

# FEES INFORMATION

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## COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACES & HECS-HELP

Please read the 2010 Information for Commonwealth Supported Students booklet, which is enclosed. The booklet provides details of HECS-HELP loans and details how you pay for your student contributions. You must then complete the electronic Commonwealth Assistance Form (eCAF) option on StudentConnect when you enrol to finalise your Commonwealth supported place (CSP) and to obtain HECS-HELP. Failure to complete this electronic form by the census date (see Important Dates section) will result in your enrolment being terminated. Please note that you must provide your tax file number (TFN) in order to obtain HECS-HELP.

Only Australian citizens and holders of a permanent humanitarian visa are eligible for HECS-HELP. All New Zealand citizens and holders of a permanent visa (other than humanitarian visa) are required to pay the full student contribution amount up front and are not entitled to receive any discount.

For more information on HECS-HELP visit [www.deakin.edu.au/fees](http://www.deakin.edu.au/fees) or [www.goingtouni.gov.au](http://www.goingtouni.gov.au).

## FEES AND INVOICING

All invoicing at Deakin University is online via StudentConnect, no paper invoices are issued. The online invoice provided to students each trimester lists assessed fees or student contributions and any other administrative fees. Students who have completed a HECS-HELP loan request form and provided their tax file number (TFN) can choose to pay all, part, or none of their tuition fees or student contributions. Your online invoice in StudentConnect indicates if your TFN has been recorded by the University.

To view or pay your online invoice, go to StudentConnect and click on the 'Generate your invoice' tab on the sidebar menu.

For more information on invoices visit [www.deakin.edu.au/current-students/study-information/fees/online-invoices.php](http://www.deakin.edu.au/current-students/study-information/fees/online-invoices.php)

## MAKING A PARTIAL UPFRONT PAYMENT

You can choose to make a full or partial upfront payment for your Commonwealth supported place (CSP). We will issue an electronic invoice for the full upfront amount, which then gives you the option to choose the amount of the student contribution you wish to pay upfront. Payments of \$500 or more attract a 20 per cent discount.

If you have supplied your tax file number and you choose not to pay the full contribution, the remainder of your HECS-HELP debt will be deferred at the census date if you are eligible.

## WHAT IF I'M AN AUSTRALIAN PERMANENT RESIDENT?

If you are the holder of a permanent visa (other than a permanent humanitarian visa) or a New Zealand citizen, you are not eligible for HECS-HELP. Please note that you must still complete the electronic Commonwealth Assistance form (eCAF) via StudentConnect to accept a Commonwealth supported place. You should read the HECS-HELP booklet carefully.

## HOW MUCH WILL I HAVE TO PAY WHEN ENROLLING?

Nothing. If you have elected to make a full or partial upfront student contribution payment, the University will issue an electronic invoice for your Trimester 1 fees in early February. If you have elected to defer your student contributions to HECS-HELP, you can still view your invoice online in StudentConnect.