



Terms & Conditions
International Undergraduate Scholarships
New first year students entering studies in 2019-20

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1. Introduction

1.1 These guidelines apply to the University of Bath's undergraduate international scholarship awards for new first year students taking up a place of study in 2019-20 paying the overseas rate of tuition fees.

1.2 These scholarships are for those international students who achieve academic excellence in their studies.

1.3 The following two scholarships are credited against your first year tuition fees only:

- **The Chancellor's Scholarship** for those who achieve A Levels grades of at least A*A*A or equivalent
- **The International Baccalaureate 50th Anniversary Scholarship** for those who achieve at least 42 points or more in their international baccalaureate.

The following scholarship is paid direct to the scholar:

- **The Doctor Shakuntala Gokhale Award** for an Indian national who lives in India and has studied the Indian 12th Standard qualification. One award is available to the highest achieving applicant with a confirmed place to study at Bath.

2. Eligibility and application

2.1 These scholarship schemes have specific eligibility criteria which are set out in this document.

2.2 There is no application process and all awards are automatic. You will be notified by email if we establish that you are eligible for any of these awards.

2.3 These scholarships can be double awarded if you meet the criteria for all scholarships listed above.

2.4 These scholarships are open to 'Overseas' students only. If you are a student from the Channel Islands or Isle of Man and have been assessed for fees purposes as an 'Islands' student by the University then you are not eligible for these awards. Your fees status is determined by the University as part of your application to study. If you have questions about your fees status in general you can [contact us](#) for advice. Please refer to our [Fees Status Assessment](#) criteria for further information.

The Chancellor's Scholarship

You need to:

- be an eligible Overseas fee paying student *and*
- subsequently register on a full-time campus based undergraduate degree course *and*
- achieve A levels grades of at least A*A*A or equivalent

If eligible you will receive one of the following:

- a £2,000 first year tuition fee waiver if your A Level grades are A*A*A* or equivalent
or
- a £1,000 first year tuition fee waiver if your A Level grades are A*A*A or equivalent

The International Baccalaureate 50th Anniversary Scholarship

You need to:

- be an eligible Overseas fee paying student *and*
- subsequently register on a full-time campus based undergraduate degree course *and*
- achieve 42 points or higher in your International Baccalaureate (IB)

If eligible you will receive one of the following:

- a £6,000 first year tuition fee waiver if you have achieved 44 points or higher in your IB
or
- a £3,000 first year tuition fee waiver if you have achieved 43 points in your IB
or
- a £1,500 first year tuition fee waiver if you have achieved 42 points in your IB

The Doctor Shakuntala Gokhale Award

You need to:

- be an eligible Overseas fee paying student *and*
- subsequently register on a full-time campus based undergraduate degree course *and*
- be an Indian national resident in India *and*
- have completed the Indian 12th Standard

If eligible you will receive:

- a £1,400 scholarship in your first year of studies only

The donor will make the scholarship payment direct to the student in three instalments. The successful scholar will need to have payments made into their personal bank account held in India.

3. General conditions

3.1 Awards are available to all those who meet the eligibility criteria and are not limited in number.

3.2 Awards are allocated for 2019-20 entry only. However, if you defer your studies your award will be carried over into the next academic year. If you defer studies for a second time then you need to be aware that this scheme is subject to review or no longer exist, as such your award may change or no longer be valid.

3.3 If you join the University in 2019-20 and are transferring directly into Year 2 of your studies you will not be eligible for our funding schemes as listed in these terms and conditions. Our terms and conditions state that eligibility for one of these scholarships are for those entering Year 1 of studies.

4. Academic grades

4.1 If you are accepted to the University with qualifications other than A levels, the University will determine whether or not your grades are equivalent to A*A*A* or A*A*A for the purposes of being eligible for the Chancellor's Scholarship. These equivalences for commonly taken qualifications can be found in Appendix 1 of this document and will be published online. If you are taking qualifications not listed and would like to enquire about what level would be considered equivalent then please contact, in the first instance, undergraduatefunding@bath.ac.uk.

4.2 The Doctor Shakuntala Gokhale award will be made to the highest achieving Indian student with the Indian 12th Standard qualification. We will take into account your results achieved across all subject areas of this qualification.

