

# Masters Excellence Scholarship

## Terms and conditions

### 1. Eligibility

- These scholarships are restricted to full-time applicants who are Home and EU fee payers and are entirely self-funded. They are not available to part-time students, or those who are fully or partly sponsored.
- Students must have been awarded a first class honours bachelor's degree from a UK university.
- Eligible courses are those which are full-time Taught Masters programmes leading to the degree of MA, MSc, LLM, MFA and MAPH.
- The scholarship is offered in the form of a reduction on the annual tuition fee for the first year of full-time study only.
- Only one scholarship award can be made per student and the award cannot normally be held in conjunction with other University of Essex scholarships. Holders of any award which involves the payment of tuition fees by a third party are not eligible as they are not self-funding the whole tuition fee.
- These scholarships do not apply to deferred entry. Where a student, to whom a scholarship has been offered, requests deferred entry, the award will be considered again in line with the terms and conditions that apply in the new proposed year of entry.

### 2. How do I apply?

- All academic applications will automatically be considered. There are no additional application requirements.
- The University will use official transcripts and certificates, submitted as part of the original application, as evidence of grades achieved and no alternative supporting evidence will be accepted.
- Applicants who have firmly accepted an offer of a place by 30 August 2019, and met the academic conditions of entry, will be considered for these scholarships. Applications submitted after that date may be considered depending on availability of funds.
- Successful applicants will be informed through their confirmation letter, by the end of October 2019, of any award to be offered.

### 3. Payment arrangements

- These scholarships will only be made available as a partial waiver on the tuition fee that is payable on registration at the University.
- 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.

### 2. Resolution of disputes

Acceptance of this award constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. Registered students should contact the Student 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 his/her nominee will review the case and his/her decision will be final.

*These terms and conditions apply to the academic year 2019-20. The University of Essex reserves the right to update these terms and conditions as necessary.*