

HECS-HELP Information for Domestic Undergraduate Students commencing 2012 only

All new, eligible domestic students commencing undergraduate degree/diploma studies at ANU will be offered a Commonwealth supported place as long as they have not already consumed their Student Learning Entitlement (SLE). A Commonwealth supported place means that while the government will provide some financial support to the University for students in this category, the student will also be expected to make a contribution towards their studies.

Commonwealth supported students fall into two categories:

1. Australian citizens and holders of permanent humanitarian visas are eligible for a government loan called HECS-HELP. A student in this category may elect to pay the student contribution amount in one of three ways:
 - upfront to the institution and receive a 10% discount
 - partial upfront payment with a 10% discount (minimum payment amount of \$500.00. Discount on amount paid only).
 - defer the whole student contribution amount through the tax system.

*the discount amount is currently under review by the government

Students who defer the payment of their loan through the tax system commence repaying their loan once they earn more than \$47,196 in the 2011/12 financial year (this amount is indexed each year).

2. New Zealand citizens and Australian permanent residents, other than those on humanitarian visas, are required to pay their full student contribution upfront to the institution and do not qualify for HECS-HELP, nor do they qualify for the discount

For further information regarding HECS-HELP refer to the HECS-HELP information booklet on the government website: www.goingtouni.gov.au

International Students are not Commonwealth supported and must pay full tuition fees for their studies.

Student contribution amounts for students commencing in 2012

The following table illustrates the student contribution amounts for students commencing in 2012 for the first time at a university.

Band 1 (Humanities, arts, behavioural science, social studies, foreign languages, visual and performing arts, nursing, education)	\$5,648
Band 2 (Computing, built environment, health, engineering, surveying, agriculture)	\$8,050
Band 3 (Law, dentistry, medicine, veterinary science, accounting, commerce, administration, economics)	\$9,425
National Priorities (NP)** (Maths, statistics, science)	\$4,520

**Please note that the National Priorities Band is also represented as Band 5 and 6 in some official ANU publications.

How to calculate the student contribution amount for your undergraduate courses

The amount charged at the course level is apportioned on the Equivalent Full-Time Student Load (EFTSL) value of the course. Assuming the EFTSL value of the course is 0.125, the Student contribution amount applicable to each band are:

Band 1 — \$5,648 x 0.125 = \$706 (1 x 6-unit course)	Band 3 — \$9,425 x 0.125 = \$1,178
Band 2 — \$8,050 x 0.125 = \$1,006	National Priority — \$4,520 x 0.125 = \$565

Relevant Websites

www.anu.edu.au/sas	Student Administration and Systems, ANU
http://studyat.anu.edu.au/fees	Course Fee Information
www.anu.edu.au/sas/fees	Fees & Scholarships Office (Fees)
www.anu.edu.au/sas/scholarships	Fees & Scholarships Office (Scholarships)
www.goingtouni.gov.au	DEEWR information about higher education for prospective and continuing students

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