



BUSINESS LEADER POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Conditions of Award

1. The scholarship is intended to promote academic excellence at the Masters level in selected degrees within the University of Sydney Business School. The scholarship is available each semester to students intending to commence their first semester of study within the Business School in an eligible single Masters by coursework program involving 10 units or 12 units of study. The scholarship is open to international students with a firm offer and intending to study full-time and to domestic students with a firm offer who are intending to study either full-time or part-time.
2. The scholarship covers tuition fees only and is tenable for 1.5 years full-time or 3 years part-time for single coursework Masters programs. To retain a scholarship the holder must maintain a continuous enrolment of 4 units of study per semester for full-time candidates or 2 units of study per semester for part-time candidates enrolled with the Business School from the semester for which they sought entry.
3. The Business Leader Postgraduate Scholarship is available to students receiving a firm offer for the subsequent semester for one of the eligible single coursework Masters programs. A list of eligible degrees will be published during the application period. Students receiving an offer for a combined Masters program are not eligible to apply.
4. The University of Sydney will pay the tuition fees for the maximum number of units of study for the Masters program in which the recipient initially enrolls. The scholarship does not include ancillary costs associated with University enrolment (e.g. student services fees, textbooks, printing etc.) The fee liability will be cleared following the census dates for each semester (March 31 and August 31 each year).
5. The scholarship is competitive, by application and awarded on merit to the most outstanding applicant assessed against the specified selection criteria. The selection criteria are (i) prior academic achievement, which must include a prior University degree with an Australian-equivalent average of at least 75%; (ii) motivation to excel at Masters level study; and (iii) strong orientation to succeed in business practice. Intending applicants are required to submit an application addressing the above criteria, including certified details of prior academic results. Applicant performance against the criteria is assessed by a scholarship committee chaired by the Associate Dean, Postgraduate Studies. The scholarship committee may award a scholarship to individual applicants on the basis of the application submitted or may request certain applicants to participate in a 30 minute interview for the award, either in person or via electronic means.
6. Only those who have received a firm offer for one of the eligible single coursework Masters programs in the Business School for the subsequent semester are eligible to apply. Applications for a scholarship are accepted for the subsequent semester in two rounds for award selection. The first round coincides with the Admissions application closing date and the second and final round must be submitted no later than 4 weeks prior to the commencement of the relevant semester. Scholarship applicants applying in the first round should not reapply in the second and final round. Current students who have completed their first semester of full-time or part-time study in a Masters degree with the Business School are not eligible to apply.
7. The scholarship must be taken up in the semester in which it is offered. Scholarship holders are not able to defer or suspend their enrolment in the degree.
8. The award is conditional on the scholars meeting all regulations of the program. To retain a scholarship, the holder must also achieve a 75% Distinction Grade average each semester. If the holder is undertaking units of study overseas as part of an approved University of Sydney outgoing exchange program, they will be expected to achieve Pass/Met Requirements of the program. In the event that a scholarship holder changes degree or discontinues study, the scholarship is no longer tenable.
9. The scholarship may not be held concurrently with other scholarship funding specifically awarded to assist with the student's tuition fees. A scholarship may also be terminated at any time if a holder accepts another scholarship specifically awarded to assist with the student's tuition fees.
10. Scholarship holders will have the opportunity to promote the coursework Masters Program in which they are enrolled and to assist the Business School in student orientation and program marketing in the Masters program portfolio.