

Alumni Loyalty Plus Bursary 2020-21

Terms and conditions

The bursary is awarded to holders of University of Essex validated Bachelor's degrees awarded in the summer of 2015 or later, who are registering full-time or part-time for an eligible postgraduate taught course at Essex in October 2020, and who are self-funding all of their tuition fee.

Eligible courses are those which are full-time or part-time, leading to the degree of MA, MSc, MBA, LL.M, MFA, MAPH, or MRes.

Graduate and Postgraduate Diplomas and Certificates, further exchange study, Executive (modular) MBA study, modern language modules, credit accumulation study, and professional development modules are excluded from this bursary.

The bursary will be applied at the point of confirmation by the Graduate Admissions Office and will be provided as a £1,000 cash payment. If a student is studying part-time, this bursary will be divided between the two years of study.

This bursary can be used in conjunction with either the existing alumni loyalty discount fee discount or one other Essex discount or scholarship, whichever is the greater.

Payment arrangements

The bursary is worth £1,000 for the first year of study only (or £500 for two years of study for part-time students). Payment will be made in two instalments per year, normally in February and May. Students must be registered for full-time or part-time study in order to receive payment (see bursary suspension below). Please note that if our records show that you are in debt to the University when an award payment is due to be made, the payment will be offset against your student account in the first instance and you will be entitled to receive any balance.

If you have studied an Essex degree at a partner institution

If you have attained an Essex-validated award at one of our partner institutions you are eligible for both the Alumni Loyalty Discount and the Alumni Loyalty Plus Bursary when registering for a postgraduate course at Essex; however the discount and bursary is not applicable if you are intending to study a postgraduate course at one of our partner institutions.

Please note, following the launch of the University of Suffolk as an independent institution, students studying towards a joint University of Essex and University of East Anglia award, are no longer eligible to receive the Essex Alumni Loyalty Plus Bursary. This will be the case regardless of whether they opt to remain on an Essex/UEA award or switch to University of Suffolk awards. Students who graduated from the University of Suffolk in 2016 or earlier will still be eligible for the bursary.