

Survey of Enabling Students to Explore the Impact of Introducing a Student Contribution



31%

of students responded



8 days

to collect responses



SMS & email

both sent to students.

2,033 students currently enrolled in a UON Foundation Studies Program were asked to submit feedback on the impact a student contribution fee may have had on their choice or ability to study an enabling program. Students received the following information:

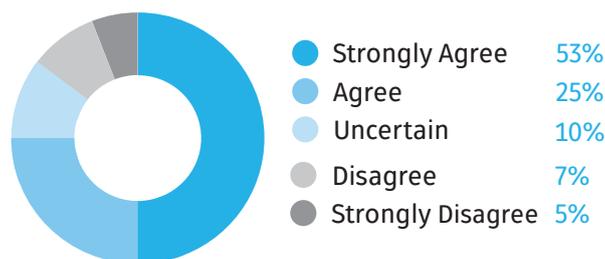
From 2018 the Australian Government may change the funding arrangements for enabling programs, which could lead to students incurring a student contribution fee to participate in enabling programs.

Full-time programs such as Newstep and Yapug may incur a fee of up to \$3,271 and part-time programs such as Open Foundation, up to \$1,636. Students would be able to access the HECS- HELP loan scheme for the student contribution.

UON is interested to understand the impact that a cost of this nature may have had on your decision making process to complete an Enabling program.

Your feedback is important in supporting plans for 2018 enrolments and will help better support students considering enabling as a pathway in their future.

A student contribution **fee would have prevented me from studying** an Enabling Program, despite being able to access a government loan:



It is likely that I would **not enrol in an enabling program** if I had to take out a **HECS-HELP loan** of more than:



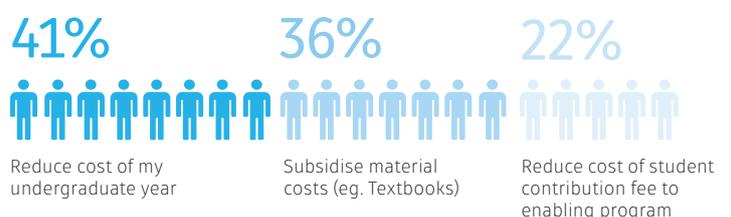
Three students did not answer this question

I think an appropriate **student contribution fee** for an Enabling program would be:



Six students did not answer this question

I would be more likely to study an enabling program if a **scholarship** was available to*:



* This result may be influenced by current students not being required to pay an enabling student contribution so only seeing a scholarship valuable for their future undergraduate study. Six students did not answer this question.