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Student Finance

It is important that you are able to finance your undergraduate or postgraduate studies, so we aim to provide you with comprehensive information to ensure you make the right decisions and find out about any available funding. Go to our Student Money website for further information at: https://www.essex.ac.uk/student/money

Scholarships, Bursaries and Studentships

Undergraduate students

8.1
The University offers a range of Scholarships and Bursaries for undergraduate students which are published on our website at: https://www.essex.ac.uk/student/money

Postgraduate students

8.2.
The University offers a range of Scholarships and Studentships for postgraduate students which are published on our website at: https://www.essex.ac.uk/student/money

Research students

8.3.
Information on the Government support available for postgraduate research students is published on our website at: https://www.essex.ac.uk/student/money
Travel Grants

9.1.
The University offers a range of Travel Grants. The sum available in each fund will be offered to one student. Applicants must be registered students of the University on the intended date of travel. For further information see our website at: https://www.essex.ac.uk/study-abroad/summer-abroad/funding-opportunities

Prizes

10.1.
The following University and departmental prizes have been approved for award. Not all prizes are awarded on an annual basis. The detailed criteria for the award of each prize and the sum awarded are available on application to the relevant department.

Department of Economics

Department of Economics Best Second Year Undergraduate Performance Prize
Department of Economics Best Third Year Undergraduate Performance Prize
Department of Economics Prize for Best MSc Performance
Economics Department Prize for Best First Year Performance
Economics Department Prize for the Best MSc Dissertation
Roy Bailey Prize for the Best Term Paper
The Ian Sinclair Beggs Economic Award All Students Performance Prize Winner
The Ian Sinclair Beggs Economic Award All Students Performance Prize Runner Up
The Scholar Athlete Award
Third Year Project Prize

Department of Government

Award for the Best Empirical Dissertation
Best First Year BA International Relations Student
Best First Year BA Politics Student
Best First Year Joint Degree Student prize
Book Prize for the Best Joint Degree
First Year Journal Prize
The Eric Tanenbaum Prize for Best PGT Student
The Ernesto Laclau Prize for Best PGT Political Theory Student
The Jean Blondel Prize for the Best Undergraduate Degree Result
The Leatherland Book Prize for the Best 2nd Year Student
The Oscar Arias Prize for the best Undergraduate Dissertation
PhD Prize for Outstanding Achievement in PhD Research
The Prize for the Best First Year Student
The Scholar Athlete Award
Study Abroad Tempest Photography Prize

Department of Language and Linguistics

First Year Best Overall Performance in Modern Languages
First Year Best Overall Performance in English Language/Linguistics
Second Year Prize for English Language and Linguistics
Second Year Prize for Modern Languages
The Andrew Radford Prize
The Director of Education’s Prize
The Final Year Prize for German
The Final Year Prize for German (best overall performance in German)
The Final Year Prize for Italian
The Final Year Prize for Italian (best overall performance in Italian)
The Final Year Prize for Portuguese
The Final Year Prize for Portuguese (best overall performance in Portuguese)
The Final Year Prize for Spanish
The Final Year Prize for Spanish (best overall performance in Spanish)
The Head of Department’s Prize (Best PGT dissertation)
The John Roberts Prize for Modern Languages
The John Ross Final Year Prize for French
The John Ross Second Year Prize for French
The Martin Atkinson Prize for Linguistics
The Roger Hawkins Prize
The Scholar Athlete Award

Department Literature, Film, and Theatre Studies

Best First Year Student
Best First Year Student (Runner Up)
Best Independent Project
Best Second Year Student
Best Second Year Student (Runner Up)
Francis Barker Memorial Prize
MA Dissertation Prize
Publishing Project Award
Outstanding Contribution to the Department of Literature, Film, and Theatre Studies
The Scholar Athlete Award
University of the Third Age Literature Prize for Top Second Year Student

**Department of Psychology**

British Psychological Society Undergraduate Award (Final Year)
Christine Temple Prize
The First Year Psychology Prize
The Margaret Bell Prize for Outstanding Contribution to the Department
The Michael Lodge Memorial Prize (Final Year Undergraduate)
The Michael Lodge Memorial Prize (Final Year Undergraduate) Second Prize
The Michael Lodge Memorial Prize (Final Year Undergraduate) Third Prize
The Psychology Prize (Second Year Undergraduate) First Prize
The Psychology Prize (Second Year Undergraduate) Second Prize
The Psychology Prize (Second Year Undergraduate) Third Prize
The Ray Meddis Prize (Final Year Undergraduate)
The Robert Ferry Memorial Prize (Postgraduate)
AT Welford Memorial Prize (Second Year Undergraduate)

