

International Schools and Colleges Scholarship 2025-26

If you're an international undergraduate student who has attended one of the schools or colleges listed below, you could be eligible for a 20% discount on your tuition fees for each year of your studies (max 3 years)

The scholarship is awarded as a partial tuition fee waiver and is available for students on undergraduate courses only.

Country	School / College attended
Albania	Tirana International School
Brazil	St. Nicholas School - Pinheiros
Cayman Islands	Cayman International School
China	Maple Leaf, Wuhan Campus Dulwich International High School, Suzhou Shanghai United International School, Gubei Campus Nord Anglia Shanghai = Nord Anglia Chinese International School (NACIS) Nord Anglia Guangzhou Panyu
Malaysia	Methodist College Kuala Lumpur Sunway College Kolej Tunku Jaafar
Mexico	The Edron Academy
Nigeria	Bridge House College Wisdom House College Global International College

Country	School / College attended
Norway	Oslo International School International School of Stavanger
Pakistan	Beaconhouse Schools Group
Panama	Kings College School
Peru	Markham College
Serbia	International School of Belgrade
Thailand	Thammasat Secondary School Newton Schools Group Harrows International School International School Bangkok (ISB)
Vietnam	British International School Hanoi Hanoi International Schools

Terms and conditions

Eligibility

- These scholarships are restricted to students who are overseas fee payers and are entirely self-funded*.
- Applicants must register for the first year (Year 1) of a full-time undergraduate degree** at the University of Essex in October 2025-26.
- Applicants must be progressing directly from their studies at one of the above International Schools / Colleges to year 1 of an undergraduate course at the University of Essex.
- Applicants must have attended one of the Schools and Colleges listed in the table above.
- The award cannot be held in conjunction with any other University of Essex scholarships .
- Successful applicants should be available for promotional activities.

*Applicants receiving a repayable loan to fund their studies will be considered as self-funded.

**Courses leading to the award of a Diploma of Higher Education, Bachelors Degree, Integrated Masters (four years)

Students who are not eligible

The following students are NOT eligible for the International Schools and Colleges Scholarship regardless of meeting the above criteria:

- University of Essex International College (UEIC) Pathway students progressing from the International Year One.
- Applicants undertaking a degree that is normally delivered wholly online.
- Applicants whose tuition fees are already subject to a course related discount e.g., LLB Licence English and French Law.
- 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 transferring into the second and third year from another institution.
- 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.
- Current students whose first year of undergraduate study at the University of Essex, was prior to academic year 2025-26.

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 the academic transcripts and certificates you submit with 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.