

Chinese-English Translation Scholarships 2025-26

Five scholarships of £3,000 each are available for international students holding an offer for our Chinese-English Translation and Interpreting programmes in the Department of Language and Linguistics. The scholarships will be awarded based on academic merit.

Terms and conditions

Eligibility

- Applicants must have received a conditional firm or unconditional firm offer to study full time on one of our Chinese-English Translation and Interpreting courses at the University of Essex starting in the academic year 2025-26. Courses include, but are not exclusive to
 - MA Chinese-English Translation and Professional Practice
 - MA Conference Interpreting and Translation (Chinese-English)
 - MA Advanced Interpreting with Specialised Translation (Chinese-English)
 - PG Diploma in Chinese-English Translation
- These scholarships are restricted to students who are overseas fee payers and are entirely self-funded*.
- Only one scholarship award can be made per student and the award cannot be held in conjunction with any other University of Essex scholarships.
- Successful applicants should 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 this scholarship regardless of meeting the above criteria:

- This scholarship award does not apply to deferred entry. Where a scholarship has been awarded to a student who subsequently defers entry to the following academic year, the award will be

withdrawn, and the applicant will be considered again in line with the terms and conditions that apply in the new proposed year of entry.

- Students who are fully or partly sponsored.
- Current students whose first year of Postgraduate study at the University of Essex, was prior to academic year 2025-26.
- The scholarship cannot be continued for students repeating periods of study in any circumstances.

How to apply

All course applications received by 30 June 2025 will automatically be considered for this scholarship. You do not need to complete a separate application form.

Selection Process

Scholarships are awarded based on academic excellence and interview performance, and the final selection is made by a panel of academic and administrative staff of the University of Essex.

We will use the information you provide on your original course application to make our selection.

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.

Notification

Successful candidates will be notified by end of July 2025 by our Funding Team.

You must accept your offer of the scholarship **within two weeks** of an offer being made, otherwise the offer will be forfeited and awarded to the next eligible candidate.

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.