

Essex Global Talent Scholarship 2025-26

If you're an international undergraduate or master's student seeking to join our University, you could be eligible for a scholarship which is 50% of your first year tuition fee, paid as a discount on registration. There are 30 awards available in total, which will be split equally between undergraduate and postgraduate taught (master's) students. This scholarship is competitive and based on academic achievement and extra-curricular engagement. This scholarship is open to students from all countries.

Terms and conditions

Eligibility

- These scholarships are restricted to students who are overseas fee payers and are entirely self-funded*.
- Students must be starting their first year of study on a full-time Undergraduate (UG) or Postgraduate Taught (PGT) Master's programme at the University of Essex in 2025-26.
- Applicants must meet our standard conditional offer.
- UCAS applicants must actively make Essex their firm choice by 31 May 2025. Applicants that become firm with Essex through rejection by their original firm choice selection elsewhere are not eligible. Direct Applicants must accept their offer by 31 May 2025.
- The award cannot be held in conjunction with any other University of Essex scholarships. Students who are eligible for this award and are joining Essex through a link agreement, which includes a discounted fee, will receive the award which is greater in value.
- Successful students are expected to be available for promotional activities

*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 the Scholarship, regardless of meeting the above criteria:

- Students undertaking the MBA.

- University of Essex International College (UEIC) Pathway students.
- Students undertaking a degree that is normally delivered wholly online
- 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 assessed as paying home tuition fees.
- 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)
- Current Essex students progressing from Undergraduate to Postgraduate taught at Essex.

How to apply

To be considered for these awards you must complete and submit the application form available on our website by 11:59pm on the 31 May 2025 (UK time).

Late applications will not be considered.

Notification

Successful applicants will be informed, in writing, by the end of July 2025.

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. 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 their nominee will review the case and his/her decision will be final.

These terms and conditions apply to the academic year 2025-26. The University of Essex reserves the right to update these terms and conditions as necessary