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Campus	Project Name	Description	Impact	Allowable SSAF Funding Category
National	Sonder	Provision of 24/7 health, safety and wellbeing support for all students.	<p>To ensure Notre Dame students receive the help they need, Sonder offers dedicated support services through their app, providing health, safety and wellbeing resources round-the-clock.</p> <p>The Sonder app is designed to integrate seamlessly into students everyday life, making it easier to connect in and get support irrespective of their location.</p>	<p>Promoting the health or welfare of students</p> <p>Helping students with their financial affairs</p>
National	Recreational Reading	Provision of small collections of recreational reading at libraries nationally.	New books will be added to collections, now available at the University Library at Fremantle, Sydney and Broome campus.	<p>Supporting a sporting or other recreational activity by students</p> <p>Promoting the health or welfare of students</p> <p>Providing libraries and reading rooms (other than those provided for academic purposes) for students</p> <p>Helping students develop skills for study, by means other than undertaking courses of study in which they are enrolled</p>
National	Practicum Support Scheme	The provision of financial support to students in need across all Schools undertaking a compulsory full-time practicum placement as part of their studies in Semester 1, 2025.	To directly provide financial support to over three hundred (300) students in need.	<p>Helping students obtain employment or advice on careers</p> <p>Helping students with their financial affairs</p>
National	Student Success Peer Learning Programs	Provision of casual wages for student employees to deliver peer-learning and peer-support initiatives.	<p>Student casuals are employed in roles such as Peer Career Facilitators, Peer Learning Facilitators and Senior Peer Learning Facilitators, directly engaging with current students.</p> <p>Given the success of these programs and the positive reception from students, further peer-based programs, such as Peer Academic Coaches will be piloted.</p>	<p>Helping students obtain employment or advice in careers</p> <p>Helping students develop skills for study, by means other than undertaking courses of study in which they are enrolled</p>



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National	Student Experience Investment	Investment in new student-facing roles.	<p>Continued investment in student-facing roles to support areas across Student Experience. The roles are responsible for delivering engagement programs and support aligned to SSAF categories highlighted as priorities by students.</p> <p>New and expanded roles have been introduced in Access & Inclusion, Careers, Counselling, Student Life and Student Wellbeing.</p>	<p>Providing food or drink to Students on a campus of UNDA</p> <p>Supporting the administration of a club whose members are entirely Students</p> <p>Promoting the health or welfare of students helping students obtain employment or advice on careers</p> <p>Helping students with their financial affairs</p> <p>Helping meet the specific needs of overseas students relating to their welfare, accommodation and employment.</p>
Sydney	SAUNDA Funding	To fund the delivery of high- quality weekly events, foster collaboration with clubs and societies, promote social engagement, expand welfare initiatives, health and wellbeing activities.	<p>Funding will enable SAUNDA to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand welfare initiatives, including academic support initiatives, health and wellbeing activities and essential resources like study/stationary kits and period products. Provide students with access to sports equipment and health-focused events, encouraging physical wellbeing and community involvement. Strengthening SAUNDA’s operational capabilities, ensuring the smooth execution of events and initiatives that directly impact student life. Provide merchandise to support student experience including notebooks. <p>This funding is an investment in the holistic development and wellbeing of the student body. It enables SAUNDA to deliver diverse, inclusive and impactful programs, initiatives and events that foster a thriving and supportive campus environment. This includes the Student Pantry which provides free groceries for students to ease financial burdens. It provides access to necessities and supports students facing hardship.</p> <p>By addressing key areas of student need, from social connection to academic and welfare support, this funding will position SAUNDA as a cornerstone of the student experience.</p>	<p>Providing food or drink to Students on a campus of UNDA</p> <p>Supporting a sporting or other recreational activity by students</p> <p>Supporting the administration of a club, most of whose members are students</p> <p>Promoting the health or welfare of students</p> <p>Helping students develop skills for study by means other than undertaking courses of study in which they are enrolled</p> <p>Giving students information to help them in their orientation</p>



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National	Orientation and Campus Connect	To enhance the offerings during O-Week and Campus Connect by fostering a supportive and engaging environment that helps new students transition to UNDA.	<p>The enhanced O-Week and campus connect programs in 2026 will support new students to transition to UNDA by fostering confidence, belonging and preparedness, and provide transition and engagement to current students.</p> <p>The anticipated outcomes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased engagement with schools, support services and stronger peer connections. • Enhanced student experience and satisfaction through the availability of food and drinks during the O-week and Campus Connect events. • Strengthened sense of belonging by offering engaging activities and practical merchandise. • Improved participation and engagement by providing community-building activities and free food and drinks. 	<p>Providing food or drink to Students on a campus of UNDA</p> <p>Supporting a sporting or other recreational activity by students</p> <p>Promoting the health or welfare of students, giving students information to help them in their orientation</p>
Broome	Broome Engagement	Increased student engagement on the Broome campus and residential experiences to improve student wellbeing and community.	<p>This funding will be used to improve the student experience and sense of community on the Broome campus, recognising the expansion of the Broome student population with the introduction of the D. Medicine.</p> <p>This project will involve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community meals to encourage connection between students, as well as connection with staff. • Subsidies for students to participate in external events, including outdoor cinemas, fundraising walks and social sports. • Community activations to support weekend engagement for students living on campus (long term and short term). • Food to support community building activities for students. • The employment of 2 student employees to organise and facilitate campus activation and community building activities. 	<p>Providing food or drink to Students on a campus of UNDA</p> <p>Supporting a sporting or other recreational activity by students</p> <p>Promoting the health or welfare of students</p>



