

Frequently Asked Questions

What does it mean to have access to Government Funding?

Undergraduate Students in Full-Fee Paying places pay the full costs of their degrees. All undergraduate students at Notre Dame will now have access to a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP), which reduces the amount a student pays.

When will this change come into effect?

The changes will come into effect in January 2021 for commencing and continuing undergraduate students.

Which programs will be eligible for access to Government Funding?

All Undergraduate Certificate, Diploma, and Bachelor programs.

What do I need to do?

Undergraduate Students currently in Full-Fee Paying places must complete an electronic Commonwealth Assistance Form (eCAF) to convert from Full-Fee paying to CSP.

An invitation from the Australian Government will be emailed to you in January 2021, inviting you to complete a new eCAF.

Do I need anything before I complete an eCAF?

To be able to complete the eCAF application, you must have a Tax File Number (TFN). If you do not hold a TFN, you must apply for one immediately as it can take up to 30 days. Once you have applied, you will receive a Certificate of Application for your TFN and a receipt docket from Australia Post. Please send a copy of these to student.fees@nd.edu.au as proof of your application.

When do I need to complete the eCAF?

You must complete an eCAF application before the earliest Census Date of your course(s). This applies even if you intend to pay your tuition fees upfront. Failure to complete your eCAF will result in no CSP and therefore full-fee charges will apply.