



AMOUNTS FOR 2020

Total resourcing for a Commonwealth supported place by discipline - 2020

The below table shows Government contributions under the Commonwealth Grant Scheme and maximum student contribution amounts for a student place (equivalent full-time student load).

Funding cluster	Part of funding cluster	Maximum student contribution amounts	Australian Government contribution	Total resourcing
Funding cluster 1 Law, accounting, commerce, economics, administration		\$11,155	\$2,198	\$13,353
Funding cluster 2 Humanities		\$6,684	\$6,116	\$12,800
Funding cluster 3 Mathematics, statistics, behavioural science, social studies, computing, built environment, other health	Mathematics, statistics, computing, built environment or other health	\$9,527	\$10,821	\$20,348
	Behavioural science ⁽¹⁾ or social studies	\$6,684		\$17,505
Funding cluster 4 Education		\$6,684 ⁽³⁾	\$11,260	\$17,944
Funding cluster 5 Clinical psychology, allied health, foreign languages, visual and performing arts	Clinical psychology ⁽²⁾ , foreign languages, or visual and performing arts	\$6,684	\$13,308	\$19,992
	Allied health	\$9,527		\$22,835
Funding cluster 6 Nursing		\$6,684 ⁽³⁾	\$14,858	\$21,542
Funding cluster 7 Engineering, science, surveying	Engineering, science, surveying	\$9,527	\$18,920	\$28,447
Funding cluster 8 Dentistry, medicine, veterinary science, agriculture	Dentistry, medicine or veterinary science	\$11,155	\$24,014	\$35,169
	Agriculture	\$9,527		\$33,541

Notes:

1. Excluding clinical psychology, which is in cluster 5.
2. Clinical psychology units of study are postgraduate coursework psychology units of study (Field of Education code 090701) that contribute to courses that are accredited for the purposes of professional registration by the Australian Psychological Society (APS) College of Clinical Psychologists, the APS College of Clinical Neuropsychologists, the APS College of Counselling Psychologists, the APS College of Educational & Developmental Psychologists, the APS College of Forensic Psychologists, the APS College of Health Psychologists, the APS College of Sport Psychologists and the APS College of Community Psychologists. Other units of study in psychology are in cluster 3.
3. For students who commenced their course of study before 1 January 2010, the maximum annual student contribution amount that may be charged for Education and Nursing units is \$5,348. Students who started their course of study on or after 1 January 2010 are subject to the maximum student contribution amount specified in the above table.

HELP limit

Following the passage of the *Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (Student Loan Sustainability) Act 2018*, from 1 January 2020 the FEE-HELP limit is replaced by the HELP limit and will include HECS-HELP loans.

The HELP limit is the maximum amount that a person can borrow under HELP over their lifetime. This limit excludes any loan fee.

The HELP limit in 2020 is **\$152,700** for medicine, dentistry and veterinary science students (as defined in the *Higher Education Support Act 2003*) and **\$106,319** for all other students.

Maximum OS-HELP amount

The maximum OS-HELP amount is the maximum amount that a student can borrow under OS-HELP for a given period of six months. The maximum OS-HELP amount in 2020 is **\$6,913** if the student will not be studying in Asia or **\$8,295** if the student will be studying in Asia and an additional **\$1,104** if the student will be undertaking Asian language study in preparation for study in Asia.

Maximum SA-HELP fee

The maximum Student Services and Amenities Fee for 2020 is **\$308**.

Minimum indicative course fees for fee-paying overseas students in 2020

Chapter 6 of the *Higher Education Provider Guidelines* details the requirements with which higher education providers must comply in imposing fees for fee-paying overseas students. The following table shows the minimum indicative course fees for 2020.

COURSE CATEGORIES		Total without capital component	Total with capital component
ON CAMPUS			
Fees weekly			
1.	English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students	\$314	\$343
Fees per year (Equivalent Full-time)			
2.	Law, Economics, Business, Humanities, Maths/Statistics, Social Science, Education, Computing, Architecture, Design, Nursing, Arts, Science (non-lab-based)	\$10,940	\$13,052
3.	Science (lab-based), Paramedical, Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture	\$16,518	\$19,522
4.	Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science	\$22,844	\$26,888
EXTERNAL			
Fees weekly			
E1.	English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students	\$314	\$343
Fees per year (Equivalent Full-time)			
E2.	Law, Economics, Business, Humanities, Maths/Statistics, Social Science, Education, Computing, Architecture, Design, Nursing, Arts, Science (non-lab-based)	\$10,940	\$11,529
E3.	Science (lab-based), Paramedical, Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture	\$16,518	\$17,322