

## AMOUNTS FOR 2012

### Commonwealth Grant Scheme funding cluster amounts

The following table shows the Commonwealth Grant Scheme (CGS) funding cluster (Commonwealth contribution) amounts for 2012.

Funding cluster		Commonwealth contribution (\$)
		2012
1	Law, accounting, administration, economics, commerce (see note 1)	1,861
2	Humanities	5,168
3	Mathematics, statistics, behavioural science, social studies, computing, built environment, other health (see note 2)	9,142
4	Education	9,512
5	Clinical psychology, allied health, foreign languages, visual and performing arts	11,243
6	Nursing	12,552
7	Engineering, science, surveying (see note 2)	15,983
8	Dentistry, medicine, veterinary science, agriculture	20,284

#### **NOTES:**

##### **1. Accounting, Administration, Economics, Commerce**

The Australian Government provides an additional \$1,189 per EFTSL for pre-2008 students undertaking accounting, administration, economics and commerce units of study.

##### **2. Mathematics, Statistics and Science**

The Australian Government also provides an additional \$3,499 per EFTSL for mathematics, statistics and science units for students who are covered by the lower contribution amounts introduced in 2009.

## 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 2012.

Band		Funding cluster	2012 maximum student contribution amount (per EFTSL)
3	Law, Accounting, Administration, Economics, Commerce (see note 1)	1	\$9,425
	Dentistry, Medicine, Veterinary Science	8	
2	Computing, Built Environment, Other Health	3	\$8,050
	Allied Health	5	
	Engineering Surveying	7	
	Agriculture	8	
1	Humanities	2	\$5,648
	Behavioural Science, Social Studies	3	
	Education (see note 2)	4	
	Clinical Psychology, Foreign Languages, Visual and Performing Arts	5	
	Nursing (see note 2)	6	
National Priority	Mathematics & Statistics (see note 3)	3	\$4,520
	Science (see note 3)	7	

### NOTES:

#### 1. Accounting, Administration, Economics, Commerce

For pre-2008 students, the maximum annual student contribution amount that may be charged for Accounting, Administration, Economics and Commerce units is **\$8,050**. This amount applies to Commonwealth supported students who commenced a course of study before 1 January 2008 and are covered by the savings provision in Schedule 7 of the Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2007 Budget Measures) Act 2007.

#### 2. Education and Nursing

- For pre-2010 students, the maximum annual student contribution amount that may be charged for Education and Nursing units is **\$4,520**.
- 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.
- 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.

#### 3. Mathematics, Statistics and Science

- For pre-2009 students, the maximum annual student contribution amount that may be charged for Mathematics, Statistics and Science units is \$8,050.
- The national priority maximum annual student contribution amount applies to students studying mathematics, statistics and science who commenced their course of study on or after 1 January 2009, regardless of the course of study. The national priority maximum also applies to continuing students who transfer to a course of study in the Natural and Physical Sciences from one that is not.
- Mathematics, statistics and science units of study are those units of study in the natural and physical sciences Field of Education that are classified in Chapter 9 of the Commonwealth Grant Scheme (CGS) Guidelines as being in the Funding Clusters applying to 'Mathematics and Statistics' and/or 'Science' (currently clusters 3 or 7, although cluster numbering may alter in updated Guidelines following legislative amendment)..

- d. A natural and physical sciences course of study means a course of study in the field of natural and physical sciences that is, Broad Field 01 in the *Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED) 2001* (Catalogue. no. 1272.0), Australian Bureau of Statistics, Commonwealth of Australia, (2001) Canberra.

## 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 2012 is **\$112,134** for medicine, dentistry and veterinary science students (as defined in the *Higher Education Support Act 2003*) and **\$89,706** 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 2012 is **\$5,824**.

## Minimum indicative course fees for fee-paying overseas students in 2012

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 2012.

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	\$269	\$293
<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)	\$9,242	\$11,026
3.	Science (lab-based), Paramedical, Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture	\$13,954	\$16,490
4.	Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science	\$19,297	\$22,712
<b>EXTERNAL</b>			
<b>Fees weekly</b>			
E1.	English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students	\$269	\$293
<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)	\$9,242	\$9,741
E3.	Science (lab-based), Paramedical, Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture	\$13,954	\$14,633