4.2 The University's decision on the interpretation of eligibility criteria is final and there is no right of appeal.

5. Suspensions and withdrawal from studies

5.1 If you suspend or withdraw from your studies then your award will be calculated on a pro rata basis based on the number of weeks you have been in attendance. No further funding will be given beyond your initial first year of studies or upon a return from suspension.

6. Repeating or deferring your studies

6.1 Your scholarship is only valid for your first year of studies only. Scholarship awards will not be paid if you are required to repeat your first year of studies. This includes studying for the same academic year twice even if this is for a different course. For example if you commenced studies in Yr1 on an Engineering course in 2019/20 then transferred to Yr1 of a Biology course in 2020/21.

5.2 The Chancellor's and International Baccalaureate 50th Anniversary Scholarship Awards will not normally be taken away should you decide to defer your studies to 20/21 from 2019/20 entry.

7. Disciplinary action and fraudulent applications

7.1 The University reserves the right to withdraw a scholarship from anyone who is found to have misled the University about any aspect of their eligibility and to seek repayment of any monies already paid to them. In such cases the University may seek to recover any money paid as a debt in the county court (in which case it may also seek to recover additional sums such as interest, court fees and legal costs). We may request at any point, for audit purposes, evidence of any widening participation criteria as stated in your application.

8. Appeals

8.1 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 allocation. Complaints should be made under the terms of our [Admissions Complaints and Appeals Procedure](#).

9. Donor funded scholarships and data

9.1 Donors/corporate partners who fund scholarships like to know who is benefitting from their support. For this reason, the University may give your donor/corporate partner some information about you based on your student record, information given by you in your university/scholarship application and subsequent annual exam results. This is always done in liaison with the Department of Development & Alumni Relations.

9.2 By accepting a scholarship you are agreeing to these terms. The Department of Development & Alumni Relations will also provide you with information about your donor, as appropriate.

10. Use of data

10.1 In addition to the University [privacy and cookie policy](#), the University may use data / information 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 the data 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 our [data protection policies](#) and information about [how we use your data as a student](#).

10.2 We may also use your data in the allocation of any other scholarships that may become available or on offer in partnership with corporate donors and academic departmental or other university awards.

10.3 By accepting a scholarship you are agreeing to these terms.

10.4 Any queries relating to these terms and conditions should be addressed to the Scholarships & Bursaries Manager, Department of Student Recruitment & Outreach, University of Bath, BA2 7AY or by emailing: undergraduatefunding@bath.ac.uk

11. Appendix 1 International qualification equivalences

International Baccalaureate and European Baccalaureate – grade equivalences

Qualification	A*A*A*	A*A*A
International Baccalaureate	40 points overall	38 points overall
European Baccalaureate	92% overall	88% overall

Country-specific equivalences

Country	Qualifications	A*A*A*	A*A*A
India	12th STD (National Board only, CBSE, CISCE, HSC)	95% average from 4 subjects	90% average from 4 subjects
Malaysia	STPM	5 subjects at grade A	4 subjects at grade A
	Matrikulasi	3.8 GPA	3.65 GPA
Morocco	French Baccalaureate	18 overall	17 overall

Turkey	Lise Bitirme Diplomasi	95% CGPA	90% CGPA
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)	5** 5** 5* in either 3 electives or 2 electives plus an extended maths paper	5** 5** 5 OR 5** 5* 5* in 3 electives or 2 electives plus an extended maths paper.
Australia	High School Certificates and Certificates of Secondary Education	98.5% ATAR/TER	98% ATAR/TER
United States of America	Advanced Placements	6 Advanced Placements at grade 5	5 Advanced Placements at grade 5
Singapore	Singapore A levels	AAA at H2 Level plus A in one H3 Level	AAA at H2 Level plus A in one H1 Level
	Polytechnic Diploma		
Canada	Secondary School Diploma	96% overall from Year 12 subjects	93% overall from Year 12 subjects
New Zealand	National Certificate in Educational Achievement (NCEA)	3 Level 3 subjects with 18 credits at Excellence	3 Level 3 subjects with 2 subjects at 18 credits at Excellence and 1 subjects with 14 credits at Excellence

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