

**Terms and Conditions for the
Undergraduate
Accommodation Bursary
Plymouth Campus
2024-25**

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1. Scope

These Terms and Conditions apply to new Home UK first-year undergraduates who enter their studies in the 2024-5 academic year, and who are studying the Bath MPharm degree at the University of Plymouth.

2. Eligibility

The Accommodation Bursary is worth either £1000 or £500 depending on your household income.

2.1. Eligibility criteria for the £1000 Accommodation Bursary

You must meet all the following:

- be an eligible new first-year Home UK undergraduate student starting studies in 2024/5
- be registered on the full-time Bath MPharm degree at the University of Plymouth
- are a current student at the time of award
- have a household income assessment of between £30,000 and £42,875

2.2. Eligibility criteria for the £500 Accommodation Bursary

You must meet all the following:

- be an eligible new first-year Home UK undergraduate student starting studies in 2024/5
- be registered on the full-time Bath MPharm degree at the University of Plymouth
- are a current student at the time of award
- have a household income assessment of between £42,876 and £60,000

2.3. Understanding our eligibility criteria

<p>Home UK student</p>	<p>Eligible Home UK students (England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland) are those that can be assessed for student loans purposes by Student Finance England (SFE) or other relevant UK student loans awarding agency. This is in addition to a Home UK fees status as determined by the University in your application to study.</p> <p>New first-year students are those who commenced studies for the first time at Bath in September 2024 and are in Year 1 of their course.</p>
<p>Household Income</p> <p>(Home UK students eligible for student loans from the UK government)</p>	<p>This refers to the household income data, as shared with the University, by your student loans awarding agency e.g., Student Finance England.</p> <p>Your student loans awarding agency will only carry out an assessment of your household income if you have requested this as part of your Maintenance and Tuition Fee Loan application.</p> <p>Your student loans awarding agency will share household income data for bursary/scholarship purposes with the university once you have made Bath your Firm or Insurance choice. This is unless you and/or the person whose household income your loans are assessed on have removed that permission.</p> <p>We must receive this information in order for us to assess your eligibility.</p> <p>We are not responsible for any delays in your student loans application being processed or information not being passed onto us by your student loans awarding agency.</p> <p>We receive this information directly from the Student Loans Company (England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland)</p>

3. Application process

There is no application process for the Accommodation Bursary. Awards will be made provided the University has received an eligible household income assessment for you, and you meet the other eligibility criteria.

Once you have made Bath your Firm or Insurance choice, you will be able to check whether you are eligible for an Accommodation Bursary by logging onto the [Bath Application Tracker](#) (Student Samis account) and checking the Bath Financial Support Package area. Here you will be able to see whether we have received a household income assessment for you, and whether it is within one of the eligible thresholds.

Once you have enrolled as a student, this information will move to 'Student Home' within your [Samis account](#).

4. Payment schedule

The Accommodation Bursary will be paid as cash and sent directly to your nominated bank account.

4.1. Allocation

Allocation cut-off date	Award email	Paid by
Friday 29 th November 2024	Beginning of December 2024	Wednesday 15 th January 2025
Friday 14 th March 2025	Start of April 2025	Monday 14 th April 2025

The Accommodation Bursary will only be awarded once, with the exception of students who have had a drop in household income between payments, making them eligible for a further discount.

Your accommodation bursary will be paid in April if you miss the allocation cut-off date for the January payment.

The final date to be considered for an Accommodation Bursary is Friday 14th March 2025. The University will not be making any further awards after this point.

5. Suspensions, withdrawals and repeat study

5.1. Suspensions and/or withdrawal from study

You will be eligible for the Accommodation Bursary if you suspend your studies before receiving the Bursary, and fulfil the eligibility criteria upon your return.

An award will not be taken away or recalculated if you have been paid it and subsequently leave studies.

5.2. Repeat study

The Accommodation Bursary will not be paid during repeat study years, unless your reason for repeating is due to mitigating circumstances, and you continue fulfil the eligibility criteria

5.3. Withdrawal from funding

You are within your rights to decline the Accommodation Bursary if you'd prefer not to receive it. Please contact the [Scholarships and Bursaries Team](#) if this is the case.

6. Appeals

The University's decision on the interpretation of eligibility criteria is final and there is no right of appeal. You may make a complaint if you believe that you have not been considered for an award because of a procedural error, or you believe that there has been some other procedural problem with our allocating and awarding system. Complaints should be made to the [Scholarship and Bursaries Team](#).

7. Use of data

The University may use data you share with us to provide information and advice about the University to you as an applicant. Should you subsequently join the University, the University may also use and share the data with appropriate teams/departments around the University. This is to inform our strategies for supporting you as a new entrant, to inform you about provision that you may be able to access, to monitor student success and for other legitimate reasons. Refer to our web pages for details about our undergraduate [privacy notice](#).

8. Questions

Any queries relating to these Terms and Conditions should be emailed to undergraduatefunding@bath.ac.uk

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