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Allocation of units of study to funding clusters for 2016

Note that the Government contributions under the Commonwealth Grant Scheme, and the allocation of units to funding clusters, outlined in the tables below are subject to passage of legislation to implement the Government's proposed higher education reforms.

Funding cluster	Unit description	Field of education code	Commonwealth contribution amounts
Funding Cluster 1 Law, Accounting, Administration, Economics, Commerce	Management and Commerce	08	$1,805
	Law	0909	
	Economics and Econometrics	0919	
	Food and Hospitality and Personal Services	11	
	General Education Programmes	1201	
	Other Mixed Field Programmes	1299	
Funding Cluster 2 Humanities, Social Studies, Communications	Political Science and Policy Studies	0901	$6,021
	Studies in Human Society	0903	
	Justice and Law Enforcement	0911	
	Librarianship, Information Management and Curatorial Studies	0913	
	Language and Literature[1]	0915	
	English Language	091501	
	Linguistics	091521	
	Literature	091523	
	Language and Literature not elsewhere classified	091599	
	Philosophy and Religious Studies	0917	
	Other Society & Culture	0999	
	Communication and Media Studies[1]	1007	
	Journalism	100703	
	Written Communication	100705	
	Verbal Communication	100707	
	Communication and Media Studies not elsewhere classified	100799	
Funding Cluster 3 Information Technology, Built Environment, Education, Creative Arts, Behavioural Science, Welfare Studies, Other Health	Information Technology	02	$9,033
	Architecture and Building	04	
	Public Health	0613	
	Complementary Therapies	0619	
	Other Health	0699	
	Education	07	
	Human Welfare Studies and Services	0905	
	Behavioural Science (excluding Clinical Psychology)[2]	0907[2]	
	Sport and Recreation	0921	
	Performing Arts	1001	
	Visual Arts and Crafts	1003	
	Graphic and Design Studies	1005	
	Audio Visual Studies	100701	
	Other Creative Arts	1099	
Funding Cluster 4 Engineering, Science, Surveying, Environmental Science, Allied Health, Nursing, Clinical Psychology, Foreign Languages	Mathematical Sciences	0101	$12,045
	Physics and Astronomy	0103	
	Chemical Sciences	0105	
	Earth Sciences	0107	
	Biological Sciences	0109	
	Other Natural and Physical Sciences[1]	0199	
	Forensic Science	019903	
	Food Science and Biotechnology	019905	
	Pharmacology	019907	
	Laboratory Technology	019909	
	Natural and Physical Sciences not elsewhere classified	019999	
	Engineering and Related Technologies	03	
	Environmental Studies	0509	
	Other Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies	0599	
	Nursing	0603	
	Pharmacy	0605	
	Optical Science	0609	
	Radiography	0615	
	Rehabilitation Therapies	0617	
	Clinical Psychology[2]	090701	
	Northern European Languages	091503	
	Southern European Languages	091505	
	Eastern European Languages	091507	
	Southwest Asian and North African Languages	091509	
	Southern Asian Languages	091511	
	Southeast Asian Languages	091513	
	Eastern Asian Languages	091515	
	Australian Indigenous Languages	091517	
	Translating and Interpreting	091519	
Funding Cluster 5 Agriculture, Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science	Medical Science	019901	$18,067
	Agriculture	0501	
	Horticulture and Viticulture	0503	
	Forestry Studies	0505	
	Fisheries Studies	0507	
	Medical Studies	0601	
	Dental Studies	0607	
	Veterinary Studies	0611	

1. Units of study within these narrow fields of education (4-digit level) should generally be assigned to a detailed field (6-digit level). However, if the unit of study cannot be assigned to a detailed field, the unit can be assigned to the appropriate narrow field listed in the table for the purposes of determining its funding cluster.

2. Clinical psychology units of study are in Cluster 4 and are postgraduate coursework psychology units of study (Field of Education code 090701) that contribute to courses that are accredited for the purposes of professional registration by the Australian Psychological Society (APS) College of Clinical Psychologists, the APS College of Clinical Neuropsychologists, the APS College of Counselling Psychologists, the APS College of Educational & Developmental Psychologists, the APS College of Forensic Psychologists, the APS College of Health Psychologists, the APS College of Sport Psychologists or the APS College of Community Psychologists. Please note that clinical psychology places in cluster 4 should be postgraduate coursework only and are to be flagged on the HEIMS course of study file as element 312=27 (A course of study in clinical psychology, as defined in the Commonwealth Grant Scheme Guidelines).

