



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS APPLYING FOR UNIVERSITY

Are you a year 12 student sitting the HSC in 2024 wanting to study at university in 2025?

You're considered an international student in University. Unless you receive a scholarship, uni fees are around \$30,000 per year.

Some universities provide scholarships for people seeking asylum. Not all uni's do, and spaces are limited. You also have to study full-time to be eligible for the scholarship.

When searching for a course that interests you, make note of universities that offer full scholarships for people seeking asylum.

When you find a uni offering a 'full tuition fee' scholarship, you must apply for both:

You must meet the specific entry requirements for the course you are interested in, including minimum English standards.

Regardless of obtaining a scholarship, you or your family must be able to cover your living, travel and study materials costs. For most students, this means they may have to work while studying.

1. a place on the degree course and,
2. the Asylum Seeker or Humanitarian scholarship.

You need to ask for help from your school to do the following:

- Apply through the **Universities Admission Centre (UAC)** as an 'International Student'
- Apply for courses at universities that offer **Humanitarian/Asylum Seeker Scholarships**. Check for which universities offer these scholarships on the **RESIG website**.
- Make 2 applications:
 - 1) UAC application for the university courses you wish to study as International Year 12 students
 - 2) The scholarship applications for asylum seekers that cover the full cost of your tuition fees (one-off scholarships will not be enough). Asylum seeker scholarship applications have to be made directly to each university.

Your school should assist you with these steps before the end of school, but Asylum Seekers Centre can assist you to finalise any remaining scholarship documentation, especially during school holidays or after school finishes. Contact employment@asylumseekerscentre.org.au and mark as 'University' enquiry.



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ASYLUM SEEKERS CENTRE

KEY DATES FOR UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS

Applications for course places and scholarships need to be lodged in the year before you want to start university (i.e. apply in 2024 to start in February/ March 2025). Applications for course places can be submitted throughout the year.



**AUGUST/
SEPTEMBER**

**Scholarships
advertised**



**NOVEMBER/
JANUARY**

**Scholarship
applications close**



**FEBRUARY/
MARCH**

**First university
semester begins**

Note: Very few Asylum Seeker/ Humanitarian Scholarships are available for commencing in the second semester June/ July.

Scholarship dates change each year and have not yet been published, so you will need to check each university's website for the opening and closing dates of their scholarship applications.

Remember to check two sets of dates:

1. the closing date of course applications for international students
2. the deadlines for Asylum Seeker/ Humanitarian Scholarships

We can assist you with applications, either online or in person! If you are not an existing client of ASC, please contact us on 9078 1900 as soon as possible to ask for assistance with your university application.

OTHER RESOURCES

STARTING POINT

Read the **Deakin University Guide for Applicants** that explains the process of both applying for a university place and scholarship.

CAREERS ADVICE

The **Australian government website** provides information on different types of jobs and careers.

CHOOSING A UNIVERSITY COURSE

The Universities Admission Centre (UAC) lists all the courses for the coming academic year.

Look on their website to identify which courses you are interested in and for which you meet entry requirements. As a year 12 student you will apply for university entry through the UAC website. There is a fee for applying for university entry through the UAC website. This fee is reduced if you apply by the early bird deadline which is publicised on the website.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Remember to check:

- 1) if a scholarship covers the full tuition fee,
- 2) that it is being offered at the university you wish to attend, and
- 2) is offered for the year you are applying to study.

Particularly look for Asylum Seeker/ Humanitarian Scholarships.

Click **HERE** for a list of university scholarships.