

# Latin American Scholarships 2021-22

Five scholarships of £5,000 each are available for students holding an unconditional offer for 2021-22 to study in one of the MA in Translation programmes in the Department of Language and Linguistics (MA Translation, Interpreting & Subtitling or MA Translation & Professional Practice (Spanish or Portuguese strands only). The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic merit.

## Terms and conditions

### 1. Eligibility

In order to be eligible for this scholarship you must:

- Hold an unconditional offer of admission to the Spanish or Portuguese strands of any of these three programmes: **MA Translation, Interpreting & Subtitling; MA Translation and Professional Practice** by 25 June 2021
- Be entirely self-funding your studies
- This scholarship is available for the first year of Masters study only
- Be ordinarily resident in one of the following countries:

Antigua & Barbuda  
Argentina  
Bahamas  
Barbados  
Belize  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Dominica  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Grenada  
Guatemala  
Guyana  
Honduras  
Jamaica  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Puerto Rico  
Saint Kitts and Nevis  
Saint Lucia  
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Uruguay  
Venezuela

Applicants from other English-speaking islands in the Caribbean will also be considered.

## **2. Students who are not eligible**

The following students are NOT eligible for the Chinese / English Translation Scholarship regardless of meeting the above criteria:

- Students who are not ordinarily resident in one of the countries listed above
- 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.

## **3. How to apply**

Please complete the application form to apply for the scholarship which is located on the Language and Linguistics webpage under Scholarships and Funding. This is separate to your application for study, and instructions on returning the form are included in the document.

## **4. Selection process**

Applications will only be submitted to the selection panel if you meet the eligibility criteria and hold an unconditional offer of study for a place at any of the three above-mentioned MA Translation programmes by the closing date of **25 June 2021**. Scholarships are awarded only on the basis of academic excellence, if you would not otherwise be able to take up a place at Essex. We will use the information you provide on your original course application and your scholarship application to make our selection.

The final selection is made by a panel of academic and administrative staff of the University of Essex.

Receipt of the scholarship is subject to applicants firmly accepting the offer of study, registering as a student of the University of Essex for the 2021-22 academic year, and meeting all conditions of our offer. No alternative form of the scholarship is available and the award cannot be deferred to a later year from the one for which you are admitted. In the case of the MA Translation & Professional Practice with Placement (a 2-year programme), the scholarship will only be offered for the first year of study.

## **5. Successful applications**

Successful candidates will be notified no later than 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021.

## **6. Scholarship payment**

The scholarships will be awarded in the form of a discount on tuition fees for the 2021-22 academic year only and cannot be deferred to a later year or a different course from the one for which you are admitted. You will be required to pay any balance of tuition fees from personal or other funds.

## **7. Combining with other awards**

You may only receive one award administered by the University of Essex. In the event that you are a successful Latin American & Caribbean Scholarship applicant, but are already in receipt of another University award (including the Alumni Loyalty Discount), the larger of the two awards will be allocated to you.

## **8. Resolution of disputes**

Acceptance of this award constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. Registered students should contact the [Student 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.

*NOTE: These terms and conditions apply to Latin American Scholarships awarded to students for the academic year 2021-22. The University of Essex reserves the right to update these terms and conditions as necessary.*