









INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

ABSTUDY: Help for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians to study

FIND OUT WHAT PAYMENTS YOU MAY BE ABLE TO GET

For more details about eligibility and how to claim, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/abstudy or call the ABSTUDY line on Freecall™ 1800 132 317.

| Payment | What it helps with | Younger secondary school students living at home | Other secondary school students** | Full time Australian Apprentices | Tertiary students | Part time students | Masters and doctorate students | Students or apprentices in lawful custody | Students doing tests or assessments |
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| ABSTUDY payments | | | | | | | | | |
| Living Allowance | Living expenses | X | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | X | ✓ | X | X |
| Additional Assistance | Costs in exceptional circumstances | X | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | X | ✓ | X | X |
| Additional Incidentals Allowance | Essential course costs | X | X | X | ✓ | X | ✓ | X | X |
| Assistance with masters and doctorate compulsory course fees | Tuition fees for masters or doctorate students | X | X | X | X | X | ✓ | X | X |
| Away from Base Assistance | Approved costs for study at a different location | ✓ | ✓ | X | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Fares Allowance | Approved travel between home and place of study | ✓ | ✓ | X | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Incidentals Allowance* | Study costs | X | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | X | X |
| Lawful Custody Allowance | Essential study costs if in lawful custody for more than 2 weeks | X | X | X | X | X | X | ✓ | X |
| Relocation Allowance | Moving to another place for masters or doctorate study | X | X | X | X | X | ✓ | X | X |
| School Fees Allowance | School fees | ✓ | ✓ | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| School Term Allowance | Materials for school | ✓ | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Thesis Allowance | Costs of presenting a thesis | X | X | X | X | X | ✓ | X | X |
| Other payments and assistance | | | | | | | | | |
| Energy Supplement | Energy costs | X | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | X | ✓ | X | X |
| Pensioner Education Supplement | Study costs if getting an income support payment (not ABSTUDY) | X | ✓ | X | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | X | X |
| Pharmaceutical Allowance | Buying prescription medicines | X | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | X | X | X | X |
| Relocation Scholarship | Costs of living away from home | X | X | X | ✓ | X | ✓ | X | X |
| Remote Area Allowance | Costs of living in a remote area | X | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | X | X | X | X |
| Rent Assistance | Rent | X | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | X | X | X | X |
| Tertiary Access Payment | Costs of moving from outer areas | X | X | X | ✓ | X | X | X | X |

* Secondary students must be aged 18 on 1 January in year of study ** Other secondary school students include students who need to live away from home to study