

Latin American and The Caribbean Translation Scholarships 2025-26

Five scholarships of £5,000 each are available for students holding an unconditional offer for 2025-26 to study 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

The following document outlines the full terms and conditions of this scholarship. Please ensure you read them in full before you complete and submit an application form.

Terms and conditions

Eligibility

- These scholarships are restricted to students who are from Latin America and are ordinarily resident in one of the following countries

| Countries | Countries |
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| Antigua & Barbuda | Guatemala |
| Argentina | Guyana |
| Bahamas | Honduras |
| Barbados | Jamaica |
| Belize | Mexico |
| Bolivia | Nicaragua |
| Brazil | Panama |
| Chile | Paraguay |
| Colombia | Peru |
| Costa Rica | Puerto Rico |

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| Cuba | Saint Kitts and Nevis |
| Dominica | Saint Lucia |
| Dominican Republic | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines |
| Ecuador | Trinidad & Tobago |
| El Salvador | Uruguay |
| Grenada | Venezuela |

- Applicants from other English-speaking islands in the Caribbean will also be considered
- Applicants must have received a conditional firm or unconditional firm offer to study full time MA Translation, Interpreting & Subtitling or MA Translation & Professional Practice (Spanish or Portuguese strands only) at the University of Essex starting in the academic year 2025-26.
- Applicants must apply using the application form on the web pages by the closing date of 30 June 2025.
- Only one scholarship award can be made per student and the award cannot be held in conjunction with any other University of Essex scholarships.
- This scholarship is available for the first year of Master's study at Essex only;
- Successful applicants should be available for promotional activities.

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has been awarded to a student who subsequently defers entry to the following academic year, the award will be withdrawn and the applicant will be considered again in line with the terms and conditions that apply in the new proposed year of entry.
- The scholarship cannot be continued for students repeating periods of study in any circumstances.

What is “Ordinary Residence”?

For the purposes of assessing eligibility for the scholarship, you must have been ordinarily resident in one of the countries listed, for the three-year period prior to commencing your course. Ordinarily resident means that you must have been habitually, normally and lawfully, residing in one of the countries listed, from choice, for the specified period. The three-year period for courses starting in

October 2024 is calculated as 1 September 2022 to 1 September 2025. Temporary absences during this three-year period may be permitted at the discretion of the relevant University officer. Students may be asked to provide documentary evidence to determine ordinary residence and an assessment of whether a student meets the ordinary residence criteria will normally be made by the Head of Admissions or their nominee, and their decision will be final.

How to apply

To be considered for these awards you must complete and submit the application form available on our website by 30 June 2025.

Selection Process

Selection will be based on your eligibility and the information and supporting statements that you provide as part of the application process.

An initial review will take place to ensure applications meet the criteria listed. All applications that meet the criteria will be passed to a panel within the Department of Language and Linguistics.

As part of your application, you will be required to submit the following:

- A 500-word statement about why the scholarship would be beneficial to you.

Notification

You will be notified of the award via email to the email account that you included on your application no later than 31 July 2025

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.

Award termination

If you withdraw from your studies, or are required to withdraw within the first term, you may be required to pay back the funds to the University.

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.