

2026 Student Visa Application Fee Offset Bursary



Eligibility guidelines

To be eligible for this bursary you must:

- be an international student studying in one of the categories below:
 - Study Abroad (tailored and direct)
 - Student Exchange
 - Joint Master's
- be studying a minimum 45 credit points in one of the above categories on-campus for the first time commencing in Semester 1, 2026 or Semester 2, 2026;
- be able to meet mandatory vaccination and travel requirements set by the Australian and Western Australian Governments;
- have paid \$2,000 to the Australian Government for the Student Visa application, lodged on or after 1 July 2025 (and provide evidence when requested) **or**;
- have paid \$1,600 to the Australian Government for the Student Visa application, lodged on or after 1 July 2024 (and provide evidence when requested);
- have had the Student Visa subsequently approved;
- accept the bursary notification offer within 28 calendar days, for the bursary payment to be made.

Terms and conditions

- The recipient must continue to meet the eligibility guidelines and these terms and conditions at the time of applying and throughout their period of study.
- The recipient must be enrolled to study in a minimum of 45 credit points in the Semester they receive the bursary and remain enrolled in a minimum of 45 credit points post census date. Students cannot defer or intermit their studies during 2026.
- Open to international students in the above listed categories who have not studied at ECU previously.
- The recipient is responsible for meeting travel, insurance and vaccination requirements set by the Australian and Western Australian Governments.
- The recipient must enrol in their units of study and pay their tuition fees (unless exempt, e.g exchange students) by the relevant date(s) published by ECU.
- The recipient must comply with ECU's statutes, rules, by-laws, policies, procedures, or other similar instruments and with all applicable visa requirements.
- The recipient must promptly notify ECU of any change of circumstances that may affect their ongoing eligibility for the bursary.
- The bursary is a one-off payment to the value of 50% of the Student Visa Application fee paid, to eligible students in accordance with these terms and conditions.
- Eligible students will be issued a bursary notification letter and must accept the offer within 28 calendar days, for bursary payment to be made.
- The bursary will be paid following census date, to eligible students' Australian bank account upon acceptance of the bursary and following ECU's verification checks post census date.
- For cohort programs, bursary payment arrangements will be agreed directly with the home institution.
- The bursary can be revoked if the recipient does not accept their offer or enrol in their course by the date specified.
- The recipient must pay their tuition fees within the stipulated payment deadlines (unless exempt, e.g except for exchange student), failure to do so may negate the bursary and require it to be returned or an equivalent repaid.

All bursaries are awarded at ECU's discretion. ECU reserves the right to revoke the bursary at any stage if a student is found to have provided information that is false or misleading, does not meet the bursary eligibility criteria (including ECU's standard and specific admission requirements), or the recipient does not comply with the conditions of the bursary. In these circumstances, ECU may cancel the bursary and may require an equivalent amount to be refunded to ECU.

ECU reserves the right to decline to award bursaries if, in its opinion, there are no suitable applicants. The number of bursaries to be awarded shall be at ECU's sole discretion. This bursary may be withdrawn from offering by ECU at any time without notice.