



## **Social Security (Approved Scholarship Courses) Determination 2020**

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I, Anne Ruston, Minister for Families and Social Services, make the following instrument.

Dated 28 January 2020

Anne Ruston  
Minister for Families and Social Services

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Social Security (Approved Scholarship Courses) Determination 2020*.

## 2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 592N(1) of the *Social Security Act 1991*.

## 4 Definitions

Note: The following expression used in this instrument is defined in section 23 of the Act:  
(a) higher education institution.

In this instrument:

*Act* means the *Social Security Act 1991*.

*accredited higher education course* means a course that is:

- (a) accredited as a higher education course by TEQSA, or taken to be a course accredited by TEQSA, in relation to the provider for the purposes of the *Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Act 2011*; or
- (b) if a higher education institution is authorised by a law of the Commonwealth or a law of the State or Territory in which the institution is located to accredit its own higher education courses – a course conducted and accredited as a higher education course by that institution.

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*preparatory course* means a course offered by a higher education institution that is designed to assist people to gain entry to higher education level courses (including enabling and bridging courses).

*TEQSA* means the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency.

## **5 Schedule**

Each instrument that is specified in Schedule 1 to this instrument is repealed as set out in the applicable items in Schedule 1, and any other item in Schedule 1 to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

## **6 Approved scholarship courses**

For subsection 592N(1) of the Act, an approved scholarship course is:

- (a) an accredited higher education course; or
- (b) a preparatory course;

that is undertaken at a higher education institution.

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## **Schedule 1—Repeals**

### *Social Security (Approved Scholarship Courses) Determination 2010 (No. 1)*

#### **1 The whole of the instrument**

Repeal the instrument