**Department of Psychosocial and Psychoanalytic Studies**

BA Psychoanalytic Studies/BA Therapeutic Care First Year Student Prize
BA Psychodynamic Practice Prize for Critical Analysis
BA Therapeutic Care Prize for Critical Analysis
David Holt Prize
FdA TCTO Prize for Critical Analysis
Kegerreis Prize for Best Mark on BA (Hons) Therapeutic Communication and Therapeutic Organisations
Paul Ford Memorial Prize
The Artellus Prize
The Henry Centre Prize for first year student with highest mark in reflective essay in PA221
The Kegerreis Prize for Psychodynamic Counselling
The Rima Cherri Prize for first year student with the highest dissertation mark on MA Refugee Care
The Sigmund Freud Memorial Student Prize

**Department of Sociology**

Inner Wheel Club of Southend-on-Sea Prize
The David Lockwood Prize
The David Roberts Prize
The Don Pike Award
The Enlightenment Prize
The First Year Sociology Prize
The Fuller Bequest Criminology Prize
The Fuller Bequest First Year Prize
The Fuller Bequest Project Prize
The Fuller Bequest Second Year Prize
The Fuller Bequest Undergraduate Prize
The Fuller Postgraduate Prize
The Richard Smith Sociology Prize
The Sage Quantitative Methods Prize

**East 15 Acting School**

Lilian Baylis Award
The Alan Bates Bursary
The John Hartley Award
The Laurence Olivier Bursary
The Sir John Gielgud Charitable Trust Award

**Edge Hotel School**

Best Mark of the Year
Best Dissertation Mark for MSc International Hospitality Management
Edge Hotel School Student of the Year in memory of Alan Jenkins
FdA Highest Mark of the Year Award
Industry Project of the Year
Professional Performance of the Year
Student of the Year
Wivenhoe House Student of the Year

**Essex Business School**

Essex Business School Dean’s Prize for the best student in Strategy Operations & Entrepreneurship
Pearson First Year Accounting Prize for the Best Performance in BE100 MyAccountingLab class tests
Ron Shepherd Trust MSC Human Resource Management Award
The Cengage Learning Prize for BE132 Auditing
The Centre for Research on EIMI Prize for Best Performance in SOE Programmes Pre-Dissertation Stage
The Centre for Work, Organisation and Society Postgraduate Prize for Management
The Chartered Financial Analyst Society of the UK Prize for Outstanding Performance Finance Modules
The Craig Hiemstra Memorial Prize for the best Performance in MSc Finance at Pre-Dissertation stage
The EBS Dean’s Prize for the best Postgraduate Dissertation
The Essex Accounting Centre Postgraduate Prize for Accounting Programmes
The Essex Business School Dean’s Prize for the best student in Accounting
The Essex Business School Dean’s Prize for the best student in Finance
The Essex Business School Dean’s Prize for the best student in Management, Marketing & Organisation
The Essex Finance Centre Postgraduate Prize for Finance
The First Year Ivor Benveniste Prize for the best Performance in BE100
The MBA Dissertation/Project Prize
The MBA Taught Phase Prize
The Michael Sherer Prize for the best Postgraduate Dissertation in Accounting Programmes
The Pearson Education First Year Management Prize for the best performance in BE400
The Pearson Finance Prize for BE334
The Pearson Finance Prize for BE610
The Pearson Finance Prize for BE650 Modern Banking
The Routledge Law Prize for the Best Performance in BE116 Elements of Corporate and Business Law
The Sage Q-Step Prize for the Best Performance on BE333 Empirical Finance

