

APPLICATION FOR PRE-2008 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-2008 student**', if you **commenced** a course of study as a HECS-HELP liable student from 2005 onwards 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 commenced your course from 2005, 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 that you commenced from 2005 onwards, 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 commenced from 2005, either at Macquarie University or another institution;
- You are **enrolling** as a **cross-institutional** student at Macquarie having commenced studies at your home institution from 2005 onwards;

What being a **pre-2008 student** means :

As a pre-2008 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-HELP.

Please note: within the **pre-2008 status**, there is provision for a student to be '**pre-2005**' and '**pre-1997**'. For pre-1997, 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-2008 student, you will need to complete the application form and provide the following **supporting documentation** of your pre-2008 status:

- A recent certified academic transcript, AND
- Evidence of enrolment as a pre-2008 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

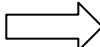
Commenced studies in 2005, 2006 or 2007

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 6188 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