

Vice Chancellor's 50% Scholarship - Terms and Conditions 2023

Timeline for application submission:

- Home fee applicant - **1 March 2023 to 30 June 2023**
- International fee applicant – **1 March 2023 to 31 May 2023** (*due to CAS/visa application*)

Student/Course Eligibility

- Students must:
 - either be in their final year of a UWE Bristol undergraduate degree in 2022/2023 academic year
 - or, have completed a UWE Bristol undergraduate degree in 2021/22 academic year
- Students who have applied to progress from their UG course to an eligible postgraduate taught (PGT) course at UWE Bristol starting between 1 September 2023 and 31 August 2024.
- Students will be invited to apply for the Scholarship through communications at point of an Offer made for a PGT course. Some course exclusions may apply.
- The course can be a full-time or part-time (Part-time scholarship 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 scholarships.
- Some courses are excluded due to, eg. external funding, accreditation criteria, etc.
- 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 Scholarship.
- 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.

Scholarship Assessment

- Scholarships are competitive and selection is based on the information provided on the scholarship application form. It is, therefore, of great importance that you give your scholarship statement careful thought and preparation, and that you refer to the criteria provided.
- The selection process is assessed by a panel comprising of College and Admissions staff that meet to review all applications and award the scholarship to those who best meet the criteria. The awarding committee will be looking for any evidence and experience that make your application more noticeable than others.
- Applicants will be informed whether they have (or have not) been awarded a scholarship (and the value of the scholarship if they have been awarded) within four weeks of the application deadline.
- Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.
- If you apply for a scholarship and are not successful, we will automatically apply the 25% Alumni Discount.
- If your scholarship 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. 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).
- The scholarship 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 scholarship offer.
- The scholarship includes the 25% alumni discount.
- The University reserves the right to cancel any scholarship which has been claimed fraudulently or dishonestly and therefore will apply the full tuition fee.
- The scholarship 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 scholarship 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 scholarship will be immediately terminated and no further support will be available. If the student returns to study at a later date, the scholarship will not be re-awarded.
- The scholarship does not apply for fees arising from repeat study.
- The scholarship 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.

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 scholarships that have already been offered or awarded.

The University's decision in all matters relating to the scholarship is final.