THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE MERIT AWARD

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the ANU College of Business and Economics (‘the College’) may award up to four (4) Awards known as the ANU College of Business and Economics International Undergraduate Merit Award (“the Award”).

The Awards are available for international students who are applying for admission to an undergraduate program offered by the College for the first time. They are highly competitive awards and will be awarded to successful applicants who have performed at an excellent level in schooling prior to commencing at ANU.

The Awards may be offered prior to the commencement of first or second semester, as defined by the University Calendar.

2. VALUE

The Awards are valued at $5,000. These Awards are payable in one instalment, to be paid following the Census Date of the semester for which it has been awarded.

Please note, that the Awards do not cover any application and deposit fees, 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 Awards 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 achieved at an excellent level in their final years of schooling prior to commencing at ANU, as demonstrated by excellent academic results in their qualifications;
- Is successful or will be successful in receiving an offer of admission into a single or combined undergraduate degree program offered by the ANU College of Business and Economics.
- Is applying for admission to tertiary study at the ANU for the first time. Students transferring from other Australian or overseas institutions may still be eligible to receive this Award.

4. APPLICATION

Interested persons must first submit an application for admission to their program of choice at the University for the relevant semester. For further information on how to apply to study at ANU visit: http://students.anu.edu.au/applications/applying.php.

Once they have applied for admission, applicants may then choose to register for award consideration. Online award application forms for the ANU College of Business and Economics International Undergraduate Merit Award are available at all times of the year from The Australian National University scholarships website.
Applicants must complete and submit their online application form by the nominated deadline, along with any necessary written responses or documentation to support their application in order to be considered. Incomplete award applications or award applications not corresponding to an admission request will be disregarded.

Applicants only need to complete one online application form to register for consideration for both the College of Business & Economics International Undergraduate Award and the College of Business and Economics International Undergraduate Merit Award. All eligible applicants will firstly be considered for the International Undergraduate Award. Once these awards have been allocated and accepted, then all remaining eligible applicants will be considered for the International Undergraduate Merit Award.

5. SELECTION

A Selection Committee will be appointed and will make a recommendation for the allocation of these Awards based primarily on academic merit, with consideration given to the applicant’s country of citizenship, country of schooling, choice of program and any other factors which the Selection Committee considers to be appropriate and in line with the College’s strategic directions and priorities.

The Awards 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 Awards from time to time.

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF OTHER AWARDS/AWARDS

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

- an Australian Government award of equal or greater value,
- any academic award or award 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 award may result in the recipient being required to refund the Award to the College, as determined by the Dean of the College (or nominee).

7. CANDIDATURE

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

Recipients that apply to transfer to a different program after having been allocated an award will need to seek approval from the Dean of the College (or nominee) to retain their award under the new program of study.

As the award is only available for international students, recipients 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 recipient is expected to take up their Award in the semester for which it was offered. The Award offer may not be deferred. However, any candidates who are unsuccessful or who need to decline an award offer for personal reasons will be eligible to reapply for the Award again in future application rounds.

The Award will commence from the first day of the first teaching period the recipient 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 Award may be offered in either first or second semester, as defined in the University Calendar.

9. DURATION

The Award is payable one time only to each recipient and is not renewable.

10. ATTENDANCE

The recipient 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 recipient 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 Award sought.

11. LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE

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

The University may terminate the Award before this time if the recipient does not fulfill their obligations or meet the required level of performance. This determination will be made by the Dean of the College (or nominee). If the recipient transfers to another program outside the College the Award will be terminated. If the recipient withdraws from the program in which the Award was awarded, then the Award may be terminated.

The award is not transferable to postgraduate study.

13. INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

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

14. TAXATION

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

15. ACCOMMODATION

It is the recipient’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 recipients may be requested to participate in publicity of the Award from time to time. This may include publicity in the country of residence or of schooling.

On occasions, the recipient may be contacted by the College to participate in activities including, but not limited to, an interview, a photograph, and a formal presentation ceremony. The College may also request written responses from the recipient 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 Award.

The University may publicise the Award by publishing the names of the recipients. 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 award 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

18. UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS

The recipient 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.