Note: Field of Education codes of 1203 (Social Skills programmes) and 1205 (Employment Skills programmes) are not funded under the Commonwealth Grants Scheme and students enrolled in units with these field of education classifications cannot be charged a student contribution.

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PRESERVED STUDENTS ONLY[5]

Allocation of units of study to funding clusters and student contribution bands according to field of education codes 2016

Funding cluster	Part of funding cluster	Unit description	Field of education code	Maximum student contribution amounts PRESERVED STUDENTS ONLY (see footnotes for exceptions)	Commonwealth contribution amounts[5]
Preserved Cluster 1 Law, accounting, administration, economics, commerce		Law	0909	$10,440	$1,994
		Accounting	0801		
		Business and Management	0803		
		Sales and Marketing	0805		
		Tourism	0807		
		Office Studies	0809		
		Banking, Finance and Related Fields	0811		
		Other Management and Commerce	0899		
		Economics and Econometrics	0919		
		Food and Hospitality	1101		
		Personal Services	1103		
		General Education Programmes	1201		
		Other Mixed Field Programmes	1299		
Preserved Cluster 2 Humanities		History	090305	$6,256	$5,539
		Archaeology	090307		
		Indigenous Studies	090311		
		Justice and Law Enforcement	0911		
		Language and Literature	091500		
		English Language	091501		
		Linguistics	091521		
		Literature	091523		
		Language and Literature not elsewhere classified	091599		
		Philosophy and Religious Studies	0917		
Preserved Cluster 3 Mathematics, statistics, behavioural science, social studies, computing, built environment, other health	Mathematics, statistics, computing, built environment or other health	Mathematical Sciences	0101	$8,917	$9,800
		Computer Science	0201		
		Information Systems	0203		
		Other Information Technology	0299		
		Architecture and Urban Environment	0401		
		Building	0403		
		Public Health	061300		
		Occupational Health and Safety	061301		
		Environmental Health	061303		
		Health Promotion	061307		
		Community Health	061309		
		Epidemiology	061311		
		Public Health not elsewhere classified	061399		
		Rehabilitation Therapies	061700		
		Massage Therapy	061711		
		Rehabilitation Therapies not elsewhere classified	061799		
		Complementary Therapies	0619		
		Other Health	069900		
		First Aid	069907		
		Health not elsewhere classified	069999		
	Behavioural science[1] or social studies	Human Movement	069903	$6,256	
		Political Science and Policy Studies	0901		
		Studies in Human Society	090300		
		Sociology	090301		
		Anthropology	090303		
		Human Geography	090309		
		Gender Specific Studies	090313		
		Studies in Human Society not elsewhere classified	090399		
		Human Welfare Studies and Services	090500		
		Social Work	090501		
		Children's Services	090503		
		Youth Work	090505		
		Care for the Aged	090507		
		Care for the Disabled	090509		
		Residential Client Care	090511		
		Counselling	090513		
		Welfare Studies	090515		
		Human Welfare Studies and Services not elsewhere classified	090599		
		Behavioural Science[3]	0907		
		Librarianship, Information Management and Curatorial Studies	0913		
		Sport and Recreation	0921		
		Other Society and Culture	0999		
Preserved Cluster 4 Education		Teacher Education	0701	$6,256[6]	$10,196
		Curriculum and Education Studies	0703		
		Other Education	0799		

