



ANU COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

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**THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**  
**ANU COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**  
**INTERNATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FOR COMMENCING STUDENTS**  
**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AWARD – 2009**

**1. GENERAL**

**1.1 Availability**

Each year the ANU College of Business and Economics ('the College') may award a number of undergraduate half-tuition scholarships for international students who are applying for admission to undergraduate programs offered by the College ('the Scholarship/s'). The Scholarships are highly competitive awards and successful applicants are those who perform at a very high level in the final year or years of schooling.

The Scholarships may be offered in both first and second semesters.

**1.2 Award**

The College reserves the right to make no awards in a given year, to vary the number of awards or to make an award/s at other times in exceptional circumstances. The College reserves the right to revise the Scholarships from time to time.

**1.3 Eligibility**

The Scholarships will be available for applicants defined as overseas students under the terms of the *Higher Education Funding Act 1988*. Dependants of the staff of diplomatic or consular missions are also eligible.

**1.4 Selection**

The Selection Committee will make its recommendation for the award of Scholarships based on merit, from applicants who are applying for admission to the University on the basis of appropriate qualifications whether at the secondary, post-secondary or tertiary level, and in light of the College's strategic directions and priorities. Applicants must normally complete the College's International Merit Scholarship for Commencing Students on-line application form and be applying for admission to the University for the first time.

**1.5 Candidature**

A scholar will be required to enrol in a single degree or combined degree program offered to undergraduate international students by the College in the year of the award of Scholarships. A scholar must remain

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enrolled in a single degree or combined degree program offered to undergraduate international students by the College in the year of the award of the Scholarship.

Requests to vary program choice within the scholar's first semester of study (before the relevant census date) will be considered by the Dean of the College. The Scholarship is for one year only.

### **1.6 Deferral**

Successful applicants are normally expected to take up their award offer in the semester for which it was offered. Subject to College approval the award may be deferred for only one semester.

### **1.7 International Exchange**

Permission must be obtained from the Dean of the College to retain the Scholarship during an international exchange. Retention of the Scholarship during exchange should be requested in writing to the Dean of the College at the same time as the application for exchange is made to the ANU Visiting Students Program.

### **1.8 University Regulations**

A scholar is subject to *The Australian National University Act 1991* as amended, and to the Statutes, Rules, Regulations and Resolutions of the University.

### **1.9 Concurrent holding of other Scholarships/Awards**

The Scholarship will not be tenable with any of the following:

- an Australian Government award of equal or greater value,
- any academic award or scholarship offered by ANU of equal or greater value,
- sponsorship by any organisation of equal or greater value.

A scholar must obtain permission from the Dean of the College to hold any other type of award or award concurrently with the Scholarship. If the scholar fails to notify the College of their tenure of another award, the Dean of the College may determine that the Scholarship shall be refunded by the scholar to the College.

### **1.10 Publicity**

It is anticipated scholars may be requested to participate in publicity of the Scholarship Scheme from time to time. This may include publicity in the country of residence or of past education. A scholar may be contacted for an interview and photograph. The College will publicise the Scholarship by publishing the names of the Scholars. Arrangements for publicity will be made through the College Marketing and Development Office.

## **2. TENURE**

### **2.1 Commencement**

The Scholarship commences from the first day of the first teaching period of the semester in the academic year for which it is offered, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer or approved by the Dean of the College.

### **2.2 Duration**

The Scholarship will be provided for one year only. The University and College advertise opportunities for scholarships available to non-first year students and the scholar may apply for these as appropriate after her or his first year of study.

### **2.3 Attendance**

Updated on 28/28/2008

A scholar is expected to be in attendance at the University at the commencement of the teaching period and to remain in full-time enrolment during the University teaching periods or semesters. Absences from the University through illness or for any other reason must be approved by the Dean of the College.

#### **2.4 Level of Performance**

Scholars are expected to achieve at least an average of 70% in the first semester of the tenure of the scholarship. Scholars who undertake combined programs will be expected to obtain an average of 70% in the first semester of the tenure of the scholarship across all courses taken.

#### **2.5 Termination**

A Scholarship normally terminates at the conclusion the first two semesters of a scholar's enrolment of the program for which it has been awarded or on the date on which the scholar ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences, whichever is the earlier. The College may terminate a Scholarship before this time if the scholar does not fulfil her or his obligations or if, in the opinion of the Dean of the College, satisfactory academic progress in the approved program is not being made by the scholar.

#### **2.6 Degree Program Changes**

In the case of a scholar changing degree programs to a degree offered by a College other than the ANU College of Business and Economics, the scholarship will be terminated.

The scholarship is not transferable to postgraduate study.

### **3. VALUE**

#### **3.1 Scholarship**

The Scholarship covers the half of the international student tuition fee for one year of an undergraduate degree program, offered by the College.

#### **3.2 Not included**

The Scholarship does NOT cover the Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) premium, the cost of study materials including textbooks, fares to and from Australia or living expenses including accommodation.

### **4. VISA**

#### **4.1 Permanent Residency**

Scholars who obtain Australian permanent residence will cease to be eligible to hold the award from the end of the semester in which they receive permanent residence status.

#### **4.2 Employment**

Students must comply with the student visa regulations and are required to obtain a permission to work visa from the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) prior to obtaining any employment.

The award of a Scholarship does not carry any commitment by the University with regard to future employment.

### **5. ACCOMMODATION**

It is the scholar's responsibility to obtain residential accommodation. Information on student

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accommodation and application forms is available from the University Accommodation Services. Information may be found on the Web at: <http://accom.anu.edu.au>.

### **6. CONTACTS**

#### **6.1 For application**

For any further information on the award contact should be made with the ANU College of Business and Economics Marketing and Development Office:

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#### **6.2 Requests for changes, deferment and/or further information on award after acceptance**

Contact with the Dean of the College should be made in writing through the College Marketing and Development Office:

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**ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER  
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I hereby accept the offer of an ANU College of Business and Economics International Merit Scholarship for Students on the conditions set out in your letter and as set out in the ANU College of Business and Economics International Merit Scholarship for Commencing Students Terms and Conditions. I acknowledge that no undertakings regarding the scholarship beyond the terms of the letter and these conditions are authorised or will be binding on the University unless they are contained in an official letter from the Dean, ANU College of Business and Economics.

**I wish to accept/defer/decline the Scholarship. (*Please check a box*)**

Accept       Defer (*Semester/Year*) \_\_\_\_\_  Decline

(If wishing to defer please attach a separate letter detailing reasons for deferral - see Clause 1.6 above)

SIGNED: ..... DATE : .....

FULL NAME: ..... (Please print)