Chancellor’s International Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions

General Questions

1. Is there a separate application for the ANU Chancellor’s International Scholarship?

There is no separate scholarship application. All eligible international students applying for admission in 2023 will be automatically considered.

2. Will the ANU Chancellor’s International Scholarship be available for future intakes (other than 2023)?

The ANU Chancellor’s International Scholarship is currently available for students commencing in 2023, 2024 or 2025.

3. What can this scholarship be used for?

The ANU Chancellor’s International Scholarship is a tuition fee waiver scholarship. Your tuition fees will be reduced by the value of the scholarship for every semester for the duration of your degree for undergraduate recipients and for postgraduate recipients.

4. When and how can recipients expect to receive an offer for the ANU Chancellor’s International Scholarship?

Scholarship offers will be released in the first week of each month until all scholarships have been awarded. Scholarship offers will be sent via email to recipients (and their agents if applicable).

5. Will ineligible students of the ANU Chancellor’s International Scholarship will be notified?

No, students will only receive a separate scholarship offer letter after the academic offer is sent out if you receive an offer of the ANU Chancellor’s International Scholarship.
6. I've received an offer of 25% tuition fee reduction. Can I be considered for the 50% scholarship?

Everyone who is eligible for a 50% tuition fee scholarship is considered for that award first. If you were not competitive enough to receive that award, then you were considered for the 25% scholarship.

7. How long do recipients have to accept their scholarship offer?

The deadline for acceptance is stated in the scholarship offer letter. The scholarship acceptance deadline is typically the same as your academic offer acceptance deadline.

8. How do I accept my scholarship offer?

You will need to accept your academic offer and your scholarship offer separately. Follow the instructions in your scholarship offer letter: sign and return your scholarship offer letter to coursework.scholarships@anu.edu.au before the deadline.

9. Is there a list of countries for each award category or region?

Yes, a list of countries for each region can be found on the Australian Bureau of Statistics webpage under the Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC) section. Please visit the webpage for more details.


Concurrent Holding of Awards

1. Are students able to hold two scholarships at the same time?

Yes, the ANU Chancellor’s International Scholarship can be held jointly with another ANU scholarship, depending on the type and conditions of the other scholarship.

The ANU Chancellor’s International Scholarship is an ‘Academic’ scholarship, and students may only hold one Academic scholarship at a time. However, you may hold an Academic scholarship plus an Access (equity) scholarship.
Example: Recipients can hold an ANU Chancellor’s International Scholarship and an Access scholarship offered by another ANU department.

2. **Can students hold two ANU Chancellor’s International Scholarships at the same time?**

Unfortunately, students cannot hold two ANU Chancellor’s International Scholarships at the same time.

3. **Will students holding an external government sponsorship be eligible for the ANU Chancellor’s International Scholarship?**

Yes. Students funded by an external government will be eligible for these scholarships.

**COVID-19**

1. **Can students defer their scholarship offer to 2024 if they are unable to travel due to COVID-19 travel restrictions?**

The ANU Chancellor’s International Scholarship is currently only available for students commencing in 2023, and as such the scholarship offer cannot be deferred. Recipients must commence in 2023 to receive the scholarship benefit.

Students can enrol remotely if the University permits.

**Scholarship Payment Information**

1. **Will the scholarship amount be deducted from the outstanding tuition fees, or will it be paid into the student’s bank account?**

The tuition fee reduction will be deducted from the recipient’s tuition fees at the start of each semester.

2. **As a scholarship recipient do I need to pay a deposit to start my studies at ANU?**

Yes, students need to pay a deposit (as per the offer letter) and the remaining balance of any tuition fees each semester.
3. Can the scholarship be used to pay my deposit?

No, the scholarship does not cover the deposit. The ANU Chancellor’s International Scholarship Recipients are only required to pay a reduced tuition deposit of AUD 10,000 instead of the standard deposit amount listed on the admissions offer letter.

4. I already paid my tuition fees and there is money leftover in my account—what can I do?

You can leave the money in your account to cover your next semester’s fees, or you can apply for a refund.

Change of Preference, Deferrals and Transfers

1. Can international students defer their offers?

No, International students cannot defer their academic offer or their scholarship offer.

2. If a recipient declines an ANU Chancellor’s International Scholarship offer, or chooses another scholarship, would other students be re-considered?

Scholarship offers will be released in the first week of each month until all available scholarships have been accepted. If a scholarship offer is declined, it may be offered to another eligible recipient in the next offer round.

3. How is the scholarship offer and eligibility impacted if students change their preference in the following round?

If a recipient of the ANU Chancellor’s International Scholarship would like to change their preference for an academic program in a following round, they will still be issued a scholarship offer for their new academic offer.

4. If I don’t receive a scholarship offer, will I be considered in a later round?

If you receive an academic offer but do not receive a scholarship offer, you may choose
to change your preference or intake, but you will forfeit the academic offer received in that round.

If you choose to change your preference, you will be considered in the next monthly round for both academic offers and scholarship offers.

If you choose a different intake (i.e. Semester 2 2023), you will be considered for the ANU Chancellor’s International Scholarship for the selected intake.

**Partner University Students**

1. **Will students from a partner university, applying for programs such as the 2+2 program, be eligible for the ANU Chancellor’s International Scholarship?**

   Yes, students from partner universities will essentially be enrolling to the ANU for the first time, and hence will be considered for the scholarship and notified as per the general applicants.

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