

## Indexed rates for 2007

### Commonwealth Grant Scheme funding cluster rates

The following table shows the base level Commonwealth Grant Scheme (CGS) funding cluster rates for 2007. These base funding cluster amounts will be increased by 7.5 per cent for higher education providers that meet the National Governance Protocols and specified workplace relations requirements. The rates will be reflected in Funding Agreements for 2007.

Item	Funding cluster	Commonwealth contribution amount
1	Law	\$1,528
2	Accounting, Administration, Economics, Commerce	\$2,515
3	Humanities	\$4,239
4	Mathematics, Statistics	\$5,006
5	Behavioural Science, Social Studies	\$6,729
6	Computing, Built Environment, Health	\$7,495
7	Foreign Languages, Visual and Performing Arts	\$9,217
8	Engineering, Science, Surveying	\$12,476
9	Dentistry, Medicine, Veterinary Science	\$15,638
10	Agriculture	\$16,624
11	Education	\$7,396
12	Nursing	\$10,189

### Maximum student contribution amounts for a place

The following table shows the maximum student contribution amounts for a place that may be charged for units of study in 2007. These rates apply to Commonwealth supported students who are not covered by the transitional arrangements in the *Higher Education Support (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 2003* and the *Transitional Arrangements for Students Guidelines* issued under that Act.

Item	Funding cluster	Maximum student contribution amount
1	Law	\$8,333
2	Accounting, Administration, Economics, Commerce	\$7,118
3	Humanities	\$4,996
4	Mathematics, Statistics	\$7,118
5	Behavioural Science, Social Studies	\$4,996
6	Computing, Built Environment, Health	\$7,118
7	Foreign Languages, Visual and Performing Arts	\$4,996
8	Engineering, Science, Surveying	\$7,118
9	Dentistry, Medicine, Veterinary Science	\$8,333
10	Agriculture	\$7,118
11	Education	\$3,998
12	Nursing	\$3,998

## Maximum student contribution amounts for a place for pre-2005 students

The following table shows the maximum student contribution amounts for a place that pre-2005 HECS students (who are not pre-1997 students) may be charged for units of study undertaken in 2007. These rates apply to Commonwealth supported students who are covered by the *Higher Education Support (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 2003* and the *Transitional Arrangements for Students Guidelines* issued under that Act.

Item	Funding cluster	Maximum student contribution amount
1	Law	\$6,665
2	Accounting, Administration, Economics, Commerce	\$5,694
3	Humanities	\$3,998
4	Mathematics, Statistics	\$5,694
5	Behavioural Science, Social Studies	\$3,998
6	Computing, Built Environment, Health	\$5,694
7	Foreign Languages, Visual and Performing Arts	\$3,998
8	Engineering, Science, Surveying	\$5,694
9	Dentistry, Medicine, Veterinary Science	\$6,665
10	Agriculture	\$5,694
11	Education	\$3,998
12	Nursing	\$3,998

## Maximum student contribution amount for a place for pre-1997 students

The maximum student contribution amount for a place that pre-1997 students may be charged for units of study in 2007 is **\$3,001**. This rate applies to Commonwealth supported students, who commenced their course of study before 1997, and who are covered by the *Higher Education Support (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 2003* and the *Transitional Arrangements for Students Guidelines* issued under that Act.

## FEE-HELP limit

The FEE-HELP limit is the maximum amount that a person can borrow under FEE-HELP over their life-time. This limit excludes any loan fee that may be payable. Subject to the passage of legislation, the FEE-HELP limit in 2007 is **\$100,000** for medicine, dentistry and veterinary science students and **\$80,000** for all other students.

## Maximum OS-HELP amount

The maximum OS-HELP amount is the maximum amount that a student can borrow under OS-HELP for a given period of six months. This maximum excludes the OS-HELP loan fee. The maximum OS-HELP amount in 2007 is **\$5,196**.

## Minimum indicative course fees for fee-paying overseas students in 2007

Chapter 11 of the *Commonwealth Grant Scheme Guidelines* details the requirements with which higher education providers must comply in imposing fees for fee-paying overseas students. The following table shows the minimum indicative course fees for 2007, subject to an amendment to paragraph 11.15.1 of those Guidelines.

Course categories		Recurrent (\$)	Capital (\$)	Total (\$)
<b><i>On campus</i></b>				
1	ELICOS (fees/weekly)	242	22	264
2	Law, Economics, Business, Humanities, Maths/Statistics, Social Science, Education, Computing, Architecture, Design, Nursing, Arts, Science (non-lab-based)	8,244	1,591	9,835
3	Science (lab-based), Paramedical, Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture	12,447	2,260	14,707
4	Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science	17,211	3,046	20,257
<b><i>External</i></b>				
E1	ELICOS (fees/weekly)	242	22	264
E2	Law, Economics, Business, Humanities, Maths/Statistics, Social Science, Education, Computing, Architecture, Design, Nursing, Arts, Science (non-lab-based)	8,244	445	8,689
E3	Science (lab-based), Paramedical, Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture	12,447	604	13,051