



OS-Help Loan Application

OS-HELP provides financial assistance in the form of a loan to eligible students undertaking part of their study overseas. OS-HELP may be used to cover expenses associated with the overseas study, such as airfares, accommodation and other travel expenses.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please refer to the UWA OS-HELP Guidelines for information about eligibility requirements and loan conditions prior to completing this application. DEADLINES: 31 May (to study overseas Semester 2 of the same year), 31 October (to study overseas Semester 1 of the following year). **An OS-HELP Debt Confirmation form must be completed and submitted with this application; you can collect this from Student Service Reception.**

Use this declaration as the covering page for your application when applying for an OS-Help Loan. You will also need to complete a Debt Confirmation form available from the Financial Aid Office.

Family Name		Given Names	
Phone No (Home)	Phone No (Work)	Mobile No	
Home Address			
Course	Faculty	Student Number	
Overseas University or Placement Provider		Country	
Type of Study: Exchange, Concurrent, In-Country, Other (please specify)		Expected Start Date	How many Semesters?
I would like to apply for an OS-Help Loan to the value of:		\$	

NB. For overseas study in 2009 the maximum amount you can borrow at any one time is \$5410
For overseas study in 2010 the maximum amount you can borrow at any one time is \$5523

DECLARATION

I confirm that:

- I am an Australian Citizen or holder of a permanent Humanitarian Visa;
- I am a full-time student enrolled to an undergraduate course at UWA;
- I have not received an OS-HELP loan on more than one occasion previously;
- I have made satisfactory progress in my current course (i.e. passed at least one full semester of study);
- I will be enrolled in/undertaking full-time study overseas with an overseas higher education institution or placement provider;
- I have at least one full semester of study in my degree at UWA to be completed upon return from overseas.

I agree to:

- Inform UWA Student Administration if there is any change to the information that I have provided in this Application;
- Accept to undertake all administrative requirements as outlined in the OS-Help Application Criteria.

I understand that:

- UWA may vary or cancel any decision it makes if the information I have given is incorrect or incomplete;
- OS-Help Loans are provided by the Commonwealth Department of Science, Education and Training and are repaid as part of the HECS Scheme.

The personal information contained in this form is collected for the purpose of determining your entitlement to OS-HELP assistance. If you provide false or misleading information in applications for OS-HELP, higher education providers may be required to disclose information contained in this form to the Department of Education, Science and Training. Higher Education providers may also be required to disclose your personal information as otherwise authorised or required by law.

I declare that the information I have provided as part of this OS-Help Loan application is true and correct.

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Signature of Applicant

Date

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

- Australian citizen or holds a permanent humanitarian visa
- Studying at undergraduate level
- Completed at least one full-semester of full-time study at UWA
- At least one full semester of study remaining in their UWA degree
- Enrolled in full-time study overseas with an overseas higher education institution

Or

- Undertaking an overseas elective placement

Date Loan approved:	Authorised by	UWA Authorised Signature