

# University of East Anglia

## University Bursaries 2012-13



### 1. Terms and Conditions – Version 1.3

#### 1.1. Eligibility

The University Bursary scheme described below is available to any student applying during the 2011/12 admissions cycle (including Extra, Adjustment and Clearing), who:

- ✦ is a UK or EU citizen (International, Channel Islands and Isle of Man students are not eligible);
- ✦ is enrolling on their first undergraduate degree course;
- ✦ has been means tested by Student Finance England;
- ✦ has a qualifying household income;
- ✦ registers on a full time undergraduate degree or Foundation Year at the University in September 2012.

Bursaries are also available to any deferred entry student who fulfils the same conditions.

Part time students who study a minimum of 25% full time equivalent (fte) may be eligible for UEA Bursary support. Any support given will be proportional to tuition fee paid.

Students on NHS funded courses (i.e. where no fee is payable from the student) offered by the University are not eligible for a University Bursary. NHS funded courses are those offered by the School of Nursing Sciences and School of Allied Health Professions. The only exceptions are students defined as care leavers, who are eligible for a university bursary if studying an NHS course.

#### 1.2. Level of Awards

Criteria	Support	Duration
Household income less than £16,000	£3,000	per annum for up to four years* of undergraduate study.
Household income £16,001 to £20,000	£2,000	per annum for up to four years* of undergraduate study.
Household income £20,001 to £30,000	£1,000	per annum for up to four years* of undergraduate study.
Foundation Year in the Faculty of Science household income less than or equal to £42,600	£4,500	Faculty of Science Foundation Year only.
Care Leaver	£3,000	per annum for up to four years* of undergraduate study.

\* Support is provided for no more than four years of study even if course is longer. Note that a Foundation Year counts as one year of study towards your maximum of four years of bursary support.

In determining the amount of bursary to which a student is entitled, UEA will apply the following principles:

- ✦ The amount payable will be entirely dependent upon a student's household income (parents' income if student is dependant or their own if classed as an independent student).
- ✦ Bursaries cannot be combined.
- ✦ Students will receive a bursary from the University during every year of study (for up to four years) for which they have an eligible household income.
- ✦ Where a student is granted permission by the University to intercalate, the bursary shall not be payable during the period of intercalation but will be reassessed on return.
- ✦ Where a student changes the mode of their study from full-time to part-time, any bursary to which the student was entitled shall be reassessed accordingly.
- ✦ Students who have had gross fees reduced (for example, year abroad, year in industry or a member of staff) then student will receive a proportional reduction on bursary (excludes fee waivers). For example, students on year abroad pay 50% of fees hence eligible for a maximum of 50% bursary.
- ✦ Any bursary entitlement due to a student would be reduced pro rata on their withdrawing from the course.

### **1.3. Payment of awards**

Students do not need to apply for bursary support. The University will assess who is eligible (from household income provided by Student Finance England) and will notify accordingly.

Bursaries will be offered as a fee waiver, accommodation discount or as a cash bursary. The default bursary option will be as a fee waiver.

First year students can take up to £1,000 as cash. If any balance remains the student can take it as either an accommodation discount **or** as a fee waiver.

Where a first year student qualifies for a bursary greater than £1,000, and does not require an accommodation discount or a fee waiver they will only be eligible to receive £1,000 as a cash payment.

Second and third year students can take the whole bursary as a fee waiver, accommodation discount or as a cash payment. Please note accommodation discount will only apply if living in our university residences.

Payment of first year cash bursaries will be made in one instalment, usually in December.

Payment of second or third year cash bursaries will be made in £1,000 instalments. For example £3,000 will be paid in three instalments throughout the academic year.

Shortly after student has completed the registration process they will be advised of bursary eligibility and asked to confirm how they would like their bursary paid. Students who are eligible and have been advised as such by 1<sup>st</sup> October, need to choose how they wish to be paid by 1<sup>st</sup> November. If student does not state how they would like their bursary, the default option will be a fee waiver.

In the event a payment has been made in error or a payment has been made of an incorrect amount, the University has the right to obtain a refund.

#### **1.4. Miscellaneous**

Changes to the University Bursary Schemes for 2013 entry onwards will not affect the amount awarded to those registering at the University for the first time in September 2012

All successful bursary holders may be asked to participate in University publicity.

If household income changes during the course, so could eligibility for a University Bursary.

Our bursaries are awarded to students considering Higher Education for the first time. For this reason, students who have previously completed a degree programme at UEA, or other Higher Education Institution, will not be considered for a University Bursary.

The University Bursary Scheme incorporates the University's commitment to the National Scholarship Programme.

