

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE
INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP
CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science (“the College”) may award up to two (2) scholarships, known as the College of Engineering and Computer Science International Undergraduate Merit Scholarship (“the Scholarship”).

The Scholarship is available for international students who are citizens of the countries specified by the College (“the scholar/s”) and are applying for admission to an undergraduate program offered by the College. The Scholarship is highly competitive and based on academic merit.

2. VALUE

The award provides a 25% tuition fee scholarship for up to one year of an undergraduate program offered by the College.

Please note, that the Scholarship does not cover any application and deposit fee, the Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) premium, fares to and from Australia, the payment of reading and study materials, living expenses, tuition fee, accommodation or any other costs associated with studying.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The Scholarship shall be available to an applicant who:

- Is an International Student as defined under the terms of the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000. Dependents of the staff of diplomatic or consular missions are also eligible.
- Is a citizen of one of the countries specified by the college on their website (these may vary from year to year)
- Has achieved at an excellent level in their final years of schooling prior to commencing at ANU, as demonstrated by excellent academic results in their qualifications.
- Has received an offer of admission into an undergraduate program offered by the College to commence in teaching period for which they are applying for this scholarship.
- Will commence an undergraduate program within the College for the first time.

4. APPLICATION

There will be a call for applications each year by the ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science. Applicants must complete all components of the application and provide supporting documents wherever necessary.

5. SELECTION

A Selection Committee will be appointed and will make a recommendation for this Scholarship based on academic merit, and the program of study which the applicants have applied for. Consideration may also be given to any other factors which the Selection Committee considers to be appropriate and in line with the College’s strategic direction and priorities.

Recipients will be selected from applicants who are eligible to be considered in accordance with Clause 3 above. Students will be ranked according to their academic score and compared to other applicants who have applied for admission into a similar program at the College.

The Scholarship shall not be awarded if, in the opinion of the Selection committee, there is no candidate of sufficient merit. The College reserves the right to award no Scholarships in a given year, to vary the number of Scholarships or to award a Scholarship/s at other times in exceptional circumstances as determined by the Dean of the College (or nominee). The College reserves the right to revise the Scholarships from time to time.

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS OR AWARDS

A scholar must obtain permission from the Dean of the College (or nominee) to hold any other type of Scholarship or award concurrently with the College of Engineering and Computer Science International Undergraduate Merit Scholarship. The Scholarship may not be tenable with any of the following:

- An Australian Government Scholarship of equal or greater value,
- Any academic scholarship or scholarship offered by ANU of equal or greater value,
- Sponsorship by any organisation of equal or greater value.

Failure to declare and obtain permission to hold another Scholarship or award may result in the scholar being required to refund the Scholarship to the College, as determined by the Dean of the College (or nominee).

7. DEFERMENT

The Scholarships may not be deferred, unless otherwise approved by the Selection Committee.

8. COMMENCEMENT

The Scholarship commencement date shall be outlined in the formal scholarship letter of offer.

9. LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE

The scholar is expected to achieve a satisfactory level of performance in the semester for which the Scholarship was offered.

10. DURATION

The Scholarship is tenable for two academic semesters to each scholar and is not renewable.

11. INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

A scholar may not retain this scholarship while on exchange at another university.

12. CESSATION OF AWARD

The award ceases or should be surrendered:

- a) At the conclusion of the period outlined in section 10; or
- b) On the date on which the student withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;
- c) If a scholar fails to enrol as required in section 7;
- d) If a scholar changes to part-time enrolment without permission;
- e) If a scholar changes their program or course without permission;



- f) If a scholar fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements outlined in section 9;
- g) If a scholar breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Academic Misconduct and Discipline Rules

13. TERMINATION AND WITHDRAWAL FROM PROGRAM

The University may terminate the Scholarship at any time and at the University's sole discretion if the conduct of the scholar is deemed to be unsatisfactory.

If the scholar withdraws from the program (which the Scholarship was offered for) within 12 months, then the Scholarship will be terminated and the Dean of the College (or nominee) may determine that the value of the Scholarship should be refunded by the scholar to the College on a pro-rata basis as at the date of withdrawal.

14. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

The Scholarship instalment for the semester in which the enrolment change or withdrawal occurred may be requested to be refunded. The determination will be made by ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science.

15. TAXATION

It is the scholar's responsibility to determine the taxation implications of the Scholarship, if any, which apply to his/her individual circumstances.

16. PUBLICITY

It is anticipated that recipients may be requested to participate in publicity of the Scholarship from time to time. This may include publicity in the state of residence or of schooling.

On occasions, the scholar may be contacted by the College to participate in activities including, but not limited to, an interview, a photograph, and a formal Scholarship presentation ceremony. The College may also request written responses from the scholar which can include, but is not limited to, a summary of basic profile information, descriptions of University experiences, and a note of appreciation for the Donor who has funded their Scholarship.

The University may publicise the Scholarship by publishing the names of the scholars. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science Marketing office.

17. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

All enquiries regarding the scholarship and changes, deferment and further information after acceptance should be made to:

CECS Student Services

ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science

CSIT Building 108, N202

The Australian National University

Canberra ACT 0200

Phone: +61 2 6125 4450

Email: studentexp.cecs@anu.edu.au



18. DISCLAIMER

The recipient of this award is subject to The Australian National University Act 1991 as amended, and to the Statutes, Rules, Regulations and Resolutions of the University.

The award of a scholarship/grant does not carry any commitment by the University for future employment. These conditions of award should be read in conjunction with the University's Coursework Scholarships Policy & Procedures available from the ANU website.

19. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

ANU Coursework Scholarship Policy - https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803

ANU Coursework Scholarship Procedure - https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_009607

ANU Academic Misconduct Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02025>

ANU Discipline Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02046>