

## AWARD CONDITIONS - 2024

### Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship

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#### Value

The scholarship will have a maximum value of:

- \$24 000 (32-unit degree), **or**
- \$18 000 (24-unit degree).

***Plus*** an optional Study Abroad package with a maximum value of \$5000.

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 97 (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 5.5.

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- If the recipient undertakes cross-institutional studies, it is their responsibility to provide the Scholarships Office, via email [scholarships@unisq.edu.au](mailto: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.
- 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) - \$750 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.



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### Optional Overseas Study Package

- Funding to undertake an overseas study program to a maximum value of \$5000<sup>1</sup> by UniSQ.
- Receipt of this funding is subject to:
  - A successful application to study an **approved**<sup>2</sup> [overseas study program](#)
  - Student must have completed a minimum of 8 study units
  - Students participating in a [short-term experience](#) must provide an itinerary detailing associated costs of the experience
    - [Semester exchange programs](#) are automatically approved for the full \$5000 funding.

<sup>1</sup>The value of the funding provided to the student is dependent on the total relevant costs outlined in the student's itinerary.

<sup>2</sup>For an overseas study program to be approved, written confirmation must be received by the student's relevant Program Director confirming that the overseas study program will result in credit (either for a full unit or for specific components of the unit such as practical classes, professional experience or individual assessment/s) towards the student's program.

### Important Information

- While not a requirement to be approved for an overseas study program, students do require at least 1 study unit remaining in their program after completion of the overseas study program to be considered for additional travel support via an application for the [OS-HELP Loan](#).
- If the student chooses to forego the OS-HELP Loan, the final unit of the student's program prior to graduation can be awarded as credit based on the Program Director-approved overseas study program.

For more information about the overseas study program, students are encouraged to contact the Global Education Program team at [studyabroad@unisq.edu.au](mailto:studyabroad@unisq.edu.au).

### Other Opportunities

Recipients will also have the opportunity to participate in a leadership and development program as well as the UniSQ Student Ambassador Program.