ELIGIBILITY
The Business Dean’s Scholarship for Academic Excellence is open to continuing full time international, as well as full time or part time domestic students in one of our eligible postgraduate coursework programs. A list of eligible programs within the University of Sydney Business School is available on request.

To be considered, part time students need to complete a minimum 12 credit points, while full time candidates need to complete a minimum 18 credit points in the semester prior to award. Award recipients will also need to continue with a minimum 12 credit points in the semester they are awarded.

Grades achieved in a prior degree within the Business School or at another institution can’t be counted towards the grade performance. However, units completed in Graduate Certificates or Graduate Diplomas may be considered if they are in an embedded sequence within a master’s degree, and if the student has upgraded to the higher qualification.

Students who received this award in a previous semester can be considered again the following semester. However commencing students are not eligible for the Business Dean’s Scholarship.

VALUE
The scholarship covers the cost of tuition fees over two standard units of study (a total of 12 credit points in the Recipient’s enrolment load). Up to 6 students will be considered for the award each semester and the scholarship will pay tuition fees to the value of two units following census dates (31 March and 31 August).

Please note that while the award covers two units tuition fees following census dates scholarship recipients are still required to pay their Services and Amenities fee, as well as any balance owing on their tuition fees.
SELECTION

We select our scholarship recipients based solely on their average mark in the prior semester of study. No application is required.

Only postgraduate students enrolled in one of the eligible award course programs will be considered, based on their previous semester’s unit of study results (summer school and winter school units are inclusive) if the results are available at the time of selection. Students who have completed units under non-award or study abroad (inbound) programs cannot be considered for the award.

Postgraduate coursework students who are ranked in the top 6 positions at the School based on their completed units in a full time load and the top 6 students ranked on a part time load, will be considered for the award.

The selection of the final 6 candidates for this prestigious award will be deemed by a scholarship committee chaired by the Business School Dean, or delegate.

ACCEPTANCE, PROGRESSION AND PROHIBITIONS

Students who are awarded the scholarship need to maintain a continuous enrolment of at least two units of study. They can also receive the scholarship even if they undertake units of study overseas as part of an approved University of Sydney outgoing exchange program. However, the academic performance of students on exchange won’t be considered when determining the award of the scholarship.

OTHER CONDITIONS

– The scholarship needs be taken up in the semester it is offered and can’t be deferred or transferred
– Students who suspend their enrolment, or withdraw below the minimum enrolment load of two units of study, may have to repay scholarship funds
– Students need to enrol in units that meet the regulations of their coursework program
– The scholarship cannot be held concurrently with any other University scholarship funding that assists with tuition fees – notably the Business Leader Postgraduate Scholarship and Master of Management Scholarship
– We encourage scholarship holders to promote the program they are enrolled in, as well as represent the Business School at student orientation, marketing events and corporate networking events.