

# ABSTUDY RATES for 2022



## Secondary Boarders

Living Allowance		
Student is aged...	Maximum fortnightly payment is...	Annual payment is...
Under 22 years	\$530.40	\$13,828.30

School Fee Allowance (Boarding)	
Components	Annual Amount
Non-income tested component	\$8,856.00
Income tested component	\$2,540.00
Total	\$11,396.00

Rent Assistance	
If annual board charge is at least....	The maximum annual payment is....
\$8,290.00	\$3,723.00

Remote Area Allowance*
Annual Amount
\$474.50

\*The Tax Office determines tax zones. The [Australian zone list](#) on the Australian Taxation website determines what a remote area is.

Maximum annual amount payable					
Living Allowance	Rent Assistance	Remote Area Allowance	Total for Board	School Fee Allowance*	Total combined
\$13,828.30	\$3,723.00	\$474.50	<b>\$18,025.80</b>	<b>\$11,396.00</b>	<b>\$29,421.80</b>

\*If tuition charges are less than the maximum rate of School Fee Allowance, any unused School Fee Allowance amount is transferred to top-up any shortfall in payments towards boarding costs.

Current at 1 January 2022. Check with Services Australia for updates.