

## AMOUNTS FOR 2013

### Commonwealth Grant Scheme funding cluster amounts

The following table shows the Commonwealth Grant Scheme (CGS) funding cluster (Commonwealth contribution) amounts for 2013.

Funding cluster		Commonwealth contribution (per EFTSL)
		2013
1	Law, accounting, administration, economics, commerce	\$1,933
2	Humanities	\$5,369
3	Mathematics, statistics, behavioural science, social studies, computing, built environment, other health	\$9,498
4	Education	\$9,882
5	Clinical psychology, allied health, foreign languages, visual and performing arts	\$11,681
6	Nursing	\$13,041
7	Engineering, science, surveying	\$16,606
8	Dentistry, medicine, veterinary science, agriculture	\$21,075

### Maximum annual student contribution amounts for a place

The following table shows the maximum annual student contribution amounts for a place (EFTSL) that may be charged for units of study in 2013.

Band	Funding cluster	2013 maximum student contribution amount (per EFTSL)
3	Law, Accounting, Administration, Economics, Commerce	\$9,792
	Dentistry, Medicine, Veterinary Science	
2	Mathematics, Statistics, Computing, Built Environment, Other Health	\$8,363
	Allied Health	
	Science, Engineering Surveying	
	Agriculture	
1	Humanities	\$5,868
	Behavioural Science, Social Studies	
	Education (see notes)	
	Clinical Psychology, Foreign Languages, Visual and Performing Arts	
	Nursing (see notes)	

#### NOTES:

From 1 January 2013, all students enrolled in accounting, administration, economic and commerce units can be charged the Band 3 rate and all students enrolled in mathematics, statistics and science units of study can be charged the Band 2 rate.

#### Education and Nursing

- a. For pre-2010 students, the maximum annual student contribution amount that may be charged for Education and Nursing units is **\$4,696**.

- b. From 1 January 2010, the maximum annual student contribution amount for commencing Commonwealth supported students undertaking Education and Nursing units of study has been increased from the 'national priority' rate to the band 1 rate.
- c. The increased maximum annual student contribution amounts affect only students who commence their course of study at a higher education provider on or after 1 January 2010.

### FEE-HELP limit

The FEE-HELP limit is the maximum amount that a person can borrow under FEE-HELP over their lifetime. This limit excludes any loan fee. The FEE-HELP limit in 2013 is **\$116,507** for medicine, dentistry and veterinary science students (as defined in the *Higher Education Support Act 2003*) and **\$93,204** 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 2013 is **\$6,051**.

### Maximum SA-HELP fee

The maximum Student Services and Amenities Fee for 2013 is \$273.

### Minimum indicative course fees for fee-paying overseas students in 2013

Chapter 7 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 2013.

COURSE CATEGORIES		Total without capital component	Total with capital component
<b>ON CAMPUS</b>			
<b>Fees weekly</b>			
1.	English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students	\$279	\$304
<b>Fees per year (Equivalent Full-time)</b>			
2.	Law, Economics, Business, Humanities, Maths/Statistics, Social Science, Education, Computing, Architecture, Design, Nursing, Arts, Science (non-lab-based)	\$9,602	\$11,456
3.	Science (lab-based), Paramedical, Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture	\$14,498	\$17,133
4.	Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science	\$20,049	\$23,597
<b>EXTERNAL</b>			
<b>Fees weekly</b>			
E1.	English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students	\$279	\$304
<b>Fees per year (Equivalent Full-time)</b>			
E2.	Law, Economics, Business, Humanities, Maths/Statistics, Social Science, Education, Computing, Architecture, Design, Nursing, Arts, Science (non-lab-based)	\$9,602	\$10,120
E3.	Science (lab-based), Paramedical, Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture	\$14,498	\$15,203