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FEE-HELP Information for Domestic Graduate Coursework Students 2009

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 graduate non-research students to pay their tuition fees the government introduced a loan scheme. This Loan scheme is called FEE-HELP.

Australian citizens and some 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 2009 the limit will be \$104,142 for Medicine, Veterinary Science & Dentistry, \$83,313 for all other students.

Holders of permanent visas are also eligible for FEE-HELP if they are undertaking a bridging program for overseas trained professionals only.

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 are 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:

- 2008/2009 – \$41595.00
- *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 reached their allocation limit.

For further information on FEE-HELP refer to the FEE-HELP Information 2009 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 2009

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 Faculty of Arts in 2009 will normally have a price-point of \$300. This means that the cost of the course will be $6 \times \$300 = \$1,800$. 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 $48 \times \$300 = \$14,400$ 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 2009. **You should note that these are indicative program cost for 2009 only.** For further information it is suggested you contact the College directly.

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The following Colleges offer some of their Graduate Coursework Programs as Commonwealth supported places: ANU College of Business and Economics; ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science; ANU College of Science; ANU College of Asia and the Pacific and ANU College of Law. Please contact your college for further information and eligibility.

These 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 2009 tuition fees with the individual College.

| ANU College of | Program | Units (per Year) | Indicative DTF in 2009* |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Arts & Social Sciences (excluding School of Art) | Graduate coursework | 48 | \$14400 |
| | | 36 | \$10800 |
| Asia & Pacific Studies | Graduate coursework | 48 | \$16800 |
| Business & Economics | Some Graduate coursework | 48 | \$20400 |
| Engineering & Computer Sciences (depends on the actual program/courses taken) | Graduate coursework | 48 | \$19200 |
| Law (GDLP only) | Graduate coursework | 48 | \$16800 |
| | | 36 | \$12600 |
| | | 48 | \$8400 |
| Science (Depends on actual program taken) Master Contemporary Sc/Physics of the Earth | Graduate coursework | 48 | \$22800 |
| | | 48 | \$16,800 |

*These indicative program fees are for domestic graduate coursework students ONLY in 2009.

ANU Websites

- Student and Academic Services
www.anu.edu.au/sas/
- Course Fee Information
<http://studyat.anu.edu.au/fees>
- Fees Office
www.anu.edu.au/sas/fees

DEEWR Website

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

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