

Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarships 2016-17

The Vice-Chancellor has established a major scholarship fund to support international students who are funding their own studies at the University of Essex. This scholarship scheme is specifically for international (non-EU) students seeking to join our University. This scholarship is offered as a discount on your tuition fees. Details of the awards available under this scheme are as follows:

Vice Chancellor's International Scholarships for Undergraduate students

Country/subject	Scholarship amount	Details
International Foundation Programme/Year 0	Four £1,500 scholarships	For international undergraduates for our International Foundation Programme / Year 0 of a 4 year Bachelor's degree.
Bangladesh	Two £2,000 scholarships	For undergraduates from Bangladesh in their first year of study
Canada	Nine £2,000 scholarships	To support applicants to Senior Status Law degree
China	Two £3,000 scholarships	For specific institutional links
India	Five £5,000 scholarships	For undergraduates from India in their first year of study from specific schools
Malaysia	Seven £3,000 scholarships	For undergraduates from Malaysia in their first year of study
Nigeria	Five £5,000 scholarships	For undergraduates from Nigeria in their first year of study from specific schools. £1,000 fee discount to be offered for pathway students who pay at least one third of tuition fee within 30 days of issue of offer letter
Norway	Five £2,000 scholarships for science subjects	For undergraduates from Norway in their first year studying science
Singapore	Two £3,000 scholarships	For undergraduates from Singapore in their first year of study

UK Schools	Four £2,000 scholarships for specific schools	Other awards may be allocated under this scheme to high achieving international undergraduates
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Vice-chancellor's International Scholarships for Masters students

Country	Scholarship amount	Details
China	Three £5,000 scholarships	For postgraduates from China who work at specific institutions
Latin America	Five £5,000 scholarships	For postgraduates from specific universities in Latin America
USA	Two £3,000 scholarships	For postgraduates from the USA
General	Up to five £2,000 scholarships	Other awards may be allocated under this scheme to high achieving international postgraduates

Terms and conditions

Eligibility

- These scholarships are restricted to applicants who are entirely self-funded and are classified as international students for fees purposes. They are not available to students who are fully or partly sponsored.
- In order to be eligible you must be in receipt of an official offer of admission (conditional or unconditional) from the Graduate Admissions Office
- Some of these scholarships are restricted to students who have completed the relevant school or university studies in the specific countries and whose declared country of residence is that country.
- Some of these scholarships are restricted to applicants from specific schools.
- Only one scholarship award can be made per student and the award cannot normally be held in conjunction with other University of Essex awards. This scholarship is available for the first year of study only.
- These scholarship awards do not apply to deferred entry. Where a scholarship has been awarded to a student who subsequently defers entry to the following academic year, the award will be

withdrawn and the applicant will be considered again in line with the terms and conditions that apply in the new proposed year of entry.

How to apply

Please complete the application form to apply for the scholarship. This is separate to your application for study, and instructions on returning the form are included in the document.

Selection process

We will use the information you provided on your original course application and your scholarship application as part of our selection process. Applications will only be submitted to the selection panel if you meet the eligibility criteria and hold an offer of study by the closing date. The final decision will be based on the following criteria:

- academic ability - based on previous academic qualifications
- evidence of financial need and global outlook - based on the statements provided on the scholarship application form.
- The University will use official transcripts and certificates, submitted as part of the original application, as evidence of grades achieved and no alternative supporting evidence will be accepted.
- Applicants who have firmly accepted an offer of a place by 31st July 2016, and met the academic conditions of entry, will be considered for these scholarships. Applications submitted after that date may be considered, depending on availability of funds.
- Successful applicants will be informed, in writing, by the end of August 2016 of any award to be offered.

Payment arrangements

- These scholarship awards will only be made available as a reduction on the tuition fee that is payable on registration at the University.
- If you intermit from your course, you may, with the agreement of your department and at the discretion of the Director of the International Office, be entitled to a pro-rata payment of the remainder of your award on your return to study. Please contact the Funding Team for further information.

Promotional activities

By accepting the scholarship, recipients are giving the University permission to use their details for promotional purposes and may be asked to provide a case study which may be used in University publications or on the website.

These terms and conditions apply to the academic year 2016-17 The University of Essex reserves the right to update these terms and conditions as necessary.