

# Policy: Short-term 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 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

1. 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.
2. Long-term financial support is provided for through academic and equity-based awards.
3. All personal information is handled in accordance with the [ANU Privacy Policy](#) and the [Privacy Act 1988 \(Cth\)](#). Personal information is only used or disclosed for the purpose(s) it was collected or where the University has express consent from the individual(s).

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