

Scholarships and Bursaries

Accessibility Fund

£300 per year for those who require additional support in the form of accessibility equipment such as software, reading aids, visual aids and audio aids although not limited to these.

What it is?: £300 per year to be used towards aids, equipment, software and support that would not otherwise be covered under reasonable adjustments or expectations. This can include the one-off purchase of items such as physical items, accessibility software specific to one individual, licences for software and resources. It, however, is not limited to these.

Who it's for?: Any student with specific needs where accessibility is an issue, and the provision of certain items would increase the quality and experience of study.

Who's eligible?: Any student with a diagnosis, condition or assessment of an issue and can provide evidence in the form of a record, statement or medical certificate relating to the issue.

Equipment resource fund

£900 per year for a period of study for anyone who requires additional aids that are supplementary to those readily available and are for use where individual needs dictate further equipment is needed to enable day to day life to be made easier, both inside and outside the campus.

What it is?: This bursary is designed to provide funds for equipment or resources that would otherwise not be freely available.

Who it's for?: Any student with needs where the quality of life and study, and the provision of certain items would increase the quality and experience of life and study.

Who's eligible? Any student with a diagnosis, condition or assessment of an issue and can provide evidence in the form of a record, statement or medical certificate relating to the issue. In some circumstances, it is accepted that some issues external to study will not be covered with medical proof and in these instances will be assessed individually.

Care Leavers' Scholarship

What it is?: £500 a year

Who it's for?: Students with 'care leaver' status. Students who want to apply for it, are required to present appropriate documentation.

£ 500 Scholarship in each year of your course

Over a three-year course, this scholarship could be worth £1,500, and over a four-year course, it could be worth £2,000. If you take a placement year, you will also be eligible for the scholarship.

Who's eligible?: To apply for this scholarship, you must be a full-time 'Home' undergraduate student.

You must also have at least **one** of the following:

- Have 'former relevant care leaver status' according to the Children (Leaving Care) Act 2000. This status applies to people under the age of 25 who were

“looked after” by the local authority for at least 13 weeks since the age of 14 and ending after the age of 16;

- Have been privately fostered up to the age of 16;
- Have been the subject of a 'special guardianship order' and were “looked after” immediately before the making of the order;

Students applying for some Foundation degrees at partner colleges can also apply for this scholarship. Please see the guidance notes below for more information.

This scholarship is guaranteed for all applicants who meet the criteria.

Discretionary Student Support Fund

To provide additional bursary provision for all our undergraduate and postgraduate students who experience a change in financial circumstances during their course of study, or who need to repeat a year due to extenuating personal circumstances. Students will need to provide documented evidence of the circumstances requiring additional support.

What it is?: Up to £500 is available to students for an unforeseen circumstance or change in events that cause financial distress, which can be alleviated/be reduced or removed by the provision of the bursary.

Who it's for?: Any EU student who experiences financial distress that could not have been foreseen/avoided with reasonable care.

Who's eligible?: To be eligible for this bursary, you will be expected to provide documented proof of the situation and the financial distress. This documentation will be assessed alongside a personal informal meeting to assess the need.

Get There Scholarship

What it is?: A 10% discount on managed accommodation during residential schools (in any case no more than £600).

Who it's for?: Students whose household gross income is lower than £42,620 a year and have demonstrated excellent academic results.

Who's eligible?: This scholarship is available for all undergraduate students.

Mature Scholarship 21+

£1,000 for all students who study and are aged 21+ whilst working and have a household income of £42,620 or less (£1000 in the second year).

What it is?: £1000 for each of the first two years for all students who are resident in the UK against the cost of fees.

Who it's for?: For students who are 21+, studying full or part-time whilst working, to reduce the cost of studying.

Who's eligible?: To be eligible for this scholarship, you must:

- Be 21+ years old
- Working 16 hours or more

- A British citizen or resident in the UK with the right for either for study or work
- A household income of less than £42,620
- Not be eligible for the Access Scholarship

Access Scholarship

£1,500 for all students on our full time, campus-based, undergraduate and Foundation Degree programmes from households with incomes at or below £22,000 who also fall into one or more of the following categories: from low participation neighbourhoods; from postcodes with high levels of socio-economic disadvantage, from a poorly performing school or college; a care leaver; or in receipt of a means-tested benefit.

What it is?: £1,500 per year to be used against studying fees.

Who it's for?: For all students on our full-time undergraduate Degree programmes from households with incomes at or below £22,000 who also fall into one or more of the following categories: from low participation neighbourhoods; from postcodes with high levels of socio-economic disadvantage, from a poorly performing school or college; a care leaver; or in receipt of a means-tested benefit.

Who's eligible?: To be eligible for this scholarship, you must:

Be in full time, blended mode and committed to the 3rd year in residential school

Studying an undergraduate course

- Have a household income of less than £22,000 and come under one of the following categories
- Low participation neighbourhoods
- From postcodes with high levels of socio-economic disadvantage
- From a poorly performing school or college
- A care leaver
- Or in receipt of a means-tested benefit.
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For Merit Scholarship for National and International Students

What it is?: £1,000

Who it's for?: National and International students who graduated with XCL with a grade higher than 70.

Who's eligible?: This scholarship is available for all XCL undergraduate students wishing to study a postgraduate course at XCL.

Alumni Discount

What it is?: £1,000 (distance learning) or 10% of the fee value (face-to-face).

Who it's for?: National and international students who hold an undergraduate degree from XCL, accepted into an XCL postgraduate course.

Who's eligible?: This scholarship is available for all XCL undergraduate students progressing into XCL postgraduate courses.