## The International Bursary for HANU Students



The University of Waikato and Hanoi University (HANU) signed a Guaranteed Credit Arrangement in 2021, which allows eligible students who have successfully completed the first one and a half years (herein referred to as 180 points) of their Bachelor degree in the Faculty of Management and Tourism at Hanoi University, to transfer and enrol in the Bachelor of Business offered by the Waikato Management School (WMS) and complete their degree at University of Waikato. The agreement allows for an exemption of credit, whereby eligible students for this Bursary will have up to 180 points exempted from their degree programme, based on the recognition of their previous study at HANU. Students may have their degree conferred once the 180 points have been completed at the University of Waikato.

No application is required. The Bursary is by nomination of the Regional Manager, South East Asia, International Office who will send the nomination to <a href="mailto:scholarships@waikato.ac.nz">scholarships@waikato.ac.nz</a>. All HANU students who meet the eligibility criteria as well as the transfer requirements for the University of Waikato's Bachelor of Business, and have received an offer of place, will be nominated for this Bursary.

## 1. Eligibility

- 1.1. To be eligible, applicants must:
  - a) have completed the first 180 points of a pathway programme offered by the Faculty of Management and Tourism, HANU. The following HANU programmes apply:
    - Bachelor of Business Administration,
    - Bachelor of Finance and Banking,
    - Bachelor of Accounting or
    - Bachelor of Tourism
  - b) have a HANU GPA of at least 6.5/10.00, (equivalent to at least a B-(4.50/9.00) from the University of Waikato), from their first 180 points of study at HANU.
  - have received an offer of place for the Bachelor of Business from the University of Waikato;

- d) be commencing full-time study (120-points) in the year of tenure at the
   University of Waikato with the intention to complete a further 60 points the
   following year, thus allowing for completion of the degree;
- e) not be coming to the University of Waikato via a sponsoring body<sup>1</sup>.

## 2. Value, Tenure and Awarding

- 2.1. The Bursary will be offered as outlined below:
  - a. All eligible recipients: NZD\$3000 paid towards the total tuition fees for the first 120 (of 180) points of study at the University of Waikato.
  - b. The two students with the highest grades from their study (180 points) undertaken at HANU will receive NZD\$10,000 paid towards the total tuition fees for the first 120 (of 180) points of study at the University of Waikato. Should there be more than two students with the same GPA, HANU staff will provide a shortlist of candidates to the Regional Manager (RM) South East Asia, International Office who will rank the students based on criteria such as, but not limited to, number of credits enrolled.
- 2.2. In both cases above, the Bursary will be applied directly to the recipient's tuition fees for the agreed programme of study either at the time of enrolment or once their enrolment is completed. The Bursary does **not** include the Student Services Levy or any other course-related costs. All costs pertaining to the remaining 60 points required to complete a degree must be met by the student.
- 2.3. Recipients will be advised of the offer of a Bursary through their MyWaikato portal and must accept the offer by the date indicated or the offer will lapse.

## 3. Other Conditions

3.1. The Bursary cannot be held in conjunction with any other University of Waikato funded tuition or accommodation fees scholarship, bursary or award.

3.2. The Bursary is not refundable to the student. A student who withdraws from the University may not receive their awarded amount as a refund under any circumstances

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Examples of a sponsoring body are: governments, institutions and employers who fund student scholarships for study.

- 3.3. The Bursary must be taken up in the two trimesters immediately following the period of determination of eligibility.
- 3.4. Should a recipient withdraw from any papers, without adding sufficient papers to maintain an overall enrolment in the 120-point programme of study for the academic year, and a further 60-point enrolment to complete their study, the Bursary must be repaid in full.
- 3.5. The Scholarships Committee may terminate an Award at any time, and recoup any funds disbursed, if the holder withdraws from the University during the tenure of the Award, brings the University into disrepute<sup>2</sup>, or is otherwise not complying with the regulations governing the Award.
- 3.6. The recipient will have the right to appeal against any decision to terminate a Bursary by writing to <a href="mailto:scholarships@waikato.ac.nz">scholarships@waikato.ac.nz</a> who will forward the appeal to the Scholarships Executive.
- 3.7. In accepting the Bursary, the student will be deemed to have read, understood and accepted the regulations of this Bursary and any additional conditions.
- 3.8. Recipients of the Bursary agree to participate, if required, in any promotional activity and events organised by the University of Waikato during the tenure of the Bursary.
- 3.9. The Scholarships Committee has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Bursary.
- 3.10. In accepting the Bursary, the student will be deemed to have read, understood, and accepted the conditions of this Bursary, and the <u>Scholarships Policy</u>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Student Code of Conduct