

# The Essex Study Abroad Scholarship 2023-24

The University of Essex are offering an Essex Study Abroad Scholarship for students coming to Essex for the fee paying study abroad programme, for a term or full academic year. There are 12 awards available to the value of £750 each.

## Terms and conditions

Recipients of the Essex Study Abroad Scholarship are expected to support and promote the Study Abroad programme via marketing and social media activity during their study abroad period – this might involve social media takeovers, “day in the life” profiles, blogs/vlogs etc.

### 1. Eligibility

- These scholarships are restricted to applicants who are classified as overseas students for fees purposes.
- These scholarships are only available to students who have accepted an offer for the Study Abroad programme.
- Applicants must be entirely self-funded. These awards are not available to students who are fully or partly sponsored.
- Applicants must be ordinarily resident overseas.
- Only one scholarship award can be made per student and the award cannot normally be held in conjunction with other University of Essex awards.

### 2. Students who are not eligible

The following students are **not eligible** for The Essex Study Abroad Scholarship regardless of meeting the above criteria:

- Students who are fully or partly sponsored
- These scholarships do not apply to deferred entry. Where a student, to whom a scholarship has been offered and requests deferred entry, the award will be considered again in line with the terms and conditions that apply in the new proposed year of entry.
- Scholarships will be offered in this instance for the Study Abroad period only. If a student subsequently transfers to Essex to complete their degree programme, they will not be eligible for the award.
- Students participating in the Study Abroad Programme in receipt of The Essex Study Abroad Scholarship would not be eligible to use this in conjunction with other University-issued financial awards available to them.
  - Students participating in the Study Abroad programme delivered by East 15 Acting School.

### 3. How to apply

- Applicants apply via a personal statement of 500 words submitted to [studyabroad@essex.ac.uk](mailto:studyabroad@essex.ac.uk) and attached to their Study Abroad programme application. Interested applicants should email the [Study Abroad Team](#) to register their interest and to receive details on the statement topic.
- The application deadline is Wednesday 30 June 2023
- Students will be assessed based on academic merit and motivation for study at Essex
- Successful applicants will be informed, in writing, at the point that their place at Essex is confirmed, of any award to be offered.

### 4. 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 withdraw from the Study Abroad period after you have registered, you will be required to repay a pro rata amount based on your time at Essex. Please contact the [Study Abroad Team](#) for further information.

## **5. 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 his/her nominee will review the case and his/her decision will be final.

*These terms and conditions apply to the Essex Study Abroad Scholarship for academic year 2023-24. The University of Essex reserves the right to update these terms and conditions as necessary.*