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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

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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

Economics Department Prize for Best First Year Performance

Economics Department Prize for the Best Masters Degree Dissertation

Exam Performance Prize for PGT Students with highest exam marks

Miltos Makris PhD Award for best research paper or thesis

Patrick Nolan PhD Award best teaching performance

Bailey Prize for the Best Term Paper

The Ian Sinclair Beggs Economic Award for Second Year UG Students Performance Prize Winner

The Ian Sinclair Beggs Economic Award for Second Year UG Students Performance Prize Runner Up

The Ian Sinclair Beggs Economic Award for Third Year UG Students Performance Prize Winner

The Ian Sinclair Beggs Economic Award for Third Year UG Students Performance Prize Runner Up

The Scholar Athlete Award

Third Year Project Prize

Department of Government

Award for best Applied Final Year Project

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

Best Second Year Joint Degree Student Prize
Book Prize for the Best Joint Degree
First Year Journal Prize
Study Abroad Tempest Photography 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

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
Margaret Bell Prize for Outstanding Contribution to the Department
Michael Lodge Memorial Prize (Final Year Undergraduate) Ray Meddis Prize (Final Year Undergraduate)
Robert Ferry Memorial Prize (Postgraduate)
Second Year Psychology Prize (Undergraduate) First Prize
Second Year Psychology Prize (Undergraduate) Second Prize
Second Year Psychology Prize (Undergraduate) Third Prize
The First Year Psychology Prize
The Michael Lodge Memorial Prize (Final Year Undergraduate) Second Prize
The Michael Lodge Memorial Prize (Final Year Undergraduate) Third Prize
AT Welford Memorial Prize: Highest module mark for PS421

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 David Henderson Memorial Prize for PA973
The Henry Centre Prize for first year student with highest mark in reflective essay in Personal Development
The Kegerreis Prize for Psychodynamic Counselling Final Year MA 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 Student of the Year – most improved student as voted for by EHS academic

Edge Hotel School Student of the Year in memory of Alan Jenkins

Highest Mark of the Year Award for Undergraduate Students

Highest Mark of the Year Award (UG) for final year student with highest year mark

Industry Project of the Year for final year student with highest mark in event or capstone project

Professional Performance of the Year

Student of the Year

Wivenhoe House Student of the Year best performance by a final year student nominated by WHH staff

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 MyAccountingLab

Ron Shepherd Trust MSC Human Resource Management Award

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 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 Introduction to Accounting II

The MBA Dissertation/Project 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 Financial Markets

The Pearson Finance Prize for 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 Empirical Finance

Essex Law School

Best Performance in Capstone

Best Performance in Commercial Law Postgraduate Dissertation

Best Performance in individual Commercial Law Postgraduate 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 Law Prize for Best Performing Student in Family Law

Pearson Education Prize

Southend & District Law Society Prize

Sweet and Maxwell Prize for Best Overall Performance by a Final Year Student

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 Prie

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

Dr Audrey Woraker Prize for Community Building (Humanities and Social Science Pathway)

Dr Audrey Woraker Prize for Community Building (Law Pathway_

Dr Audrey Woraker Prize for Community Building (Economics and Business Management Pathway)

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

PlayLabZPrize

The Barry Chaplain Innovation Award in Final Year Individual Capstone Project in Challenge

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) (October start)
The Wind River Systems Prize (Final Year)

School of Health and Social Care

Apprentice of the Year Award
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
Chelsea Hobbs Adult Nursing Clinic Excellence Award
Doctorate in Clinical Psychology Best Overall Academic Performance
Innovative Dissertation contributing to research in the field of Social Work in MA Social Work
John Leighton Award for Top Performing Student in MA Social Work
John Leighton Award for Top Performing Student in BA Social Work
Kimmy Eldridge Outstanding Progress Foundation Degree Oral Health Science Prize
Kimmy Eldridge Service Enhancement Prize
Most Impact on Placement
Outstanding Achievement Foundation Degree Oral Health Science Prize
Steve Moores Memorial Prize
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
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 Biotechnology Prize
The Biotechnology 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 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 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

Dr Mario Gutierrez-Roig Prize for best student in MSc Data Science and its Applications
Institute of Mathematics and its Applications Prize
Timothy Jarvis Prize
The Best Final Year Student in Mathematics (UG)
The Best Final Year Student in Data Science and Statistics (UG)
The Best Final Year Student in Actuarial Science (UG)
The Best Capstone Project (UG)
The Best Second Year Capstone Project (UG)
The Best Student in MSc Data Science Prize
The Best Student in MSc Data Science including Professional Placement 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 Performance on The Making of the Modern World Since 1750 Prize

Best Performance on Europe Transformed: 1450-1750 Prize

Best Degree Performance by a Final Year History Student

Best Performance by a Second Year on a History Degree Prize

Ede and Ravenscroft Prize (First Year)

Ede and Ravenscroft Prize (Second Year)

Jean Monnet Prize

Latin American Studies Prize

Philosophy Second Year Prize

Social Entrepreneurs, Sustainability and Community Project 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 Global Studies Prize

The Harry Lubasz Memorial Prize for the Best Performance on Approaches to History

The Harry Lubasz Memorial Prize for the Best Performance on Exploring History Research Workshop

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 Latin American Project Prize

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 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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