

# Adeline Arts & Science Scholarship for Women in Mathematics

## Terms and conditions

### Overview

The Adeline Arts & Science Scholarship for Women in Mathematics is a merit scholarship valued at up to \$20,000 offered to commencing domestic students. This is provided to the Participant directly in the form of funds transfer to their nominated bank account.

These terms and conditions apply to Participants commencing the Scholarship in 2025. The Scholarship does not require an application and is offered from Semester 1, 2025.

### Purpose

The Adeline Arts & Science Scholarship for Women in Mathematics is committed to encouraging more women into mathematics study at university and to fostering the view that mathematics leads to career choices where women can thrive.

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1. Eligibility Requirements	<p>To be eligible for the Adeline Arts &amp; Science Scholarship for Women in Mathematics, Participants must meet all of these requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must be graduating Year 12 in Australia (or International Baccalaureate) OR have had no more than one gap year since graduating high school (or International Baccalaureate).</li> <li>2. Must achieve a minimum unadjusted Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of 90.0 or above. ATAR adjustment schemes are not applied in the assessment of this Scholarship.</li> <li>3. Must be starting a university undergraduate degree for the first time.</li> <li>4. Must fall into one of the categories below:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. an Australian or New Zealand citizen OR a permanent resident</li> <li>b. the holder of a permanent humanitarian visa.</li> </ol> </li> <li>5. Must nominate a QUT undergraduate degree as their first preference in the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) application process.</li> <li>6. Must apply for admission, accept and enrol in one of the following courses:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. MS01 Bachelor of Mathematics</li> <li>b. MS10 Bachelor of Mathematics (Honours)</li> <li>c. SE70 Bachelor of Games and Interactive Environments/Bachelor of Mathematics</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>d. SE30 Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Mathematics</li> <li>e. SE20 Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Mathematics</li> <li>f. MV05 Bachelor of Mathematics/Master of Data Analytics.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Must identify as female.</li> <li>8. Comply with QUT's concurrency conditions.</li> </ul>
<p>2. Application and Selection Criteria</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Adeline Arts &amp; Science Scholarship for Women in Mathematics does not require an application form. Participants will receive this Scholarship based on academic merit and/or other specific requirements, assessed on ATAR or equivalent overseas qualification. See Eligibility Requirements above.</li> <li>2. QUT has discretion with any decisions made, in connection with this Scholarship process. To the extent permitted by law, QUT has no liability to any Participant for decisions made in relation to the Scholarship.</li> </ul>
<p>3. Value and Payment of Scholarship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For the Bachelor of Mathematics degree: Scholarships valued up to \$15,000 are paid at \$5,000 per year for a full-time enrolment load for a maximum of three (3) years. Payments are made on a yearly basis and are disbursed the week after Semester 1 census date.</li> <li>2. For the Bachelor of Mathematics (Honours) degree, or eligible mathematics double degree in the Faculty of Science: Scholarships valued up to \$20,000 are paid at \$5,000 per year for a full-time enrolment load for a maximum of four (4) years. Payments are made on a yearly basis and are disbursed the week after Semester 1 census date.</li> <li>3. Participants enrolled on a part-time basis (24 credit points or less) will receive 50% of the standard payment.</li> <li>4. Payment will be subject to the Conditions of Scholarship. If the Participant does not meet the Conditions of Scholarship, payment may be suspended or terminated.</li> <li>5. Participants will receive payment by electronic transfer to their nominated bank account after the respective census date.</li> <li>6. Participants enrolled in Exchange, Cross Institutional, and Brisbane Universities Languages Alliance (BULA) semester/teaching periods will have different census dates. Payment will be made one week after the census date of these semester/teaching periods.</li> <li>7. Whilst every care is taken to ensure direct payment of funds are correct, Participants are required to monitor payments and notify the Scholarships team (<a href="mailto:scholarships@qut.edu.au">scholarships@qut.edu.au</a>) of any over or under payments.</li> <li>8. Overpayments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. If an overpayment occurs at any time and for any reason, QUT may issue the Participant with a written notice requiring repayment of the amount overpaid ('Overpayment Notice')</li> <li>b. The Participant must pay to QUT the amount of the overpayment specified in the overpayment notice within ten</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<p>(10) business days of the date of the notice</p> <p>c. QUT may, at its sole discretion, recover the overpayment specified in the overpayment notice from the Participant by offsetting that overpayment against any amount subsequently due to the Participant as part of their Scholarship.</p> <p>9. Taxation: QUT does not withhold PAYG tax from coursework scholarship, bursary, or prize payments. It is the Participant's responsibility to check the tax implications for their scholarship, bursary, or prize and personal circumstances. For advice on whether your scholarship, bursary, or prize is taxable, use the <a href="#">Australian Taxation Office's scholarship decision tool</a>. Additional tax information can be obtained via <a href="http://www.ato.gov.au/individuals">www.ato.gov.au/individuals</a>.</p> <p>10. Centrelink: Centrelink may include scholarship, bursary, or prize entitlements in any means testing for applications made for Commonwealth assistance. Please check the Centrelink site for information regarding exempt scholarships, bursaries, or prizes.</p>
4. Term of Scholarship	<p>1. The term of the Scholarship is three (3) years for Participants undertaking a Bachelor course, and four (4) years for Participants undertaking an Honours course and double degrees, based on a standard full-time enrolment load.</p> <p>2. Participants are permitted to change to part-time enrolment (24 credit points or less). Participants who change to part-time enrolment will extend the term of the Scholarship and will continue to be entitled to their Scholarship until the full value of their Scholarship is exhausted, subject to the conditions set out in Conditions of Scholarship.</p>
5. Conditions of Scholarship	<p>1. Participants must achieve a minimum cumulative (course) GPA of 5.0 in any given semester/teaching period to maintain the Scholarship for the next semester/teaching period.</p> <p>2. Progression:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants whose course (cumulative) GPA drops below 5.0 are issued a notification that they are in breach of the Conditions of Scholarship but will continue to receive their payment for the currently enrolled year.</li> <li>If their course (cumulative) GPA remains below 5.0 for the following semester/teaching period, payment may be suspended until further notice.</li> <li>A third breach of the GPA progression requirement may result in termination of the Scholarship.</li> </ol> <p>3. Participants must remain admitted and enrolled in a course listed under Eligibility Requirements for the duration of their studies.</p> <p>4. Payments are suspended whilst a Participant is on an approved Leave of Absence. After completing their first semester/teaching period, Participants can apply for up to two (2) years Leave of Absence from their course without impacting their Scholarship entitlement.</p>

