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COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACES

The University of Sydney Business School will offer a number of Commonwealth Supported Places to all masters and combined masters students each semester. The places will be awarded on the basis of academic merit to the most outstanding students commencing the program.

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Students who receive a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) will not be required to pay the full tuition fees for their course. Instead, they will contribute towards the cost of their studies by paying the student contribution amount for each unit of study which is Commonwealth supported. The level of contribution will depend on the discipline that the units of study are undertaken in. If you select units of study from more than one discipline group, your student contribution amount will be adjusted accordingly.

Commonwealth supported students who are Australian citizens or holders of a Permanent Humanitarian Visa, can choose to pay their contributions upfront or to obtain a HECS-HELP loan from the Commonwealth. A HECS-HELP loan is repaid through the tax system once the student's income reaches a threshold (\$44,912 for 2011). Students who choose to pay their student contribution upfront receive a 20 per cent discount. The student's contribution is calculated twice a year.

HOW TO APPLY

There is no formal application process. To be considered, you must have lodged a completed application form for admission to the master's program for relevant semester.

Commonwealth Supported Places will be awarded on the basis of merit. Students should ensure that they provide original academic transcripts

(or certified copies of the originals), in support of their application. If your documents are not in English, you must also provide official translations from a registered translator. For further enquiries regarding Commonwealth Supported Places, please contact Vivienne Schell at vivienne.schell@sydney.edu.au

AWARD CONDITIONS

Students must satisfy the following award conditions:

- accept the Commonwealth Supported Place in the semester of offer – no deferrals will be permitted
- satisfy the progression rules and requirements for each semester of the degree
- continuation of the Commonwealth Supported Place will be dependent on an annual review of progress.

Please note: all Commonwealth supported students must fill in a Request for Commonwealth support and HECS-HELP form. This form must be lodged as soon as possible and before the census date (31 March 2012). No student can be enrolled as a CSP student until this form has been completed and lodged.

More information is available in the Information for Commonwealth Supported Students booklet or online at: www.goingtouni.gov.au

MORE INFORMATION

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