

## 2026 Tuition Fee Schedule – Domestic Students

**This 2026 Tuition Fee Schedule is effective from 1 January 2026 and replaces all Schedules previously issued:**

- Tuition Fees are reviewed annually and can increase from year to year.
- The actual cost of study in any term cannot be determined until you enrol.
- Once enrolled, you will be able to view your account online in MyCQU and generate a Fee Notice.
- The Fee Notice will detail the tuition fee charged for each unit enrolment and any payments, discounts or other credits allocated to pay/part pay those fees.

**NOTE:** Account details and Fee Notices are not available until fees have been calculated.

- Fees are usually calculated in December [research candidates], January [Be Different, ELICOS, GC Research] and February [all other students] then calculate on enrolment after that.

**Tuition Fees for each unit of study are calculated per credit point.** Except where otherwise indicated, examples of “Fee per Unit” in the Schedule assume a standard unit of **6 credit points**. Individual units may, however, have a credit point value different to the standard value – please check the [CQUni Handbook](#) for information on credit points for each unit.

**CQUniversity policies** relevant to the payment of fees include the *Collections Policy and Procedure* and the *Student Refund and Credit Balance Policy and Procedure*. All University policies can be accessed at <https://www.cqu.edu.au/policy>.

Students are advised to check the [2026 Academic Calendar of Principal Dates](#) in the **CQUni Handbook** each term for information about the last date to withdraw without financial liability. **NOTE:** Census dates for withdrawal without financial liability apply to ALL STUDENTS (international and domestic) **EXCEPT** those in research higher degrees\*.

**\*IMPORTANT:** Research study is time-based, not credit based. Students consume eftsl in funded places and are charged tuition fees if not in a funded place for each day they are enrolled. Withdrawing from a unit or course prior to census date does not remove any financial liability incurred prior to withdrawal nor recredit any funded eftsl.

**NOTE:** Students in courses with a monthly intake, e.g. CL58 GC Research, or those on the Be Different platform, will have different census dates to the standard Terms 1, 2 & 3 – students should refer to their Fee Notice or course web site for the due (census) date in this case. Alternatively, check the [2026 Academic Calendar – Be Different Students](#).

Information about **Fees** and **Fee Notices** can be found in the [MyCQU Student portal](#).

**Enquiries** from students and non-students about Fees, Fee Notices and due dates can be directed to:

E-mail [advice@cqu.edu.au](mailto:advice@cqu.edu.au)

Phone 13 27 86 or +61 7 4930 9000 if phoning from outside Australia

Or contact your **Campus administration**: contact details for each CQUniversity location are published at <https://www.cqu.edu.au/about-us/locations>.

## DOMESTIC STUDENTS: AWARD AND NON-AWARD

FULL FEE PAYING **DOMESTIC STUDENTS** at all locations and those studying online.

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Level	Specified units, courses or discipline areas	Example Fee per unit*	Fee per credit point
<b>Postgraduate</b>	<b>On Campus, Online and Mixed Modes</b>		
	<i>All except</i>	\$3,769.50	\$628.25
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education, Humanities, Visual, Creative and Performing Arts</li> </ul>	\$3,211.50	\$535.25
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computing, Information Systems and Information Technology, Maths and Statistics</li> </ul>	\$3,523.50	\$587.25
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional Psychology units: PSYC20054, PSYC20056, PSYC20058, PSYC20059, PSYC20060, PSYC20061, PSYC21001, PSYC29002</li> </ul>	\$3,984.00	\$664.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agriculture and Environment, Accounting, Business, Commerce, Economics, Law, Management, Allied Health (excluding Paramedic Science), Dental and Medical, Engineering, Maintenance and Asset Management, Pathology, Project Management, Sciences</li> </ul>	\$4,158.00	\$693.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aviation (<i>Example is 6 credit points</i>)</li> </ul>	\$19,089.00	\$3181.50
	<b>Hyperflexible courses and units on the Be Different platform</b>		
	Hyperflexible A: CL39 MBA (Leadership) units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BUSN20022, BUSN20023, BUSN20024, BUSN20025, BUSN20026, BUSN20027, BUSN20028, BUSN20029, BUSN20030, BUSN20031, BUSN20032 (12 credit points)</li> </ul> CL85 Master of Educational Neuroscience units listed below <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDED20512, EDED20513, EDED20514 (12 credit points), EDED20515, EDED20516, EDED20517, EDED29448</li> </ul>	\$1,872.00	\$312.00
	Hyperflexible B – all other courses	\$2,290.50	\$381.75
	<b>Other</b>	<b>Fee Per Study Period</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RSCH20003 [in any course]</li> </ul>	\$13,344.00	
<b>Undergraduate</b>	<b>On Campus, Online and Mixed Modes</b>		
	<i>All except</i>	\$3,630.00	\$605.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounting, Business, Economics, Law, Management, Marketing, Project Management, Public Relations, Communication and Media Studies, Journalism, Food and Hospitality, Sport and Recreation, Tourism, Behavioural Science, Criminology, History, Human Geography, Human Movement, Humanities (not included elsewhere), Human Welfare Studies, Indigenous Studies, Justice and Law Enforcement, Society and Culture, Sociology, Studies in Human Society</li> </ul>	\$2,340.00	\$390.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curriculum Studies, Education, Teacher Education, English Language and Literature, Mathematics and Statistics</li> </ul>	\$2,580.00	\$430.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foreign Languages, Nursing</li> </ul>	\$3,030.00	\$505.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allied Health (includes Chiropractic Studies, Nutrition, Occupational Therapy, Paramedical Studies, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Radiography, Speech Pathology), Other Health (i.e. health discipline areas not listed elsewhere), Built Environment, Computing, Information Systems and Information Technology, Psychology, Social Work, Visual, Creative and Performing Arts</li> </ul>	\$3,180.00	\$530.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engineering, Environmental Studies, Natural and Physical Science</li> </ul>	\$3,630.00	\$605.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aviation (<i>Example is 12 credit points</i>)</li> </ul>	\$7,260.00	\$605.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agriculture</li> </ul>	\$4,642.50	\$773.75
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pathology</li> </ul>	\$5,242.50	\$873.75
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dental Studies, Medical Studies, Veterinary Studies</li> </ul>	\$5,745.00	\$957.50
	<b>Hyperflexible courses and units on the Be Different platform</b>		
	Hyperflexible A - undergraduate: CM76 Diploma of Indigenous Entrepreneurship and Innovation	\$2,340.00	\$390.00

