



University of Ballarat Higher Education
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Application to be considered a Pre-2008 Student

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University of Ballarat Student ID Number	Program Code	Year Level
Academic Career	Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/>	Postgraduate <input type="checkbox"/>
	Research <input type="checkbox"/>	Non Award <input type="checkbox"/>
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Campus or Provider and Location	Campus Code	

This form is applicable for students studying accounting, administration, economics and/or commerce and **must** be submitted prior to the relevant census date.

Personal Details: Title First Name

Other Names

Family Name

Previous Family Name (if different from above)

Date of Birth / / Gender Male Female Are you an International Student studying in Australia? YES NO

Contact Details: During Semester and Lecture Breaks

Australian Home Telephone ()

Mailing Address

Australian Mobile

Suburb/Town/City

Country State Post Code

Transitional Classification

I am continuing with the same program in a Commonwealth supported place (CSP) that I commenced prior to 2008

I am studying an honours year after completing the related undergraduate program in a Commonwealth supported place (CSP)

I did not complete my previous program in a CSP and am now undertaking a different program in a Commonwealth supported place (CSP)

My previous program was an essential pre-requisite for my current Commonwealth supported place (CSP)

My previous program was a recognised enabling program

Previous Studies

Education Provider Name

CSP Course Name

CSP Course Code Completed previous CSP course Yes YES No NO

Commencement Date / / Last Date Enrolled / /

Evidence My previous study was at UB; therefore I am not required to attach evidence of previous study; **or** My previous study was at another education provider and I have attached evidence to this form. Also attached is a letter from previous education provider confirming Commonwealth supported place (CSP), enrolment and non-completion of program.

Semester Census Dates: <i>Students enrolling through education provider other than University of Ballarat campuses must check with their education provider for relevant census (withdrawal) dates.</i>	Summer: 7 December	Late Summer: 15 February	Semester 1: 31 March	Full Year: 31 May	Winter: 31 May	Semester 2: 31 August	Spring: 15 October
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Declaration: I declare that I have read the instructions and that the information submitted on and with this form is complete and accurate in all respects. I acknowledge that the provision of incorrect information may result in the termination of my enrolment with the University of Ballarat. I agree to release and indemnify the University of Ballarat and its officers, employees, agents, partners and contractors from and against any liability, claim, action, demand, loss or expense (including legal costs) arising out of or in any way connected with the provision of incorrect information. I authorise the University of Ballarat to contact my previous education provider to verify my previous education. I have read the information for Commonwealth supported students HECS-HELP booklet. I have completed a request for Commonwealth support and HECS-HELP form either online or paper form. I understand that if my application has been submitted after the relevant census date, if approved, I will be a pre-2008 student from the next semester.

Student Signature Date / /

Student Administration – Mt Helen (Office Use)

Student Admin. Name:

Student Admin. Signature:

Date / /

Approved by Student Administration Coordinator YES

Cohort Year Updated YES

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Maximum student contribution amounts for course/s of study in Accounting, Administration, Economics and Commerce from 2008

Overview

In the 2007 Budget the Australian Government introduced changes to higher education funding from 2008 as part of the Realising Our Potential package. These include an increase to the maximum student contribution amount for course/s of study in Accounting, Administration, Economics and Commerce. Providers may now set student contributions for these courses to the same maximum amount as for courses of study in Law, Medicine, Veterinary Science and Dentistry. In 2009, this is \$8,677.

There are transitional arrangements for students who commenced a program of study before 2008 and did not complete it before the end of 2007 ('pre-2008 students').

The increased maximum student contribution amount can affect only students who commenced their course of study at a higher education provider after 1 January, 2008 or who have not studied as a Commonwealth supported student prior to 1 January, 2008.

The previous maximum student contribution amount (\$7,412 in 2009, indexed for later years) will continue to apply until the end of 2012 in relation to students who commenced their studies before this date.

What is a Pre-2008 Student?

A student can only be considered a pre-2008 student if they were a Commonwealth supported student for a course of study undertaken as part of a program of study before 1 January, 2008. A person is a Commonwealth supported student in a course only if they remain enrolled as at the census date for the course:

- > you commenced a program before 1 January, 2008 and were a Commonwealth supported student in relation to a course of study in that program;
- > you did not complete the program before 31 December, 2007 (or if you did complete your course it was an enabling course undertaken in 2007 or a course related to a current Honours course); .
- > the period over which you are undertaking the course of study ends on or before 31 December, 2012; and
- > you are undertaking a course of study in Accounting, Administration, Economics or Commerce.

To be a pre-2008 student there is no requirement that the program you were undertaking as a Commonwealth supported student prior to 2008 was a program in Accounting or related disciplines or that you have undertaken courses of study in Accounting or related disciplines prior to 2008.

The pre-2008 arrangements apply to students who transfer from one program of study to another (including where one program of study is postgraduate and the other undergraduate), or who transfer between providers. There is no requirement for you to have deferred or taken approved leave from the program.

If you were enrolled in a program of study as a Commonwealth supported student before 2008, did not complete the program of study by the end of 2007, but are no longer enrolled in the program of study in 2008, you will be a pre-2008 student if you subsequently enrol in a program of study as a Commonwealth supported student in 2009 (or any year up to 2012). Again, there is no requirement for you to have deferred approved leave from the program.

If you meet the pre-2008 requirements for study undertaken after 1 January, 2008 and then complete your program before the end of 2012, the pre-2008 arrangements will still apply to you for subsequent courses of study if you continue to meet the other pre-2008 requirements.

If you are a student who was covered under pre-2008 arrangements prior to the end of 2008, you may be eligible for the pre-2008 arrangements if you meet the eligibility requirements. Please contact Student Administration for more information.

When is a person not a Pre-2008 Student?

You are not a pre-2008 student if you deferred your enrolment or withdrew, following enrolment from all courses before the end of the first census date for a course in your program of study.

If you studied as a HECS student prior to 1 January, 2005 but have not undertaken any study between 1 January, 2005 and 31 December, 2007 that would make you a Commonwealth supported student, you will not be a pre-2008 student.

If I am a Pre-2008 Student, what Student Contribution do I pay?

If you are a pre-2008 student, the maximum student contribution amount per EFTSL, in 2009, for a course of study in Accounting, Administration, Economics and Commerce is the same as it would be had the Australian Government not raised the maximum. This is \$7,412 for 2009 (indexed for later years).

For further information

Refer to the 2009 'Information for Commonwealth Supported Students HECS-HELP 2009' booklet, or go to www.goingtouni.gov.au.

How to Apply

If previous study was at the University of Ballarat:

- > Complete a "Request for Commonwealth Support and HECS-HELP" form, and;
- > Complete the attached 'Application to be Considered a Pre-2008 Student' form.

If previous study was at another institution:

- > Complete a 'Request for Commonwealth Support and HECS-HELP' form, and;
- > Complete the attached 'Application to be Considered a Pre-2008 Student' form, and;
- > Provide evidence of your previous study (eg: Academic Transcript) and a letter from your provider confirming you were in a Commonwealth supported place.

Please Note – Applications must be lodged prior to the census date of the relevant semester for which you wish to be considered as a pre-2008 student.

Semester Census Dates: Students enrolling through education provider other than University of Ballarat campuses **must** check with their education provider for relevant census (withdrawal) dates.

Summer:
7 December

Late Summer:
15 February

Semester 1:
31 March

Full Year:
31 May

Winter:
31 May

Semester 2:
31 August

Spring:
15 October