

# **Deakin Fee Freeze FAQs**

#### What is the Deakin fee freeze?

Deakin is offering students who commence undergraduate study in T2 2014 a guaranteed fee throughout the duration of their degree. These students will not be impacted on by any changes to fees introduced as a response to the introduction of deregulated fees in 2016. Students enrolling in T2 (and T3) will be subject to identical fee conditions as those who commenced in T1, 2014.

## Why is Deakin freezing fees?

The budget is not yet agreed and it will be some time before that occurs. Students enrolling in T2 need to know what fees they will pay. We recognise the need to provide fairness and certainty for students seeking to further their education.

## • When do I need to enrol to be eligible for Deakin's guaranteed fee freeze?

Students must enrol in an undergraduate degree in T2 2014 to receive Deakin's guaranteed fee freeze. Enrolments in 2015 and following years will be subject to deregulated prices, which are yet to be confirmed.

#### What is the duration of fee freeze?

If students enrol in an undergraduate degree in T2 2014, their fees will be set to ensure consistency with those who commenced study in T1 2014 (pre-budget).

They will not be subject to deregulated pricing in 2016.

## I'm an international student, does the freeze apply to me?

The price guarantee applies only to new Australian/domestic undergraduate students enrolling in courses commencing in 2014.

# Does the fee freeze apply study levels undergraduate, postgraduate, masters and PHDs?

The fee freeze applies to undergraduate studies only.

#### Will students enrolling in 2014 be subject to deregulation of fees in 2016?

Students who enrol to study at Deakin in 2014 will not face the predicted price increase in 2016. Students enrolling in T2 and T3 will be subject to identical fee conditions as those who commenced in T1, 2014.

#### Where can students apply?

Applications are now open for Trimester 2. For more information and to apply, please visit **midyear.deakin.edu.au** 

Applications for T3 open in August/September – check the website for more information.

## Does this guaranteed fee freeze apply to all CSP (Commonwealth Supported Places) courses?

The fee freeze applies only the undergraduate CSP courses. It does not apply to postgraduate CSP courses.

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# Can I defer my studies and still be eligible for the guaranteed fees?

This will be assessed on a case by case basis.

# • If I decide to change my course during my studies, will I be subject to fee deregulation?

No, provided you transfer your undergraduate degree to another undergraduate degree at Deakin, you will not be subject to fee deregulation. If you transfer to another university, you will be subject to their fees.

## Are part-time and full time students eligible for the fee freeze?

Yes, all study modes are eligible for the fee freeze, including part-time study.

## • Are students utilising cloud (online) learning eligible for the fee freeze?

Yes, all study modes are eligible for the fee freeze, including students who study Cloud (online).

## Does the fee freeze apply to all campuses and learning centres?

Yes, the price guarantee applies to all our campuses, learning centres and Cloud (online) study modes.

#### • Is this guarantee likely to change once the Federal budget is confirmed?

No. The fee freeze will remain as guaranteed for students commencing undergraduate study in T2 2014 and will not change once the federal budget is confirmed.