Assistance with living costs

Abstudy, Austudy, Youth Allowance, Pensioner Education Supplement

See the Government’s site for comprehensive information on these and other allowance schemes.

**Abstudy** - Financial support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in approved programs, available for part-time and full-time study. Information and application forms are available on campus from the [Nura Gili Students’ Centre](https://student.unsw.edu.au/nuragili), or [Centrelink](https://student.unsw.edu.au/centrelink).

**Austudy** - Financial help for full-time students aged 25 years or more.

**Youth Allowance** - Financial help for people aged 16 to 24 years who are studying full-time.

**Pensioner Education Supplement** - Helps students with the ongoing costs of full-time or part-time study in a secondary or tertiary course.

**Student Start-up Loan** - A voluntary loan you can get up to twice a year if you’re an eligible higher education student.

**Masters programs approved for income assistance payments**

Some Masters programs are approved for income assistance payments through Austudy, Youth Allowance and the Pensioner Education Supplement

**Do you have a Centrelink-related problem?**

**Arc** offers assistance with Centrelink issues.