

Te Kura Umanga | UC Business School Fast Track Award

Waeture | Regulations

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

Rā whakamutunga Closing date	Always open
Whaipainga Value	Up to NZ \$3,500 assistance with international fees. (See clause 6.)
Wā roanga Tenure	1-3 years
Rahinga ia tau Number available annually	As budget permits
Herenga tika Applicable enrolment/programme[s] during tenure	Enrolment in an eligible UC Business School programme (See clause 6.)
Herenga motuhake Special requirement[s]	Recipients must be full-fee paying international students. ¹

1. Aronga | Purpose

This award aims to support international students at New Zealand High Schools to transition to UC Business School at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

2.1 Recipients must be full-fee-paying international students.¹

2.2 Applicants must be:

- a. Students enrolling in the BCom for the first time, not eligible for a Dean's Award or South East Asia Award, who have achieved university entrance at a New Zealand high school in the 12 months prior to their proposed UC commencement date.

2.3 Applicants may not:

- a. Have been previously enrolled in the eligible programme, or be transferring into it from another UC programme.

2.4 Applicants may not be:

- a. citizens of New Zealand or Australia;
- b. permanent Residents of Australia;
- c. Holders of New Zealand residence class visas;
- d. otherwise deemed a domestic student for tuition fee purposes.

3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

3.1 Application for admission in an eligible programme by an international student is regarded as an application.

4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

4.1 The award is awarded as part of the admission process according to the eligibility criteria outlined in clause 2, or as otherwise recommended by a selection committee comprising:

- a. the Executive Dean of Te Kura Umanga | Business School (or nominee); and
- b. the Associate Dean (Academic) of Te Kura Umanga | Business School (or nominee); and
- c. the Internationalisation Director of Te Kura Umanga | Business School (or nominee).

5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

5.1 In setting the eligibility criteria outlined in clause 2, or making recommendations outside these, the selection committee gives consideration to:

- a. potential to succeed at UC; and
- b. strategic objectives of UC Business School.

5.2 If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit than there are awards available, fewer awards are made.

6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

6.1 The award provides financial assistance at the following values:

a. NZ \$3,500 for BCom students in their first year of study towards this qualification, plus NZ \$3,500 in subsequent years if a B+ average is achieved in the preceding year (for a maximum of two additional years or until the degree is completed, whatever comes first).

6.2 The award is paid by direct credit to a recipient's University fees account at the time of enrolment in an eligible programme, as per the terms outlined in clause 7.

6.3 If a student only enrols for one semester or term, the award will be applied at a rate of \$ NZ 1,750, with the balance applied if or when they enrol in their second semester or term.

7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

7.1 The award must be taken up in the intake for which it is offered. Students who defer their commencement date to a later intake may have their award transferred to that intake with the approval of the selection committee.

7.2 The award is tenable during full-time enrolment as a full fee paying international student in the programme at the University in which they qualify for the award. The award is available for students who enrol online or on-campus. Students who commence their studies part-time online are eligible to receive the award when they convert to full-time status, if they do this within one academic year of commencement.

7.3 The award is tenable for 1 to 3 years.

7.4 The Dean's Award, South East Asia Award and Fast Track Award are not co-tenable with each other, other UC tuition fee awards or scholarships, and any full external tuition fee scholarships, but they are co-tenable with other awards unless the conditions of the other award preclude this. If a student qualifies for a Dean's Award or South East Asia Award, this will take precedence over a Fast Track Award.

7.5 In the event where a recipient's enrolment in the year[s] of tenure no longer meets the conditions specified in these regulations, the award may be withdrawn and any paid funds may be recovered.

7.6 Continuation of an award where applicable is conditional on satisfactory academic progress and adherence to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

Date: July 2023

Award Owner: Internationalisation Director of Te Kura Umanga | UC Business School

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Pitopito kōrero | Notes

¹ If, during the tenure of an award, a recipient's immigration status changes so that they are no longer a full-fee-paying international student and thereby obtain a refund of academic fees from the University, the award may be withdrawn, and any award money paid may be refunded to the University.