Scholarships at Macquarie University

Macquarie University has one of the most generous range of scholarships and grants in Australia. We provide support for many international students to undertake studies at Macquarie University, as well as for study abroad and exchange opportunities.

Macquarie University International Scholarship (MUIS)

MUIS aims to attract outstanding students from around the world to study at Macquarie University. There are up to 40 scholarships available each year for postgraduate and undergraduate students. The scholarship is highly competitive and is awarded on the basis of academic merit.

Who can apply?

Applicants must:

- Be a citizen of a country other than Australia or New Zealand
- Have met the University’s academic and English requirements for the course to be considered for a scholarship (must hold a FULL OFFER by the application deadline)
- Have achieved a minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0 for postgraduate applications and minimum requirement of an ATAR equivalent of 90 out of 100 for undergraduate applications

How to apply

To apply for the MUIS you must complete an international application form for your intended course and an MUIS online application form.

Students must have a Macquarie University Student Number before applying for the MUIS and hold a FULL OFFER (unconditional offer to the degree you are applying for) from Macquarie University, before the relevant MUIS deadline, in order to be eligible for the scholarships.

You can find more information about MUIS scholarship eligibility, conditions of the scholarship and the MUIS online application form at:

www.international.mq.edu.au/scholarships/muis

Key dates

For Semester 1, 2011

MUIS online applications must be submitted by 31 October, 2010 AND International Application Form by 1 October, 2010

For Semester 2, 2011

MUIS online applications must be submitted by 30 April, 2011 AND International Application Form by 1 April, 2011
Australian Government Scholarships

Macquarie University participates in Australian Government Scholarship programs such as the Australian Development Scholarships (ADS), Australian Leadership Awards (ALA) and Endeavour Awards. For more information please visit www.international.mq.edu.au/scholarships or email scholarships@mq.edu.au

Other scholarships

Please see our scholarship website for other scholarship opportunities, including Sports Scholarships, Coptic Studies Scholarships and Country Specific Scholarships.

www.international.mq.edu.au/scholarships or email scholarships@mq.edu.au

Scholarships for Research Students

Macquarie University offers a generous range of scholarships and grants for students to undertake PhD studies.

A high percentage of our international PhD (also known as ‘higher degree research’) students receive scholarships which covers tuition fees and living allowance of AU$22,500 for up to 3.5 years.

Macquarie University also has an extensive range of cotutelle and joint PhD arrangements (with scholarship) with prestigious universities including University of Frankfurt, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Copenhagen etc. Cotutelle and joint PhD candidates are eligible for additional travel funds.

For more information, visit www.international.mq.edu.au/scholarships/research

Travel grants

Macquarie University’s International Travel Grant Scheme is by far the best in the country. Macquarie undergraduate and postgraduate coursework students are all eligible to apply for a grant. The aim of these grants is to subsidise the cost of a student’s international activity, not to cover the entire cost.

www.international.mq.edu.au/goingabroad

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Fahad Haider

Engineering, Recipient of MUIS Scholarship

When Bangladeshi student Fahad Haider opened the letter informing him he had won a Macquarie University International Scholarship, he says he was on top of the world. “It was a such a great feeling that all the hard work I did in high school really paid off. I can’t put it down in words – I read the letter over and over. It was a very good feeling indeed.”

Fahad was accepted into the Bachelor of Engineering program in which he chose to specialise in Electronics. “So far I’ve found my classes really interesting. It’s so much more work than I expected but I already have the feeling it will all be worth it.”

“Because I’m having to work so hard I know I’m learning – really learning. If I’m putting in this much effort now, when I finish here I am going to be pretty good at what I do. The intensity is helping me so much.”