

INTERNATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP (2024/5) – TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The University of Suffolk *International Merit Scholarship (2024/5)* scheme is designed to attract and reward international applicants to the University of Suffolk who demonstrate strong academic achievement from their previous studies whether from high school or at university.

The International Merit Scholarship (2024/5) scheme offers awards at the value of £1,000 or £2,000. This is an automatic scholarship that does not require an additional application – all eligible applicants will automatically be considered for this scholarship. Undergraduate students will be awarded this scholarship for each year of study – see notes and exclusions below.

There are no limits to the number of awards given in the 2024/5 academic year. Scholarships will be made available as a reduction to the tuition fee that is payable upon enrolment at the University. Payment cannot be offset against a CAS deposit (if one is required).

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the International Merit Scholarship (2024/5), applicants must:

- Be classified as Overseas for fee purposes (international fees)
- Have applied for an undergraduate or postgraduate-taught programme delivered by the University of Suffolk at the Ipswich campus
- Have applied to commence studies in the 2024/5 academic year
- Be studying on a full-time basis
- Undergraduate applicants must be starting their studies in Year 1 (Level 4)

Notes and Exclusions

- Scholarships are awarded as fee discounts only and have no cash value
- Undergraduate students will be awarded the scholarship in each year of study (excluding sandwich years) provided they remain on their original programme of study
- Students studying a one-year full-time postgraduate-taught programme will have the discount reflected in their initial invoice
- Students studying a two-year full-time postgraduate-taught programme will have the discount applied equally across both years of study
- Students must be planning to study 120-credits per year on undergraduate programmes or 180-credits per year on postgraduate programmes to be eligible
- MBA candidates are ineligible for this scholarship (see International Suffolk Executive MBA (SEMBA) Scholarship)
- Postgraduate research (PhD/MPhil) students are ineligible for this scholarship
- Students paying tuition fees at the UK/Home-rate are ineligible for this scholarship
- Applicants given a conditional offer who are awarded a scholarship but then fail to meet the conditions of their offer will have their scholarship offer rescinded
- Students that withdraw part way through their studies will be required to payback their scholarship in full
- Scholarship offers cannot be deferred and must be used within the 2024/5 academic year

- Only applicants to undergraduate and postgraduate-taught degrees that are fully taught by the University of Suffolk at the Ipswich campus are eligible for this scholarship
- University of Suffolk Alumni are ineligible for this scholarship. Alumni should refer to the [Alumni Postgraduate Loyalty Scheme](#)
- This scholarship cannot be used in conjunction with any other scholarships or discounts offered by the University of Suffolk.

Award Criteria and Notification

Eligible applicants will be automatically considered for this scholarship during the admissions process - no scholarship application is required. Scholarships will be awarded as follows:

- £1,000 to applicants who meet the published entry requirements as stated on www.uos.ac.uk
- £2,000 to applicants who exceed the published entry requirements as stated on www.uos.ac.uk

The University will decide on the value of scholarship to award based on a combination of prior academic achievement, predicted grades provided by referees as well as English language proficiency (evidenced using an acceptable test). Country specific entry requirements form the basis of our scholarship assessment.

Applicants will be notified of the scholarship awarded once an offer of study is made by the Admissions team.

The University of Suffolk reserves the right to make the final decision concerning successful scholarship recipients. For further information, please contact the University of Suffolk International team, scholarships@uos.ac.uk