

# Norwegian Merit Scholarship

## 2016-17 entry

If you're a student from Norway and are funding your own studies, you could be eligible for a scholarship worth up to £4,000. This award is available for the first year of undergraduate degree study only and is offered as a tuition fee discount.

We're offering an academic merit scholarship for Norwegian applicants with a 4.2 average in the six best subjects in their Vitnemål qualification (where our normal requirement is 4.0).

## Eligibility

You must meet **all** of the following conditions:

- be classified as an international student for fee purposes
- be a resident or national of Norway
- be fully self-funding your studies
- have completed relevant school or university studies in Norway
- have achieved a 4.2 average in the six best subjects in their Vitnemål qualification (where our normal requirement is 4.0)

## Students who aren't eligible

You are **not eligible** for the award, even if you meet the criteria above, if you fall into any of the following categories:

- defer your entry (if you defer entry to the following year, the award will be withdrawn, though you might be considered again under the following year's terms and conditions)
- you can only receive one award and it can't normally be held in conjunction with other University of Essex awards, however you're able to hold a government student loan as well as this award.

## How to apply

You don't need to complete an application form. If you meet all the eligibility criteria and firmly accept the offer of your place by 31 August 2016, then you'll automatically be awarded this scholarship.

You'll be notified of your award by the end of October 2016. We'll assess your eligibility based on the academic transcripts and certificates that you submit with your application for your place at Essex.