

The Essex MBA Dean's Award – October 2020 entry

Essex Business School is offering:

- Fee discounts between 10% and 100% of tuition fee value to students funding their own MBA studies starting in October 2020.

The award will be offered in the form of a tuition fee discount.

Terms and conditions

1. Eligibility

- The award is available to Home (UK), EU and overseas students who are entirely self-funded. It is not available to students who are fully or partly sponsored.
- The award is open to applicants to the full-time and part-time programmes. It is not open to applicants to the Degree Apprenticeship programme.
- Limited scholarships are available and students are considered for their eligibility on a first-come-first-served basis. Students must accept their offer of a scholarship award within two weeks of an offer being made.
- If the value of this scholarship is less than 50% of course fee then it can be held in conjunction with an Essex MBA early bird discount only. If the value of this scholarship is 50% of course fee or more then it cannot be held in conjunction with an Essex MBA early bird discount. It cannot be held in conjunction with any other University of Essex scholarships including the Alumni Loyalty Discount.
- If you have been offered a scholarship but request to defer your entry, your scholarship offer will be reconsidered in line with the terms and conditions that apply in the new year of entry.

2. How do I apply?

- You will be invited to interview as soon as possible after submitting your course application. The MBA Director will assess you for a scholarship award during your interview.

3. How do you decide if I will receive a scholarship?

During your interview, the MBA Director will be particularly looking for evidence of:

- Academic merit
- Work experience (quality of work experience, not simply time served)
- Ideas on sustainable and entrepreneurial business
- Ability to communicate experience and ideas
- Plans for utilising the Essex MBA experience after the course

The University will also make use of official transcripts and certificates, submitted as part of your original application for admission to the course, to decide the level of your award. No alternative supporting evidence will be accepted.

4. How will I be notified?

You will be notified of the award in the offer letter that you receive following your interview.

5. How will the scholarship be paid?

The award will only be made available as a discount on the tuition fee that is payable on registration at the University.

6. Dispute resolution

Acceptance of the award constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. 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 a scholarship, they should first put their case in writing to the Student Services Manager who will consider the circumstances and uphold, amend or revoke the original decision. Should a student be unhappy with this decision they should follow the university complaints procedure:

<http://www.essex.ac.uk/about/governance/policies/complaints.aspx>

Note: These terms and conditions apply to students first enrolling with the University in the academic year 2020-21. The University of Essex reserves the right to update these terms and conditions as necessary in subsequent years