



Important Information – Terms and Conditions

Exeter Excellence Scholarships 2025/26 - Undergraduate

Our Exeter Excellence Scholarships recognise outstanding academic achievement, offering funding to help cover the costs of studying at the University of Exeter. We are committed to attracting talented students from around the world to become part of our dynamic university community where, as a scholar, you will have access to exceptional teaching, learning, and academic research whilst contributing to our vibrant global community.

1. Award Amount/s

£3,000 or £5,000 first year International Undergraduate tuition fees discount.

Recurring at the same value for each subsequent year of the Undergraduate degree for which the full tuition fees are due. This discount will not apply to study abroad or placement years.

2. Applicant eligibility

Applicants who:

- have International fee status (including any EU applicants required to pay International fees in 2025/26); and
- already hold an offer (conditional or unconditional) to study an eligible Undergraduate programme at the University of Exeter beginning in the 2025/26 academic year.

Only applicants who will be entering year one of an Undergraduate degree programme are eligible.

Students progressing from INTO University of Exeter International Foundation are not eligible.

3. Programme eligibility

Scholarships are available for campus-based Undergraduate degrees in the following departments (including study abroad and industrial experience variants):

Faculty	Departments/subject areas
Environment, Science and Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science • Earth and Environmental Science • Ecology and Conservation • Economics • Engineering • Finance and Accounting • Geography • Mathematics and Statistics • Management • Natural Sciences • Physics and Astronomy

Health and Life Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biosciences • Clinical and Biomedical Sciences • Health and Care Professions • Health and Community Sciences • Psychology • Public Health and Sports Sciences
Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arab and Islamic Studies • Archaeology and History • Classics, Ancient History, Religion and Theology • Communications, Drama and Film • English and Creative Writing • Humanities and Social Sciences, Cornwall • Languages, Cultures and Visual Studies • Law School • Social and Political Sciences, Philosophy and Anthropology

Ineligible Undergraduate programmes are: All Flexible Combined Honours; BMBS Medicine; Law programmes delivered by the University of Law; Dual LLB/Juris Doctor (JD) with the Chinese University of Hong Kong; LLB Engineering and Law (HKUST); Graduate Law LLB; Degree Apprenticeships.

4. Selection criteria

Scholarship recipients are selected on:

- Academic merit, based on the information applicants have supplied in their UCAS application. The scholarship academic criteria are AAB or above at GCE A Level, or equivalent .
- The ability to demonstrate the following as part of the application process:
 - academic and career ambition;
 - a clear plan for making the most of the study opportunity; and
 - a sense of social responsibility and willingness to engage with the Exeter community.

5. Scholarship application process

To apply, you must complete and submit an online application form, via the Funding Database entry, including a personal statement of up to 300 words that responds to the following questions:

- What are your ambitions for the future and how will your studies at Exeter help you to achieve them?
- What will you contribute to the study experience/environment on campus at Exeter?
- As a scholar, how might you act as an ambassador for the University?

You may only make one application for an Exeter Excellence Scholarship per eligible programme for which you are holding an offer. There will be one round of applications during the year. You should apply at the earliest opportunity following receipt of your programme offer. Duplicate applications will be disregarded.

Application dates:

Opens: 13 November 2024

Closes: 27 February 2025

Decisions communicated by: 31 March 2025

Applications will be checked initially to ensure that the eligibility criteria have been met. Then, eligible applications will be considered by a University of Exeter Panel. Candidates will be considered for the higher award value and, if unsuccessful, considered for the lower award value.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by email by the date shown above – the value of awards offered is non-negotiable. If you are offered an award, the notification will explain how to accept it. Awards cannot be offered to applicants who have already made the University of Exeter their Insurance choice.

By applying for this scholarship, you are agreeing to your personal details being shared with the University of Exeter Panel.

6. Exclusions and Exceptions

These scholarships are intended for self-funded students.

If your tuition fees will be financed by an external body (such as an overseas government or a partner Institution) with whom the University has a shared financing agreement, then this award may be invalidated or superseded with a different fee arrangement.

If you expect to receive funding from a charity this may also make you ineligible to receive this scholarship.

It is your responsibility to inform us if you are in receipt of any external funding prior to enrolment; please send a soft copy of the award letter to admissions: ug-ad@exeter.ac.uk

You cannot normally receive more than one scholarship (tuition fee discount) from the University of Exeter; if you are eligible for multiple scholarships, then you will be awarded whichever scholarship has the higher value. However, the following exceptions apply for the first year of study (2025/26 academic year):

- Applicants made an Exeter Excellence award who are joining year one through an institutional progression agreement where a partial tuition fee discount is applied can receive both discounts, subject to a maximum award value of £10,000.
- Applicants eligible for a University of Exeter Undergraduate Scholarships 2025/26 for Malaysia and Thailand award can receive this together with an Exeter Excellence award, subject to a maximum award value of £10,000.

7. Award payment

If you defer your 2025/26 offer or change fee status, then your scholarship offer will be invalidated.

If you transfer to an ineligible programme, then your scholarship offer will be invalidated.

The Exeter Excellence Scholarship will be awarded as a reduction in tuition fees; it cannot be paid as cash or attributed to other charges such as accommodation fees. It will be automatically deducted from your tuition fees, for each year you are eligible to receive it, following enrolment. If you choose to pay your tuition fees in instalments, the award will be deducted from the total annual tuition fee and the remaining balance split accordingly.

Tuition fees deduction/s due are applied to your student account and show in your online statement within the first four weeks of study. Any awardees studying part time (under the relevant visa regulations) will receive the full Scholarship deduction in the first part of each whole year.

In the event that you withdraw or interrupt your studies post enrolment then the University Finance regulations at that date will apply as regards any repayment or other requirements:

<http://www.exeter.ac.uk/students/finance/studentfinanceregulations/>

8. Other

Please note that if you are successful and accept this award, you may be asked to provide a photograph and written or video profile to appear in publicity material relating to scholarships and/or study at the University of Exeter.

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