Terms & Conditions for Online MSc Business Analytics Scholarships

(For new students entering studies at the University of Bath from September 2025)

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1. Introduction

1.1 The Online MSc Business Analytics Scholarship ('the Scholarship') is a 10% discount per unit and is available for students who have an outstanding academic record or exceptional professional experience. This award aims to reward students who can demonstrate a background of achievement and success.

1.2 The Scholarship is only available for the Online Master's Business Analytics course, and can only be applied toward the discounted cost of tuition fees. No cash alternative can be given.

1.3 There are 20 Scholarships available spread across three intakes in a calendar year.

1.4 If awarded, the Scholarship will cover all units for the Online MSc Business Analytics, across the duration of your studies.

2. Eligibility and application

2.1 You will automatically be considered for the award and do not need to submit an additional application for the scholarship.

2.2 To be eligible for the award, you must:

- hold an offer from the University of Bath for the Online MSc Business Analytics to begin September 2025 onwards.
- have a first or second class bachelor's honours degree or international equivalent.
- have an undergraduate degree in a subject with high quantitative content such as mathematics/statistics, computer science, engineering, physics, chemistry, biology, economics, or a quantitative social science.
- have extensive relevant professional work experience (for example, as a Business Analyst or Data Analyst), if you do not have a degree.
- not have previously studied at the University of Bath.
- not be a member of staff at the University of Bath.
- not be sponsored by a third party who will cover your tuition fees.

2.3 If you do not meet the conditions outlined above, you will not be eligible to receive the Scholarship.

2.4 Please note that all Scholarship awards are discretionary, therefore even if you meet the criteria you are not guaranteed to receive one.

2.5 It is the University's responsibility to identify potential Scholarship recipients on the basis of information provided in your study application. The University cannot be responsible for any errors or omissions in the information supplied to it and on which eligibility decisions are based. You must comply with all requests for additional information to establish your eligibility on the timeframes specified and you must submit any evidence requested by deadlines notified to you.

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

2.7 20 Scholarships are available per calendar year, over the three intakes. These will normally be split by:

- 6 scholarships available for the January intake
- 6 available scholarships for the April/May intake
- 8 available scholarships for the September intake

However, this is subject to change depending on the number and quality of applications received in an intake. A lower number of Scholarships may be awarded if the number of eligible applicants is lower than the amount of Scholarships available for that intake.

2.8 The University reserves the right to close the Scholarship allocations early if all Scholarships are allocated to successful applicants.

2.9 No more than 20 Scholarships will be awarded in a calendar year.

3. Accepting your Online MSc Business Analytics Scholarship

3.1 You will be notified of the offer of a Scholarship by email after you have received an offer for the course. Not all offer holders will be awarded a Scholarship. To accept the Scholarship, you will need to respond to the email by the deadline communicated.

3.2 Once a Scholarship has been accepted, this will be applied as a tuition fee discount.

4. General conditions

4.1 Awards are allocated per intake. If you defer or withdraw and restart the Online Master's Business Analytics, any Scholarship already offered will become void.

4.2 If eligible, you may be considered upon reapplication, but this will be subject to the terms of those Scholarships in force at the time of reapplication. There is no guarantee that students will be eligible for funding in future intakes.

5. Disciplinary action and fraudulent applications

5.1 The University reserves the right to terminate your Scholarship award and demand repayment of sums that have already been set off against your tuition fees in the case of any disciplinary action being taken against you. Cases will be considered on an individual basis by the Director of Student Recruitment and Admissions and will usually be dependent on the severity of the misconduct.

5.2 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 charge full fees due. In such cases the University may seek to recover outstanding tuition fees as a debt via the county court (in which case it may also seek to recover additional sums such as interest, court fees and legal costs).

6. Termination of Scholarship

6.1 The Scholarship may be terminated under the following circumstances:

a. If you fail to commence your period of study in the intake for which your Scholarship is awarded.
b. If you cease to meet the eligibility criteria for the Scholarship.
c. If you are found to have violated any University policies, including but not limited to misconduct or dishonesty.
d. If you voluntarily withdraw from the Online Master's Business Analytics MSc.
e. If the University determines, at its sole discretion, that continued funding is no longer feasible due to financial or administrative reasons.

6.2 In the event of termination, you may be required to pay the full fees for the course, subject to the discretion of the University.

6.3 The University reserves the right to modify or revoke the Scholarship at any time, with reasonable notice given to you where possible.

7. Appeals

7.1 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.

8. Use of data

8.1 The University and its agents may use the data / information you share with us as part of your application, to provide information and advice about the University to you as an applicant. Should you subsequently join the University, the University and its agents may also use the data you provide 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. Awardees may be expected to participate in publicity for the scholarships from time to time during the academic year. Refer to our web pages for our data protection policies and information about how we use your data as a student.

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

9. Additional Terms and Conditions

- If a Scholarship is awarded to a conditional offer holder, then any Scholarship will also be conditional on the student achieving the conditions of entry.

- Please also ensure that you keep your email address up to date in your Bath Application Tracker as you may also receive email alerts about our Scholarships provision.
- Awards cannot be claimed retrospectively.
- The University reserves the right to vary the amount of the award and number of awards available from time to time.
- Only those awarded Scholarships will be notified of a successful Scholarship award.

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