



Tertiary Scholarship and Loans Board

“Building a Smarter Fiji”

HOW TELS STUDENTS TRIMESTER 3, 2019 ALLOWANCES WILL BE CALCULATED

Conditions

1. TELS students are only paid allowances if they apply for it.
2. Only students whose combined family income is up to \$50,000/annum are eligible for the allowances under the Accommodation Support Scheme.
3. Study Where You Live (Zoning) Policy applies from Trimester 3, 2019.
4. The maximum allowance rates are:
 - 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 - \$30.00 per week. **Will only be paid on E-Ticket Card.**
 - Stationery and Incidental- \$1000.00/annum or \$333.33/Trimester.

Working Example

1. Suppose student A studies at Institution XYX for Trimester 3, 2019.
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. Note payments will still be made for repeat courses (subject to conditions- TSLB notice dated 15th January 2018 and on extension-TSLB notice dated 15th January 2018).
4. For Trimester 3 allowances are paid for 15 weeks. **Note Trimester 1 and 2 allowances were paid for 16 weeks.**
5. Student A's allowances for Trimester 3 will be calculated as follows:
 - Academic Load= No: Courses Enrolled- No. First Repeat Units (Failed before 1 August 2017)
= 3-0=3
 - Academic Load Factor = No: Courses enrolled/Required Academic Load
= $\frac{3}{4}$ =0.75
 - Suppose the students unutilised bus fare as at the end of Trimester 2 (last day of exams was \$200).
 - Trimester 3 Allowances assuming that Student A has applied for maximum rate of allowances:

Particulars	Rent	Food	Bus Fare	Stationery and Incidental
Rate (A)	\$62.50	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$333.33
No: Weeks(B)	15	15	15	
Total Allowance(C=A*B)	\$937.50	\$750	\$450	\$333.33
Load Factor (D)	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
Trimester 3 Eligibility (E=C*D)	\$703.13	\$562.50	\$375.50	\$250.00
Less Balance from T2 (Bus fare)			\$200.00	
Trimester 3 Payments Eligibility	\$703.13	\$562.50	\$175.50	\$250.00
Total Eligibility	703.16+562.50+175.50+250.00 = \$1,690.63			

6. Allowances will be paid in 2 or more batches.

TSLB Notice Dated: 4 August 2019