



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### Western Sydney International 30% EAP Scholarship 2023

#### 1. NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP

- 1.1 The Scholarship governed by these terms and conditions will be known as the “Western Sydney International 30% EAP Scholarship 2023” (referred to in these terms as the “Scholarship”). For the purposes of these terms and conditions the Western Sydney University may also be referred to as the “University” or “Western”.

#### 2. ELIGIBLE COURSE

- 2.1 Academic English for Tertiary Studies, CRISCO Course Code: 082069M.
- 2.2 Master of Teaching Direct Entry English Program (MTDEEP), CRICOS Course Code: 084618D.
- 2.3 Bachelor of Nursing Direct Entry English Program (BNDEEP), CRICOS Course Code: 102180J.

#### 3. VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP

- 3.1 30% of tuition fees for the course duration as stated in the admission offer letter.
- 3.2 The recipient will be paid the scholarship value to the student fee account (not the recipient’s bank account) after enrolment.
- 3.3 The scholarship is a tuition fee waiver and does not cover costs associated with living expenses, accommodation, transport, overseas student health cover or other costs associated with study.

#### 4. PAYMENT DETAILS & CONDITIONS

- 4.1 The recipient must be on a packaged offer, commence the nominated Program as stated Clause 2 in 2023 and has paid the required deposit payment before enrolment.
- 4.2 The University is required to provide the student with an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) to enable the student to apply for an Australian student Visa. **The eCoE will not be issued until the student has paid the required deposit amount as indicated in the offer letter.**
- 4.3 Withdrawal from the eligible course as stated Clause 2 renders the recipient liable to repay any scholarship funds received for the relevant session. For example, if the recipient decides to withdraw from EAP program and the value of the scholarship has been contributed to the tuition fee, **scholarship value is not refundable to the student.** Recipient is required to pay any outstanding fee debt after scholarship is withdrawn.
- 4.4 The scholarship covers the minimum course duration as stated on the initial admission offer letter when the scholarship was offered. The scholarship does not cover the repeating unit or session if the recipient fails to achieve required score.
- 4.5 The recipient must fully complete a session to keep the scholarship payment made for that session.
- 4.6 The recipient must notify Western Sydney International, using their student email account, of any plans of changes to study pattern, i.e. withdrawal, resignation or leave of absence. Their scholarship eligibility will be re-assessed in line with these Scholarship Terms and Conditions.
- 4.7 Scholarship Recipients will be required to repay any Scholarship funds received for the eligible course stated in Clause 2, in the event that they withdrawal from the principal Program of the packaged offer or there is a change in their Visa type or status. The University will not reimburse any part of a Scholarship which is repaid by a Scholarship Recipient.
- 4.7 If any of the specified conditions are not met, the recipient status and continuation of the scholarship will be assessed and determined by the Director International Strategy, Mobility & Operations, Western Sydney International.
- 4.8 It is the recipient’s responsibility to inform Western Sydney International, using their university student email account, if there is a change in their visa type or status.
- 4.9 Scholarship recipient will be responsible for any costs associated with obtaining a student Visa, overseas student health cover, student services amenities fee (SSAF) and any other costs associated with study.
- 4.10 For Scholarship taxation implications, recipients are advised to seek their own financial and tax advice on the impact of the receipt of the scholarship funds and review the Australian Taxation Office website at <http://www.ato.gov.au/>

## **5. SCHOLARSHIP CONTINUING CONDITIONS**

- 5.1 The recipient's mode of study must be full-time and show satisfactory attendance level.
- 5.2 The recipient must notify Western Sydney International ([internationalscholarships@westernsydney.edu.au](mailto:internationalscholarships@westernsydney.edu.au)), using their student email account, of changes to study pattern and seek for scholarship approval, i.e. withdrawal, resignation or leave of absence, prior to any changes happen officially.
- 5.3 It is the recipient's responsibility to ensure that the scholarship's terms and conditions are met and must not expect any form of reminder from the university.
- 5.4 The recipient agrees to periodically check their University email account for updates regarding their Scholarship.

## **6. SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

- 6.1 The recipient may be invited to:
  - participate in University events for students and prospective students (eg Orientation, Open Day),
  - assist in providing information to prospective students about courses and scholarship programs,
  - provide a personal profile and photograph for use in promotional material,
  - participate in peer mentoring/tutoring,
  - undertake other engagements within and outside the university as required.

## **7. TERMINATION OF SCHOLARSHIP**

- 7.1 The Scholarship will be terminated if the recipient:
  - does not commence in 2023 session,
  - ceases to meet the specific eligibility of the Scholarship,
  - ceases to be enrolled,
  - changes of enrolment (Leave of Absence and Program Transfer) without prior approval from Western Sydney International,
  - has been awarded another scholarship by the University or another organisation that covers the cost of the tuition fees (fully or partially) to study at Western Sydney University.
  - is suspended or excluded from the University for misconduct,
  - is granted a Permanent Resident status while undertaking the programs as stated in Clause 2,
  - Is no longer required to pay international student fees.
- 7.2 On the recipient's death, resignation or withdrawal from the University.

## **8. APPEAL**

- (a) Scholarship Recipients may make a written appeal against the termination of their Scholarship on the grounds of exceptional circumstances by applying to Western Sydney University (International) and providing supporting documentary evidence. Refer to the contact details below.
- (b) The Scholarship Recipient may not make an appeal against the termination of their Scholarship on the grounds that they did not read, know or understand these Terms and Conditions.
- (c) The International Scholarship Team will consider the appeal and make a determination on whether the appeal is upheld and the Scholarship continued, or the appeal is dismissed and the Scholarship is terminated. The appeal may be escalated to the Director International Strategy, Mobility & Operations, Western Sydney University (International), the decision of the Director International Strategy, Mobility & Operations is final and binding and the University will not enter into any further discussions or communications about that decision.

## **9. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

- 9.1 Where there is a difference in interpretation on the operation of this Agreement, the recipient may submit a case in writing to Western Sydney International.
- 9.2 Should the recipient not meet these conditions, the University has the right to withdraw payments and reallocate the Scholarship to another eligible applicant.

## **10. University's Rights**

- 10.1 University reserves the rights to make any changes to the terms and conditions at any point of time.

## CONTACT

All scholarship related enquiries must be raised during the International Scholarship Team regular Q&As Zoom session held on every Monday in the first instance.

**Topic: Scholarship + Sponsored students FAQs and Q&As session**

Time: 1pm to 1:30pm (Sydney time)

Days: Every Monday

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uws.zoom.us/j/88264048567?pwd=QVc3NTFMc0hZNIphTWpocCtwY2JEZz09>

Meeting ID: 882 6404 8567

Password: 869960

Only special consideration request with supporting documents can be emailed the International Scholarship Team

**Email:** [InternationalScholarships@westernsydney.edu.au](mailto:InternationalScholarships@westernsydney.edu.au).