

2027 Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) Student Contribution Amounts – Grandfathering Arrangements

The below table shows the maximum student contribution amounts (equivalent full-time student load) that apply under the Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) grandfathering arrangements.

Students who commenced their course of study **before 1 January 2021** are covered by the CSP grandfathering arrangements. These arrangements protect eligible students from the increases to student contribution amounts introduced in 2021 by allowing them to continue paying the lower pre-2021 contribution amounts. Student contribution amounts are still indexed annually (they are not frozen at pre-2021 rates), meaning the amounts payable may increase each year in line with indexation.

Where the 2021 changes resulted in a lower student contribution amount for a unit, students covered by the CSP grandfathering arrangements will pay the lower applicable amount.

Academic Subject Area					Maximum student contribution per course (1 course = 10 units)	Maximum student contribution per 8 courses (80 units)
Pre-2021 Band 1						
Subjects with standard contribution						
AHIS	ABOR	ARTS	AART	CAPA	\$1,057	\$8,457
CIND	CMNS	CRIM	DESN	EXSS		
GEOG	HASS	HIST	HUSE	LEGL		
LEIS	MUSIC	PGTD	PHIL	POLI		
PSYC	SCHS	SCRN	SOCA	SOCS		
SWRK	TOUR					
Subjects with reduced contribution						
BIOS	CHIN	EDUC	ENGL	ESLA	\$613	\$4,908
FREN	GRMN	INDO	JAPN	LING		
MATH	MIDI	NURS	STAT			
Pre-2021 Band 2						
Subjects with standard contribution						
AERO	ARBE	BIOL	BTEC	CHEE	\$1,247	\$9,880
CHEM	CIVL	COMP	CHEM	CIVL		
COMP	EBUS	ELEC	ENGG	ENVS		
EPID	GEOS	HLSC	HPRO	HUBS		
INDH	INFO	INFT	MARI	MATS		
MCHA	MECH	MENG	MRSC	NUDI		
OCCT	OHSE	PDTY	PHAR	PHTY		
PHYS	PUBH	RENE	SCIE	SCIM		
SENG	SPTH	SRMT	SURV			
Pre-2021 Band 3						
Subjects with standard contribution						
ACCT	ACFI	BUSA	BUSN	EMBA	\$1,764	\$14,114
ECON	FINN	GMBA	GSBS	HRER		
HUMA	IBUS	INOV	IREL	IRHR		
LAWS	MKTG	MNGT	PACC	SURG		
THHE						
Subjects with reduced contribution						
CLAM	MEDI	ORHL	ORTH	TRAU	\$1,755.00	\$14,046.00

A small number of courses may attract a different contribution band to the broader academic subject area listed above. Please refer to the 2027 Course Fee Exceptions for a list of courses where different contribution amounts apply.

Further information about Commonwealth Supported Places, funding clusters and indexed rates is available from the Australian Government Department of Education. [Department of Education – Funding Clusters and Indexed Rates](#)