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Level	Specified units, courses or discipline areas	Example Fee per unit*	Fee per credit point
<b>Non Award</b>	<b>On Campus, Online and Mixed Modes</b>		
	Postgraduate and undergraduate units studied on a non-award basis are charged as detailed above		
	CG41 Start Uni Now (SUN)	See Appendix B	
	Non-award STEPS units studied in CE90 as full fee paying include: BIOL40108, CHEM40079, COIT40206, EDED40351, INDG40015, INDG40016, LNGE40049, MATH40228, MATH40237, MATH40252, PHYS40110, SKIL40025	\$2,175.00	\$362.50
	Language Centre – all locations	<b>Fee Per Week</b>	
	• English Language study (ELICOS)	\$480.00	

## DOMESTIC STUDENTS: SCHOOL of GRADUATE RESEARCH

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Level	Discipline Area	Fee per annum (1 EFTSL*)	Fee per term (0.5 EFTSL*)
<b>Research higher degrees</b>	High Cost (Appendix A, Table 1), All <i>except</i>	\$35,280	\$17,640
Excluding courses listed below	- High Cost Medical, Dental and Veterinary Studies (Appendix A, Table 2)	\$37,824	\$18,912
	Low Cost – <i>all discipline areas other than those listed in Appendix A</i>	\$30,684	\$15,342
		<b>Fee per annum</b>	<b>Fee per term (6 months or part thereof)</b>
	Thesis Revisions (all courses)	\$16,320	\$8,160

\*1 EFTSL is the standard full time load for an academic year. Part time study is charged at 50% of the fees shown above.

Course	Per annum (1 EFTSL*) All discipline areas	Per term (0.5 EFTSL*) All discipline areas	High cost per annum (1 EFTSL*)	High cost per term (0.5 EFTSL*)	Low cost per annum (1 EFTSL*)	Low cost per term (0.5 EFTSL*)
CD85 Master by Research (Offshore)	n/a	n/a	\$27,936	\$13,968	\$24,528	\$12,264
CD86 Doctor of Philosophy (Off shore)	n/a	n/a	\$27,936	\$13,968	\$24,528	\$12,264
CD84 Doctor of Philosophy by Portfolio	\$25,248	\$12,624	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Thesis Revisions</b> , all courses (per six months or part thereof)	\$16,320	\$8,160	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

\*1 EFTSL is the standard full time load for an academic year. Part time study is charged at 50% of the fees shown above.

### Graduate Certificate in Research

Course	Total cost of course - Charged on enrolment	Notes
RSCH20003 Research Portfolio (24 credit points)	\$13,344.00	Total course cost applies to both full time and part time enrolments
RSCH20004 Extensions and Revisions (24 credit points) (Eligible for students who commenced prior to 1 January 2026 only)	\$6,672.00 per 6 months or part thereof	*Part time enrolments are charged at 50% of the fee per 6 months or part thereof

\*This rate applies to students enrolled in the unit RSCH20003 regardless of whether they are enrolled in the CL58 Graduate Certificate in Research or in an alternative parent course (e.g. CM18 Master of Laboratory Medicine).

## APPENDIX A

**Table 1: High Cost Research Discipline Areas**

<b>High Cost</b>
Aerospace Engineering and Technology
Agriculture, Environment and Related Studies
Biological Sciences
Chemical Sciences
Civil Engineering
Communication Technologies
Computer Engineering
Earth Sciences
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technology
Engineering
Engineering Technology
Environmental Engineering
Fisheries Studies
Human Movement Science
Industrial Engineering
Manufacturing Engineering
Mechanical and Industrial Engineering Technology
Pharmacology
Pharmacy
Physics and Astronomy
Process and Resource Engineering
Psychology

**Table 2: High Cost Medical, Dental and Veterinary Studies Research Discipline Areas**

<b>High Cost Medical, Dental and Veterinary Studies</b>
Dental Studies
Medical Studies
Veterinary Studies

## APPENDIX B: Start Uni Now (SUN)

Fee Subsidies apply for domestic students enrolled in undergraduate level units in CG41 Start University Now (SUN)

NOTE: SUN students will receive a full (100%) subsidy for their first unit enrolment in the SUN course. Fees in the table below apply to subsequent enrolments.

Course	Specified units* and discipline areas	Amount payable per 6 credit point unit	Amount payable per 12 credit point unit
CG41 SUN	Undergraduate units - all discipline areas	\$375.00	\$750.00

\*Selected units only as published on the SUN (Start Uni Now) web site: go to <https://www.cqu.edu.au/courses/study-information/work-and-study-preparation/sun> and select SUN brochure.