



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Adelaide Refugee and Humanitarian Scholarship (Undergraduate and Postgraduate Coursework)

What has changed in 2020?

- The stipend payment has changed from an annual payment to a once off payment.
- The annual Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) will be paid by the University on behalf of the recipient, for the entire program.
- All applicants must attend an appointment with a Future Student Advisor, prior to submitting their application.
- All applicants must provide evidence of their financial capacity to support themselves through study.
- Recipients must attend a compulsory orientation session at the start of the year.

What are the selection criteria for the scholarship?

The selection criteria for the scholarship can be found at:

Adelaide Refugee & Humanitarian Undergraduate Scholarship - <https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/scholarship/ug/all/adelaide-refugee-and-humanitarian-undergraduate-scholarship>

Adelaide Refugee & Humanitarian Postgraduate Coursework Scholarship - <https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/scholarship/pgcw/all/adelaide-refugee-and-humanitarian-postgraduate-coursework-scholarship>

Where can I find out more information about the Bachelor degree programs offered by the University?

Information on Bachelor programs is available here: <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder/>

What Bachelor Degree programs can I apply for under this scholarship?

You may apply for all Bachelor Degree programs with a duration of 3 or 4 years, excluding Medicine/Surgery, Dental Surgery, Oral Health, and Veterinary Bioscience programs as well as Double, Combined and Concurrent Degrees.

When choosing which program to apply for, you should carefully review the entry requirements and consider the career outcomes for your chosen pathway. Using websites such as <http://joboutlook.gov.au/> may also assist you in finding relevant information.

These scholarships are only available to students of the University of Adelaide. Should you wish to study a program that is only offered at another institution, then you will need to look for alternative scholarships (try State Government, local Councils and not-for-profit organisations).

What Postgraduate Coursework programs can I apply for under this scholarship?

You may apply for all Postgraduate Coursework programs with a duration of up to 2 years.

When choosing which program to apply for, you should carefully review the entry requirements and consider the career outcomes for your chosen pathway. Using websites such as <http://joboutlook.gov.au/> may also assist you in finding relevant information.

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Where can I find out more information about international students' admission into the University of Adelaide?

Information on Academic and English Language requirements is available here: <http://international.adelaide.edu.au/apply/admission/>

What are my options if I don't meet the admission requirements for my desired program?

Each of the programs at the University of Adelaide have different Academic and English Language entry requirements (these can be found at the links provided above). Depending on your interests and goals you may wish to consider a program with lower entry requirements (where possible). Additionally, you may need to consider intensive English language courses or academic courses that will enable you to meet the admission requirements. Our preferred providers of such courses are [Professional and Continuing Education \(PCE\)](#) and [The University of Adelaide College](#). Please note that you will be responsible for any costs incurred to undertake courses, training or tests for this purpose. It is highly recommended that you gain individual advice prior to undertaking any preparatory programs.

How do I apply to the University of Adelaide?

Please read the How to Apply document.

How do I apply for the scholarship?

Please read the How to Apply document.

When should I apply?

Please note that you may only apply for a scholarship once you have received a Letter of Offer from the University of Adelaide, and have met any academic and English language proficiency conditions outlined in that Letter of Offer. You should ensure that you apply to the University of Adelaide with adequate time to receive your offer (allow up to 3 weeks) and address these conditions prior to the scholarship closing date. Scholarship applications close on Friday 24 January 2020.

How will I know if my university application has been successful?

If your university application is successful, you will receive a Letter of Offer via email. If you are unsuccessful then you will also be advised via email. Our staff will endeavour to turn your application around as quickly as possible, prior to the scholarship application deadline. To apply for a scholarship you will need to submit an Adelaide Refugee & Humanitarian Scholarship (Undergraduate or Postgraduate Coursework) Online Application Form and upload a verified copy of your Visa. Your Offer Acceptance (including evidence that you meet any conditions detailed in your Letter of Offer, such as the provision of academic documents and proof that you have met the English language proficiency requirements for your chosen degree) will also need to be returned.

I am currently completing a TAFE (or other Registered Training Organisation) qualification (i.e. Certificate or Diploma), am I eligible to apply for the Scholarship?

Yes. The eligibility requirements only preclude persons that have studied at a University level (i.e. Bachelor's Degree or higher) in Australia.

I have completed some or all of a University (Bachelor level or higher) qualification overseas, am I eligible to apply for the Scholarship?

Yes. The eligibility requirements only preclude persons that have studied at a University level (i.e. Bachelor's Degree or higher) in Australia.

I am a Safe Haven Enterprise Visa holder (SHEV), am I eligible to apply for the scholarship?

Yes.

I am already studying at the University of Adelaide, and am the holder of a BVE, TPV or SHEV, am I eligible to apply for the scholarship?

No. The Adelaide Refugee & Humanitarian Scholarship (Undergraduate and Postgraduate Coursework) is only open to commencing students.

Can I work while I am studying and in receipt of the scholarship?

The University is unable to provide advice regarding this. It is up to each recipient to be familiar with the terms and conditions of their visa and also any benefits (i.e. Centrelink) that they may receive. It is strongly suggested that you seek advice on this prior to applying for university.

If your visa and benefit payments will not be affected by studying and working then most students are able to balance work and study. Most university classes are scheduled between 9am - 5pm from Monday to Friday, so many students seek work in the evenings and on weekends. When studying full-time, students are usually required to attend approximately 12 hours of classes per week, but you need to allow additional time to prepare for classes, researching, doing homework and writing assignments. It is not only important to let your employer know that you may need time off during examination periods, but also that you may be able to work additional hours during university holidays.

Will the scholarship affect my Centrelink payments?

The University is unable to provide advice regarding this. It is up to each recipient to be familiar with the terms and conditions of any benefits (i.e. Centrelink) that they may receive. In our experience, some students are no longer eligible to receive their Special Benefits payment. It is strongly suggested that you seek advice on this prior to applying for university.

Will the scholarship be offered in Semester 2, 2020?

No, it is anticipated that all available scholarships will be offered in Semester 1.