

University of Essex International College (UEIC) Progression Scholarship 2025-26

If you are progressing directly from the University of Essex International College to register on a full time Undergraduate degree at the University of Essex in 2025-26 then you may be eligible to receive one of six £3,000 scholarship for your first year of study.

Terms and conditions

Eligibility

- These scholarships are restricted to students who are overseas fee payers and are entirely self-funded*.
- Students must be one of the top six performing eligible Undergraduate students in the cohort based on exam results on the course at the University of Essex International College.
- These awards are based on marks achieved at first examination. Any students required to resit will not be eligible to receive this award.
- Students must register for the first year (Year 1) of a full-time undergraduate degree** at the University of Essex in October 2025, starting an eligible course following successful completion of the Foundation Certificate at UEIC.
- These scholarships/bursaries are restricted to students progressing directly from the University of Essex International College only.
- Eligible courses include all full-time Undergraduate courses available as pathway progression routes from University of Essex International College to University of Essex.
- Applicants must meet our standard conditional offer.
- This bursary may be held in conjunction with other University of Essex scholarships.
- This scholarship is available for the first year of study (Year1) only at undergraduate level in 2025-26 only.

- Successful applicants should be available for promotional activities.

*Students 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, Foundation Degree, Bachelors Degree, Integrated Masters (four years)

Students who are not eligible

The following students are NOT eligible for this scholarship regardless of meeting the above criteria:

- Students studying International Year One courses.
- Students undertaking a degree that is normally delivered wholly online.
- Students who are ordinarily resident in the UK.
- 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 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)
- Students 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 then you will automatically be considered for this award. You don't need to complete an application form. The University of Essex International College will assess your eligibility based on your academic performance. No alternative supporting evidence will be accepted. You will be notified by the Funding team via email if you are eligible for the award.

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.