



STUDY AWARDS & FEE WAIVERS



HELP STUDY AWARDS AND FEE WAIVERS 2026

As study awards are limited and competitive, only candidates who meet the minimum criteria specified are eligible to apply for the award committee's due consideration. Meeting the minimum criteria does not guarantee the applicants a study award. Students are only entitled to one award at any time.

HELP UNIVERSITY PROMOTIONS 2026

These are the promotions for all intakes for 2026. The promotions below are applicable for both Malaysians and international students, unless stated differently.

SPECIAL PRICING FOR 2026 FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

- Special fee of
RM 16,000 for Foundation in Arts & Foundation in Science for Malaysian students
RM 18,000 for Foundation in Arts & Foundation in Science for International students
- Applicable to 2026 intakes only.

DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

- 20% programme fee waiver on normal published fee.
- 20% programme fee waiver for subsequent years if students can maintain a CGPA score of 2.5.

FAMILY FEE WAIVER

- 20% programme fee waiver on normal published fee for the first year of study.
- Applicable for immediate family members e.g. parents, spouse, and siblings.

ALUMNI FEE WAIVER

- Applicable for former students and their direct family members e.g children and spouse.
- Full waiver on admission fee, except for postgraduate programmes.
- 20% programme fee waiver for ELM Graduate School programmes. Not applicable to students under the National Upskilling Programme (NUP) and Psychology postgraduate programmes.

DIPLOMA TO DEGREE

- Applicable for students who progress from HELP Diploma to HELP undergraduate programme.
- 20% programme fee waiver on normal published fee for the first year of study (example Year 2 of undergraduate programme).
- Not applicable for students progressing from Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Diploma in Education.

CHINESE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL STUDENT

- 20% programme fee waiver on normal published fee for the first year of study.
- 20% programme fee waiver for subsequent years if students can maintain a CGPA score of 2.5 annually.

FOUNDATION TO DEGREE

- Applicable for students who progress from HELP Foundation programme to HELP undergraduate programme in 2026.
- 20% programme fee waiver on normal published fee for the first year of study.
- Full waiver on admission fee.

HELP INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL TO HELP UNIVERSITY

- Applicable for graduates of HELP International School (including HELP International School, Tunku Putra-HELP International School and Crescendo-HELP International School).
- 20% programme fee waiver on normal published fee for the first year of study.
- Full waiver on admission fee.

FIRST CLASS DEGREE HOLDER SPECIAL WAIVER

- 40% programme fee waiver on normal published fee for ELM Graduate School programmes. Not applicable to students under the National Upskilling Programme (NUP).
- Full waiver on admission fee.

SPECIAL PRICING FOR DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

- RM28,000 programme fee for Malaysians.
- RM30,000 programme fee for international students.

SPECIAL PRICING FOR DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

- RM16,400 programme fee for Malaysians.
- RM16,900 programme fee for international students.

DISTINCTION AWARDS 2026 (for new and progressing students, where applicable)

Any student is eligible to apply for the study awards. Final decision is to be decided by the committee. The waiver is only applicable to the first year of study.

FOR SPM / O-LEVELS ENTRY	RM6,000	RM12,000
SPM / O-Levels	≥ 7 As	≥ 9 As

*As include A+, A

The Distinction Awards will be disbursed in two stages - the first 75% during the Foundation programme and the remaining 25% upon progression to an undergraduate programme. Students will be entitled to only one of the study awards or fee waiver (whichever is higher) .

QUALIFICATION	RM6,000	RM10,000	RM16,000
UEC (A1, A2)	3 As	5 As	≥ 7 As
Foundation / Diploma / STPM	CGPA3.25 - 3.49	CGPA3.5 - 3.74	CGPA3.75
SAM / AUSMAT / CPU / TEE / MUFY	Score 85 - 89.99	Score 90 - 94.99	≥ Score 95
A-Levels (Best of 3 subjects) * A-Levels scoring (Grade/Point): A* = 6, A = 5 , B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, E = 1, U = 0	14 - 15 points	16 - 17 points	18 points

International students are also eligible to apply for the Distinction Awards based on the equivalent qualification outlined by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA). However, the final decision is still at the discretion of the committee to approve.

MERIT AWARDS (for continuing students)

Any student is eligible to apply for the study awards. Final decision is to be decided by the committee. Quantity and quantum of award will be subjected to the approval of the committee.

- Only first-class students (CGPA >3.75) are eligible to apply.
- Up to 50% programme fee waiver on normal published fee.

2026 TRAILBLAZER AWARD*

- Only applicable to Malaysians.
- Award in the form of programme fee waivers up to 100%.
- Criteria:
 1. **SPORTING EXCELLENCE:** National, state, or school athletes with proven dedication and achievement.
 2. **DIGITAL INFLUENCE:** Individuals with significant online presence and the power to inspire communities.
 3. **LEADERSHIP & IMPACT:** Changemakers who lead with purpose - presidents, project leaders, and visionaries who shape their communities.
 4. **ENTREPRENEURIAL DRIVE:** Innovators with ventures that reflect creativity, resilience, and strategic thinking.
- Trailblazer Award is only given for one specific programme, either a Pre-U programme or an undergraduate programme. For Trailblazer Award students who progress to Bachelors from Foundation or Diploma, they will follow the progression fee promotion of that intake year (if available).
- Students are required to contribute to the University in areas of CSR, activities, projects, events, clubs and societies*.
- Apply online via <https://university.help.edu.my/trailblazer-award-application/>

* Terms and conditions apply.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Students are allowed to switch awards only once, ie fee waiver to study award or vice versa.
2. Students will be entitled to only one of the study awards or fee waiver (whichever is higher) and students are not allowed to combine awards.
3. Applicants are required to pay full admission fees.
4. The study awards / fee waiver is not applicable for payment of re-sit / re-enrolment fees.
5. For programme where programme fees are charged by the subject (modular programme), the total study award amount is divided equally among the total number of subjects and will go towards payment of programme fees payable to HELP.
6. For programmes where programme fees are charged by the year (linear programme), the total study award amount will go towards payment of programme fees payable to HELP.
7. Recipients of the study awards who are subsequently found in breach of any of the rules and regulations, academic or otherwise, will have their study awards revoked and will be required to repay HELP the said sum of money.
8. HELP reserves the right to revoke any study award / packaged fee waiver due to failure in examinations, unauthorized dropping of courses, withdrawal from programme before completion and / or non-compliance with HELP rules and regulations or other terms and conditions of the study award. Recipient may be required to repay the study award / fee waiver amount used upon revocation.
9. All recipients of study awards are required to contribute 5 hours per week of their time to assist the Head of Department or their designate in administration, peer counselling, extra-curricular activities, marketing and promotional activities. Not applicable to Trailblazer Award recipients.
10. The study award application deadline is 2 weeks after commencement of programmes OR 2 weeks after the release of actual results.
11. All decisions made by HELP University on matters pertaining to the study awards will be final. Only short-listed applicants will be notified.
12. The qualifications required for the study awards may vary from year to year. Applicants should check with the study awards officer on the requirements before applying.
13. Late and incomplete application forms will not be considered for selection.

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