**Essex Law School**

Best Performance in Capstone
Best Performance in Commercial Law postgraduate dissertation
Best Performance in individual Commercial Law post graduate programmes
Deborah Fitzmaurice Prize for the best MA Theory and Practice in Human Rights
Deborah Fitzmaurice Prize for the best MA Human Rights Cultural Diversity Student
Elizabeth-Anne Gumbel Prize
Ellisons’ Solicitors Commercial Property Law Prize
Gordon Sagar Prize
Hammonds Prize for Commercial Law
Nigel Rodley prize for best performance in the LLM International Human Rights Law Dissertation
Oxford University Press Prize
Palgrave Prize
Pearson Education Prize
Southend & District Law Society Prize
Sweet and Maxwell Prize
Suffolk and North Essex Law Society Prize
The Dalloz Prize for the Best Performance by a student in Stage 2 of the LLB English and French Law
The Fernne Brennan prize for best performance in Criminal Law
The Herbert Smith Freehill Prize
The Kevin Boyle Memorial Prize for the Best MA Theory and Practice Human Rights Student
The Kevin Boyle Memorial Prize for the best student in MA Theory and Practice of Human Rights
The Robert Wight Memorial Prize for Tort Law
The School Achievement Prize for Best Performance by a third year student on a joint honours degree
The School of Law Prize for Best Student on the LLM in International Human Rights Law
The School of Law Prize for Equity and Trusts
The School of Law Prize for the Best Performance in Jurisprudence
Essex Pathways

Andreas Polyviou Highest Year Mark for Computing Prize
Best Reflective Event Prize
Highest Year Mark Award for the Economics and Business Management Pathway
Highest Year Mark Award for the Humanities and Social Sciences Pathway
Highest Year Mark Award for the January start Pathways
Highest Year Mark Award for the Law Pathway
Highest Year Mark Award for the Sciences Pathway
The Andreas Polyviou Assignment Prize Pathway

School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering

PlayLabZPrise
The Barry Chaplain Innovation Award in Final Year Project in CE301
The British Computer Society (BCS) Prize
The British Telecom Project Prize (Final Year)
The British Telecom Project Presentation Prize (Final Year)
The CCFEA MSc Project Prize
The Computer Science and Electronic Engineering Prize (Final Year)
The Devdas Korappath Gopal Prize (Second or Final Year)
The Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers UK & RI Communications Chapter Prize (Final Year)
The Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers UK & RI Communications Chapter Prize (Second Year)
The Institute of Engineering and Technology Prize (Final Year)
The Itron Project Prize
The KF Bowden Memorial Prize (First Year)
The KF Bowden Memorial Prize (Second Year)
The MSc Project Prize for January Start Programmes
The MSc Project Prize in the area of Computer Science (October Start)
The MSc Project Prize in the area of Telecommunications & Data Communications
The Nova System Prize
The O'Reilly Academic Prize (First Year)
The Project Presentation Prize
The R A Brooker Prize (PGT)
The two10degrees Prize (Final Year)
The Wind River Systems Prize (Final Year)

School of Health and Social Care

BADT Outstanding Achievement BSc (Hons) Oral Health Science Prize
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British Association of Dental Therapists – Outstanding Achievement BSc (Hons) Oral Health Science
British Society of Dental Hygiene Therapy Graduate Prize
BSc Nursing (Adult) Prize for Best Performance
BSc Nursing (Mental Health) Prize for Best Performance
BSc Prize for Outstanding Performance
BSc WBL Mental Health Prize for Best Overall Mark
Chartered Society of Physiotherapy Prize
Chelsea Hobbs Adult Nursing Clinic Excellence Award
Doctorate in Clinical Psychology Best Overall Academic Performance
First Year Journal Prize

HA Health Sciences – Prize for best overall performance
HHS Prize for Best Undergraduate Performance (Final Year)
Innovative Dissertation contributing to research in the field of Social Work in MA Social Work
Kimmy Eldridge Outstanding Progress Foundation Degree Oral Health Science Prize
Kimmy Eldridge Service Enhancement Prize

Most Impact on Placement
Most Progress during Degree
MSc Prize for Best Overall Student Performance
Outstanding Achievement Foundation Degree Oral Health Science Prize
Postgraduate Pre-Registration Prize for Outstanding Performance
Sandra Clark Memorial Prize
Steve Moores Memorial Prize
The Dan O’Neill Prize for the Best Dissertation (Final Year)
The Hannah Witheridge Award for Clinical Excellence
The Pearson Education Award for Outstanding Student Achievement in Adult Nursing (Southend)
The Tavistock Trust for Aphasia Prize
The Teresa Eade Triumph Over Adversity Prize
Top Performing Student
Top Performing Student in MA Social Work
Undergraduate Allied Health Pre-Registration Prize

