

UQ College Foundation Program High Achievers Diversity Scholarship Terms and Conditions

The UQ College Foundation Program High Achievers Diversity Scholarship is funded by UQ College.

Established in 2024, this Award offers international students from eligible countries the opportunity to pursue a pathway program at UQ College.

1. Purpose

- 1) The purpose of the scholarship is to provide assistance with tuition fees for international students who hold a passport from either Ghana, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Nigeria, Kenya, Philippines, Vietnam, Sri Lanka, South Africa, South Korea, Thailand or an eligible country in Europe[^] or Latin America*.

[^]**Europe:** Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Türkiye, United Kingdom.

***Latin America:** Argentina, Belize, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Bolivia, Ecuador, French Guiana, Guyana, Paraguay, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela, Cuba, Dominica Republic, Haiti, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Puerto Rico, Saint-Barthelemy, Saint-Martin, Jamaica, Bahamas, Trinidad and Tobago.

2. Definitions

In these rules:

- 1) **Scholarship** means a scholarship for students for commencement in September 2025, or February 2026.
- 2) **International student** means a student who is not an Australian or New Zealand Citizen or Australian Permanent Resident.
- 3) **Relevant program** means any full-time Accelerated Foundation Program or Standard Foundation Program that is packaged with an Undergraduate coursework program from The University of Queensland with the exception of: Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science with Psychology major, Bachelor of Arts (Hons) or Bachelor of Science (Hons) with Psychology major, Bachelor of Dental Science (Hons), Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Hons), Bachelor of Psychological Science (Hons), Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Hons).
- 4) **Satisfactory Academic Progress** means meeting the requirements to remain enrolled in accordance with the UQ College's Academic Progression Procedure.
- 5) **University** means The University of Queensland.
- 6) **UQC** means UQ College

3. Value and duration of scholarship

- 1) The scholarship is a 20% reduction of the coursework fees for the Accelerated or Standard Foundation Program only.
- 2) The Award will be offered based on meeting the eligibility criteria of the degree in section 4.
- 3) The fees reduction will be applied after enrolment and prior to the tuition fees due date each semester.
- 4) The maximum duration of the scholarship is ten months.
- 5) UQ College reserves the right to withdraw an Award offer and/or adjust the requirements for Award eligibility and selection time frame at its discretion.

4. Eligibility for scholarship

- (1) A student is eligible for the scholarship if they:
- a) are an international student from the above-mentioned countries/regions in Section 1;
 - b) have applied to undertake either the Accelerated Foundation Program or Standard Foundation Program at UQC on a full-time basis and commencing in September 2025 or February 2026;
 - c) have satisfied English language proficiency requirements for entry into either the Accelerated or Standard Foundation Program and have academic results that are 80% or above for their Top 4 academic subjects in their final high school academic transcript and;
 - d) have received *an unconditional offer* for a Relevant program;
 - e) have not received another scholarship, tuition fee reduction or rebate from UQ or UQC; and
 - f) have not received a full scholarship/sponsorship from another organisation ;

5. Selection, offer and award of a scholarship

- 1) There are a total of 30 scholarships available. Of these 30 scholarships, 15 scholarships will be available per intake (September 2025 and February 2026). Once this number has been exhausted, no more scholarships will be made available.
- 2) Scholarships are automatically awarded at the unconditional offer stage as per the eligibility criteria in Section 4 by the Manager, Academic Administration.
- 3) A student will be notified by email if they have been offered a scholarship, including a due date by which they must accept their scholarship offer.
- 4) A student who does not accept their scholarship offer by the due date may not be considered for the scholarship in the future.
- 5) Requests for an extension to the Scholarship offer due date:
 - a) must be submitted in writing to the specified email address prior to the due date;
 - b) must include a compassionate or compelling reason why the student cannot meet the conditions and accept the scholarship offer by the due date, and

- c) will be considered by the awarding committee on a case-by-case basis. Students will be notified of an outcome to their request within two weeks.

6. Scholarship conditions

- 1) A student must accept their UQC packaged program offer and make their tuition deposit payment for their scholarship acceptance to be confirmed.
- 2) The scholarship is for the program and commencement semester specified in the scholarship offer letter.
 - a) If a student defers their commencement of study to another semester, they may no longer be eligible for the scholarship. The student's eligibility will be re-evaluated for the new commencement semester if applicable.
 - b) If a student changes their program from that specified on the scholarship offer, they may no longer be eligible for the scholarship. The student's eligibility for the scholarship in the new program will be determined by the awarding committee (prior to enrolment), or by the Senior Manager, Business Development (following enrolment).

7. Termination of scholarship

UQC will terminate the scholarship in the following situations:

- 1) The date on which the recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the UQC other than for approved absences.
- 2) If a recipient fails to enrol as required under the established scholarship terms and conditions changes to a visa.
- 3) If a recipient changes their program without permission or does not continue with their packaged offer to UQ.
- 4) If a recipient fails to meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress.
- 5) If a recipient becomes eligible for a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP).
- 6) If incorrect, false, or misleading information is provided or relevant information is withheld.
- 7) If a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by UQC and UQ under the Student Integrity and Misconduct Policy and the Student Charter.

7. Repayment of funds

- 1) Subject to the information available at the time, the CEO of UQC may request that the payment for the semester in which the breach of conditions or withdrawal occurs, be refunded in part or in-full.
- 2) If the student does not continue with their UQ packaged offer the CEO of UQC will request that the scholarship be refunded in full.

8. Appeals against award or termination of scholarship

Appeals regarding the termination of the scholarship should refer to the Student Complaints and Appeals Policy and Procedure, can be heard by the by the Senior Manager, Academic Pathways, who may seek approval from the CEO of UQC