

APPLICATION FOR PRE-2005 STATUS

(for purposes of determining your 2008 student contribution rate)

For use by Commonwealth supported students commencing a new course of study at Macquarie University in 2008.

As a Commonwealth supported student, you may be eligible for consideration as a 'pre-2005 student', if you **commenced** a course of study as a HECS liable student prior to 2005 at Macquarie University or another university and fall into one of the following categories:

- You are **returning** to Macquarie University in 2008 to the same course of study for which you had pre-2005 status, having not completed the requirements of that course;
- You are **transferring** to Macquarie University in 2008 to a course of study at the same level at which you were enrolled at another university and for which you had pre-2005 status, having not completed the requirements for that course;
- You are **enrolling** in an **honours** course in 2008 after having completed a related pass degree for which you had pre-2005 status either at Macquarie University or another institution;
- You are **enrolling** as a **cross-institutional** student at Macquarie having a pre-2005 status at your home institution;

What being a **pre-2005 student** means :

As a pre-2005 student, your student contribution rates for 2008 cannot exceed what the HECS rates would have been for that year had there been no changes to HECS.

If you have pre-2005 status, and are the holder of an **Australian Permanent Resident Visa** who has been in Australia for less than 3 years at the relevant census date, you will be eligible to apply for a HECS-HELP loan or pay your student contribution upfront with a 20% discount.

Please note: within the **pre-2005 status**, there is provision for a student to be 'pre-1997'. That is, if you had non-differential HECS status under the old HECS rules, then your student contribution will be determined by what the pre-1997 HECS rates would have been for 2008.

If you wish to apply for consideration as a pre-2005 student, you will need to complete the application form and provide the following **supporting documentation** of your pre-2005 status:

- A recent certified academic transcript, AND
- Evidence of enrolment as a pre-2005 HECS liable student, EITHER *Notification of HECS Liability* OR a *letter of verification* of your HECS status from your previous University.

Please note: Returning Previous Macquarie Students do not have to provide supporting documentation.

Please complete the attached form and return it by mail, together with your supporting documentation, marked to the attention of:

Commonwealth Loan Schemes Co-ordinator
C/- Undergraduate Studies Section
MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY NSW 2109

or FAX to 02 9850 7249.

You will need to do this **before you enrol for 2008.**



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Macquarie University ID:

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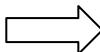
NAME: _____
Family name *Given name*

COURSE: _____

DETAILS OF PREVIOUS STUDIES

1. Institution: _____
2. Course: _____
3. What year did you commence your course: _____
4. Did you complete the requirement of the course: YES NO
5. My HECS liability status was (please tick one):
 Pre-2005 Pre-1997

6. Citizenship status is (please tick one):

- Australian citizen Holder of an Australian Permanent Resident Visa (humanitarian)
- New Zealand Citizen
- Holder of an Australian Permanent Resident Visa (non-humanitarian) 

Please contact the Commonwealth Loan Schemes Co-ordinator on phone 9850 7323 or email: ecaf@mq.edu.au for details on how to complete your Commonwealth Assistance Form (CAF).

7. Supporting documentation: I have attached (please tick):

- Academic transcript
AND
 Pre-2005 HECS Liability Notice
OR
 Letter of verification of HECS status from previous institution.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:	
Verification of pre-2005 status <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Loading (AMIS) <input type="checkbox"/> Completed