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Deferment of the Scholarship offer is not permitted.</li> <li>6. Participants who withdraw from their studies prior to completion of the semester/teaching period (i.e., no grades are recorded) may be required to return monies paid to QUT.</li> <li>7. Participants on the Adeline Arts &amp; Science Scholarship for Women in Mathematics cannot concurrently receive another merit, cooperative, or industry scholarship, but are eligible to receive a bursary, prize, or equity scholarship, whilst in receipt of an Adeline Arts &amp; Science Scholarship for Women in Mathematics.</li> <li>8. Special circumstances will be taken into consideration to support individual variation to the Conditions of Scholarship. Supporting documentary evidence may be requested. Participants are encouraged to discuss their special circumstance with the Faculty or Counselling services.</li> <li>9. Unsuccessful Participants: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. QUT's decision in the awarding of a Scholarship will be final</li> <li>b. QUT is not liable for any: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. indirect or consequential loss</li> <li>ii. any loss of revenue, loss of profit or loss of business opportunities, suffered by the Participant in connection with the Scholarship process whether under contract, tort (including negligence) or otherwise.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>10. The Participant accepts the Scholarship by doing the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Accept the Scholarship offer and agree to the declaration and terms and conditions in the online Scholarship offer acceptance form by the date specified</li> <li>b. Provide QUT with bank details.</li> </ol> </li> <li>11. If the Participant does not accept the Scholarship by the date specified in the offer letter, the Participant will forfeit the Scholarship and QUT reserves the right to allocate the Scholarship to someone else.</li> </ol>
6. Under 18	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If the Participant is under the age of 18 years, the Participant will be deemed to have obtained the permission of the Participant's parent or legal guardian to participate in the Scholarship application process and the Scholarship award and to be bound by these terms and conditions.</li> </ol>
7. Termination of Scholarship	<p>QUT reserves the right to cease the Scholarship in the following circumstances:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Failure to comply with the Conditions of Scholarship.</li> <li>2. Withdrawal from your course. Participants are advised to contact the Scholarships team (<a href="mailto:scholarships@qut.edu.au">scholarships@qut.edu.au</a>), Faculty, or Counselling services before withdrawing from their course.</li> <li>3. Failure to enrol into a course following the completion of the approved Leave of Absence period.</li> <li>4. Student behaviour that breaches the QUT Student Code of Conduct, where if proven would be regarded as student</li> </ol>

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	<p>misconduct. The required standards of behaviour relate to policies regarding <a href="#">Academic Integrity Policy</a>, <a href="#">QUT Code for Responsible Conduct of Research</a>, and the <a href="#">Acceptable Use of Information and Communications Technology Resources Policy</a>, as contained within QUT's Manual of Policies and Procedures (MOPP)</p>
8. Grievances	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Participants should initially contact the Scholarships team (<a href="mailto:scholarships@qut.edu.au">scholarships@qut.edu.au</a>) to undertake informal grievance resolution prior to lodging a formal appeal.</li> <li>2. If unsatisfied with the decision provided through informal grievance resolution procedures, the Participant may lodge a formal appeal arising from any matter through the Appeals Committee.</li> <li>3. Any grievances related to the administration of scholarships, bursaries, or prizes are governed by the <a href="#">Grievance Resolution Procedures for Student Related Grievances</a>, as contained within QUT's MOPP.</li> </ol>
9. Privacy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Information explaining how QUT manages Scholarship recipients' personal information and our practices for disclosure can be found at <a href="http://www.governance.qut.edu.au/compliance/privacy/">www.governance.qut.edu.au/compliance/privacy/</a></li> <li>2. QUT is bound by the Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld) ('IPA'), and the QUT privacy policy is available at <a href="https://www.qut.edu.au/additional/privacy">https://www.qut.edu.au/additional/privacy</a> and <a href="http://www.mopp.qut.edu.au/F/F_06_02.jsp">http://www.mopp.qut.edu.au/F/F_06_02.jsp</a>.</li> <li>3. QUT will collect and use the participants' personal information for the purposes of administering and carrying out the Scholarship and may share information with nominated third parties who require the information for the management of the Scholarship. This information will not be used for promotion and marketing purposes.</li> </ol>
10. Reserving the Right to Amend	<p>Without limiting any part of the Scholarship terms and conditions QUT may:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Amend or replace these terms and conditions, or any Scholarship rules or procedures, at any time and for any reason.</li> <li>2. Extend, suspend, or terminate the Scholarship/application process at any time before it is awarded.</li> <li>3. Accept applications after the due date.</li> <li>4. At any time prior to award, disqualify any participant from participating or exclude its offer from further consideration.</li> <li>5. Commence a new process for calling applications on a similar or different basis to that outlined in these terms and conditions.</li> <li>6. Use non-QUT personnel in assessing applications.</li> <li>7. Amend the terms and conditions of the Scholarship at any time in any way.</li> </ol>

**Contact:**

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