University of Essex Bursary 2013-14

Our University of Essex Bursary for 2013 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 to students first registering in the academic year 2013-14 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 resident in the UK (overseas and EU students are not eligible);¹
- Have an annual household income of up to £25,000 as assessed by Student Finance England or other UK student funding provider;
- Have applied to the University of Essex through UCAS for 2013 entry by 30 June 2013² and have satisfied all conditions of entry;
- Accept the University’s offer of a place as your UCAS firm choice by the relevant UCAS deadline and no later than 30 June 2013;
- Meet the conditions of your offer (if you firmly accept an unconditional offer you are automatically deemed to have met the conditions of your offer³);
- Register for a full-time undergraduate course⁴ at the University of Essex with first enrolment in 2013-14;
- Have made a means-tested application for student finance and given consent to the sharing of financial details with the University of Essex.

The following students are NOT eligible for the University of Essex Bursary 2013 regardless of meeting the above criteria:

- Students on courses whose tuition fees are funded by the NHS;
- 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 Students admitted directly through the Record of Prior Acceptance process for Therapeutic Communication & Therapeutic Organisations (LX5CBA), Therapeutic Communication & Therapeutic Organisations (Child & Adolescent) (LX51 FdA), Therapeutic Communication & Therapeutic Organisations (Adult) (L951 FdA) or Therapeutic Communication & Therapeutic Organisations (Top-Up) (L952 BA) do not need to have applied by 30 June 2013 in order to meet the eligibility criteria.
³ This includes applicants admitted via the Record of Prior Acceptance (RPA) process.
⁴ Courses leading to the award of a Certificate of Higher Education, Diploma of Higher Education, Foundation Degree, Bachelors Degree, Integrated Masters (four years).
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 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. If your household income rises above the threshold before the payment date, you will no longer be eligible for the bursary and payment will not be made.

5. How do students apply?

If you have applied for means-tested state support through a UK student funding provider and have met all the eligibility criteria, you will automatically be awarded a bursary. You do not need to complete an application form.

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 or placement year?

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. Can I receive a bursary if I apply through the Adjustment or Clearing process?

The eligibility criteria require students to have applied through the UCAS system and have made the University their firm choice by 30 June 2013. The bursary is therefore not available to students admitted through the Adjustment or Clearing process. Students admitted through these processes may be eligible for other financial awards, including the Academic Excellence Scholarship.

9. Payment arrangements

The bursary will be paid directly into the recipient’s bank account in instalments during the relevant academic year. Instalment payment dates will be published 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 students first enrolling with the University in the academic year 2013-14. The University of Essex reserves the right to update these terms and conditions as necessary in subsequent years.