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National	International Student Network	Funding to cover the costs of initiatives that create a welcoming and supportive environment for international students.	<p>Initiatives will continue to focus on creating a welcoming and supportive environment for international students.</p> <p>These programs are designed to address the unique challenges of adjusting to academic and social life in a new country while fostering a sense of belonging and community.</p> <p>These efforts will be further enhanced by involving domestic students in events, promoting cross-cultural understanding and friendships.</p>	<p>Providing food or drink to Students on a campus of UNDA</p> <p>Promoting the health or welfare of students</p>
Fremantle	NDSA Funding	Funding for NDSA operations in 2026.	<p>Funding will enable NDSA to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand welfare initiatives, including academic support initiatives, health and wellness activities and essential resources like study/stationary kits and period products. Provide students with access to sports equipment and health-focused events, encouraging physical wellbeing and community involvement. Strengthen NDSA's operational capabilities, ensuring the smooth execution of events and initiatives that directly impact student life. Provide merchandise to support student experience including notebooks. <p>This funding is an investment in the holistic development and wellbeing of the student body. It enables NDSA to deliver diverse, inclusive and impactful programs, initiatives and events that foster a thriving and supportive campus environment. By addressing key areas of student need, from social connection to academic and welfare support, this funding will position NDSA as a cornerstone of the student experience.</p>	<p>Providing food or drink to Students on a campus of UNDA</p> <p>Supporting a sporting or other recreational activity by students</p> <p>Supporting the administration of a club, most of whose members are students</p> <p>Promoting the health or welfare of students</p> <p>Helping students develop skills for study by means other than undertaking courses of study in which they are enrolled</p> <p>Giving students information to help them in their orientation</p>
National	Student Hardship Fund	Funding for students experiencing hardship.	<p>The Student Hardship Assistance Fund provides one-off, short-term relief to students who have been impacted by an unforeseen hardship. This experience could include personal difficulties, local emergencies and/or wider spread community hardships.</p> <p>Grants of between \$250 and \$1000 are available to eligible students who need emergency assistance while continuing their studies.</p>	<p>Promoting the health or welfare of students</p>



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National	Sport	Funding for sport offerings.	<p>The Sport initiatives aim to foster a vibrant and inclusive campus culture, promoting physical and mental wellbeing and social engagement for students.</p> <p>Enhanced physical wellbeing will be fostered through the introduction of Pilates classes and expansion of the successful UNDA Moves+ program.</p> <p>UNDA Active and Campus Connect events will create spaces for students to bond over shared interests, reducing isolation and fostering a sense of belonging.</p> <p>The UNDA Adventure program will challenge students with unique outdoor and team-building activities. Offerings will cater to diverse interests and needs of the student body, ensuring that all students have opportunity to engage regardless of fitness level or experience.</p>	<p>Providing food or drink to Students on a campus of UNDA</p> <p>Supporting a sporting or other recreational activity by students</p> <p>Helping students develop skills for study by means other than undertaking courses of study in which they are enrolled</p>
National	Student Employment Program	Provision of casual wages for student employees to support Student Life activities.	<p>Student employees will provide vital support for engaging current students and provide support for Student Life program delivery. The casual employees will support the Student Life officers in UNDA Active and UNDA Adventure programs and Campus connect events.</p>	<p>Supporting a sporting or other recreational activity by students</p> <p>Helping students obtain employment or advice on careers</p> <p>Helping students with their financial affairs</p> <p>Helping students develop skills for study by means other than undertaking courses of study in which they are enrolled</p>
National	National Senior Mentor Program	Experienced mentors will provide support to new mentors by leading and implementing student-led projects for the Student Mentor Program and Schools. The program will incorporate the student-voice to inform and to provide support, in developing an engaging and supportive mentor program.	<p>The program will support new undergraduate students across Fremantle and Sydney. It aims to engage 16 Senior Mentors nationally who will support at least 150 mentors in Fremantle and Sydney in 2026.</p>	<p>Giving students information to help them in their orientation</p> <p>Helping students develop skills for study by means other than undertaking courses of study in which they are enrolled</p>



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Sydney	Student Spaces	Furnishing new student spaces in newly acquired areas on the Sydney campus.	Ensuring newly acquired spaces are set up for students to engage in and utilise throughout their time at university outside of academic learning spaces.	Providing libraries and reading rooms (other than those provided for academic purposes) for students
National	Studiosity Subscription	Studiosity is an online study support service that provides students with on-demand assistance and feedback on their work. Students have the option to submit written work for feedback, or to connect live with a specialist via text chat or voice.	Provision of funding to support the Studiosity platform.	Helping students develop skills for study, by means other than undertaking courses of study in which they are enrolled