

## Education Queensland International 2012 Dependant Student Fee Exemption Criteria

International students seeking to enrol their dependant children from Preparatory (Prep) Year to Year 12 in a Queensland State Government school are eligible for exemption from payment of dependant student tuition fees providing they meet the criteria outlined in the Exemption Categories section below. The exemption only applies for the duration of the main international student visa holder's (parent) course of study in Queensland.

### EXEMPTION CATEGORIES

1. **Holders of a Post Graduate Research Sector 574 visa subclass studying at any Queensland university.** (Excludes international students whose government sponsors the education costs for their dependant children.)
  
2. **Holders of an AusAID or Defence Sector 576 visa subclass studying at any Queensland university.**
  
3. **Australian Government scholarships holders where the scholarship is a full tuition scholarship for the duration of the course of study:**
  - Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)
  - Australian Development Scholarship (ADS)
  - Australian Leadership Awards (ALA)
  - Endeavour Programme
  - Australian Partnership Scholarship (APS)
  
4. **Queensland University Scholarship holders** where the scholarship is a full tuition scholarship for the duration of the course of study:
  - Australian Catholic University
  - Bond University
  - Central Queensland University
  - Griffith University
  - James Cook University
  - Queensland University of Technology
  - University of Queensland
  - University of Southern Queensland
  - University of the Sunshine Coast
  
5. **Holders of full scholarships from overseas governments** (eligible countries are listed below) where the scholarship is offered by that nation's government directly. (Excludes international students whose government sponsors the education costs for their dependant children.)

#### **Indonesia**

#### **Papua New Guinea**

**South Asia:** Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Regional South Asia, Sri Lanka

**East Asia:** Burma, Cambodia, China, East Timor, Greater Mekong, Laos, Mongolia, North Korea, Philippines, Regional East Asia, Vietnam, Malaysia.

**Pacific:** Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue and Tokelau, Regional Pacific, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu.

**Africa & Middle East:** Afghanistan, Africa, Iran, Iraq, Oman, Palestinian Territories

6. **Holders of full scholarships from other international aid agencies** where the scholarship has a bona-fide aid purpose compatible with the stated goals of AusAID including:

- [African Development Bank](#)
- [Asian Development Bank](#)
- [Bank for International Settlements \(BIS\)](#)
- [European Bank for Reconstruction and Development](#)
- [Inter-American Development Bank](#)
- [International Bank for Reconstruction and Development \(IBRD; part of World Bank Group\)](#)
- [International Fund for Agricultural Development \(IFAD\)](#)
- [International Monetary Fund \(IMF\)](#)
- [International Organization for Migration \(IOM\)](#)
- [Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency \(part of World Bank Group\)](#)
- [Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development \(OECD\)](#)
- [United Nations \(UN\)](#)
- [United Nations Children's Fund \(UNICEF\)](#)
- [United Nations Conference on Trade and Development \(UNCTAD\)](#)
- [United Nations Development Programme \(UNDP\)](#)
- [United Nations Environment Programme \(UNEP\)](#)
- [United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees](#)
- [World Bank Group](#)
- [World Food Programme](#)
- [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)
- [World Trade Organization \(WTO\)](#)

### **AusAID**

The objective of Australia's aid program is to assist developing countries reduce poverty and achieve sustainable development, in line with Australia's national interest. Its stated policy goals and aid themes are:

- Prepare and implement regional and country strategies and other interventions within a framework of:
  - accelerating economic growth
  - fostering functioning and effective states
  - investing in people
  - promoting regional stability and cooperation
- Ensure aid program effectiveness by:
  - strengthening performance orientation
  - combating corruption
  - enhancing Australia's engagement with the Asia-Pacific region
  - working with partners
- Anticipate, prepare for and respond to humanitarian events affecting developing countries<sup>1</sup>

### **EXCLUSIONS**

The following categories are excluded from the 2012 EQI Dependant Student Fee Exemption Criteria. International students in these categories **must pay** the applicable dependant student tuition fees to enrol their dependant children in a Queensland Government State school.

**Pre-Preparatory Learning Programs:** The EQI Fee Exemption Criteria does not apply for any international student wishing to enrol their child into a Pre-Preparatory Learning Program. Please contact the Early Childhood Learning Unit for information on Pre-preparatory learning programs.

International students whose **government sponsors** the education costs for their dependant children **will not be exempt** from dependant tuition fees.

**Bridging Visa Holders:** The EQI fee exemption criteria does not apply to bridging visa holders. For bridging visa holders who were previously on a 574 visa subclass, or held an eligible international scholarship, AusAID student or exempt under any other fee exempt category, the general dependant tuition fees will apply for the duration of the bridging visa.

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<sup>1</sup> AusAID Corporate Plan 2006-2010 (<http://www.ausaid.gov.au/publications/pdf/corplan06.pdf>) accessed 29 February 2008

## 2012 Fee Exemption Table

Student Visa Sub-Class	Fees	Notes
570 ELICOS	Tuition fees apply Unless students hold an eligible scholarship	except from those countries whose government sponsors dependant children
572 VET	Tuition fees apply Unless students hold an eligible scholarship	except from those countries whose government sponsors dependant children
573 Bachelors	Tuition fees apply Unless students hold an eligible scholarship	except from those countries whose government sponsors dependant children
573 Masters by Coursework	Tuition fees apply Unless students hold an eligible scholarship	except from those countries whose government sponsors dependant children
574 PhD	DET will exempt tuition fees of P-12 dependants from any country except from those countries whose government sponsors dependant children	Examples of countries whose government sponsors dependant children – Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Libya, Qatar, and United Arab Emirates
574 Masters by Research	DET will exempt tuition fees of P-12 dependants from any country except from those countries whose government sponsors dependant children	
576 AusAID & Defence Scholarship	DET will exempt tuition fees for P-12 dependants	
Australian Government Scholarship holders	DET will exempt tuition fees for P-12 dependants	Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) Australian Development Scholarship (ADS) Australian Leadership Awards (ALA) Endeavour Program Australian Partnership Scholarship (APS)
Queensland university scholarship holders where the scholarship is a full tuition scholarship for the duration of the course of study	DET will exempt tuition fees for P-12 dependants	Australian Catholic University Bond University Central Queensland University Griffith University James Cook University Queensland University of Technology University of Queensland University of Southern Queensland University of the Sunshine Coast
Holders of full scholarships from overseas Governments	DET will exempt tuition fees of P-12 dependants from any country except from those countries whose government sponsors dependant children	Examples of countries whose government sponsors dependant children – Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Libya, Qatar, and United Arab Emirates