

## Terms & Conditions

### International Undergraduate Scholarships

#### New first year students entering studies in 2024-25

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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 2024-25 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.

Our International 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 our [Admissions Team](#) 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-Level 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 International Scholarships detailed in this document. Please refer to the [course information pages](#) for further information about Foundation Year scholarships that may be available to you.

## General conditions

Awards are allocated for 2024-25 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 2024-25 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 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 [Admissions 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 2024-25 then transferred to Yr1 of a Biology course in 2025-2.

The Chancellor's Scholarship and International Baccalaureate 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scholarship will not 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 payment of any tuition fee deduction made to them. In such cases the University may seek to recover any money owed 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. Please refer to our website for our data protection policy and [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             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>International Baccalaureate *</b> | 40 points overall | 38 points overall |
| <b>European Baccalaureate</b>        | 94% overall       | 92% overall       |

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

| <b>International Foundation Year</b><br>– awarded by a UK<br>Provider/Institution (excluding Bath<br>College) | A*A*A*      | A*A*A       |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Foundation Year/Foundation<br>Pathway   | 90% overall | 88% overall |

## Country specific equivalences

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

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| <b>Canada</b>            | Secondary School Diploma                                 | Minimum 96.0% overall from Year 12 subjects                                       | Minimum 93.0% overall from Year 12 subjects   |
| <b>Croatia</b>           | Maturalna Svjedodzba                                     | 5 in four Higher/Advanced Level subjects  | 5 in three Higher/Advanced Level subjects   |
| <b>Cyprus</b>            | Apolytirion (since 2019)                                 | 20 overall in the new Cypriot Apolytirion   | 19.5 overall in the new Cypriot Apolytirion   |
| <b>Cyprus and Greece</b> | Apolytirion + A Levels                                   | A*A* + 20 overall in the Apolytirion  | A*A* + 19.5 overall in the Apolytirion  |
| <b>Denmark</b>           | Stuenterexamen (STX)                                     | A weighted average mark of 11.6   | A weighted average mark of 11.3   |
| <b>France</b>            | French Baccalaureate (including OIB and BFI)             | Minimum 18.0 overall  | Minimum 17.0 overall  |
| <b>Germany</b>           | Abitur   | 1.1 overall   | 1.2 overall   |
| <b>Hong Kong</b>         | 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.             |
| <b>Hungary</b>           | 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   |
| <b>India</b>             | 12th STD (National Board only, CBSE, CISCE)              | Minimum 95.0% average from 4 subjects   | Minimum 90.0% average from 4 subjects   |
| <b>Country</b>           | <b>Qualifications</b>                                    | <b>A*A*A*</b>   | <b>A*A*A</b>  |
| <b>Italy</b>             | 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 |
| <b>Lithuania</b>         | Brandos Atestatas (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) | 95 in three state exams   | 95, 95, 90 in three state exams   |

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| <b>Malaysia</b>     | STPM  | 5 subjects at grade A                                    | 4 subjects at grade A  |
| <b>Malaysia</b>     | Matrikulasi   | Minimum 3.8 GPA  | Minimum 3.65 GPA   |
| <b>Norway</b>       | 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  |
| <b>New Zealand</b>  | 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 |
| <b>Poland</b>       | Certificate of Maturity   | 90, 90, 90 in three extended subjects                    | 90, 90, 85 in three extended subjects  |
| <b>Portugal</b>     | 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  |
| <b>Romania</b>      | Diploma de Bacalauréat  | 9.0 overall with 9.5 in three academic subjects          | 9.0 overall with 9.5 in two academic subjects  |
| <b>Singapore</b>    | Singapore A levels  | AAA at H2 Level plus Distinction in one H3 Level         | AAA at H2 Level plus A in one H1 Level   |
| <b>Singapore</b>    | Polytechnic Diploma   | GPA 3.8  | GPA 3.7  |
| <b>South Africa</b> | 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   |
| <b>Spain</b>        | Título de Bachiller   | Overall average of 10 with 10 in three academic subjects | Overall average of 10 with 10 in two academic subjects   |
| <b>Sweden</b>       | Slutbetyg från Gymnasieskola (Upper   | A in 1600 credits and B in a further 400 credits         | A in 1400 credits and B in a further 600 credits   |

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                 | secondary school leaving certificate) |                                  |                                  |
| <b>Turkey</b>                   | Lise Bitirme Diploması                | Minimum 95.0% CGPA               | Minimum 90.0% CGPA               |
| <b>United States of America</b> | Advanced Placements                   | 6 Advanced Placements at grade 5 | 5 Advanced Placements at grade 5 |

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