

UWE Cares PG Bursary – Terms and Conditions

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Timeline for application submission

Home fee applicant:

- Applications open 7 March 2025
- Applications close 28 August 2025

Student and course eligibility

Students must:

- either be in their final year of a UWE Bristol undergraduate degree in 2024/25 academic year
- or, have completed a UWE Bristol undergraduate degree in 2023/24 academic year
- have applied to progress from their UG course to an eligible postgraduate taught (PGT) course at UWE Bristol starting between 1 September 2025 and 31 August 2026.

Students can apply for the bursary through communicating to UWE Cares their intent to join a PGT course. Some course exclusions may apply.

Eligible courses:

- The course can be a full-time or part-time (Part-time bursary awards are only open to Home fee paying students).
- Courses that are validated but not taught by UWE Bristol are not eligible for this discount.
- Due to popularity of some courses, there are a limited number of bursaries.
- Some courses are excluded due to, e.g. external funding, accreditation criteria, etc.

Further requirements:

- Applicants must have no outstanding debt to the university at Registration.
- Students who are fully sponsored for their tuition fees by their employer or by a professional body are not eligible for the bursary.
- Students who are partly sponsored will have the discount applied to the balance of the fees outstanding after sponsorship.
- Students who have successfully completed a UWE Bristol degree programme which is delivered at one of our partner institutions in the UK or overseas are not eligible.

Bursary assessment

You must have been registered with UWE Cares at the end of your UG study.

Care leavers or care experienced students:

- No evidence of being in care will be needed for your PG study as this has already been evidenced by Student Finance at UG level.

Estranged students:

- You will not need to provide evidence of estrangement as this was already provided to Student Finance for your UG level.
- You must be under 25 at the start of your PG study.

Student carers:

- You will need to be able to evidence your caring role to UWECares@uwe.ac.uk.

Applications

- Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.
- If you apply for a bursary and are not successful, we will automatically apply the 20% Alumni Discount.
- If your bursary application is successful, we may ask you to help support peer to peer activities relating to recruitment of future students. This may also include taking part in focus groups about student experience, answering questions on the UWE Bristol Unibuddy platform, supporting new students, etc. Payment of the Scholarship.
- Students can only be in receipt of one University of the West of England scholarship/bursary. If the student meets the eligibility criteria for more than one scholarship, the student will be awarded the scholarship which is the most beneficial to them (unless otherwise stated).

Payment

- The bursary is paid as a tuition fee discount and applied at the point of registration on the course.
- Your tuition fees will be reduced by 50% when you accept the bursary offer.
- The bursary includes the 20% alumni discount.
- The University reserves the right to cancel any bursary/scholarship which has been claimed fraudulently or dishonestly and therefore will apply the full tuition fee.
- The bursary will be applied to their student record once we have confirmation of acceptance.

Changes post-registration

- Where a student terminates or interrupts their studies, prior to the completion of their course, both the tuition fees and bursary will be pro-rata, based on the student's last date of attendance.

- Where a student breaks University regulations and is expelled, suspended or excluded from the University, the bursary will be immediately terminated and no further support will be available. If the student returns to study at a later date, the bursary will not be re-awarded.
- The bursary does not apply for fees arising from repeat study.
- The bursary is not transferable and will not be awarded if you choose to defer your entry to a different start date, or if you choose to transfer to a different course at the University.
- Bursaries/Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the University. UWE Bristol reserves the right to revise, review or withdraw the scheme at any time without prior notice. This will not affect any bursaries/scholarships that have already been offered or awarded. The University's decision in all matters relating to the scholarship is final.

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