

Master of Catchment Science

Terms and Conditions



1. Definitions

- 'IWC' refers to the International WaterCentre Pty Ltd
- 'Scholarship(s)' refers to the International WaterCentre's partial scholarship(s)
- 'Griffith' refers to Griffith University
- 'Recipient/s' refers to the recipient/s who receive an IWC partial scholarship
- 'MCS program' refers to the IWC Master of Catchment Science program (CRICOS 099375F) delivered at Griffith University (Nathan Campus – Brisbane, Australia)
- 'Self-funded students' are students who do not benefit from any full-tuition scholarship
- 'Domestic students' are Australian and New Zealand citizens and Australia permanent residents; 'International students' are students who do not hold an Australian or New Zealand citizenship or Australian permanent residency visa
- All figures are quoted in Australian dollars (A)

2. 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 students must receive a **full offer** of admission from Griffith University for the IWC Master of Catchment Science (MCS) commencing in Trimester 1, 2020 and have successfully enrolled. The IWC Graduate Certificate in Catchment Processes and Graduate Certificate in Catchment Hydrology are not available to international students as they require part-time study which is not available to international students for visa reasons.

There is no application required for the partial scholarship. The partial scholarship will be paid directly to Griffith University and the IWC will liaise directly with Griffith to credit the partial scholarship towards the tuition fees.

3. Availability

All new eligible students commencing the MCS in Trimester 1, 2020 (February) will receive a partial scholarship.

4. Value for partial scholarships (tuition fees)

For international students each partial scholarship has a total value of A\$9500 (unless otherwise specified) made up of A\$7000 towards the cost of fees plus the cost of return flights to Australia up to a value of A\$2500 for the entire Masters program. The fees component of partial scholarship is payable each trimester towards tuition fees - as follows (unless otherwise specified):

For full-time study

- Trimester 1 2020: A\$2,000
- Trimester 2 2020: A\$2,000
- Trimester 1 2021: A\$1500
- Trimester 2 2021: A\$1500

Part-time study is not available for international students.

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

Recipients are responsible for paying the remainder of the tuition fees each trimester 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 MCS from Griffith University.

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 MCS program up to a maximum value. Students are encouraged to arrive into Brisbane at least one week in advance of the commencement of the program to allow time to find adequate housing and acclimate to Brisbane. The MCS program will commence on Monday, 17th February 2020.

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 A\$2,500 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 Education@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 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 (trimester 1) of the program. Refunds will be processed after the final marks have been released by Griffith in July 2020. 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 (trimester 2) component of the program. Refunds for the flight return will be processed after the final marks have been released by Griffith University for trimester 2 in December 2020. Flight refunds must be requested no later than 31st August 2021.

5. Restrictions:

Partial scholarships are

- Available only to cover part of the tuition fees for the IWC Master of Catchment Science commencing in Trimester 1, 2020
- Available in the year of offer only
- Available only to self-funded students who have been offered a place in the Master of Catchment Science and have enrolled in the program.

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.

6. Program of study

Partial scholarships are to support self-funded students enrolled in the IWC Master of Catchment Science.

7. Duration of funding

Partial scholarships are paid out to Griffith University progressively over consecutive trimesters 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 trimesters, 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 trimesters of eligibility only. They do not increase the amount of the partial scholarship in any trimester.

8. Activities during scholarship period

Partial scholarship Recipients will be expected to participate in activities beyond IWC Master of Catchment Science 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.

9. 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 Griffith University'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 Griffith University subject to satisfactory progress according to Griffith University policies.