

FEE-HELP information for domestic graduate coursework students 2012

As in previous years, ANU will offer fee-paying places to domestic students enrolling in graduate non-research programs. The University will set the tuition fees for each course in a program of study, and students will be required to pay the full fee for courses in which they enrol (with no contribution from the government).

To assist eligible non-research graduate students to pay their tuition fees, the government introduced a loan scheme. This loan scheme is called **FEE-HELP**.

Students enrolled in non-award programs are not eligible for FEE-HELP assistance.

Australian citizens and holders of permanent humanitarian visas are eligible for FEE-HELP assistance. FEE-HELP can cover all or part of a student's tuition fees, up to a lifetime limit. The limit is indexed each year. In 2012 the limit will be \$112,134 for Medicine, Veterinary Science & Dentistry disciplines, \$89,706 for all other disciplines. Holders of permanent resident visas are only eligible for FEE-HELP if they are undertaking a bridging program for overseas trained professionals.

Eligible students who intend to apply for a FEE-HELP loan must complete the request for FEE-HELP Assistance Form (eCAF) electronically in ISIS (Interactive Student Information System). **This must be completed on or before the census date** for their first course of study. **Failure to do this will result in the student being ineligible for FEE-HELP assistance.** These students will be required to pay the tuition fee upfront to their institution.

All eligible students who elect to use FEE-HELP will incur a FEE-HELP debt if they remain enrolled in a course or courses on the relevant course census date.

For students who apply for a FEE-HELP loan, the government will pay the amount of the loan directly to the student's Higher Education Provider (HEP). Students repay their loan through the taxation system once their income is above the minimum threshold for compulsory repayments.

The following threshold has been set for the income year 2011/2012: **\$47,196**

Note: The income year refers to the financial year, not the calendar year.

FEE-HELP is available to both continuing and commencing eligible students who have not yet consumed their entitlement.

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

International Students are not eligible for any of the government's Higher Education Loan Programmes (HELP) and must pay the full tuition fees for their studies.

Domestic Tuition Fees at ANU in 2012

Each year ANU sets its tuition fees for courses for both domestic and international fee paying students. The tuition fees are set according to a price-point per unit scheme. For example a 6-unit graduate coursework course in the College of Business and Economics in 2012 will normally have a price-point of \$491. This means that the cost of a 6 unit course will be $6 \times \$491 = \$2,946$. The standard enrolment load per semester for a student is normally 24 units (4 courses of 6 units each = 24 units). Therefore a student undertaking 48 units in a year would expect to pay $48 \times \$491 = \$23,568$ (depending on specific courses) in tuition fees. Many graduate programs require a total of 48 units to complete the degree/diploma.

There is a table on page 2 of this sheet that provides a guide to the cost of some graduate programs in some academic areas in 2012. **You should note that these are indicative program cost for 2012 and are to be used as a guide only.**

For further information on specific course fees it is suggested you contact the ANU College offering the program directly.

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Some ANU Colleges offer some of their graduate coursework programs as Commonwealth supported places. Please contact the ANU College for further information and eligibility.

The academic areas listed in the table below are not the only areas that offer graduate coursework programs and courses.

As some faculties/schools/centres have different programs and courses it is advisable to confirm 2012 tuition fees with the relevant ANU College.

ANU College	Program	Units (per Year)	Approximate indicative DTF in 2012*
Arts & Social Sciences (excluding School of Art)	Graduate coursework	48	\$18,000
		36	\$13,500
Asia & Pacific Studies (excluding Crawford School)	Some graduate coursework	48	\$20,400
Business & Economics	Some graduate coursework	48	\$23,568
Engineering & Computer Sciences (depends on the actual program/ courses taken)	Graduate coursework	48	\$21,408
Law (GDLP will depend on courses taken)	Graduate coursework	48	\$20,400
		36	\$15,300
Science (Depends on actual program taken)	Some graduate coursework	48	\$21,408
Master Contemporary Science		48	\$18,000
National Security College	Graduate coursework	48	\$20,400

These indicative program fees are for domestic graduate coursework students ONLY in 2012.

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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