



Conditions of the Western Australian Premier's University Scholarships 2026

The Scholarship is administered in accordance with the following conditions:

1. NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP

Western Australian Premier's University Scholarships

2. PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of the Scholarship is to attract new high-achieving undergraduate and postgraduate international students from priority target markets, studying in a range of fields that are linked to priority sectors and industries for Western Australia.

3. VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is worth \$50,000 and will be applied against successful applicant's fee and tuition accounts in semester instalments.

4. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for the Scholarship, applicants must:

1. Have received a letter of offer for a new enrolment* as an onshore international student, undertaking full-time studies (minimum two years) at one of Western Australia's five Universities, commencing in Semester 1 2026 or Semester 2 2026, or a start date after 1 January 2026 applicable to the student's course of study (for PhD students).
2. Have met the criteria to obtain an international student visa for study in Australia, arriving in the State of Western Australia (the State) and commencing studies onshore in 2026 in the semester for which they have applied.
3. Be commencing studies directly in an undergraduate or postgraduate program and not via a packaged, foundation or English language pathway.
4. Be prepared to decline any other scholarships they may have been previously granted by the University, State or Commonwealth if successful in being awarded a WA Premier's University Scholarship.
5. Be applying to the University as an international fee-paying student.
6. Be a citizen of one of the following countries and make their application to the University from outside of Australia:
Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brazil, China, Colombia, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya, Malaysia, Nepal, Oman, the Philippines, Republic of Korea (South Korea), Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom and Vietnam.
7. Be studying at the University of Notre Dame Fremantle campus for the duration of their program
8. Each participating university will determine which levels of study are eligible to apply.

5. SELECTION COMMITTEE

- a) The Scholarship Selection Committee will comprise of staff from the University of Notre Dame International Office

6. SELECTION CRITERIA

The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant who, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, best demonstrates through their application and supporting documentation:

- a) Demonstration of a high-level of academic achievement as determined by the University of Notre Dame
- b) Applicants may require additional qualitative assessment by responding to qualitative



questions either through written or interview form.

7. SELECTION PROCESS

- Applications must be made via the University application form
- Selections will be made based on assessment of the application and any supporting documentation
- All applicants will be notified of an outcome via email.
- The University reserves the right not to award the scholarship.

8. DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

- Subject to the conditions in Clause 11 below, the Scholarship will be tenable for the duration of the recipient's program for which the Scholarship was awarded and must be used within that period.
- The Scholarship is not transferable to any other organisation or institution and cannot be redeemed as cash.

9. CONCURRENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Scholarship cannot be held concurrently with another scholarship.

10. METHOD OF PAYMENT

- The scholarship is provided as a AUD\$50,000 fee discount towards eligible program fees in semester installments, and will be applied against the successful student's account with the University after the census date for each semester.
- Payment will be dependent on the student's Satisfactory Academic Progress and continuing to meet the conditions in Clause 11 below.

11. CONDITIONS OF CONTINUATION

The Scholarship will be paid, subject to the recipient:

- Continue to meet the eligibility application criteria.
- Have commenced their studies onshore at the University awarding their scholarship in Semester 1 or Semester 2, 2026.
- Have attendance confirmed past the census date for Semester 1 or Semester 2 2026 at the University of Notre Dame Australia
- Be an international student on an Australian student visa (subclass 500).
- Not a recipient of any other scholarships.

The recipient forfeits the Scholarship if they:

- Fail to maintain Good Standing each semester; and
- Maintain full time enrolment.
- Are found to have behaved in a manner that is in breach of the University's Student Code of Conduct or is the subject of disciplinary action under the University's General Regulations;
- Discontinue or withdraw from their degree;
- Defer their enrolment.

The recipient can suspend the scholarship for no more than one semester if they:

- Take an approved leave of absence.

If the recipient has not maintained the conditions of continuation due to extenuating circumstances, the recipient may make an application in writing to the National Director (International) who has discretion to determine the ongoing status of the Scholarship.



12. STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

Scholarship recipients may be invited to:

- a) Participate in publications, media and events related to the award of the Scholarship.

Scholarship recipients must

- a) Seek and obtain the Department of Energy and Economic Diversification (DEED)'s approval before making public statements, or contacting or responding to the media, regarding successful or unsuccessful Scholarship Recipients through the Program.
- b) Provide DEED with at least 25 business days' notice of any proposed media event.
- c) Provide any proposed media or public statement to DEED for approval prior to its release as well as make any changes or amendments to the form, content or manner reasonably requested by DEED.

14. ADMINISTERING BODY

The Scholarship is administered by The University of Notre Dame Australia.

15. PRIVACY

The University is committed to the principles contained in the Privacy Act 1988 (Commonwealth) and the Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2000 (Commonwealth) and will not disclose any personal information (as defined in the Privacy Act) relating to this Scholarship to any third party without the written consent of the applicant as obtained by the student declarations on the student application form.

The University may share personal information obtained through (the Scholarship application) with third parties where the third party is a member of a selection committee as described in 5 Selection Committee and 7 Selection Process above. This information is shared for the purposes of selection only.

The University may also share personal information for the purposes of the student meeting the student requirements clause, Clause 12 above, in order for student participation in publications, media and events related to the award of the Scholarship. This may include arranging for photo opportunities that include the student and the third party donor.

14. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- a) These Conditions must comply with any University Regulations regarding the awarding of scholarships and prizes.
- b) The National Director (International) may vary the Conditions of the Scholarship at any time.

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