

Essex Pathways Bursary 2023-24

The University is offering a bursary of up to £1,500 for students who achieve a 1st or 2.1 in year 0 and progress to year 1 at the University of Essex in academic year 2023-24.

Terms and conditions

Eligibility

- Must have completed year 0 at the University of Essex during academic year 2022-23.
- Achieved a 1st or 2.1 in year 0.
- Register for your first year of study for a full-time undergraduate degree course, leading to the award of a, Bachelor's Degree, Integrated Masters (four years), starting in October 2023-24.
- Students who achieve a 1st in year 0 will receive £1,500.
- Students who achieve a 2.1 in year 0 will receive £1,000.
- This bursary is available for the first year of study in 2023-24 only.
- This bursary may be held in conjunction with other University awards.
- Successful applicants should be available for promotional activities.

Students who are not eligible

The following students are NOT eligible for this scholarship regardless of meeting the above criteria:

- Students studying online distance learning courses.
- Students transferring in from year 0 from another UK higher education institution.
- Students repeating Year 1 of a full-time undergraduate degree course leading to the award of a, Bachelor's Degree, Integrated Masters (four years), starting in October 2023-24.
- This Bursary award does not apply to deferred entry. Where a scholarship has been awarded to a student who subsequently defers entry to the following academic year, the award will be withdrawn and the applicant will be considered again in line with the terms and conditions that apply in the new proposed year of entry.

How to apply

If you meet all the eligibility criteria, you will automatically be considered for this award. You don't need to complete an application form.

Payment arrangements

- Payment will be made during the first year of study in 2023-24 only.
- Payment will be made in two instalments, usually in February and May, by bank transfer. You must open a UK bank account and we will contact you by email before each payment date to request that you enter your bank details into My Essex so payment can be made.
- Students must be registered and meet the conditions above to receive payment. 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.
- Please note that if our records show that you are in debt to the University when an award payment is due, the payment will be offset against your student account in the first instance, and you will be entitled to receive any balance.

Resolution of disputes

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

These terms and conditions apply to the academic year 2023-24. The University of Essex reserves the right to update these terms and conditions as necessary.