

# Apply for USP Financial Aid: Student Bursary Scheme

## Trimester 3 2025

The USP Student Bursary Scheme for Trimester 3 2025 offers financial support to Postgraduate and Masters students from USP member countries.

### Benefits:

- Up to 50% of the total tuition for any number of registered courses.
- Any field of study in Postgraduate, and Masters by Research/Coursework programme.

### Eligibility Criteria:

Applicants must:

1. Be a citizen of one of the USP Member countries
2. Have completed at least one academic term at USP. *Note: New students, who have not studied at USP before, are not eligible for this bursary until they have completed an academic term at USP.*
3. Have a term GPA of 2.5 or above in the most recent academic term. *Note: Do not wait for your current term results to be released.*
4. Have a combined family income of not more than FJD 25,000 per year. *Note: If the self-funding applicant or spouse/parents/guardians (that is supporting the applicant) is employed, the latest pay slip must be provided. However, if applicant or spouse/parents/guardian (that is supporting the applicant) is not in a formal employment (including self-employment), a **Statutory Declaration form** must be completed and signed by a Justice of Peace or person(s) authorized by the Ministry of Justice.*
5. [For continuing Master by Research Students] Submit a recent progress report endorsed by the Faculty Research Committee.
6. Not be admitted to Unclassified Programmes.
7. Not be supported by other scholarship schemes.
8. Not be eligible for the USP Staff Sponsorship & Fee Concession.
9. Not be enrolled in a Doctoral or Directed Research Project (DRP) programme
10. Not be enrolled in self-funding programmes offered by the Graduate School of Business and Pacific TAFE, including PDLP/PDLD.

### Conditions:

1. Repeat courses will not be eligible for funding.
2. Any withdrawal of course(s) will reverse the bursary provided for that particular course(s).
3. The bursary typically supports one student per family (*i.e., a student in a nuclear family whose tuition fees is higher than another eligible member of that same nuclear family; both of whom are supported by the same parents/guardians*)
4. This financial assistance is only applicable to the trimester term for which it is advertised. Students must reapply for the bursary (when advertised) to qualify for assistance in subsequent terms.

### How to Apply:

1. Gather e-copies of your documents (refer to eligibility criteria):
  - Latest pay slip or Statutory Declaration form-if self/unemployed
  - Tax Identification Number (TIN) Letters (for applicants & supporting parents/guardian/spouse)
  - Recent Research Progress Report (for Masters by Research students)
2. Submit your application through the online portal link: <https://forms.usp.ac.fj/application-for-student-bursary-scheme/>

### Note:

- You will be required to login to the portal using your Student Email & Password.
- Applications that are incomplete or emailed will not be accepted.

**Opening Date:** Friday, 18 July 2025

**Closing Date:** Friday, 22 August 2025

### For more information:

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