

HELP, SSL, ABSTUDY SSL, and TSL

Australia's Higher Education Loan Scheme (HELP) provides loans to students studying approved higher education courses. The scheme allows students to defer the costs of tuition until their taxable income reaches a certain level at which repayments commence.

Source: Parliament of Australia Website

Repayment income thresholds and rates for HELP, SSL, ABSTUDY SSL and TSL

Repayment Rate	2017-2018 thresholds	2018-2019 thresholds
Nil	Below \$55,874	Below \$51,957
2.0%	-	\$51,957 – \$57,729
4.0%	\$55,874 – \$62,238	\$57,730 – \$64,306
4.5%	\$62,239 – \$68,602	\$64,307 – \$70,881
5.0%	\$68,603 – \$72,207	\$70,882 – \$74,607
5.5%	\$72,208 – \$77,618	\$74,608 – \$80,197
6.0%	\$77,619 – \$84,062	\$80,198 – \$86,855
6.5%	\$84,063 – \$88,486	\$86,856 – \$91,425
7.0%	\$88,487 – \$97,377	\$91,426 – \$100,613
7.5%	\$97,378 – \$103,765	\$100,614 – \$107,213
8.0%	\$103,766 and above	\$107,214 and above

Source: ATO Website

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