

ABSTUDY RATES for 2022



Tertiary Students

Living Allowance Rates (Maximum)		
Standard	Fortnightly	Annual
Under 16 Tertiary	\$36.00	\$938.60
16-17 years	\$313.80	\$8,181.20
18-21 years	\$367.00	\$9,568.20
22 years or over	\$629.50	\$16,412.00
Living Away from Home		
Under 22 years	\$530.40	\$13,828.30
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Independent single, no children		
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22 years or over	\$629.50	\$16,412.00
60 years or over	\$676.80	\$17,645.15
Under 18 living at home	\$313.80	\$8,181.20
Over 18 living at home	\$367.00	\$9,568.20
Independent partnered, no children		
Under 22 years	\$530.40	\$13,828.30
22 years or over	\$573.30	\$14,946.75
Independent single, with dependent child		
Under 22 years	\$679.00	\$17,702.50
22 years or over	\$676.80	\$17,645.15
Independent partnered, with dependent child		
Under 22 years	\$577.40	\$15,053.60
22 years or over	\$573.30	\$14,946.75
Masters and Doctorate		
Any age	\$1,106.70	\$28,853.25

Rent Assistance		
Student circumstances	Maximum payment if rent is.....	The maximum fortnight payment is....
Single, no children	\$318.00	\$142.80
Single, no children, Sharer	\$254.54	\$95.20
Couple, no children	\$385.87	\$134.60

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.

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

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Incidentals Allowance	
Less than 12 week course	\$92.50
12 to 16 week course	\$162.30
17 to 23 week course	\$322.60
24 week to one year course	\$655.70

Relocation Scholarship	
Year 1, Move to a Regional or Metro location	\$4,788.00 p/a
Year 2 and subsequent, move to a Metro location	\$1,196.00
Years 2 and 3, move to a Regional location	\$2,395.00
Year 4 and subsequent, move to a Regional location	\$1,196.00

Student Start-up Loan	
Student Start-up Loan	\$1,132.00 per semester

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