A student can qualify for a University Bursary, Entry Scholarship, Excellence Award and Subject Scholarship in combination over the duration of their course.

#### **1.5. Care leaver definition**

A care leaver within the meaning of the Children (Leaving Care) Act is a young person between the ages of 16-18 who is leaving the care system having spent at least three months (continuously or in aggregate since the age of 14) being looked after by the Local Authority. This includes disabled young people but excludes those disabled young people who live permanently with their parents and have regular respite within the care system away from home. Care leavers who return home successfully i.e. have been settled in this arrangement for at least six months will cease to be included. Local Authority's responsibility to Care Leavers extends until they reach the age of 21 or 24 where the Local Authority is involved in supporting them in higher education or training.

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## University Entry Scholarships 2012-13



## 2. Terms and Conditions

### 2.1. Scholarship Schemes

The following University Scholarship is available for undergraduate students applying during the 2011/12 UCAS cycle (including Extra, Adjustment and Clearing), and registering in September 2012:

- Entry Scholarship

Subject Scholarships for specific areas of study are also available.

### 2.2. Eligibility

**An Entry Scholarship** will be awarded to any student who:

- ✦ is a UK or EU citizen (Channel Island and Isle of Man students are eligible. International students are not);
- ✦ is enrolling on their first undergraduate degree course (including Foundation Year) in September 2012;
- ✦ is enrolled as a student at the University at the time of payment.
- ✦ achieves one of the below qualifications:
  - AAA at A level (excluding General Studies).
  - 34 points from International Baccalaureate
  - AAAAA from five Scottish Highers (or AAA from 3 Scottish Advanced Highers; grades achieved in Advanced Highers supersede grades achieved in the same subjects in Highers)
  - DDD from BTEC L3 Extended Diploma
  - DDD from BTEC National Diploma
  - 45 level 3 credits at Distinction from Access course
  - Advanced Diploma: A (300 points) in the Progression Diploma and A (120 points) at A-level
  - Pre-U: D3 D3 D3 (in 3 principal subjects)
  - AAAAAA from Irish Leaving Certificate;
  - 15 from French Baccalaureate;
  - 95% from Italian Diploma di Esame;
  - 1.2 from German Abitur;
  - 5.8 from Bulgarian Diploma za Sredno Obrazovanie
  - 19.5 from Greek or Cypriot Apolytirion;
  - 9 from Lithuanian Brandos Atestatas
  - 9 from Dutch Voorereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs

- 8 from Belgian Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Superieur or Diploma van Hoger Secundair Onderwijs
- 85% from European Baccalaureate.

Other European qualifications, or UK/EU citizens taking international qualifications will be automatically considered on a case by case basis by the University.

Scholarships are awarded based on individual qualifications as detailed above and UCAS tariff equivalents will not be considered. Therefore qualifications cannot be combined even if doing so leads to a higher UCAS tariff score.

A\* grades are treated as A grades for scholarship purposes.

### 2.3. Level and Payment of Awards

The level of awards will be as outlined below:

Scholarship	Eligibility	Grades	Selection Process	Value
Entry Scholarship	All students who meet the criteria set out above	Set out above	Automatic	£1,500 One off payment

Payment of scholarships will be made in one instalment in February.

### 2.4. Miscellaneous

Changes to the University Scholarship schemes for 2013 entry onwards will not affect the amount awarded to those registering at the University for the first time in September 2012

All successful scholarship holders may be asked to participate in University publicity.

For the purposes of Entry scholarships, it is the academic achievement in section 2.2 that will be used and not equivalences articulated in the prospectuses of this or any other university. The University's decision is final.

Part time students who study a minimum of 25% full time equivalent (fte) may be eligible for a UEA scholarship support. Any support given will be proportional to tuition fee paid.

Any scholarship entitlement due to a student would be reduced pro rata on their withdrawing from the course.

Qualifications used to assess eligibility must be held at point of entry to the University. Qualifications taken in different years and/or retaken will be considered for scholarships if held at time of entry.

Our Entry Scholarships are awarded to students considering Higher Education for the first time. For this reason, students who have previously completed a degree programme at UEA, or other Higher Education Institution, will not be considered for an Entry Scholarship.

A level General Studies is not considered for the Entry Scholarship, even if it was included as part of the conditions of an offer.

A levels in Critical Thinking or a native Language will only be considered for an Entry Scholarship if included as part of the conditions of an offer.

Students can receive a maximum of 3 years of scholarship funding (from one Entry Scholarship and potentially up to two Excellence Awards), even if course is longer.

A student can qualify for a University Bursary, Entry Scholarship, Excellence Award and Subject Scholarship in combination over the duration of their course.

Please note Subject and City Academy Scholarships may be subject to additional terms and conditions.