

Vice Chancellor's 50% Scholarship - Terms and Conditions 2026

Application Timeline

- **Home fee applicants:** 1 January 2026 – 30 June 2026
- **International fee applicants:** 1 January 2026 – 31 May 2026 (due to CAS/visa application requirements)

Student Eligibility

To apply, students must:

- Be in their **final year of a UWE Bristol undergraduate degree** in the **2025/26** academic year **or**
- Have **completed** a UWE Bristol undergraduate degree in the **2024/25** academic year.

Course Eligibility

- Applicants must have **applied to progress** from their undergraduate course to an **eligible** postgraduate taught (PGT) course at UWE Bristol, starting in **September 2026**.
- Students will be invited to apply for the scholarship once they receive an offer for a PGT course (some courses may be excluded).
- The course can be **full-time or part-time** (part-time scholarships are only available to Home fee-paying students).
- Courses that are validated but not taught by UWE Bristol are not eligible.
- Scholarships are limited for certain high-demand courses.
- Some courses are **excluded** due to external funding, accreditation requirements, or other criteria.
- Applicants must **not have outstanding debt** to the university at the time of registration.
- Students **fully sponsored** for tuition fees by their employer, or a professional body **are not eligible**.
- **Partially sponsored students** will receive the scholarship as a discount on the remaining tuition fee balance after sponsorship.
- Students who **completed a UWE Bristol degree at a partner institution** (in the UK or overseas) **are not eligible**.

Scholarship Selection and Assessment

- Scholarships are **competitive** and awarded based on responses to the scholarship application form.
- Applicants are encouraged to carefully consider their responses, ensuring they align with the **selection criteria** provided.
- Applications are reviewed by a panel comprising Recruitment and Admissions staff. The panel selects recipients based on the strength of their responses, relevant experience, and potential impact of the scholarship.
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome within four weeks of the application deadline.
- **Late applications will not be considered.**
- Unsuccessful applicants will automatically **receive the 20% Alumni Discount** instead.
- Scholarship recipients may be asked to participate in peer-to-peer activities, including:
 - Engaging in recruitment initiatives for future students.
 - Participating in focus groups about the student experience.
 - Answering questions on the UWE Bristol Unibuddy platform.
 - Supporting new students.

Scholarship Payment and Conditions

- Students can only receive **one** UWE Bristol scholarship. If eligible for multiple scholarships, the most beneficial one will be awarded (unless stated otherwise).
- The scholarship is awarded as a tuition fee discount, applied at the point of registration.
- Tuition fees will be **reduced by 50%** upon accepting the scholarship.
- The scholarship **includes the 20% Alumni Discount**.
- If a scholarship is claimed fraudulently or dishonestly, the University reserves the right to cancel it and reinstate the full tuition fee.
- The scholarship is applied once **confirmation of acceptance** is received.

Changes After Registration

- If a student **withdraws or interrupts their studies**, both **tuition fees and the scholarship** will be adjusted **pro-rata** based on the last date of attendance.
- If a student breaches University regulations and is expelled, suspended, or excluded, the scholarship will be immediately terminated, and no further support will be provided. If the student returns to study at a later date, the scholarship will not be reinstated.
- The scholarship does not cover fees for repeat study.
- The scholarship is **not transferable** and **cannot be deferred** to a different academic year or transferred to another course at UWE Bristol.

Final Notes

- Scholarships are awarded at the University's discretion.
- UWE Bristol reserves the right to review, revise, or withdraw the scholarship scheme at any time without prior notice. Any changes will not affect scholarships already awarded.
- The University's decision is final in all matters relating to the scholarship.