



**Appendix to Vice-Chancellor International Scholarships Scheme
Updated on 12 September 2022**

COVID-19 temporary amendment to scholarship terms and conditions for Semester 1, 2023

The University recognises that some international students may be unable to comply with the scholarship terms and conditions due to travel restrictions arising from the COVID-19 global pandemic, particularly terms requiring face-to-face learning in Australia and full-time study loads (**affected students**).

Accordingly, the scholarship terms and conditions will be temporarily varied for affected students (both new applicants and existing scholarship holders) for studies undertaken in Semester 1, 2023. to permit:

1. learning to be undertaken remotely and online; and
2. part-time study for remote and online learning, provided the award does not exceed AUD\$19,000 and the student enrolls in a minimum of 2 units of study in Semester 1.

Special Terms and Conditions for the courses impacted by in-person requirements:

The scholarship terms and conditions will also be temporarily varied for affected students who are specially **impacted by the onshore in-person requirements of a faculty/school**.

Students who are offshore and required by the University to reduce their study load because of the onshore in-person requirements may still be eligible for the scholarship, regardless of their scholarship award.

For students who are offered \$40,000 payable for one year in two equal instalments per semester and their second semester is impacted by the onshore in-person requirements, the University will defer the second payment to the next available semester should they elect to suspend their studies (The University will defer the payment once only). In such case, students are required to contact the VCIS committee at iic.sra@sydney.edu.au before the census date of Semester 2, 2023 to complete the scholarship payment deferral process. It is the student's obligation to contact the committee and to arrange this, the committee cannot take responsibility for students who do not action this and therefore forfeit their scholarship.

Students not impacted by the in-person requirements will not be eligible to defer their scholarship in line with the existing terms and conditions.

If affected students are unable to receive scholarship payments into an Australian bank account, the University will make payments into their student fee account after the relevant census date.

The variation of the terms and conditions applies for studies undertaken in Semester 1, 2023 only. All other terms and conditions are unaltered and will continue to apply. The University will consider an extension if travel restrictions are not relaxed.