**Kaplan Open Learning, University of Essex Online**

Career Student of the Year
The Kaplan Open Learning Alan Jenkins Memorial Award
The Kaplan Open Learning Top Postgraduate Business Graduate
The Kaplan Open Learning Top Postgraduate Computing Graduate
The Kaplan Open Learning Top Postgraduate Criminology Graduate
The Kaplan Open Learning Top Postgraduate Education Graduate
The Kaplan Open Learning Top Postgraduate Health Graduate
The Kaplan Open Learning Top Postgraduate Law Graduate
The Kaplan Open Learning Top Postgraduate Psychology Graduate
The Kaplan Open Learning Top Undergraduate Business Graduate
The Kaplan Open Learning Top Undergraduate Law Graduate
The Kaplan Open Learning Top Undergraduate Criminology Graduate
The Kaplan Open Learning Top Undergraduate Psychology Graduate
Top Criminal Justice Graduate

**School of Life Sciences**

The Abel Imray Project Prize
The Alex Boughton Award
The Biotechnology Prize
The British Technology Project Prize
The David Whytock Memorial and Syngenta Prize
The Environmental Prize
The Environmental and Conservation Prize
The Glaxo Smith Kline Prize
The IBMS President’s Prize
The Institute of Biology Bioscience Student Award
The John Gorrod Prize
The John Shire Memorial Prize
The John Shire Prize for Biology
The Molecular Medicine Prize
The Marine Biology Prize
The MSc Cancer Biology Prize
The MSc Cardiac Rehabilitation Prize
The OUP Achievement in Biosciences Prize
The Pearson Life Science Award
The Reproductive Immunology Congress Prize
The Royal Society of Biology Student Award
The Scholar Athlete Award

**School of Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Science**

Institute of Mathematics and its Applications Prize
The Scholar Athlete Award
Timothy Jarvis Prize
Townsend MSc Dissertation Prize
Winsten Prize
School of Philosophy, History, Art and Interdisciplinary Studies

American Studies Prize
Award for the Best Empirical Dissertation
Barbara Crawshaw Prize for the Best Second Year Performance in Philosophy
Best Degree Performance by a Final Year History Student
Best Performance by a Second Year on a History Degree Prize
Best Performance on HR100 Prize
Best Performance on HR111 Prize
CS200 Community Project Prize
Jean Monnet Prize
Latin American Studies Prize
Philosophy Second Year Prize
Study Abroad Tempest Photography Prize
The American (United States) Studies Prize
The Art History Prize
The Art History Dissertation Prize
The BA Liberal Arts Prize
The Bishop/McKinlay Prize
The Cioffi Prize
The Department of History MA Dissertation Prize
The Department of History Independent Research Project Prize
The Enlightenment Prize
The Essex Society for Family History Prize
The External Examiner's Prize
The Friends of Historic Essex Prize
The Harry Lubasz Memorial Prize for the Best Performance on HR211
The ISC Dissertation Prize
The Interdisciplinary Studies MA Dissertation Prize
The Jean Monnet Prize
The John S Appleby Prize for the best MA Dissertation on an Essex History Theme
The Mark Sacks Memorial Prize
The Oscar Arias Prize for the Best Undergraduate Dissertation
The Pop Ronson Memorial Prize for the Best Independent Research Project on a Local History Topic
The Roy Beston Memorial Prize
The Ruth Bensusan Prize
The Sir Andrew Carnwarth Travel Prize
The Thomas Puttfarken Dissertation Prize
The Thomas Puttfarken Research Prize
The Scholar Athlete Award
The Simon Collier Essay Prize
The John Ross Final Year Prize for French
The John Ross Second Year Prize for French
The Latin American Project Prize
The Study Abroad Tempest Photography Prize

**School of Sport, Rehabilitation and Exercise Sciences**

- BSc Physiotherapy Best Overall Performance Prize
- BSc Sports and Exercise Sciences Best Overall Performance Prize
- BSc Sports Performance and Coaching Best Overall Performance Prize
- BSc Sports Therapy Best Overall Performance Prize
- Human Kinetics Prize for Best Overall Year 1 Performance (BSc Sports Therapy)
- Human Kinetics Prize for Best Overall Year 1 Performance (BSc Sports and Exercise Science)
- Human Kinetics Prize for Best Overall Year 1 Performance (BSc Sports Performance and Coaching)
- MSc Physiotherapy Best Overall Performance Prize
- School of Sport, Rehabilitation and Exercise Sciences Prize for Best MSc
- The Human Performance Unit Project Prize
- The MSc Sports Science Prize
- The Physiological Society prize for Best Final Year Project
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