

International WaterCentre (IWC) Partial Scholarships

Masters | Graduate Diploma | Graduate Certificate (Integrated Water Management)

Terms & Conditions

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Definitions

- 'IWC' refers to the 'International WaterCentre Pty Ltd'
- 'Scholarship(s)' refers to the International WaterCentre's partial scholarship(s)
- 'Recipients' refers to students who receive an IWC partial scholarship
- 'Program' refers to the IWC Master of Integrated Water Management (also available as a Graduate Certificate in Integrated Water Management and Graduate Diploma in Integrated Water Management)
- 'Self-funded students' are students who do not benefit from any full-tuition scholarship
- 'Domestic students' are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens and Australian permanent residents
- 'International students' are students who do not hold an Australian/New Zealand citizenship or Australian permanent resident visa

Eligibility

Partial scholarships are available to support self-funded International students who do not receive any full-tuition scholarship.

To receive a partial scholarship, eligible international students must receive an **unconditional offer** of admission from The University of Queensland (UQ) in the IWC Master of Integrated Water Management (or Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma) commencing in Semester 1, 2018 and have successfully enrolled in the Program.

Availability

All new eligible students commencing the Program in Semester 1, 2018 will receive a partial scholarship. Partial scholarships are available to Self-funded International students.

Value

For international students, each partial scholarship has a total value of \$11,250AUD (unless otherwise specified), made up of \$9000AUD towards the cost of fees plus the cost of return flights to Australia up to a value of \$2250 (see below for terms and conditions). The fees component of the partial scholarship is payable each semester towards tuition fees as follows (unless otherwise specified):

> For full-time study

- Semester 1 (Graduate Certificate) - \$2500AUD
- Semester 2 (Graduate Diploma) - \$2500AUD
- Semester 3 (Masters) - \$4000AUD

Part-time study is not available for international students.

The Scholarship is not redeemable for cash. The Scholarship will be paid directly to The University of Queensland.

Recipients are responsible for paying the remainder of the tuition fees each semester and all other associated study or living expenses.

Note: International students **cannot** use the partial scholarship to pay their tuition fees deposit to accept their offer of admission in the Program from The University of Queensland.

Bonus offer for international students: cost of flights to Australia refunded

In addition to the fees component of the partial scholarship, IWC will refund flights to Australia for self-funded international students who are undertaking the Masters program up to a maximum value. Flight refunds are not available for students undertaking the Graduate Certificate.

Conditions

This offer is only valid for return economy class airfares to and from Brisbane via the most direct route and up to the maximum value of \$2,250AUD including all taxes.

Pre-approval

Before booking their flights, students must send a copy of their itinerary and estimated costs to the IWC Education Officer at admin@watercentre.org. If pre-approved, IWC will send an email notification to the student who will then be able to proceed with their booking and pay for their flights. It is the responsibility of students to obtain written pre-approval from IWC before booking their flights. IWC reserves the right to reject refund requests for flights that do not meet the above conditions. Students are responsible for booking for their own flight.

Refund

Original tickets and flight receipts must be provided to the IWC office upon arrival in Brisbane, Australia. Refunds for the flight to Brisbane will be processed after the recipient has successfully passed the Graduate Certificate (semester 1) of the program. Refunds will be processed after the final marks have been released by UQ in July 2018. The refund will be transferred to the recipients nominated Australian bank account, in Australian dollars equivalent, based on the foreign exchange rate on the day of the transfer.

The return flight will be refunded after the recipient has successfully completed the Graduate Diploma (semester 2) of the program. Refunds for the flight return will be processed after the final marks have been released by UQ for semester 2 in December 2018.

Restrictions

Partial scholarships are:

- Available only to cover part of the tuition fees for the IWC Program (Masters, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate) commencing in Semester 1, 2018
- Available in the year of offer only
- Available only to Self-funded students who have been offered a place in the MIWM Program and have enrolled in it

Partial Scholarships cannot be used in conjunction with an IWC full scholarship or any other full-tuition scholarship, and will be forfeited under such conditions.

Recipients are required to declare to IWC any provider of full-tuition scholarship when enrolling into the Program. Recipients are required to inform IWC in writing if their circumstances change during the course of the Program.

Program of study

Partial Scholarships are to support Self-funded students enrolled in the IWC Master of Integrated Water Management or IWC Graduate Diploma in Integrated Water Management or IWC Graduate Certificate in Integrated Water Management.

Duration of funding

- Partial Scholarships are paid out to The University of Queensland progressively over consecutive semesters of study. The Partial Scholarships are awarded on the basis that Recipients maintain an enrolled status in the course.

If Recipients want to defer their studies for one or several semesters, they must make such requests in writing to IWC. IWC will review deferment requests on a case-by-case basis and may approve the suspension of Partial Scholarship payments for the period of leave. Approvals extend semesters of eligibility only. They do not increase the amount of the Partial Scholarship in any semester.

Activities during scholarship period

Partial Scholarship Recipients will be expected to participate in activities beyond IWC Integrated Water Management programs regular coursework requirements. These additional activities are required but will not result in additional academic credit, and may include but are not limited to:

- Collaborating with International WaterCentre's marketing and communications department to participate in surveys, photo shoots or provide interviews and written articles for promotional purposes;
- Present research at selected conferences throughout the duration of the program as designated by IWC.

Failure to participate in the aforementioned activities, when required, may result in the forfeiture of the Partial Scholarship.

Withdrawal or termination of award

The Partial Scholarship will terminate if:

- the Recipient withdraws from the Program
- the Recipient does not conform to the Terms and Conditions of the Partial Scholarship
- the Recipient does not conform to The University of Queensland's rules and policies.

The Partial Scholarship will terminate if the recipient does not resume the program at the conclusion of a period of approved leave of absence or does not make arrangements for the approval of an extension to the period of leave of absence. The Partial Scholarship is tenable at The University of Queensland subject to satisfactory progress according to The University of Queensland policies.