

University of East Anglia

University Bursaries 2013-14



1. Terms and Conditions – Version 1

1.1. Eligibility

The University bursary scheme described below is available to any student applying during the 2012/13 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 2013.
- ✦ are subject to the £9,000 fee tier for students entering Higher Education from 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.

A student remains eligible for a care leaver's bursary if they are studying an NHS funded 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 £25,000	£1,000	per annum for up to four years* of undergraduate study.
Foundation Year in the Faculty of Science or Arts and Humanities household income less than or equal to £42,611	£4,500	Faculty of Science or Arts and Humanities Foundation Years 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 using household income data 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 cash bursaries will be made in three instalments throughout the academic year. 25% of total will be paid in December, 25% of total will be paid in February and 50% of total will be paid after Easter.
- ✦ 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 1st October, need to choose how they wish to be paid by 1st November. If student does not state how they would like their bursary, the default option will be a fee waiver.

- ✦ Students who have not been income assessed by 31st July 2014 will be ineligible for a bursary.
- ✦ 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 2014 entry onwards will not affect the amount awarded to those registering at the University for the first time in September 2013
- ✦ All successful bursary holders may be asked to participate in University publicity.
- ✦ If the household income changes, so therefore could the level of eligibility for a University bursary. In cases where a change in household income results in an increase/decrease or loss of eligibility the University will reclaim/increase the value of bursary under the revised eligibility.
- ✦ 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.
- ✦ Any payment due to be made by the University to a student in debt to the University may be reduced by the amount of the outstanding debt or may be set off against the outstanding debt.
- ✦ 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

The Care Leaver's bursary aims to support care leavers who are entering Higher Education for the first time. The Children (Leaving Care) Act 2000 states that a Care leaver is someone who has been in care of the Local Authority for a period of 13 weeks or more spanning their 16th birthday.

The bursary will be awarded to any student who:

- ✦ has been ordinarily resident in the UK for at least the last three years
- ✦ registers on a full-time undergraduate degree programme at the University in September 2013;
- ✦ is enrolled as a student at the University at the time of payment
- ✦ is 25 years of age, or younger, at enrolment
- ✦ provides a letter from a social worker or Local Authority as evidence of their status as a care leaver

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University Entry Scholarships 2013-14



2. Terms and Conditions

2.1. Scholarship Schemes

The following University scholarship is available for undergraduate students applying during the 2012/13 UCAS cycle (including Extra, Adjustment and Clearing), and registering in September 2013:

- Entry Scholarship

Subject scholarships for specific areas of study are also available and will have separate terms and conditions.

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 2013;
- ✦ is enrolled as a student at the University at the time of payment.
- ✦ Achieves or exceeds 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 di Stato;
 - 1.4 from German Abitur;
 - 5.6 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
- 9 from Latvian Atestas par Visparejo Videjo Izglitiba
- 9 from Romanian Diploma de Bacalaureat
- 8.5 from Spanish Curso de Orientacio or Titulo de Bachillerato
- 85% from European Bacalaureate.

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 2014 entry onwards will not affect the amount awarded to those registering at the University for the first time in September 2013.
- ✦ 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.
- ✦ 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.

- ✦ Any payment due to be made by the University to a student in debt to the University may be reduced by the amount of the outstanding debt or may be set off against the outstanding debt.
- ✦ 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 three 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.