

Policy: Financial assistance for students

Purpose

To outline the standards for the provision of short-term financial assistance for students.

Overview

This policy sets out principles for the financial support of individual students where unanticipated financial hardship may impact on a student's capacity to further their studies.

Scope

This Policy applies to all short term financial support for students offered by the University.

Policy Statement

Principles

2. The provision of short-term financial assistance is:
 - a. Aligned with legislative requirements;
 - b. Undertaken with integrity and transparency;
 - c. For unanticipated financial hardship;
 - d. Provided for a limited period; and
 - e. Determined on the basis of need rather than academic merit.
3. Long-term financial support is provided for through academic and equity-based awards.

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