

# Course Transfer (Undergraduate Coursework) Policy Section 1 - Purpose

(1) To outline the University policy that enables a student to transfer from one undergraduate course to another.

#### **Background**

(2) The University recognises the desire for flexibility and mobility of its student cohort and the value this adds to recruitment strategies. In keeping with this desire the University has developed a transfer policy that enables undergraduate students to move between specified courses (degrees) on attainment of particular transfer criteria.

#### Scope

(3) All prospective and existing coursework students of the University; staff involved in the academic management and administration of study, including offshore and distance-mode / external study.

## **Section 2 - Policy**

- (4) The University will offer students the opportunity to transfer between a number of undergraduate courses at specified times in the academic year.
- (5) The University will:
  - a. determine the eligibility criteria for course transfer; and
  - b. ensure the this Policy and associated documentation is readily available for both student and staff access.
- (6) Student Lifecycle will administer requests for transfer.
- (7) Applicants who meet the current transfer criteria will be admitted to the current version of the course for which they are seeking to transfer.
- (8) Applicants who meet the current transfer criteria will have their previous Macquarie University studies transferred to the new course.
- (9) The Academic Senate or delegated authority will approve the required criteria for course transfer.
- (10) Commonwealth Supported students will be transferred into a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) in the new course. Domestic undergraduate tuition fee paying students will be transferred into a tuition fee category place in the new course. International tuition fee paying students will be transferred into the current calendar year fee structure of the new course.
- (11) Students who have satisfied requirements for the award of a degree, or who have been qualified for that award by the University, may not use this Policy to take up a double degree or to transfer to another degree.

### **Section 3 - Procedures**

(12) Refer to the Course Transfer (Undergraduate Coursework) Procedure.

## **Section 4 - Guidelines**

(13) Nil.

## **Section 5 - Definitions**

(14) Nil.

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