

International Baccalaureate Excellence Scholarship 2023-24

The University is awarding scholarships of £2,000 to students entering the University for the first time in 2023 who achieve academic excellence in their International Baccalaureate. The scholarship is available for the first year of undergraduate degree study only.

Terms and conditions

Eligibility

- These scholarships are available to both Home and Overseas fee payers, your funding status is not considered for this award.
- Students must have received an Unconditional offer of admission for entry to the University of Essex for 2023-24 and must actively make Essex their firm choice.
- Students must register for a full-time undergraduate degree* at the University of Essex with first enrolment at the University of Essex in 2023-24;
- Students must be commencing studies in Year 0 or Year 1 at the University of Essex in 2023-24.
- Students must have obtained 34 points or above in the International Baccalaureate.
- Successful applicants should be available for promotional activities

*Courses leading to the award of a Diploma of Higher Education, Foundation Degree, Bachelors Degree, Integrated Masters (four years)

Students who are not eligible

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

- Students undertaking courses at East 15 Acting School.
- Students on Higher/Degree Apprenticeship courses.
- Students undertaking a degree that is normally delivered wholly online.

- Students directly continuing from one course to another (for example from Foundation degree or HND on to the final year of an honours degree).
- Students transferring into the second year from another UK higher education institution.
- This scholarship does not apply to deferred entry. Where a scholarship has been awarded to a student who subsequently defers entry to the following academic year, the award will be withdrawn and the applicant will be considered again in line with the terms and conditions that apply in the new proposed year of entry.

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. If you are eligible, you will be notified via email from August 2023 and within 2 weeks of meeting the eligibility criteria.

Payment arrangements

- The scholarship is worth £2,000 for the first year of study only. Payment will be made in two instalments, normally in February and May by bank transfer. You must open a UK bank account and we will contact you by email before each payment date to request that you enter your bank details into My Essex so payment can be made.
- Students must be registered for full-time study to receive payment. 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.
- Please note that if our records show that you are in debt to the University when an award payment is due, the payment will be offset against your student account in the first instance and you will be entitled to receive any balance.

Resolution of disputes

Acceptance of this award constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. Registered students should contact the [Funding Team](#) in the first instance for guidance regarding this award. 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 2023-24. The University of Essex reserves the right to update these terms and conditions as necessary.