

Essex Undergraduate Global Partner Scholarships 2025-26

If you're an international student studying at one of our global channel partners, you could be eligible for a tuition fee discount of up to 20% or a scholarship of up to £1,500, which will be distributed across your years of study as outlined in the table below.

| Country | Global Partner Institution | Scholarship amount |
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| Azerbaijan | Azerbaijan University of Languages | For year 2 entry: 20% per year for maximum of 2 years. For year 3 entry: 15% discount. |
| Brunei | Laksamana College of Business | 20% discount for year 2 entry only. 10% discount for year 3 entry only. |
| Cambodia | Paragon International University | 20% tuition fee discount for each year of enrolment at Essex. |
| Canada | University of Waterloo / United College | 20% tuition fee discount for each year of enrolment at Essex on the Senior Status Law degree. |
| China | Chinese Service Center for Scholarly Exchange (CSCSE) | £1,000 for entry into year 3 only; only eligible for award if achieved with A in one graded component. |

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| | Capital University of Economics & Business (CUEB) Central University of Finance and Economics (CUFE) Guangdong University of Foreign Studies (GDUFS) * North West University** North West University of Politics & Law (NWUPL) Shanghai University *** Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (SUFU) Soochow University | £1,500 per year. * Students are only eligible for award if they achieve 85% or above in link agreement programme/s. ** students on the Essex-NWU double degree programmes are not eligible. *** Students are only eligible for award if they achieve GPA 75% or above in link agreement programmes. |
| | China Foreign Affairs University Nanjing University of the Arts | 20% discount for year 2 entry routes. 15% discount for year 3 entry routes. |
| India | O.P. Jindal Global University | 10% fee discount for each year of study at Essex. |
| | Bennett University Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies Kings Cornerstone International College | 20% tuition fee discount for each year of study at Essex. |
| | Alliance University Amity University Bennett University Sushant University University of Petroleum & Energy Studies | For year 2 entry routes: 20% per year for maximum of 2 years. For year 3 entry routes routes: 15% discount. |

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| Indonesia | UniSadhuGuna International College | For year 2 entry routes: 20% per year for maximum of 2 years. |
| | Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember | For year 2 entry routes: 20% per year for maximum of 2 years. For year 3 entry routes: 15% discount. |
| Japan | NIC International College | 20% tuition fee discount for each year of study at Essex. |
| Malaysia | DISTED College HELP University IACT College INTEC Education College INTI College INTI University Multimedia University Sunway University UCSI University UCSI College University of Technology Sawawak Universiti Teknologi MARA | For 1+2 or 2+2 route: 20% tuition fee discount for each year of study at Essex. For 2+1 route: 15% tuition fee discount. |
| | Methodist College Kuala Lumpur | 20% tuition fee discount for each year of study at Essex for the year 2 entry. |
| | Brickfields Asia College (BAC) Taylors College Taylors University | 20% tuition fee discount for each year of study at Essex. |

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| | Veritas University College | <p>For 1+2 or 2+2 route: 20% tuition fee discount for each year of study at Essex.</p> <p>For 2+1 route: 15% tuition fee discount.</p> <p>20% fee discount per year (for maximum of three years) for those entering the first year of study via 1F+3 route.</p> |
| | Crescendo International College | <p>20% fee discount per year (for maximum of three years) for those entering the first year of study via 1F+3 route.</p> <p>For year 2 entry: 20% per year for maximum of 2 years.</p> <p>For year 3 entry: 15% discount.</p> |
| Mexico | Anahuac University | For year 2 entry: 20% per year for maximum of 2 years |
| Pakistan | Air University | <p>For year 2 entry: 20% per year for maximum of 2 years.</p> <p>For year 3 entry: 15% discount.</p> |
| | Bahria University | <p>For year 2 entry: 20% per year for maximum of 2 years.</p> <p>For year 3 entry: 15% discount.</p> |
| | Hamdard University City University of Science & Information Technology CUSIT, Peshawar | 20% tuition fee discount per year of enrolment at Essex. |

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| Singapore | Brickfields Asia College Singapore | For year 2 entry: 20% per year for maximum of 2 years. For year 3 entry: 15% discount. |
| Sri Lanka | Open University of Sri Lanka | 20% tuition fee discount per year of enrolment at Essex. |
| | Business Management School Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology | For year 2 entry: 20% per year for maximum of 2 years. For year 3 entry: 15% discount. |
| South Korea | Sungkyunkwan University | For year 2 entry: 20% per year for maximum of 2 years. |
| | Woosong University | For year 2 entry: 20% per year for maximum of 2 years. |
| Switzerland | Swiss School of Higher Education | For year 3 entry: 20% discount. |
| Taiwan | CTBC Business School | 20% fee discount per year (for maximum of three years) for those entering the first year of study (1+3 route). 15% fee discount per year (for maximum of two years) for those entering the second year of study (1+2 or 2+2 route). 10% one year for those entering the third year of study (2+1 or 3+1 route). |
| | Feng Chia University Ming Chuan University National Kaohsiung University of Hospitality and Tourism | For year 2 entry: 20% per year for maximum of 2 years. For year 3 entry: 15% discount. |

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| | National Sun Yat-Sen University Shih Chien University Tamkang University University of Taipei Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages | |
| Thailand | Newton Business School Newton Sixth Form School | Year 2+3 entry routes: 30% fee discount (one year only) for students achieving a Distinction in their BTEC who progress directly into Year 3 of the Essex degree (i.e. the top up degree). Otherwise, 20% discount per year (for a max of 3 years). |
| | Chulalongkorn University Thammasat University Kasetsart University | 20% discount for each year of study at Essex. |
| Vietnam | British University of Vietnam Hanoi Pedagogical University National Economics University | 20% tuition fee discount for each year of enrolment at Essex. |

Terms and conditions

Eligibility

- These scholarships are restricted to students who are assessed to pay overseas fees and are entirely self-funded*.
- Applicants must be studying on a progression link agreement at one of our Global Link institutions listed above to be considered for this award (excluding applicants on the UKT Law programmes with specific partner institutions for which we have a separate scholarship – please see [Essex Law Global Partners Scholarship T&Cs](#) for eligibility requirements).
- Applicants must meet our standard conditional offer.

- CSCSE students are only eligible for the award with A in one graded component for 3+1 SQA Undergraduate entry in link agreement programme/s.
- 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:

- University of Essex International College (UEIC) Pathway students.
- Applicants undertaking a degree that is normally delivered wholly online.
- Applicants 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.
- Applicants 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)
- Applicants who are assessed as paying home tuition fees.
- Applicants who are awarded the Academic Excellence Senior Status Law Scholarship.
- Current students whose first year of undergraduate study at the University of Essex, was prior to academic year 2025-26.
- Applicants studying the EWIE joint educational programme

How to apply

If you meet all the eligibility criteria, you will automatically be considered for this award. You don't need to complete an application form. The University will assess your eligibility based on your country of domicile and fee status that you submit on your application for your place at Essex.

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. Applicants should contact the [Undergraduate Admissions Team](#) in the first instance for guidance regarding this award. Registered students should contact the [Funding Team](#). 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.