



Tertiary Scholarship and Loans Board

“Building a Smarter Fiji”

TRIMESTER BASED TELS STUDENTS ALLOWANCE CALCULATION

Conditions

1. TELS students are only paid allowances if they apply for it.
2. Only students whose combined family income is up to \$25,000/annum are eligible for the allowances under the Accommodation Support Scheme.
3. The maximum allowance rates are (However, not all students are eligible for the Max. rates and for all allowances):
 - Hostel- as billed by the Institutions
 - Rent -\$250/month or \$62.50 per week.
 - Food -\$50.00 per week. For hostel students where meals are provided, separate food allowance is not paid.
 - Bus Fare- \$15.00 per week
 - Stationery and Incidental- \$1000.00/annum, or \$333.33/trimester.

Illustration

1. Suppose Student A studies at Institution ABC for Trimester 3, 2017.
2. The required academic load for a Trimester is 4 courses.
3. Student A enrolls in 3 courses only and none are repeat/foundation courses.
4. For Trimester 3 allowances are paid for 15 weeks.
5. Student A's allowances for Trimester 3 will be calculated as:
 - Academic Load= No. Courses Enrolled- No. Repeat/Foundation Courses.
= 3-0=3
 - Academic Load Factor = No: Courses enrolled/Required Academic Load
= $\frac{3}{4}$ =0.75
 - Trimester 3 Allowances assuming that Student A has applied for maximum allowances:

Particulars	Rent	Food	Bus Fare	Stationery and Incidental
Rate (A)	\$62.50	\$50.00	\$15.00	\$333.33
No: Weeks(B)	15	15	15	
Total Allowance(C=A*B)	\$938	\$750	\$225	\$333.33
Load Factor (D)	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
Semester 2 Eligibility (E=C*D)	\$703.13	\$562.50	\$168.75	\$250.00
Total Eligibility	\$703.13+\$562.50+\$168.75+\$250.00=\$1,684.37			

How Much Should I Get Based on My Academic Load at the maximum rates?

No: Of Courses Enrolled For	Repeat and Foundation Courses	Academic Load Factor	Total Allowance to be paid
4	0	1	\$2,245.83
3	0	0.75	\$1,684.37
2	0	0.5	\$1,122.92
1	0	0.25	\$561.46
0	0	0	\$0

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