINATION AND WITHDRAWAL FROM PROGRAM

The Scholarship will terminate at the conclusion of the scholar's first semester of enrolment in the program for which it has been awarded or on the date on which the scholar ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences, whichever is the earlier.

If the scholar withdraws from the program which the Scholarship was offered for, then the Scholarship will be terminated and the Dean of the College (or nominee) may determine that the value of the award should be refunded by the scholar to the College on a pro-rata basis as at the date of withdrawal.

The University may terminate the Scholarship at any time and at the University's sole discretion if the conduct of the scholar is deemed to be unsatisfactory. This determination will be made by the Dean of the College (or nominee).

## 13. INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

A student will not be able to retain their scholarship while on exchange to another institution.

## 14. TAXATION

It is the scholar's responsibility to determine the taxation implications of the award, if any, which apply to his/her individual circumstances.

## 15. ACCOMMODATION

It is the scholar's responsibility to obtain residential accommodation. Information on student accommodation and application forms is available from the University Accommodation Services. Information may be found on the Web at: <http://rcc.anu.edu.au>

## 16. PUBLICITY

It is anticipated that scholars may be requested to participate in publicity of the Scholarship from time to time. This may include publicity in the country of residence or of schooling.

On occasions, the scholar may be contacted by the College to participate in activities including, but not limited to, an interview, a photograph, and a formal Scholarship presentation ceremony. The College may also request written responses from the scholar which can include, but is not limited to, a summary of basic profile information, descriptions of University experiences, and a note of appreciation for the Donor who has funded their Scholarship.

The University may publicise the Scholarship by publishing the names of the scholars. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the ANU College of Business and Economics Marketing and Development office.

## 17. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

All enquiries regarding the scholarship and changes, deferment and further information after acceptance should be made to:

ANU College of Business and Economics  
Building (26C)  
The Australian National University  
Canberra ACT 0200

Phone: +1800 620 032

Email: [international.enquiry@anu.edu.au](mailto:international.enquiry@anu.edu.au)



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## **18. UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS**

The scholar is subject to *The Australian National University Act 1991* as amended, and to the Statutes, Rules, Regulations and Resolutions of the University.

## **19. DISCLAIMER**

The award does not carry any commitment by the University for future employment. Students must comply with student visa regulations and are required to obtain a permission to work visa from the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) prior to obtaining any employment.