

Student Life

Application for OS-HELP Loan



OS-HELP is a loan for students enrolled in a Commonwealth supported place (CSP) who have been approved to study some of their course overseas.

Student Details

Student No	<input type="text"/>		
Family Name	<input type="text"/>	Given Name/s	<input type="text"/>
ECU Course Title	<input type="text"/>		

All students applying for an OS-HELP loan must have a USI (Unique Student Identifier) recorded in SIMO.

☐ My USI has been recorded in SIMO.

Overseas Study Details

- ☐ **Exchange** – You have been accepted into ECU's Student Exchange Program.
- ☐ **ECU Study Tour** – You have been accepted to participate in an ECU School led Study Tour.
- ☐ **Study Abroad** – You will be undertaking overseas study with a third-party provider which will count towards your ECU course requirements.

Name of ECU Study Tour, Host University or Provider

Country	<input type="text"/>	Duration	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
			Start Date	End Date

OS-HELP Loan Request

Have you previously received an OS-HELP Loan? ☐ No ☐ Yes, from ECU ☐ Yes, from another provider (please specify):

Note: Students are only eligible for one loan per six-month period, up to a maximum of two loans.

Select the loan type and amount you are applying for:

<input type="checkbox"/> OS-HELP Asian Destination	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Maximum</u> amount *	<input type="checkbox"/> Other amount: \$	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> OS-HELP Non-Asian Destination	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Maximum</u> amount *	<input type="checkbox"/> Other amount: \$	<input type="text"/>

* See point 6 under Declaration

Do you wish to apply for the supplementary Asian language study amount to prepare for study in Asia? The language study is intended to provide you with the skills and knowledge to undertake your overseas study program.

☐ Yes, please attach evidence of enrolment in a language study program.

Bank Details

Payment of OS-HELP loan funds will be made into the bank account listed in your SIMO account. You can view and update your bank details by logging into SIMO and clicking on "Personal Details" and then "Bank Details". Please make sure these are up to date before submitting your application form.

Declaration (by signing below, you agree to conditions listed on page 2)

Student's Signature	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>
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For more information and eligibility: <https://www.studyassist.gov.au/help-loans/os-help-loans-and-overseas-study>

All enquiries and completed forms to be submitted to studyoverseas@ecu.edu.au

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Conditions	
1.	I declare that the information supplied by me in this application is complete, true and correct in every particular and that I have not withheld any relevant information.
2.	I will advise the University immediately if I become aware of any matter that may affect my eligibility for the loan.
3.	I understand the OS-HELP allocation process is competitive and not all applicants who meet basic eligibility criteria are necessarily allocated a loan.
4.	I consent to receiving electronic communication in relation to the OS-HELP application to my ECU student email account.
5.	I understand that the information contained in this form is collected for the purpose of determining my entitlement to the OS-HELP assistance. If I provide false or misleading information in my application for OS-HELP, I understand that the University may be required to disclose information contained in this form to the Australian Government. ECU may also be required to disclose my personal information as otherwise authorised or required by law.
6.	The Maximum amount is the amount published on the OS-HELP website for the year the loan is processed. I understand that if I apply for an amount less than the "Maximum" specified under the "OS-HELP Loan Request" section that I cannot request an increase once my loan has been approved and processed.
7.	I understand that I must record my USI (Unique Student Identifier) and bank details in SIMO prior to submitting my application. Failure to do so will result in a delay in payment.
8.	I agree to abide by the <u>terms and conditions</u> of the OS-HELP loan scheme, which may be amended from time to time.

Office Use Only					
Has student received more than one previous OS-HELP Loan? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, date: <input type="checkbox"/> No					
<div><input type="checkbox"/> Australian citizen or humanitarian visa holder or New Zealand Special Category Visa (SCV) holder who meets meet long-term residency requirements</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled in a Commonwealth supported course</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Will have completed 1.0 EFTSL (typically 120 credit points) in current course prior to commencement of overseas study. Note: Check for CRPL and verify CSP status.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Full time study (as determined by Department of Education guidelines) approved at overseas institution</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Has at least one unit of study remaining on return from overseas study</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> For Asian destinations only, country is listed below as per OS-HELP guidelines: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea), Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Macau, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea (South Korea), Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Vietnam.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Overseas Study Credit Approval on record</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Student Travel Approval form on record</div>					
Application Outcome					
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Processed ENRF3900		<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Approval To be re-assessed after results release		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved	
Processed By		Case No. Notification		Date	