Travel Subsidy Application Form

Open Universities Australia (OUA) offers a travel subsidy to support students who face additional barriers to participating in required study activities. This includes students who are on low incomes, live in regional or remote Australia, or have a physical disability that requires them to travel as part of their study.

Eligible students may receive a subsidy of $100 per term if they are required to travel 100 kilometres or more to attend exams, practicum or placements, or if they need to travel regularly to access a study hub.

Eligibility criteria

You may be eligible for a travel subsidy if you are an Australian citizen or Australian Humanitarian Visa holder living and studying in Australia through OUA. You must also meet one of the following criteria:

- Be currently enrolled (after census) in a subject that requires travel
- Live 100km or more from an exam venue, practicum or placement
- Receive Centrelink benefits OR hold a Health Care Card and required to travel for study
- Live in regional or remote Australia, live at least 25 kilometres from a Study Hub, and regularly travel to and attend that Study Hub as a registered student.

Important:

- The subsidy is $100 per term per student, regardless of the number of subjects you study or how many eligibility criteria you meet.
- A subsidy cannot be awarded for studies completed in past study terms.

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Application Details

OUA ID .....

FULL NAME .....

SUBJECT CODE(S) .....

☐ I confirm that my current address details are up to date with OUA.

I am applying for a travel subsidy as I am: (please select one)

☐ Travelling to an exam, practicum or placement located more than 100km from my residential address.

Exam / Practicum / Placement Venue Location

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☐ Travelling to an exam venue and I have a physical disability.

Exam / Practicum / Placement Venue Location

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☐ Travelling to a Study Hub (regular travel) and I am a registered user

Study Hub Name:

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☐ I consent to having my information shared with the Study Hub to verify my registration

☐ Required to travel while receiving Centrelink Benefits or holding a Health Care Card

Centrelink CRN:

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☐ Health Care Card Number (if applicable)

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☐ I have completed this application myself or have authorised someone to apply on my behalf. (This box must be checked to submit the application).

Student Signature:

Date: ☐☐ / ☐☐ / ☐☐

Please email your application to: awards@open.edu.au
Our team will review your application and contact you to let you know if it's approved. If approved, we'll ask for your payment details after census.
Please note: it may take 2–6 weeks for the subsidy to be processed.