

Terms & Conditions

In accepting your offer of admission at Southern Cross University (SCU), you also accept the terms and conditions of the Course Duration Scholarship (CDS).

T&Cs may be revised at any stage at the sole discretion of the SVP, SCU partnership. Please ensure that you refer to the latest updated version.

The CDS will come into effect for all enrolled students from S2 20. However, all MBS refunds for eligible graduating students at the end of S1 will still be processed and received. Likewise, students who would have been eligible for an MBS in S2 as a result of S1 GPA scores of 3.00 -3.4 will still receive the benefit of the MBS. All other students with GPA scores from 3.5 will default to the more generous CDS.

The following criteria must be met for a student to be continuously eligible for the CDS:

1. A student must be 'enrolled' in the session for which the CDS is applicable.
2. The CDS is applicable to the unit fees of that session.
3. New commencing students (commencing with SCU for the first time) are eligible for the CDS, regardless of GPA or number of units enrolled in during their first 3 sessions of study. For the 2nd and 3rd session of a commencing students' study, the continued allocation of the CDS is in accordance with points 4 and 6 below.

Where a student commences with Advanced Standing from previous studies, the CDS will be applied to the total number of units enrolled in over the first three sessions even where this may be less than the expected/usual 8 units as a result of Advanced Standing. All students will be eligible for the continuing scholarship from their 4th session onward provided they continue to meet eligibility requirements.
4. A student must not be classified as "Under Sanction" for "Outstanding Fees" (except with payment plans approved by SCU), "Exclusion" or "Academic Misconduct", as at 9am census day.

Any updates to the classification status (recorded in the student management system) post 9am census day are not considered.
5. A student who records an 'Absent Fail' without good reason will not be eligible for a Scholarship in their next enrolment.
6. Students on a payment plan for current session fees must adhere to the approved schedule of payments. CDS is not applicable for students on payment plans with fee debt from a previous session.
7. A student must have been enrolled in one of the previous two sessions to be eligible for a CDS unless approved by SCU.
8. A continuing student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 to be eligible to receive the ongoing CDS. (This does not apply to commencing students as outlined in clause 3 above). The CGPA is not inclusive of results from the immediate last session. For example, CGPA from S3 is used for CDS application for S2.
9. Scholarship credits for continuing students are applied on cumulative GPAs at the point of enrolment.
10. A student will not be eligible for a CDS if they had under enrolled in their most recently completed session unless such under-enrolment was approved by SCU.
11. A student cannot receive a CDS if they are the recipient of another scholarship.
12. Scholarships cannot be transferred to future intakes beyond the next enrolment session
13. Where a scholarship credit exists at the point of enrolment, such credit will be applied to the listed unit fees with the student being required to pay the net fee.
14. The dollar value of the CDS will be dependent on the unit fees at the point of enrolment in each session. This may change from time to time.
15. All commencing and continuing students will be eligible for a CDS from Session 2, 2020. All Student enquiries related to the CDS are to be directed to Student Services at the campus on which the student is enrolled.
16. Where a student completes a SCU course at either the Sydney, Melbourne or Perth campuses and enrolls in a new course, the student will be eligible for the CDS under the same provisions of a commencing student. This is regardless of whether the student is initially enrolled in a package or not.
17. The CDS is only applicable to students enrolled in Branch Campuses of Southern Cross University.
18. The CDS is applicable to inbound Cross Institutional and Non-Award students. The CDS is not applicable to outbound Cross Institutional Study and Non-Award applicants, however, assessment outcomes of CIS are calculated in the cumulative GPA.
19. Failure to achieve a scholarship in a given session does not preclude a student from being eligible in future sessions.
20. A student who has previously enrolled, then withdrawn (for any reason) and wishes to re-enrol in a subsequent intake is eligible for the CDS subject to a review of the student's previous history with SCU by the National Academic Director or delegate thereof".