



2016 Diplomatic Tuition Fees

Information and tuition fee rates for diplomats and their dependents

The Australian Government requires diplomats and their dependents that live in Australia to pay international student tuition fees when enrolling at university. The University of Canberra recognises the benefit of having members of the diplomatic community as its students and provides a diplomatic tuition fee concession for eligible diplomats and their dependents.

The [Tuition Fee Concession for Diplomats and Their Dependents Policy](#) applies to all diplomats and their dependents who are eligible for a diplomatic tuition fee concession at the University of Canberra, the University of Canberra College (UCC), or at the University of Canberra College English Language Centre (ELC).

Diplomats and their dependents who are not eligible for a diplomatic tuition fee concession are required to pay the standard international student tuition fee rates.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a diplomatic tuition fee concession, a student must:

- Be enrolled in an award course at either the University of Canberra, UCC or ELC;
- Live in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) or its immediate surrounds;
- Be the holder of a Visa Class 995, or be an immediate dependent of the holder of a Visa Class 995 at the time of commencing the award course (an immediate dependent is the child of the holder of a Visa Class 995 and is less than 25 years of age);
- Not already hold an award recognised by the Australian Government as the equivalent of, or a higher level than, the award being sought and;
- Not be a citizen of New Zealand.

Conditions

The following conditions apply to the award of a diplomatic tuition fee concession:

- The student must have accepted an offer of place in an award course at either the University of Canberra, UCC or ELC;
- The concession will be available for the duration of the course, even if the student ceases to be the holder of a Visa Class 995 or be an immediate dependent of the holder of the Visa Class 995 after commencing the course. A student who was once the holder of a Visa Class 995 or an immediate dependant of the holder of a Visa Class 995 is not eligible for a tuition fee concession in a different course;
- The student must commence the course in the semester for which the diplomatic tuition fee concession is sought (deferment of the concession is not available); and
- The student must make satisfactory academic progress throughout their study (a student who is excluded from his or her course of study and is subsequently required to re-apply for admission will no longer be eligible for a concession).

Applications

Applicants for a diplomatic tuition fee concession are required to provide:

- Original or certified copies of the first two pages of their passport and the page of their passport containing their current Australian visa or evidence of visa grant notice.

- Where applicants do not hold an Australian Visa Class 995, evidence that they are the dependent of a person who holds an Australian Visa Class 995, and original or certified copies of the first two pages of this person's passport and the page containing their current Australian visa.
- Applications should be submitted at the time of initial application for admission by providing the required supporting documentation.

Decision

The decision on granting a diplomatic tuition fee concession will be exercised by the Registrar of the University of Canberra whose decision shall be final.

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University of Canberra Course Categories (Undergraduate and postgraduate; on-campus study)	2016 Annual Rate*
Law, economics, business, humanities, maths/statistics, social science, education, computing, architecture, design, nursing, arts (non-lab-based)	\$12,215
Science (lab-based), paramedical, engineering, pharmacy, agriculture	\$18,268
Medicine, dentistry, veterinary science	\$25,161

* The annual fee is set according to the standard enrolment load of 24 credit points.

University of Canberra College Courses	2016 Total Course Fee
Diploma (2 Terms) <i>*includes business, business informatics, communication, information technology</i>	\$14,512.50
Diploma Extended (3 Terms) <i>*includes business, business informatics, communication, information technology</i>	\$21,771
Diploma of Science (2 Semesters)	\$18,306
Diploma of Design (2 Terms)	\$17,055
Diploma of Design Extended (3 Terms)	\$20,574
Diploma of Network and Software Engineering (3 Terms)	\$24,462
Diploma of Health (2 Terms)	\$18,306
International Foundation Program (3 Terms)	\$20,700
Graduate Certificate in Academic Foundations (1 Semester)	\$8,100

University of Canberra College English Language Centre Courses	2016 Per Week Rate
English Language Intensive Course for Overseas Students (ELICOS) <i>*all courses</i>	\$378

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