



AWARD CONDITIONS - 2024

Vice-Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship

Value

The scholarship will have a maximum value of:

- \$20 000 (32-unit degree), **or**
- \$15 000 (24-unit degree).

The scholarship will be paid as a stipend per study unit, per study period.

Eligibility

Recipient must:

- be a domestic student currently residing in Australia
- have completed Year 12 in 2023
- have results at or above ATAR 88 (unadjusted)
- have placed UniSQ as their 1st preference on their QTAC application
- be a commencing student
- be intending to enrol full-time at UniSQ in a bachelor's degree program prior to 30 September 2024.

Conditions

- The duration of the scholarship is for a maximum of (not inclusive of any Leave of Absence):
 - 6 years (32-unit degree), **or**
 - 4 years (24-unit degree).
- The scholarship will be forfeited if the recipient:
 - fails to continue to meet the eligibility criteria for the duration of the scholarship
 - does not enrol and complete a minimum of 6 study units for any full academic year for the duration of the scholarship, unless exceptional circumstances prevent studying a minimum of 6 study units (see below **Study Load Requirements** for variation to this condition for 2024)
 - defers their program of study any later than Study Period 3 2024 (e.g., Trimester 3 2024)
 - takes more than 12 months total Leave of Absence
 - withdraws from study at UniSQ
 - fails to maintain a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 5.0.
- If the recipient undertakes cross-institutional studies, it is their responsibility to provide the Scholarships Office, via email scholarships@unisq.edu.au immediately after census date, with evidence of:
 - confirmation of enrolment in the second institution (post census date); and
 - approval to undertake the study unit/s from the appropriate UniSQ school.



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- UniSQ reserves the right to alter the conditions of the scholarship.

Study Load Requirements

For recipients commencing their studies at UniSQ in **Study Period 1 2024**:

- be enrolled full-time (minimum 6 study units) across the academic year, in each year for the duration of the scholarship.

For recipients commencing their studies at UniSQ in **Study Period 2 2024**:

- be enrolled full-time (minimum 3 study units) across Study Periods 2 and 3; and then revert to full time (minimum 6 study units) across the academic year, in each year for the duration of the scholarship.

For recipients commencing their studies at UniSQ in **Study Period 3 2024**:

- be enrolled full-time (minimum 2 study units) in Study Periods 3; and then revert to full time (minimum 6 study units) across the academic year, in each year for the duration of the scholarship.

**Please be aware of program enrolment restrictions, particularly during the academic calendar transition period. Using the program's recommended enrolment pattern, we highly encourage the recipient to enrol for the full year at the commencement of each academic year.*

Payment

- Payments are made approximately 4 weeks after the first census date in the study periods of the recipient's program as applicable.
- Payments will be credited to the recipient's bank account each year, for the duration of the scholarship, as follows:
 - Study Periods 1, 2 and 3 (as applicable) - \$625 per study unit, per study period.
- The scholarship will be paid for cross-institutional study units undertaken, if approval is granted from the appropriate UniSQ school.
- Payment of subsequent instalments will be subject to satisfactory progress in the recipient's study program. In the event the recipient does not continue to meet the scholarship eligibility criteria and conditions, they may be required to show cause why the scholarship should not be cancelled.

Other Opportunities

Recipients will also have the opportunity to participate in the UniSQ Student Ambassador Program.