



# Application for Pre-2008 HECS-Help Rate

## Introduction

As part of the 2007-08 Budget, the Australian Government deemed that the set contribution amounts for units of study in accounting, administration, economics and commerce will increase to the same maximum amount as applies under HESA for law, medicine, dentistry and veterinary science i.e. the units of study will move from Band 2 (\$0 - \$7,118) to Band 3 (\$0 - \$8,333). The increased maximum student contribution amount can affect only students who commence 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 changes will not affect students who are under the current 'pre-2005' transitional arrangements in 2008. Pre-2005 HECS students who have not completed their course when the pre-2005 transitional arrangements finish at the end of 2008 may be eligible to continue under the pre-2008 provisions.

The transitional arrangements relating to pre-2008 students end on 31 December 2012. All students will be covered by the same maximum student contribution amounts in HESA from 2013.

## Do you Qualify?

- **IF** you commenced a course of study with a provider before 1 January 2008 and you were a Commonwealth supported student in relation to a unit of study in that course
- **AND** you had not completed the course in which you were enrolled by 31 December 2007, or if you had completed the course, it was: an enabling course undertaken in 2007; or the related course for an honours course of study and you are undertaking the honours course of study;
- **AND** the period over which you are undertaking the unit of study ends on or before 31 December 2012;
- **AND** you are not a pre-2005 HECS student in 2008;
- **AND** the unit for study would have been in accounting, administration, economics or commerce funding cluster repealed by Schedule 2 of the *Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2007 Budget Measures) Act 2007*.

## You do not Qualify as a Pre-2008 student if:

- You deferred your enrolment or withdrew following enrolment from all units before the end of the first census date for a unit in your course of study before 1 January 2008
- 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

## For example:

- A student who is enrolled in a double degree programme is a pre-2008 student if they completed the requirements of only one of the awards on or before 31 December 2007.
- A pre-2008 student enrolled in a single degree programme and who transfers subsequently to a double degree programme remains a pre-2008 student even if they complete the requirements of one of the awards.

## Pre-2005 HECS students and the pre-2008 arrangements

The pre-2008 arrangements do not apply in 2008 to students who are pre-2005 HECS students. However, when the pre-2005 HECS arrangements finish at the end of 2008, students who were under those arrangements may be eligible for the pre-2008 arrangements if they meet all requirements as above.

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**Application Deadline** By the Census day each teaching period (i.e. Friday of Week 4). Please submit this form to the Student Centre in Building 1. You will still need to fill in the Request for Commonwealth Support & HECS-Help form & return it before Census date.

## Personal Details

UC Student ID No.	Family Name or Surname	Given Name(s)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
UC Course	Date of Birth	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

## Previous Institution Details

Previous Institution ID	Name of Previous Institution	Surname (if different from above)	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Previous Institution Course	Start Date	Departure Date	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

## Declaration

I declare that I have not completed my previous degree as indicated above and that the information I have given is true and correct. I understand that the above details may be referred to my previous institution for confirmation.

Students Signature	Date
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## Office Use Only

<input type="checkbox"/> Application <b>Approved</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Actioned on Callista	<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant Notified by letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Application <b>Not Approved</b>		

Authorised Signature	Date
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Comments
