

Essex Postgraduate Global Partner Scholarships 2025-26

If you're an international student studying at one of our global progression link arrangements, you could be eligible for a tuition fee discount as outlined in the table below.

Country	Global Partner Institutions	Scholarship amount
Austria	Vienna's English Theatre Academy	20% tuition fee discount
China	Beijing City University Beijing Sport University Guangdong University of Foreign Studies Huaqiao University Hubei University of Economics Jiangxi Agricultural University Jiangxi Normal University Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics Minjiang University Nanjing University of the Arts Nanjing Xiao Zhuang University Nankai University Nantong University Northwest University Northwest University of Political Science and Law	20% tuition fee discount

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	Shanghai University Sichuan International Studies University Tianjin Foreign Studies University Tianjin University of Science and Technology University of Science and Technology Beijing Wenzhou University Wuhan University of Technology Xi'an International Studies University Xidian University Zhejiang International Studies University Zhejiang Wanli University Zhejiang Yuexiu University	
	Soochow University	30% tuition fee discount
Columbia	Universidad Del Rosario Universidad EAFIT Universidad Externardo de Colombia	20% tuition fee discount
Egypt	Alexandria University* Alexandria National University	30% tuition fee discount <i>*(this does not include Dual Degree MSc Periodontal Technology)</i>
India	OP Jindal Global University	10% tuition fee discount
	Alliance University Amity University Bennett University	20% tuition fee discount

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	Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies Presidency University	
Japan	Aoyama Gakuin University Kobe University Waseda University	30% tuition fee discount
Malaysia	HELP University Taylor's University University of Technology Sarawak	20% tuition fee discount
Mexico	Anahuac University ITAM: Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México ITESM: Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey	20% tuition fee discount
Pakistan	Air University Bahria University University of Lahore	30% tuition fee discount
	Hamdard University	20% tuition fee discount
Poland	University of Warsaw (1+1 Dual degree links with L&L and LiFTS)	30% tuition fee discount
Sri Lanka	Open University of Sri Lanka	20% tuition fee discount
Switzerland	Swiss School of Higher Education	20% tuition fee discount
Taiwan	Feng Chia University	30% tuition fee discount

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	Ming Chuan University (3+1 route) National Cheng Kung University National Dong Hwa University National Kaohsiung University of Hospitality and Tourism National Sun Yat Sen University Providence University Shih Chien University Soochow University Tamkang University University of Taipei Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages Yuan Ze University	
	CTBC Business School (3+1, 1+1 routes)	20% tuition fee discount
Thailand	Assumption University of Thailand (ABAC) Chulalongkorn University Kasetsart University Prince of Songkla University Thammasat University	30% tuition fee discount
USA	Texas A & M University University of North Carolina at Asheville	20% tuition fee discount
Vietnam	British University of Vietnam National Economics University	30% tuition fee discount

Terms and conditions

Eligibility

- These scholarships are restricted to students who are overseas fee payers and are entirely self-funded*.
- Students joining Essex from one of our Global Channel Partners listed above will be considered for this award.
- Students must be studying on one of the dual or accelerated Master's programmes outlined in the progression link agreement between the University and the appropriate Global progression link institution listed in these terms and conditions.
- Students must register at the University of Essex in October 2025 or January 2026 for the first year of a full-time Masters course in academic year 2025-26.
- The award cannot be held in conjunction with any other University of Essex scholarships.
- This scholarship is available for the first year of Masters study at Essex only.
- Successful students should be available for promotional activities.

*Students receiving a repayable loan to fund their studies will be considered as self-funded.

Students who are not eligible

The following students are NOT eligible for the scholarship regardless of meeting the above criteria:

- Courses below Masters level: including, but not limited to, Graduate Certificates, Graduate Diplomas, Postgraduate Certificates (PGCerts), and Postgraduate Diplomas (PGDips).
- Students awarded the scholarship who defer entry to following academic years will be ineligible to receive the award and will be considered in line with the terms and conditions that apply in the new proposed year of entry.
- Students who are fully or partly sponsored by their government or other external agency and are not required to make any repayments (this does not include VISA sponsorship)
- Students who are in receipt of funding support from FUNED or FIDERH, who will receive a fee discount associated with Essex's affiliations with these organisations.
- Students who are assessed as paying home tuition fees.
- Current students whose first year of Postgraduate study at the University of Essex, was prior to academic year 2025-26.

How to apply

If you meet all the eligibility criteria, you will automatically be considered for this award. You don't need to complete an application form. The University will assess your eligibility based on the academic transcripts and certificates you submit with your application for your place at Essex. No alternative supporting evidence will be accepted.

Payment arrangements

- These scholarships will only be made available as a reduction on the tuition fee that is payable on registration at the University. Payment cannot be offset against a tuition fee deposit if one is required.
- If you intermit from your course, you may, at the discretion of the University, be entitled to a pro-rata payment of the remainder of your award on your return to study. Please contact the [Funding Team](#) for further information.

Resolution of disputes

Acceptance of this award constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. Applicants should contact the [Postgraduate Admissions Team](#) in the first instance for guidance regarding this award. Registered students should contact the [Funding Team](#). In cases not covered by the above terms and conditions, or where a student claims exceptional circumstances, or disputes a decision not to make payments due under an award, final appeals on decisions regarding eligibility must be made via the [Student Complaints process](#). The Academic Registrar or their nominee will review the case and his/her decision will be final.

These terms and conditions apply to the academic year 2025-26. The University of Essex reserves the right to update these terms and conditions as necessary.