



2024 QUT Faculty of Business and Law Dean's Scholar Scholarship

Terms and Conditions

- Purpose:** The purpose of the QUT Business School's 2024 Dean's Scholars Program ('the Scholarship') is to help support a full-time student undertaking the single degree BS05 Bachelor of Business ('the Degree') as a pathway into BS63 Honours or IF80 Master of Philosophy at the Queensland University of Technology ('QUT'). The collective identification of high-achieving school leavers in an elite cohort who completes the undergraduate degree as a pathway into Honours or Masters, is known as the Bachelor of Business - Dean's Scholars Program.
- Duration of Scholarship:** The Scholarship is tenable for a maximum of four (4) years.
- Academic Requirements:** Receipt of the Scholarship is subject at all times to the recipient:
 - gaining admission via QTAC into BS06 Dean's Scholars Program in 2024
 - remaining enrolled in the Degree in accordance with the program agreed with the Director of Studies, QUT Business School; and
 - maintaining an excellent academic performance (i.e. a grade point average of 5.5 or above and no academic misconduct) throughout the duration of the Degree and a passing grade (of greater than or equal to 4) in all units
 - maintaining an excellent student conduct record (i.e. no substantiated academic misconduct)

If progressing into fourth year Honours or Masters of Philosophy:

- accepting an offer into BS63 or IF80 and commencing the following semester, without taking a leave in between the undergraduate 3 year program - and 1 year Honours program or 1.5-2 Year Masters program.
- Enrolment and Changes in Enrolment:** The recipient must enrol full-time in accordance with the program agreed with the Director of Studies, QUT Business School. Prior approval must be sought from the Director of Studies if a deviation from the standard program is required under special circumstances.
- Study Load:** Dean's Scholars complete the Bachelor of Business in 3 years (plus optional fourth year). The standard study load is 8 units per academic year:
 - four units in Semester 1, and four units in Semester 2 (that is, 4-4).
 - Recipients may request program flexibility to enrol in **Summer Semester** (Nov to Feb), following these guidelines:
 - a minimum enrolment of 3 units in Semester 1 and 2 must still be maintained (eg. 3-3-2) to total 8;
 - units completed in Summer count towards previous academic year (eg. 4-3-1) to total 8 units;
 - Summer units attract the same academic monitoring principles as Semester 1 and 2 with GPA requirement.NB. tuition fees may be higher for Summer and unit availability is subject to demand.

- Program Value:** The value of the Scholarship is **\$20,000 divided into 8 instalments**. Fourth year is optional:

Year 1, Semester 1	\$2,000	Year 1, Semester 2	\$2,000
Year 2, Semester 1	\$2,000	Year 2, Semester 2	\$2,000
Year 3, Semester 1	\$2,000	Year 3, Semester 2	\$2,000
Year 4, Semester 1	\$4,000	Year 4, Semester 2	\$4,000*

*Variation: the timing of this second instalment is at the *completion* of the Honours or M Philosophy degree.

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7. **Use of Scholarship:** The Scholarship is provided principally for educational purposes. The recipient may use the Scholarship to assist with any HECS-HELP, other tuition fees and/or any other additional expenses directly related to study of the Degree.
8. **Payment to Recipient:** The recipient will receive the first payment after Census in Semester 1, 2024. This is paid in acknowledgement of the student's successful entry into BS06. The student must continue to comply with all of the requirements set out in these Terms and Conditions in order to receive the subsequent payments set out in Clause 6. Payments will be made by direct deposit into the student's nominated bank account.
9. **Tax and Centrelink:** QUT does not withhold PAYG tax from coursework scholarship payments. It is the recipient's responsibility to check the tax implications for your scholarship and personal circumstances. For advice on whether your scholarship is taxable use the [Australian Tax Office's scholarship decision tool](#). Additional tax information can be obtained via <https://www.ato.gov.au/individuals/>. Please also note that Centrelink may include this scholarship entitlement in any means testing of applications made for Commonwealth assistance. Please check the Centrelink site for information regarding exempt scholarships.
10. **Other requirements:** The recipient is required to attend scholarship events conducted by QUT Business School.
11. **No other scholarships:** The recipient must not accept any other merit scholarship for the duration of the Degree.
12. **No interference:** The recipient must ensure that paid employment of any nature, with any employer, does not interfere with meeting their requirements for completing the Degree. QUT reserves the right to terminate the Scholarship if (in the opinion of QUT) progress in the Degree is unsatisfactory, as a result of additional paid work being undertaken.
13. **Withdrawal from the program:** If the recipient wishes to withdraw from the Scholarship program they must advise the Director of Studies, QUT Business School at the earliest possible time. The recipient may be requested to refund to QUT any monies paid in the semester in which the recipient withdraws from the program. The recipient is NOT required to refund any monies paid for semester studies completed (that is, resulted) whilst still a participant in the Program.
14. **Termination of scholarship:** QUT reserves the right in its sole discretion to terminate the Scholarship if the recipient does not comply with the requirements set out in clauses 3 (**Academic Requirements**) and 12 (**No interference**). If this clause is enacted, no further payments will be made to the recipient and QUT may request the refund of monies paid for the semester in which the Scholarship is terminated. QUT's decision to terminate the Scholarship is final and there is no right of appeal.
15. **Compatibility:** Recipients are required to participate fully in the program's study, workshop and event requirements. The recipient guarantees that, as of the date of this contract, no known impediment exists that would render their capacity incompatible with these requirements. Should any impediment, problems or concerns arise at any stage before or during the Scholarship program, the recipient agrees to contact the Scholarships and Prizes Coordinator and/or the Director of Studies at QUT without delay for guidance.

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QUT Scholarships Concurrency Table

This program is bound by QUT’s Scholarship Concurrency Policy that determines whether certain scholarship combinations can be held concurrently by a student. For all intents and purposes the Corporate Partners in Excellence Scholarship is classed as a **merit** scholarship. Refer to the table below.

Scholarship Type A									
Scholarship Type B		Equity	Merit	Non-Academic	Co-operative	Industry	Bursary	Prize	
	Equity	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Merit	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Non-Academic	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Co-operative	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Industry	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Bursary	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Prize	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Directions: Locate Scholarship Type A on the X axis and Scholarship Type B on the Y axis then slide down and across simultaneously until you reach the concurrency decision for that scholarship combination. The scholarship type can be located on the respective Conditions of Award for the program in question.

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