

Terms & Conditions

International Undergraduate Scholarships

New first year students entering studies in 2023-24

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Introduction

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 2023-24 paying the overseas rate of tuition fees. These scholarships are for international students who achieve academic excellence in their studies.

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.

Eligibility and application

Our International Scholarship schemes have specific eligibility criteria which are set out in this document.

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.

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

Fees status

Our International Scholarships are open to 'Overseas' students who are subject to paying the [overseas rate of tuition fees](#). This includes any EU students who are also subject to the overseas rate of tuition fees.

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.

Asylum seekers

If your fees status is defined by our Undergraduate Admissions Team as an asylum seeker living in the UK, then you will already benefit from a tuition fee waiver and will pay tuition fees equivalent to the Home rate. You will not be eligible for the scholarships as outlined in these Terms and Conditions.

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

University of Bath International Foundation Year students

Students studying on the Foundation Year at the City of Bath College in partnership with the University of Bath have a separate excellence scholarship scheme and are not eligible for the Chancellor's or International Baccalaureate scholarships. Please refer to the [course information pages](#) for further information about Foundation Year scholarships that may be available to you.

General conditions

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

Awards are allocated for 2023-24 entry only. However, if you defer your studies, your award will be carried over into the next academic year.

If you join the University in 2023-24 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.

Academic grades

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. The equivalences for commonly taken qualifications can be found in Appendix 1 of this document and will be published online. Please contact the [Scholarships and Bursaries Team](#) if you are taking qualifications not listed and would like to enquire about what level would be considered equivalent.

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

Suspensions and withdrawal from studies

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.

Repeating or deferring your studies

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 2023-24 then transferred to Yr1 of a Biology course in 2024-25.

The Chancellor's and International Baccalaureate 50th Anniversary Scholarship Awards will not normally be taken away should you decide to defer your studies to 2024-25 from 2023-24 entry.

Disciplinary action and fraudulent applications

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 criteria met that is used in determining your award.

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 if 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](#).

Use of data

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](#).

We may also use your data in the allocation of any other scholarships that may become available, in partnership with corporate donors and for other university awards. By accepting a scholarship, you are agreeing to these terms.

Any queries relating to these Terms and Conditions should be addressed to the Scholarships & Bursaries Team, Student Support and Safeguarding, University of Bath, BA2 7AY or [email us](#).

International qualification equivalences

International Baccalaureate and European Baccalaureate

Qualification	A*A*A*	A*A*A
International Baccalaureate *	40 points overall	38 points overall
European Baccalaureate	94% overall	92% overall

* For the International Baccalaureate Scholarships, you need to achieve 42 points or higher.

International Foundation Year – awarded by a UK Provider/Institution (excluding Bath College)	A*A*A*	A*A*A
Foundation Year/Foundation Pathway	90% overall	88% overall

Country specific equivalences

Country	Qualifications	A*A*A*	A*A*A
Australia	High School Certificates and Certificates of Secondary Education	Minimum 98.5% ATAR/TER	Minimum 98.0% ATAR/TER
Belgium	Diploma van Hoger Secundair Onderwijs OR Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur OR Abschlusszeugnis der Oberstufe des Sekundarunterrichts	95% awarded in a minimum of three subjects	90% awarded in a minimum of three subjects
Bulgaria	Diploma za sredno obrazovanie (Diploma of Completed Secondary Education)	6.0 overall	5.9 overall

Canada	Secondary School Diploma	Minimum 96.0% overall from Year 12 subjects	Minimum 93.0% overall from Year 12 subjects
Croatia	Maturalna Svjedodzba	5 in four Higher/Advanced Level subjects	5 in three Higher/Advanced Level subjects
Cyprus	Apolytirion (since 2019)	20 overall in the new Cypriot Apolytirion	19.5 overall in the new Cypriot Apolytirion
Cyprus and Greece	Apolytirion + A Levels	A*A* + 20 overall in the Apolytirion	A*A* + 19.5 overall in the Apolytirion
Denmark	Stuenterexamen (STX)	A weighted average mark of 11.6	A weighted average mark of 11.3
France	French Baccalaureate (including OIB)	Minimum 18.0 overall	Minimum 17.0 overall
Germany	Abitur	1.1 overall	1.2 overall
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)	5**5** in 2 electives OR 5**5* 5* in 2 electives and an extended maths paper	5** 5* in 2 electives OR 5* in 2 electives and an extended maths paper.
Hungary	Matura/Érettségi	5 in all subjects with 85% in two Higher subjects and 85% in one Standard subject	5 in all subjects with 85% in two Higher subjects and 80% in one Standard subject
India	12th STD (National Board only, CBSE, CISCE)	Minimum 95.0% average from 4 subjects	Minimum 90.0% average from 4 subjects
Country	Qualifications	A*A*A*	A*A*A
Italy	Diploma di Esame di Stato	100% overall with 10 in three academic subjects	100% overall with 10 in two academic subjects and 9 in one further academic subject
Lithuania	Brandos Atestatas (Secondary School Leaving Certificate)	95 in three state exams	95, 95, 90 in three state exams

Malaysia	STPM	5 subjects at grade A	4 subjects at grade A
Malaysia	Matrikulasi	Minimum 3.8 GPA	Minimum 3.65 GPA
Norway	Vitnemål for videregående opplæring (Leaving certificate from upper secondary school)	6.6.5.5.5.5 in six optional programme courses	5 in six optional programme courses
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 subject with 14 credits at Excellence
Poland	Certificate of Maturity	90, 90, 90 in three extended subjects	90, 90, 85 in three extended subjects
Portugal	Certificado de fim de Estudos Secundários.	overall average of 20 with 20, 19, 19 in three subjects	overall average of 19 with 19, 19, 18 in three subjects
Romania	Diploma de Bacalauréat	9.0 overall with 9.5 in three academic subjects	9.0 overall with 9.5 in two academic subjects
Singapore	Singapore A levels	AAA at H2 Level plus Distinction in one H3 Level	AAA at H2 Level plus A in one H1 Level
Singapore	Polytechnic Diploma	GPA 3.8	GPA 3.7
South Africa	South African IEB Matric diploma	7,7,7,7,7 with 90% + in all subjects	7,7,7,7,7 with 85% in all subjects
Spain	Título de Bachiller	Overall average of 10 with 10 in three academic subjects	Overall average of 10 with 10 in two academic subjects
Sweden	Slutbetyg från Gymnasieskola (Upper secondary school leaving certificate)	A in 1600 credits and B in a further 400 credits	A in 1400 credits and B in a further 600 credits

Turkey	Lise Bitirme Diploması	Minimum 95.0% CGPA	Minimum 90.0% CGPA
United States of America	Advanced Placements	6 Advanced Placements at grade 5	5 Advanced Placements at grade 5

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