Funding cluster	Part of funding cluster	Unit description	Field of education code	Maximum student contribution amounts for 2015 PRESERVED STUDENTS ONLY (see footnotes for exceptions)	Commonwealth contribution amounts[5]
Preserved Cluster 5 Clinical psychology, allied health, foreign languages, visual and performing arts	Clinical psychology, foreign languages, or visual and performing arts	Clinical psychology	090701[4]	$6,256	$12,053
		Northern European Languages	091503		
		Southern European Languages	091505		
		Eastern European Languages	091507		
		Southwest Asian and North African Languages	091509		
		Southern Asian Languages	091511		
		Southeast Asian Languages	091513		
		Eastern Asian Languages	091515		
		Australian Indigenous Languages	091517		
		Translating and Interpreting	091519		
		Performing Arts	1001		
		Visual Arts and Crafts	1003		
		Graphic and Design Studies	1005		
		Communication and Media Studies	1007		
		Other Creative Arts	1099		
	Allied health	Pharmacy	0605	$8,917	
		Optical Science	0609		
		Indigenous Health	061305		
		Radiography	0615		
		Physiotherapy	061701		
		Occupational Therapy	061703		
		Chiropractic and Osteopathy	061705		
		Speech Pathology	061707		
		Audiology	061709		
		Podiatry	061713		
		Nutrition and Dietetics	069901		
		Paramedical Studies	069905		
Preserved Cluster 6 Nursing		Nursing	0603	$6,256[6]	$13,456
Preserved Funding cluster 7 Engineering, science, surveying	Science, Engineering or surveying	Physics and Astronomy	0103	$8,917	$17,136
		Chemical Sciences	0105		
		Earth Sciences	0107		
		Biological Sciences	0109		
		Other Natural and Physical Sciences	019900		
		Forensic Science	019903		
		Food Science and Biotechnology	019905		
		Pharmacology	019907		
		Laboratory Technology	019909		
		Natural and Physical Sciences not elsewhere classified	019999		
		Manufacturing Engineering and Technology	0301		
		Process and Resources Engineering	0303		
		Automotive Engineering and Technology	0305		
		Mechanical and Industrial Engineering and Technology	0307		
		Civil Engineering	0309		
		Geomatic Engineering	0311		
		Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Technology	0313		
		Aerospace Engineering and Technology	0315		
		Maritime Engineering and Technology	0317		
		Other Engineering and Related Technologies	0399		
Preserved Cluster 8 Dentistry, medicine, veterinary science, agriculture	Dentistry, medicine or veterinary science	Medical Science	019901	$10,440	$21,748
		Medical Studies	060100		
		General Medicine	060101		
		Surgery	060103		
		Psychiatry	060105		
		Obstetrics and Gynaecology	060107		
		Paediatrics	060109		
		Anaesthesiology	060111		
		Radiology	060115		
		Internal Medicine	060117		
		General Practice	060119		
		Medical Studies not elsewhere classified	060199		
		Dental Studies	0607		
		Veterinary Studies	0611		
	Agriculture	Agriculture	0501	$8,917	
		Horticulture and Viticulture	0503		
		Forestry Sciences	0505		
		Fisheries Sciences	0507		
		Environmental Studies	0509		
		Other Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies	0599		
		Pathology	060113		

3.Excluding clinical psychology, which is in preserved cluster 5.

4.Clinical psychology units of study are postgraduate coursework psychology units of study (Field of Education code 090701) that contribute to courses that are accredited for the purposes of professional registration by the Australian Psychological Society (APS) College of Clinical Psychologists, the APS College of Clinical Neuropsychologists, the APS College of Counselling Psychologists, the APS College of Educational & Developmental Psychologists, the APS College of Forensic Psychologists, the APS College of Health Psychologists, the APS College of Sport Psychologists and the APS College of Community Psychologists. Other units of study in psychology are in preserved cluster 3.

5.The 2016 preserved student Commonwealth contributions under the Commonwealth Grant Scheme are affected by the 2015 contributions which are subject to passage of legislation to implement the Government's proposed higher education reforms (after application of the efficiency dividend). A preserved student is a student that did not commence study after 13 May 2014. The full definition can be found at:

http://parlinfo.aph.gov.au/parlInfo/download/legislation/bills/r5325_first-reps/toc_pdf/14183b01.pdf;fileType=application%2Fpdf

6.This maximum student contribution amount applies to students who commence their course of study on or after 1 January 2010, regardless of the course of study. Students who commenced their course of study prior to 1 January 2010 will be subject to the previous national priority maximum student contribution amount (indexed). In 2016 this amount is $5,006.