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FEE-HELP Information for Domestic Graduate Coursework Students 2011

As in previous years the 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 award 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 2011 the limit will be \$108,029 for Medicine, Veterinary Science & Dentistry, \$86,422 for all other students.

The only time holders of permanent resident visas are eligible for FEE-HELP is 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 students not being eligible 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/s on the 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:

- 2010/2011 – \$44,912
- 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 2011

Each year the 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 2011 will normally have a price-point of \$468. This means that the cost of the course will be 6 x \$468 = \$2,808. 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 x \$468 = \$22,464 approx. in tuition fees. Many graduate programs require a total of 48 units to complete the degree/diploma.

On Page 2 is a table providing a guide to the cost of some graduate programs in some academic areas in 2011. **You should note that these are indicative program cost for 2011 only.** For further information it is suggested you contact the College directly.

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Some colleges offer some of their Graduate coursework programs as Commonwealth supported places. Please contact your college for further information and eligibility.

The following are not the only academic areas that offer graduate coursework programs and courses. As some faculties/schools/centres have different programs and courses it would be advisable to confirm 2011 tuition fees with the individual College.

ANU College of	Program	Units (per Year)	Approx Indicative DTF in 2011*
Arts & Social Sciences (excluding School of Art)	Graduate coursework	48	\$16,800
		36	\$12,600
Asia & Pacific Studies (excluding Crawford School)	Some Graduate coursework	48	\$19,200
Business & Economics	Some Graduate coursework	48	\$22,464
Engineering & Computer Sciences (depends on the actual program/courses taken)	Graduate coursework	48	\$20,400
Law (GDLP will depend on courses taken)	Graduate coursework	48	\$19,200
		36	\$14,400
Science (Depends on actual program taken) Master Contemporary Science	Some Graduate coursework	48	\$20,400
		48	\$16,800

*These indicative program fees are for domestic graduate coursework students ONLY in 2011.

ANU Websites

- Student Administration & Systems
www.anu.edu.au/sas/
- Course Fee Information
<http://studyat.anu.edu.au/fees>
- Fees & Scholarships Office
www.anu.edu.au/sas/fees
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DEEWR Website

- www.goingtouni.gov.au
- A student website hosted by DEEWR provides information about higher education for prospective students and continuing students.

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