

# Essex Transfer Link Early Bird Discount 2026-27

If you're an international Undergraduate or Postgraduate Taught student studying at one of our University Transfer Links, you could be eligible for a tuition fee discount of £1,000 for your first year of study only.

## Terms and conditions

### Eligibility

- These scholarships are restricted to students who are overseas fee payers and are entirely self-funded\*.
- Students must be studying on a link/partnership agreement at one of our University Transfer Links.
- Applicants must meet our standard conditional offer.
- Applicants must actively make Essex their firm choice by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026.
- Applicants that become firm with Essex through rejection by their original firm choice selection elsewhere are not eligible.
- Successful applicants should be available for promotional activities.
- Students studying distance learning courses, delivered wholly by the University of Essex
- This discount cannot be held in conjunction with the University of Essex Early-bird Reimbursement 2026-27 but can be held in conjunction with other University of Essex scholarships.

\*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 this scholarship regardless of meeting the above criteria:

- Students studying University of Essex Online courses, delivered in partnership with Kaplan Open Learning.

- 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 assessed as paying home tuition fees.
- Current students whose first year of study at the University of Essex, was prior to academic year 2026-27.

## 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 information on your course application record.

## 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 [Undergraduate Admissions Team](#) or [Postgraduate Admissions Team](#) as appropriate 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 2026-27. The University of Essex reserves the right to update these terms and conditions as necessary.*