

## 2015 Diplomatic Tuition Fees

### Information for Diplomats and their Dependents

The University of Canberra provides concession tuition fees for some diplomats and their dependents. This document outlines those arrangements.

The Australian Government require diplomats and their dependents that live in Australia to pay international students tuition fees when enrolling at university.

The University of Canberra recognises the benefit of having members of the diplomatic community as its students. The University also recognises some members of the diplomatic community cannot afford the cost of full international student tuition fees. The University will consider providing a tuition fee concession in such cases.

The policy applies to all diplomats and their dependants who are eligible for a tuition fee concession at the University of Canberra, the University of Canberra College (UCC), or at the University of Canberra English Language Institute (UCELI).

Diplomats and their dependents at the University of Canberra who are not granted concessional fees are required to pay full international tuition fees.

#### Eligibility

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

- Be enrolled in an award course at the University of Canberra, a Diploma at University of Canberra College or an English language course at UCELI;
- Live in the Australian Capital Territory or its immediate surrounds;
- Be the holder of a Visa Class 995, or be an immediate dependant of the holder of a Visa Class 995 at the time of commencing the award course (an immediate dependant 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 from the University of Canberra, and;
- Not be a citizen of New Zealand.

#### Conditions

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

- Students must have accepted an offer of place in a University of Canberra award course, a Diploma from the University of Canberra College or English language course at UCELI.
- 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 dependant 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 fee concession is sought (deferment of the concession is not available); and
- Students must make satisfactory academic progress. 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 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.
- 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.

Diplomats or their dependants applying for entry to the University must lodge an application on the approved form with all required supporting documentation.

## Decision

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

## Minimum Tuition Fees in 2015

Minimum fees in 2015 under the Australian Government *Guidelines for Commonwealth Grants Scheme* are:

UC Course Categories ON CAMPUS		Annual 2015 rate (*)
1.	Law, Economics, Business, Humanities, Maths/Statistics, Social Science, Education, Computing, Architecture, Design, Nursing, Arts (non-based-lab)	\$12,011
2.	Science (lab-based), Paramedical, Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture	\$17,963
3.	Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science	\$24,741

\*Please note that the annual fee is set according to the standard enrolment load at the University of Canberra which is 24 credit points.

## UCELI and UCC

1.	English Language Intensive Course for Overseas Students (ELICOS) (fees/weekly)	\$369.00 per week
2.	University of Canberra College Diploma Programmes (fees/college term)	\$6,375.00 per term
3.	University of Canberra College Diploma Programmes – Diploma of Science (fees/college semester)	\$8,215.25 per semester
4.	University of Canberra College Diploma Programmes – Diploma of Design (fees/college semester)	\$7,653.40 per semester

## Enquiries

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