

# Student Services and Amenities Fee - SSAF

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# History on student fees

- Voluntary Student Unionism began to gain traction in the 1990's and was legislated in December 2005
- From 2006 Universities used their core teaching and research budget to cover costs

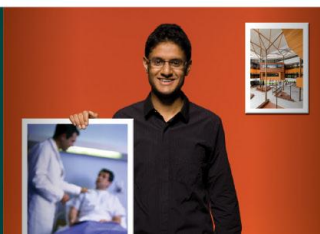


- In 2011 UWS spent \$12 million
- The Government finally approved the new student services and amenities fee in the Senate without amendment on 11 October 2011



# Implementation of SSAF 2012

- UWS made the decision to charge the Student Services and Amenities Fee from Autumn 2012
- Working party was formed from the various departments within the Academic Registrar's Office



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- Callista required new functions to collect and manage SSAF
- SA-HELP a new loan scheme for SSAF



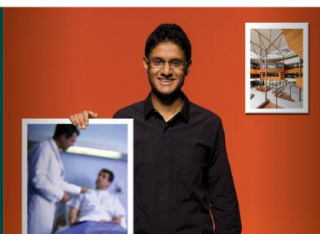
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- Challenges and Innovation



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- ARO Communications Team prepared and delivered an excellent communication campaign for the students to pay or defer this fee



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No results!**

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- your results will be blocked until you pay



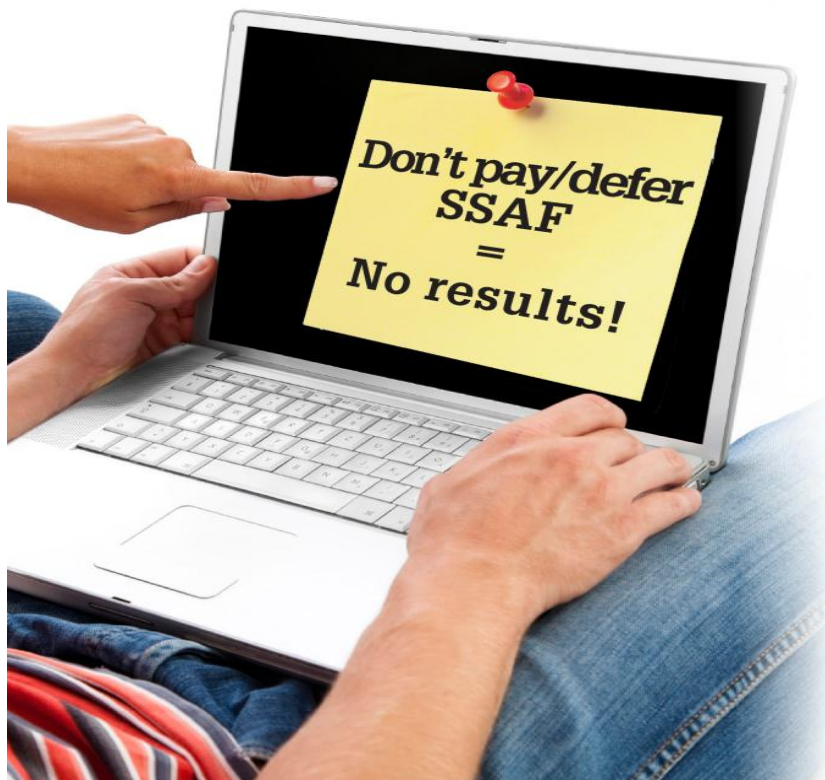
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## Pay or defer by 1 July!

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If you don't:

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- you will have to pay up front

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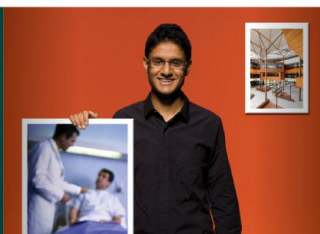
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# Outcome for SSAF 2012

- \$7.5 million was collected in revenue for 2012
- UWS achieved 96% payment compliance the target was 85%
- Vice-Chancellor's Excellence Award



- UWS is consulting with a range of student groups about priorities for student services and amenities
- Funds are used for initiatives that give students the most benefit



# Our challenges

- Medical students
- Postgraduate scholarship staff,
- Higher Degree Research students
- SSAF due dates



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# SSAF in 2013

- Autumn due date was May 16
- \$47,181 outstanding for Autumn SSAF1 session



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