

University of East London High Achiever Scholarship – 2020/21 Entry

Terms and Conditions

What is the High Achiever Scholarship?

- The University of East London (UEL) High Achiever Scholarship is a discretionary award based on a holistic assessment of applicants, their outstanding achievements to date and their potential. The award is £3,000 and is made for the first year of study only.

Criteria

Students will only be eligible for an award if they meet all of the following criteria:

- Starting an undergraduate degree for the first time at UEL in academic year 2020/21
- Made an admission application during the clearing cycle and firmly accepted the University's offer
- Fee assessed as a Home/EU student paying full-time fees of £9,250 per year
- Studying full-time at foundation year or year one
- Studying at one of our campuses or on distance learning programmes with fees of £9,250 per year.

Excludes those studying:

- On Your Way programme
- With a collaborative partner
- Via online or distance learning with fees under £9,250

Application process

1. No application necessary. Decisions will be based on the quality of the student's admission application. This a discretionary award and all decisions are final.
2. UEL will notify successful students of the provisional nomination during the main cycle. The scholarship will only be confirmed once you have firmly accepted your place and enrolled in September 2020. All communications will be sent via email. Please note if you are made an offer you must accept this within 7 days of receiving the email.

3. Applicants must firmly accept their offer from the University during the main cycle, applicants who accept an offer from UEL as their insurance choice will not be eligible.
4. There are a limited number of scholarships available. Successful students will only be allowed to hold one scholarship.

Payment details

5. Awarded students will receive cash payment into their chosen bank account in line with the payment schedule outlined below. We will request the student's bank details through the student portal once successful students have fully enrolled.
6. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure the bank details they provide to the University are correct. Incorrect bank details may cause delays in payment. If bank details have not been provided by the end of the first term* the award will be cancelled without further warning.
7. Payment of the scholarship will be made in two instalments. Students should expect to receive the instalments of the cash award via BACS (Bankers Automated Credit System).

Students starting programme September 2019	
1st instalment	2nd instalment
November 2020	February 2021

Students starting programme January 2020	
1st instalment	2nd instalment
March 2021	June 2021

8. The second instalment will only be paid if students have committed fully with the conditions of admittance, UEL's regulations including our attendance policy and the student code of conduct. UEL reserves the right to cancel schedule payment should an awardee failed to meet the aforementioned conditions.
9. The scholarship payment will not be made if you have overdue debt to UEL, this includes not having Student Loans Company funding in place. Students have the option to have their scholarship transferred to cover/contribute to paying off the debt.

General terms and conditions

10. The scholarship will be paid in academic year 2020/21. It will not be renewed or extended beyond this term to cover repeat modules or years.
11. Any scholarship awarded is subject to you successfully enrolling on a course at UEL in 2020/21 and committing to the full academic calendar.
12. If an awardee decides to change programmes, the student will be entitled to keep the scholarship provided that the new course and mode of study meets the eligibility criteria. All changes must be approved by the Director of Student Recruitment and Marketing.
13. If an awardee decides to withdraw, the scholarship will terminate at the date of withdrawal. Any payments made to the student will not need to be returned.
14. The scholarship cannot be exchanged for an alternative award.
15. If the student's status changes during their study, as a result of information not being provided at the point of application, and the student becomes ineligible, UEL reserves the right to revoke the scholarship and claim back any payments incorrectly made to you.
16. The UEL High Achiever Scholarship may not be held in conjunction with any other scholarships but does not limit eligibility to Bursaries and discounts.
17. If a student breaks UEL regulations and is withdrawn from study, the scholarship will be immediately revoked. If the student returns to study at a later date, the scholarship will not be re-awarded.
18. Students who are awarded a scholarship must commit to support the University with future promotion of UEL through ambassadorial works. This will be the equivalent of ten hours unpaid work for the university. Successful students will also need to commit to a photo, testimonial profile and video testimonial promoting UEL as a minimum.
19. UEL reserves the right to verify applications and request additional evidence.
20. If you are in receipt of welfare benefits and begin a course, money from scholarships and bursaries can affect your benefit entitlement as it may be treated as income. This depends on what the fund is intended to support you with, i.e. study related costs or living costs. Starting a course is a change of circumstance and you should inform all relevant benefit offices when you

enrol.

21. A complaint is normally a specific concern related to a procedural error, irregularity, or maladministration in admissions procedures or policies. If you are dissatisfied with any aspect of the administration of your scholarship, please contact us in the first instance so that an informal resolution can be sought. This may be done in writing by emailing study@uel.ac.uk

*The UEL Fees Policy can be found on our website at www.uel.ac.uk