

CDU Global Merit Scholarship

The CDU Global Merit Scholarship is available to new international TAFE, Undergraduate, Postgraduate (Coursework), and Higher Degree by Research students who meet the academic criteria at Charles Darwin University (CDU), Australia and commence in 2024 or 2025.

The terms, conditions and eligibility requirements listed below apply to all recipients of a Global Merit Scholarship.

Terms and Conditions and Ongoing Eligibility Requirements

1. The CDU Global Merit Scholarship is awarded at the discretion of the University to international students who are enrolled in full-time award study at CDU.
2. The CDU Global Merit Scholarship is only available to students applying for TAFE, Undergraduate, Postgraduate (Coursework), and Higher Degree by Research courses. Courses exempt from the Global Merit Scholarship in 2025 are listed below:

Courses exempt from the Global Merit Scholarship in 2025
Diploma of Health Care/Bachelor of Nursing
Bachelor of Nursing
Master of Nursing Practice (Pre-registration)
Master of Nursing Studies (International)
Master of Occupational Therapy
Diploma of Health Pathway
Diploma of Hospitality Management
Certificate III in Baking
Certificate III in Commercial Cookery
Certificate III in Hospitality
Certificate IV in Commercial Cookery
Certificate IV Kitchen Management
PhD by Prior Publication (PPP)

3. The CDU Global Merit Scholarship is only available to commencing students at CDU, studying their first course (or suite of packaged courses) at CDU, and not for returning students.
4. Where a student has accepted a package offer containing multiple course offerings, all courses listed on the offer that are eligible for the Scholarship will have the Scholarship applied.
5. The CDU Global Merit Scholarship can be applied to a student changing program, if they were previously eligible for the Global Merit Scholarship, and their new program choice is also eligible for the Global Merit Scholarship.
6. The CDU Global Merit Scholarship is not available with any other CDU scholarship (but can be granted alongside the Study NT Scholarship).
7. The CDU Global Merit Scholarship is not transferable to a third party, redeemable for cash, or creditable to a future study period.

8. The CDU Global Merit Scholarship is valid for the entire duration of the course, provided all conditions of the scholarship are met.
9. The student is required to notify the CDU Global Office if there are any changes to their enrolment.
10. The CDU Global Merit Scholarship remains valid whilst the recipient (the student named on the Letter of Offer):
 - a. remains enrolled in study congruent to completing within the required duration as stipulated by the end date on the Letter of Offer; and
 - b. remains enrolled in the course/s listed on their Letter of Offer; and
 - c. pays all tuition and additional fees/costs in accordance with CDU policy (ensuring that tuition fees are paid in full by census date of each study period); and
 - d. meets the conditions of their student visa or an appropriate visa according to the requirements of the Migration Act 1958 (Cth) and rules and regulations made thereunder.
 - e. Students who commence in Semester 2, 2024 and onwards, must maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 4.0 or equivalent.
11. The CDU Global Merit Scholarship will be discontinued if the recipient (the student named on the Letter of Offer):
 - a. has overdue tuition fees and/or outstanding debts after the census date of each study period; or
 - b. has not enrolled in a full-time study load (80 credit points) in a year (unless approved under compelling and compassionate circumstances)
 - c. has a cumulative grade point average of less than 4.0 (if commenced in Semester 2, 2024 onwards); or
 - d. graduates from their nominated course; or
 - e. cancels their enrolment at CDU; or
 - f. has their enrolment cancelled at CDU; or
 - g. has been awarded another CDU scholarship except for the Study NT Scholarship; or
 - h. where a Scholarship is applied to courses as part of a package offer, if the Scholarship is discontinued for one course within the package of courses, the Scholarship will remain discontinued thenceforth and will not be applied to any further courses outlined in the package offer.
12. As per the refund policy, refund amounts payable to international students may be adjusted to include the recouping of waived published fees such as the repayment of any CDU Global Merit Scholarships in accordance with the terms and conditions of those scholarships.

13. If an international student cancels their studies at CDU prior to the completion of their studies as per their Letter of Offer and the Confirmation of Enrolment (COE) and/or transfers to a different Education Provider, the international student is liable to repay the CDU Global Merit Scholarship equivalent fees for each study period that was attempted.
14. Fees owing by the scholarship recipient to the University may be deducted from any refund that is payable by the University or an invoice for the amount of Scholarship deducted for each relevant term prior to the request for cancellation will be sent to the student for payment.
15. The University may terminate the CDU Global Merit Scholarship where the recipient:
 - a. fails to fulfil the ongoing eligibility criteria; or
 - b. breaches the terms and conditions of the Scholarship/Letter of Offer/CoE; or
 - c. is found by the University to have breached the Code of Conduct – Students or any other CDU policies.
16. Failure to adhere to the Scholarship conditions will result in the cancellation of the Global Merit Scholarship. Applicants no longer eligible for the Scholarship will be notified. Applicants can appeal the cancellation via the complaints and appeal process of the University.

These terms and conditions may be changed by CDU at any time and the University will provide written notice to all current CDU Global Merit Scholarship recipients.

Students who are uncertain about any of the terms and conditions are encouraged to write to CDU Global: international@cdu.edu.au