University of Essex Bursary 2012/13

Our University of Essex Bursary for 2012 is worth £1,500 per year, for every year of study at the University (apart from your study abroad or industrial placement year), if you meet the eligibility criteria below.

Terms and conditions

The terms and conditions of the University of Essex Bursary offered for the first time in the academic year 2012-13 are as follows:

1. Eligibility

To be eligible for the University of Essex Bursary you must meet all of the following conditions:

- Be eligible for UK (home) fees and ordinarily resident in England (overseas and EU students are not eligible);¹
- Have an annual household income of up to £25,000 as assessed by Student Finance England;
- Have applied to the University of Essex through UCAS for 2012 entry and have satisfied all conditions of entry;
- Accept the University’s offer of a place firmly by the relevant UCAS deadline;
- Meet the conditions of your offer (if you firmly accept an unconditional offer you are automatically deemed to have met the conditions of your offer²);
- Register for a full-time undergraduate course³ at the University of Essex with first enrolment in 2012-13;
- Have given consent to the sharing of financial details supplied to Student Finance England (SFE) or other UK student funding provider (for SFE this can be checked by calling the Student Loans Company on 0845 300 5090).

The following students are NOT eligible for the University of Essex Bursary 2012 regardless of meeting the above criteria:

- Students on courses whose tuition fees are paid in full by the East of England Strategic Health Authority;
- Current students (on pre-2012 fees) who are directly continuing from one course to another (for example from a Foundation degree to the final year of an honours degree);
- Students transferring in from another UK higher education institution;
- Students undertaking a postgraduate qualification;
- Part-time students;
- Students on leave of absence.

¹ As defined under The Education (Fees and Awards) Regulations 2007
² This includes applicants admitted via the Record of Prior Acceptance (RPA) process.
³ Courses leading to the award of a Certificate of Higher Education, Diploma of Higher Education, Foundation Degree, Bachelors Degree, Integrated Masters (4 year).
2. Change course offers

If you do not meet the conditions of your offer at confirmation, but are offered and accept an alternative course, you will not be eligible for the bursary.

3. I am applying for a direct entry to the second year – am I still eligible?

Students applying for direct entry to the second year will be considered for the Bursary, subject to the eligibility criteria above.

4. Bursary termination

If you withdraw from your studies, or are required to withdraw, no further payments will be made.

5. How do students apply?

If you have applied for state support through Student Finance England and have met all the eligibility criteria, you will automatically be awarded a bursary.

6. Can I also receive the Academic Excellence Scholarship?

The University of Essex Bursary may be held in conjunction with other University awards.

7. Can I receive the University of Essex Bursary during my Study Abroad?

The University of Essex charges no tuition fee for a full year of study abroad or industrial placement as part of a four-year degree. As other bursaries are available to support students during this time, the University of Essex Bursary will not be made available during a full year of study abroad or industrial placement, normally the third year of a four-year degree. For study abroad periods of less than a full academic year you may continue to receive the bursary subject to meeting the eligibility criteria above.

8. Payment arrangements

The scholarship will be paid directly into the recipient’s bank account in instalments during the relevant academic year. Instalment payment dates will be published to scholarship holders annually and payments will normally be made in two equal instalments in February and May. Payment will only be made to students who are registered for full-time study.

Note: These terms and conditions apply to the academic year 2012-13. The University of Essex reserves the right to update these terms and conditions as necessary in subsequent years.