



The University of Sydney  
Faculty of Arts

**HECS-HELP: Application for an Equity HECS Place in 2010  
Postgraduate Coursework**

If you wish to apply for an Equity HECS-payable place on the basis of equity (financial circumstances), please tick the appropriate box and **attach documentary evidence from Centrelink or the Taxation Office** and return the form **immediately** to the Faculty of Arts University of Sydney, NSW 2006.

**If the required documentary evidence is not supplied with your application  
it will not be considered. PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION BY 18/12/2009**

- receiving the basic rate of income support from Centrelink or the Department of Veterans Affairs for the financial year 1/7/2008 - 30/6/2009  
**You must provide a statement of benefits received for this entire period from Centrelink**

OR

- taxable income for the financial year 1/7/2008 - 30/6/2009 is at or less than the HECS repayment threshold (\$43,151 per annum).  
**You must provide a Tax Assessment Notice for this entire period from the Australian Taxation Office**

If you are receiving AUSTUDY/ABSTUDY, a Tax Assessment Notice from the Australian Taxation Office must also be submitted.

NAME:.....

ADDRESS:.....

DEGREE: .....DEPT:.....

SIGNATURE: .....DATE:.....

**To be completed by the Faculty Office:**

Approved  Rejected

Comments: .....

Faculty Approval: ..... Date: .....

**See reverse for important information**



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Equity HECS (Commonwealth Supported) Places 2010**

Students commencing a postgraduate coursework program pay tuition fees rather than HECS. In 2010 some new students will be permitted to undertake their studies in a HECS-liable place. There will be a limited number of these places, which will be made available on the basis of equity considerations (financial circumstances).

Students will pay Differential HECS at the rate applicable in 2010. The rate for Band 1 is \$5,310.00 per annum.

To be eligible to apply:

you should be receiving the basic rate of income support from Centrelink or the Department of Veterans Affairs for the financial year 1/7/2008 - 30/6/2009. **You must provide a Statement of benefits received for this entire period from Centrelink.**

OR

your taxable income for the financial year 1/7/2008 - 30/6/2009 will be at or less than the HECS repayment threshold (\$43,151 per annum). **You must provide your Tax Assessment Notice for this entire period from the Australian Taxation Office – we will not award a HECS place without this document.**

*Note:* If you are receiving AUSTUDY/ABSTUDY, a Tax Assessment Notice from the Australian Taxation Office must also be submitted.

Please complete the application form on the reverse of this notice, attach the required documentation, and return to the Faculty of Arts office **by Friday, 18 December 2009.**

September 2009

**See reverse for application form**