UoW International Student Accommodation Discount T&Cs

PURPOSE

The University of Waikato is providing an accommodation discount to financially support new to UoW international students who start in A Trimester One or B Trimester 2023.

The discount will be applied to the accommodation component of the student’s accommodation agreement with the University’s Accommodation Office. The discount will be applied to fully-catered rooms only in Hamilton in our halls of residence, or to self-catered accommodation in Tauranga.

PAYMENT OF DISCOUNT

- The actual value of the discount will depend on the chosen hall of residence. For example, for Student Village the value of the discount will be $392 x 8 weeks, which is NZD$3,136.
- The discount is for one fully-catered room for a single resident in Hamilton or one self-catered room for a single resident in Tauranga accommodation.
- The discount does not cover the accommodation administration fee, student residential life fee, security bond (if required) or other costs associated with accommodation services.

TENURE

- The discount will be offered in A Trimester and B Trimester 2023 only. Students who receive the discount in B Trimester 2023 will continue to receive the discount in A2024.
- The discount will be applied to the regular monthly instalments over the duration of the period of occupation up to a maximum of 37 weeks.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

International Students New to The University of Waikato

- New to full-fee paying international students undertaking an undergraduate or postgraduate degree programme of study of at least 120 points or pathway programme into undergraduate degree level study.
- Students who apply for a room for one trimester only will be considered and the discount would be pro-rated.
- Doctoral programmes are not included.
- Study abroad and exchange students are not included.
- Manaaki New Zealand scholarship holders are not included.
• Applicants must be full-fee paying international students (Note: International students are students who are neither citizens, permanent residents nor resident visa holders of New Zealand or Australia).
• New to UoW applicants must have a current and valid conditional or unconditional offer to study in an UoW programme (minimum 120 points) full time commencing A Trimester or B Trimester 2023.
• Applicants must agree to a Residential Contract to reside at a University of Waikato residential college or hall.
• Applicants must be Covid-19 fully vaccinated or willing to become fully vaccinated should NZ Government or UoW require vaccination.
• If awarded, applicants will be asked to accept their Offer of Place and pay the full tuition fees as per the pro-forma invoice in their Offer of Place.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

No application is required. The discount will be applied automatically.

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

• The award of this discount is conditional on the student gaining entry to an eligible programme of study commencing A Trimester or B Trimester 2023.
• Recipients will reside in UoW’s residential accommodation and the discount will be applied directly to a student's rental account in monthly instalments during the period of occupation up to 37 weeks.
• The discount is applied to the accommodation fee only and does not cover accommodation application fees, student residential life fee, security bond (if required) or any other costs associated with the accommodation services.
• The discount will be to the monthly rental fees. Students are still required to pay the $400 bond, the $150 administration fee, five weeks’ upfront payment and a $100 activity fee. The discount will be applied to subsequent monthly rental payments.
• Recipients of this discount are required to be enrolled full time and be residing in residential accommodation whilst in receipt of the discount. Failure to do so will result in termination of the discount and could result in the recipient be required to pay back the full value of the discount received.
• Recipients must be Covid-19 fully vaccinated or willing to become fully vaccinated should NZ Government or UoW require vaccination.
• The recipient may hold other non-accommodation scholarships or bursaries.
• The discount may be terminated if recipients are found to have not truthfully declared their details.