University of Sydney Business School Scholarship with Merit for Excellence in Academic Achievement

The University of Sydney Business School Scholarships with Merit for Excellence in Academic Achievement support students with a minimum ATAR (or equivalent) of 98.00

**Scholarship value and duration**

$6,000 per year, tenable for up to 4 years (inclusive of honours).

**Eligibility criteria**

- Open to Australian citizens or permanent residents commencing a University of Sydney Business School single or combined undergraduate degree.
- Applicants must have completed the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC) or an approved equivalent secondary school examination in the year prior to commencing their undergraduate coursework degree.
- Applicants who completed their HSC two years prior with an ATAR of at least 98 and have not commenced any university study are also eligible.

**Background**

Up to 10 scholarships are awarded annually.

**Selection criteria**

- Applicants submit an application form via the Sydney Scholars Awards and elect the Business School as the faculty to which they are applying for admission.
- Applicants are assessed on academic merit, evidenced by multiple academic awards and strong academic performance throughout High School or the latter years. Ideally students should display excellent grades across all disciplines.

**Ongoing eligibility**

- Recipients must maintain an average mark of at least 75 (Distinction grade)
- Recipients must also maintain a standard full-time load (24 credit points) per semester. If extenuating circumstances arise, scholarship holders may submit a request to decrease their load to a minimum full time load of three units of study (18 credit points) per semester with the permission of the Business School. The duration of the scholarship will not be extended if a student undertakes a minimum full time load.
- Requests to hold the scholarship part-time will only be approved under exceptional circumstances such as a medical condition which limits the student’s capacity to undertake full-time study. Such requests must be supported by the Dean.

**Payment schedule**

- Payment will be made in two equal instalments after the census date in each semester.
Conditions of Award

- Each scholarship is offered for, and is tenable in, a specific degree program and is not transferable to another degree program, except with the permission of the Dean. If permission is granted, and the degree program to which the student is transferring is of greater duration, the tenure of the scholarship will not be lengthened.

- A confirmed offer of a scholarship must be taken up by enrolment in the first year of the nominated degree or combined degree program in the year for which the offer is made. No deferment of enrolment or Scholarship is allowed.
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Terms and Conditions

1. The University of Sydney Business School Scholarships with Merit for Excellence in Academic Achievement are offered annually. The Scholarships are valued at $6,000 per year and the minimum academic requirement is a UAI of 98. Up to ten scholarships are awarded annually.

2. Applicants are assessed on academic merit, evidenced by multiple academic awards and a consistently strong academic performance through High School years or the latter years of High School, ideally students should display excellent grades across all disciplines.

3. The Scholarships are awarded to recipients who:
   will enrol in a University of Sydney Business School undergraduate degree or combined degree;
   completed the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC) or an approved equivalent secondary school examination in the year prior to commencing an undergraduate degree with the University of Sydney Business School.

4. Applicants who completed their HSC two years prior to commencing their degree with a UAI of at least 98 and have not commenced any university study are eligible for the University of Sydney Business School Scholarships with Merit for Excellence in Academic achievement.

5. The Scholarships are awarded for a maximum of four years. That is, four years pass coursework OR three years pass coursework and an honours year in full time enrolment with the Business School. If a recipient decides to study for an Honours year, and the maximum duration of the Scholarship has not been reached, the Scholarship will be extended for that year. Continuation of the Scholarship each year is dependent on the recipient maintaining an excellent academic record, with an average mark of at least 75 each semester, that is, at the Distinction grade level.

6. Scholarship recipients must be enrolled in a standard full-time load of 24 credit points per semester in the agreed degree program during the tenure of their scholarship. If extenuating circumstances arise scholarship holders may submit a request to decrease their loading to a minimum full time load of three units of study (18 credit points) per semester but only with the permission of the Business School. The duration of the scholarship will not be extended if a student undertakes a minimum full time load.

7. Scholarship recipients must be enrolled full-time and in the agreed degree program during the tenure of their scholarship. Requests to hold the scholarship part-time will only be approved under exceptional circumstances such as a medical condition which limits the student's capacity to undertake full-time study. Such requests must be supported by the Dean.

8. Each scholarship is offered for, and is tenable in, a specific degree program and is not transferable to another degree program, except with the permission of the Dean. If permission is granted, and the degree program to which the student is transferring is of greater duration, the tenure of the scholarship will not be lengthened accordingly.

9. A confirmed offer of a scholarship must be taken up by enrolment in the first year of the nominated degree or combined degree program in the year for which the offer is made. No deferment of enrolment or Scholarship is allowed.

10. The Scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments in late March and late August each year.

11. The scholarship shall be terminated if the recipient:
   fails to achieve an average mark of 75 in the agreed degree program each semester;
   withdraws from the agreed degree program.

12. Once terminated, a scholarship will not be reinstated.