



## SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

# FEBE INTERNATIONAL UNDEGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

## ESTABLISHMENT

This scholarship was established in 2007 to encourage international students to study an undergraduate program with the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment at the University of Newcastle, Callaghan Campus.

## FUNDING ARRANGEMENT

This is a faculty funded scholarship from the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment.

## ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, you will need to:

- Be a new student to the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment at the University of Newcastle at the commencement of your undergraduate degree program.
- Be enrolling or enrolled in an undergraduate program within the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment at the University of Newcastle.
- Be enrolling or enrolled full-time to study on campus at any University of Newcastle Australian campus.
- Be eligible for entry to the program as a full-fee paying international student.

The Scholarship is also available to international students seeking advanced standing or credit transfers from other institutions.

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

As part of your application, you will need to prepare:

- No application or supporting documents are required for this scholarship.

## SELECTION

Scholarships will be awarded automatically to students upon application to study an eligible Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment undergraduate degree program at the University of Newcastle.

Scholarship offers will be made on academic merit upon entry:

- Minimum equivalent ATAR of 85 for students with 'A' Levels (school leavers) or equivalent and no further tertiary study commenced or completed (including, enabling, foundation, certificate, or diploma equivalent level studies).
- Minimum equivalent ATAR of 94 for students with any commenced or completed qualifications (such as Enabling or Foundation program, AQF Certificate Diploma or equivalent, or any higher qualification) at entry).

Students receiving this scholarship will not be eligible for any other Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment International Student Scholarship if eligibility criteria for this scholarship are met.

The Selection Committee shall consist of the following members:

- Pro Vice-Chancellor, Faculty of Engineering and Building Environment; and
- Assistant Dean (International), Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment.

## CONDITIONS OF AWARD

If accepting this scholarship, you agree to the following conditions:

- The scholarship is tenable for up to four (4) years.
- The scholarship must be taken up for the program and in the year for which it was awarded.
- You will continue to meet relevant eligibility criteria (see the section titled “Eligibility” above) for the duration of the scholarship unless special consideration is approved (see below).
- You must maintain satisfactory academic progress, that is, a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.0 or higher for each semester of enrolment. Academic performance will be reviewed on an annual basis.
- You are not required to undertake employment.
- If your circumstances change in a way that impacts your eligibility (e.g., change in study load or withdrawal from study), you agree to notify [scholarships@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@newcastle.edu.au).

## BENEFIT

The total scholarship benefit provides a tuition fee waiver of AUD \$5,000 per annum pro rata (\$625 per 10 units) with a maximum tuition fee waiver of AUD \$2,500 each semester, allocated according to study load for the duration of an undergraduate program and subject to the scholar’s compliance with the conditions of the scholarship.

The scholarship payment will be made in the form of a tuition fee waiver directly into the scholar’s tuition fee account, thereby reducing the tuition fee liability. The tuition fee waiver will not be reflected in the scholar’s account until after the census date.

The scholarship benefit and number of scholarships awarded may vary and will be determined by the funding available each year.

## PERIODS OF LEAVE

You may apply in writing to [scholarships@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@newcastle.edu.au) for consideration to reserve your scholarship if you are unable to study or travel due to illness, injury, or other extenuating circumstances. An application must be supported by documentary evidence.

Periods of approved leave for the scholarship:

- must not exceed two consecutive semesters of study; and
- will not be counted towards the term of the scholarship.

## TERMINATION

Unless terminated earlier, the scholarship will end when the term has expired, and the total benefit has been paid.

Student Central Scholarships staff may terminate the scholarship before the term has expired if:

- The scholarship conditions are not met, including relevant eligibility criteria being maintained;

- The scholar completes study and/or ceases to be a student with University of Newcastle; or
- The scholar has committed serious misconduct (as determined in accordance with the University's relevant policies and rules).

If the scholarship is terminated early, the faculty funding the scholarship will be notified.

Ongoing scholarships will not be paid out in full in instances where the recipient completes study before the full scholarship term has expired.

If you have provided false or misleading information and as a result you were awarded or continued to receive the scholarship, the scholarship may be stopped, and you may be required to repay any scholarship benefits to which you are not entitled to within 14 days of being requested to do so by the University.

## **SPECIAL CONSIDERATION**

As a scholarship recipient, if you are unable to meet the conditions of the scholarship due to illness, injury or other extenuating circumstances, you may apply for special consideration. Please apply by writing to the Scholarships Officer via email to [scholarships@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@newcastle.edu.au). Please provide appropriate documentary evidence to support your request.

A decision will be made by Student Central Scholarships staff in consultation with the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment.

## **PRIVACY AND COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION**

The University of Newcastle is committed to the protection of your personal information and privacy. The University will only disclose your personal information to the extent necessary for the purpose of the provision of this scholarship (including scholarship selection and assessing ongoing eligibility requirements).

If this scholarship requires an application, please review the Declaration and Authority at the start of your application which includes additional information in relation to privacy and the collection of personal information and links to the University of Newcastle [Privacy Management Plan](#), [Web Privacy Statement](#), and [UAC Privacy Policy](#).

The University reserves the right to make amendments to these terms and conditions without prior notice.

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