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ANU ACCESS AND TRANSITION BURSARY CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

The Australian National University (ANU) ('the University') through the Coursework Scholarships Office (CSO) may offer a number of awards known as the ANU Access and Transition Bursary ('the Award'), applicable to Semester 2, 2026.

The objective of the Award is to provide financial support to domestic students to assist with study-related costs associated with undertaking their program at ANU.

Funding for this Award is provided by the Australian National University through internally allocated funding resources.

2. BENEFITS

Where applicable, the value of the Award will be determined based on the recipient's place of residence at the time the offer is made (home address as recorded in ANU systems). The Award value will be communicated to the student by email. No formal acceptance of the offer is required. The Award is paid as a one-off instalment after census date unless otherwise stated in the notification email.

The student is responsible for payment of all tuition fees by the prescribed due dates as set out by the University each session. All costs associated with books, study materials, accommodation, and other study-related expenses are the responsibility of the student.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The Award is available to a student commencing at the ANU in Semester 2, 2026 who:

- (a) is a domestic student;
- (b) receives an offer of admission to an undergraduate coursework program at the Australian National University; and
- (c) enrolls in, and remains enrolled in, a program of study at ANU for the semester in which the Award is offered.

4. APPLICATION

There is no application as students are automatically considered based on meeting the eligibility criteria and conditions prescribed under the Eligibility section.

5. SELECTION

Only students who meet all the eligibility criteria will be considered. Selection is based on meeting the eligibility criteria and is aligned with the University's strategic objectives to support access and participation.

The Award is offered to a student by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Education) or approved nominee, as established under the ANU Coursework Scholarships procedure.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Education) reserves the right to make no award where it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Education)

may also vary the number of awards offered and/or offer the award at alternative times in exceptional circumstances or based on the quality of the applicant pool, where funds allow.

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS

A recipient of the Award is permitted to hold concurrent student financial awards as outlined in the ANU scholarships, grants and bursaries (coursework) procedure.

7. DEFERMENT

The Award cannot be deferred.

8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

Enrolment in a minimum of 6 units in the study period for which the bursary is awarded is required to remain eligible for this Award.

9. CESSATION OF AWARD

The Award ceases or should be surrendered:

- (a) if a recipient no longer meets the eligibility requirements;
- (b) on the date on which the recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;
- (c) if a recipient fails to enrol as required in section 8;
- (d) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Student academic integrity Policy and/or the Discipline Rule;
- (e) if it is identified that the recipient has breached the financial cap for student financial awards (including scholarships, grants, and bursaries), as outlined in the [University's Student financial awards policy](#);

whichever is earliest.

10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

Subject to the information available at the time, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Education) or approved nominee may request that the payment for the semester in which the breach of conditions or withdrawal occurs be refunded in part or in full.

11. PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION

Selection for the Award is based on the information provided to the University. The Award may be withdrawn at any stage if incorrect, false or misleading information is provided or relevant information is withheld. This includes circumstances where the false information is unrelated to the assessment for the Award.

12. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis, Conditions of Award may be varied by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Education) or approved nominee.

13. TAXATION

Students are responsible for seeking independent taxation advice regarding individual circumstances. Students receiving Centrelink benefits should be aware that student financial awards may affect Centrelink payments. Student financial awards are generally regarded as taxable income if a student is enrolled on a part-time basis.

For more information, visit

- <https://www.ato.gov.au/Calculators-and-tools/Host/?anchor=IMST&anchor=IMST&anchor=IMST/questions#IMST/questions>

- <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/income-from-scholarships-for-students-and-apprentices?context=43921>

14. ACCOMMODATION

It is the student's responsibility to obtain residential accommodation. Information on student accommodation and application forms are available from the University Accommodation Services. Information may be found on the web at:

<https://study.anu.edu.au/accommodation>

15. PUBLICITY

Recipients may be invited to participate in publicity for the Award from time to time, including interviews or photographs. Participation is voluntary and will be coordinated through the ANU Coursework Scholarships Office, International and Future Students Division, or ANU Marketing and Communications Division.

16. DISCLOSURE AND DONOR CONTACT

To report on the impact of student financial awards, the recipient's name, program of study, and broad demographic information (for example: age, country or town of residence) may be disclosed to donors supporting the Award. This will not include recipient contact details. The recipient may be asked to write a personal note of thanks or to meet with donors. Any contact between a donor and a recipient will be facilitated by the ANU Advancement Office or an authorised representative of the University.

17. CONTACT WITH THE AWARD OWNER

All enquiries regarding the Award and changes, issues, or further information after acceptance should be made to:

ANU Coursework Scholarship Office

Email: coursework.scholarships@anu.edu.au

18. DISCLAIMER

The recipient of the Award is subject to *The Australian National University Act 1991* as amended, and to the Statutes, Rules, Regulations, Policies and Procedures of the University.

The Award does not carry any commitment by the University for future employment.

These Conditions of Award should be read in conjunction with the [University's student financial awards policy](#) and the ANU scholarships, grants and bursaries (coursework) procedure available from the ANU website.

19. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

Policy: Student financial awards - https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803

Procedure: Scholarships, grants and bursaries (coursework) - https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_009607

Policy: Student Academic Integrity- https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_6477101

ANU Discipline Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L00998>