



Doctor of Optometry

Domestic Full Fee Student Financial Plan Form

Student Financial Plan - 2019 OD Course Fees (Domestic Fee Place)

The Department of Optometry and Vision Sciences requests that students who accept a full-fee paying place in the OD course submit a financial plan to identify their source(s) of funding to cover the yearly course fees. Please complete this form by 24th January and return it via email to optom-enquiries@unimelb.edu.au

FUNDING SOURCE	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4
Family: (Please provide full name of person and *signature below) _____	\$	\$	\$	\$
Loan: (Please provide details of financial institution) _____	\$	\$	\$	\$
Scholarship: (Please provide details of awarded scholarship) _____	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other: (Please provide details) _____	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other: (Please provide details) _____	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total OD course fee per year	\$43,552	\$45,729.6	\$48,016.1	\$50,416.9
Indicative Total Course Fee¹: \$187,715				

Student Name (Please print): _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: / / (DD, MM, YY)

*Name of support person(s) nominated in Financial Plan (if applicable): : _____

Support person(s) signature: _____ Date: / / (DD, MM, YY)

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¹ The Indicative Total Course Fee assumes a full-time study load over four years with indexation of the 2019 course fee at five per cent per annum for every additional year of study.



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As you have been offered a domestic fee paying place in the Doctor of Optometry course, we encourage you to carefully consider the financial support available to you before commencing the course. Please complete this form by 24th January and return it via email to optom-enquiries@unimelb.edu.au

Please note, that once commencing the course as a Domestic Full Fee-paying student, it is not possible to transfer to a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP). It's also important you read and understand the [University's 2019 tuition fee terms and conditions](#) before accepting your offer and enrolling in a degree.

Additional Course Costs

Please be advised that there will be some additional course related costs across the duration of your enrolment. These include course related materials such as workbooks and equipment. Optometry clinical equipment costs approximately \$4000 and is purchased during the first year of the course. In addition, there is a Year 4 requirement of overseas and rural placements. You will be required to cover the costs associated with these placements such as accommodation and travel expenses.

FEE-HELP

If you are an Australian citizen (or on an eligible humanitarian visa) and enrol in a full-fee place, the Australian Government's FEE-HELP program allows you to defer part of your tuition fees via a government loan, similar to the deferral of student contributions via HECS-HELP.

Please note that FEE-HELP only covers approximately two and half years of the four-year course. For students with no prior FEE HELP debt, the estimated gap is \$84,000 which you will need to fund via non-government sources.

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/graduate-coursework-study/domestic-applications/fees-and-payments>

Refer to the Government website for eligibility and details: <https://www.studyassist.gov.au/help-loans-and-csps/fee-help>

Refer to this page to review proposed changes to Higher Education Funding: https://students.unimelb.edu.au/admin/changes-to-higher-education-funding?SQ_VARIATION_2486072=0

Student Financial Aid

Student Financial Aid is open to all University of Melbourne students. They can provide you with advice and information on: Student loans and bursaries/grants; the cost of living in Australia and budgeting. Visit the University's Student Financial Aid service at <http://services.unimelb.edu.au/finaid> for further information.

Scholarships and Bursaries

Students may be eligible for bursaries or scholarships. Please check the scholarships website <https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/scholarships> for more information.

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