

Indexed amounts for 2008

Commonwealth Grant Scheme funding cluster amounts

The following table shows the Commonwealth Grant Scheme (CGS) funding cluster (Commonwealth contribution) amounts for 2008. These include the amount that will continue to be subject to compliance with the Higher Education Workplace Relations Requirements and the National Governance Protocols.

Funding cluster	2008 Commonwealth contribution amount
Funding cluster 1 Law, accounting, administration, economics, commerce	\$1,674
Funding cluster 2 Humanities	\$4,647
Funding cluster 3 Mathematics, statistics, behavioural science, social studies, education, computing, built environment, other health	\$8,217
Funding cluster 4 Clinical psychology, allied health, foreign languages, visual and performing arts	\$10,106
Funding cluster 5 Nursing	\$11,280
Funding cluster 6 Engineering, science, surveying	\$14,363
Funding cluster 7 Dentistry, medicine, veterinary science, agriculture	\$18,227

Maximum student contribution amounts for a place

The following table shows the maximum student contribution amounts for a place (EFTSL) that may be charged for units of study in 2008. These amounts 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 (pre-2005 students and pre-1997 students).

Pre-2008 students: For pre-2008 students, the maximum student contribution amount that may be charged for Accounting, Administration, Economics and Commerce units is **\$7,260**. This amount applies to Commonwealth supported students who commenced a course of study before 1 January 2008 and are covered by the saving provision in Schedule 7 of the *Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2007 Budget Measures) Act 2007*.

Funding cluster ref	Funding cluster/part funding cluster	2008 maximum student contribution amount
1	Law, Accounting, Administration, Economics, Commerce	\$8,499
2	Humanities	\$5,095
3	(a) Mathematics, Statistics, Computing, Built Environment, Other Health	\$7,260
	(b) Behavioural Science, Social Studies	\$5,095
	(c) Education	\$4,077
4	(a) Clinical Psychology, Foreign Languages, Visual and Performing Arts	\$5,095
	(b) Allied Health	\$7,260
5	Nursing	\$4,077
6	Engineering, Science, Surveying	\$7,260
7	(a) Dentistry, Medicine, Veterinary Science	\$8,499
	(b) Agriculture	\$7,260

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

The following table shows the maximum student contribution amounts for a place (EFTSL) that pre-2005 HECS students (who are not pre-1997 students) may be charged for units of study undertaken in 2008.

These amounts 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.

Funding cluster ref	Funding cluster/part funding cluster	2008 maximum student contribution amount - Pre-2005 students
1	(a) Law	\$6,798
	(b) Accounting, Administration, Economics, Commerce	\$5,807
2	Humanities	\$4,077
3	(a) Mathematics, Statistics, Computing, Built Environment, Other Health	\$5,807
	(b) Behavioural Science, Social Studies	\$4,077
	(c) Education	\$4,077
4	(a) Clinical Psychology, Foreign Languages, Visual and Performing Arts	\$4,077
	(b) Allied Health	\$5,807
5	Nursing	\$4,077
6	Engineering, Science, Surveying	\$5,807
7	(a) Dentistry, Medicine, Veterinary Science	\$6,798
	(b) Agriculture	\$5,807

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

The maximum student contribution amount that pre-1997 students may be charged for units of study in 2008 is **\$3,061**. This 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. The FEE-HELP limit in 2008 is **\$102,000** for medicine, dentistry and veterinary science students (as defined in the *Higher Education Support Act 2003*) and **\$81,600** 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 2008 is **\$5,299**.

Minimum indicative course fees for fee-paying overseas students in 2008

Chapter 7 of the *Higher Education Provider 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 2008.

COURSE CATEGORIES		Total without capital component	Total with capital component
ON CAMPUS			
		Fees weekly	
1.	ELICOS	\$246	\$269
		Fees per year (Equivalent Full-time)	
2.	Law, Economics, Business, Humanities, Maths/Statistics, Social Science, Education, Computing, Architecture, Design, Nursing, Arts, Science (non-lab-based)	\$8,408	\$10,031
3.	Science (lab-based), Paramedical, Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture	\$12,695	\$15,001
4.	Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science	\$17,555	\$20,662
EXTERNAL			
		Fees weekly	
E1.	ELICOS (fees/weekly)	\$246	\$269
		Fees per year (Equivalent Full-time)	
E2.	Law, Economics, Business, Humanities, Maths/Statistics, Social Science, Education, Computing, Architecture, Design, Nursing, Arts, Science (non-lab-based)	\$8,408	\$8,862
E3.	Science (lab-based), Paramedical, Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture	\$12,695	\$13,312