



2020 Undergraduate Indigenous Fee Waiver Commencing Student Scholarship (Merit)

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

2020 Undergraduate Indigenous Fee Waiver Commencing Student Scholarship Offerings	Available	Value
Undergraduate Indigenous Fee Waiver Commencing Student Scholarship	2	Fee waiver for first year + \$500 study stipend

1. The closing date for applications is 16 February 2020. Late applications will **not** be accepted.
2. To be eligible for the Undergraduate Indigenous Fee Waiver Commencing Student Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:
 - be an Indigenous Australian
 - provide Confirmation of Aboriginality to QUT's [Oodgeroo Unit](#). If you need help to obtain your Confirmation of Aboriginality, contact the Oodgeroo Unit
 - be applying to start an undergraduate degree at QUT for the first time
 - apply for an undergraduate course offered by our Science and Engineering Faculty, starting in Semester 1, 2020. This includes 4-year undergraduate courses that include honours.
3. The Undergraduate Indigenous Fee Waiver Commencing Student Scholarship will be awarded in Semester 1, 2020 at the Faculty's discretion on the basis of high school results, goals and achievements as provided in the student's application.
4. The recipient's tuition fees will be paid for two semesters (based on an enrolment of at least 36 credit points each semester and a maximum of 96 credit points during the scholarship year) into the recipient's QUT Tuition Fee account.
5. The recipient will also receive a one-off \$500 study stipend paid in to their nominated bank account within four weeks after the census date of Semester 1, subject to full-time enrolment in the relevant course at that time.
6. Recipients must remain enrolled on a full-time basis at QUT for the duration of the scholarship.
7. The second semester of study must immediately follow the first semester (not including Summer). Recipients are not able to defer their offer and still retain the scholarship.
8. QUT reserves the right to terminate the scholarship after the first semester of offering, should a recipient's progress be deemed unsatisfactory and/or the recipient fails to maintain a minimum GPA of 4 in the first semester.
9. In the event of special circumstances occurring while in the receipt of this scholarship including changes made to their enrolment, students must contact the Science and Engineering Faculty Scholarships Officer to discuss their situation (sef.enquiry@qut.edu.au). Special circumstances will be taken into consideration to support individual variation to the scholarship retention requirements (supporting documentary evidence may be requested).
10. The Scholarship is provided principally for educational purposes.
11. Scholarship recipients are expected to comply with the responsibilities and standards of behavior set out in the QUT Student Code of Conduct (E/2. 1) and to be a good and exemplary ambassador of the Scholarship Program. In the event that scholarship recipients engage in any conduct that would breach the QUT Student Code of Conduct (E/2. 1) then this may lead to: (a) QUT terminating the Scholarship and associated payments; and (b) recipients will be required by QUT to repay the pro-rata value of the Scholarship already received that is referable to the period after termination.

12. This scholarship is viewed by the ATO as not taxable income. Please note however that Centrelink may include this scholarship entitlement in any means testing as a result of an application made for commonwealth assistance. Please check with Centrelink for a ruling on this issue when applying for commonwealth assistance.
13. This is a Merit based scholarship. A QUT student is normally only permitted to hold one QUT merit scholarship at any one time however students may be eligible to hold a Merit based Scholarship and an Equity Scholarship concurrently. For more information on scholarship concurrency holding policies please refer to the QUT Website.

To determine if you can hold more than one scholarship, 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 confirmed in the respective terms and conditions of the scholarship in question.

		Scholarship A classification								
Scholarship B classification		Equity	Merit	Non-Academic	Co-operative	Industry	Bursary	Prize		
	Equity	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
	Merit	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	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	No	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	

14. Any grievances arising from the administration of this scholarship is governed by E/9.2 Grievance resolution procedures for student related grievances found in QUT's Manual of Policy and Procedures.
15. Any entitlement grievances related to this scholarship are governed by E/1.2 Appeals Committee found in QUT's Manual of Policy and Procedures.