





# Extra financial support for your University journey

A guide to income-contingent bursaries at UK universities



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If you're applying to university this year, you've probably put a lot of thought into where you'd like to study and the course you'd like to take, but you might not have thought about the additional financial support that might be on offer from the universities themselves.

Most universities offer scholarships and bursaries that don't need to be paid back and in this guide we present the income-contingent bursaries available. That is, the bursaries available to you when your household's annual income falls below a certain threshold.

What the income threshold is for a bursary, how generous it is, and whether it is paid beyond first year (subject to ongoing eligibility) can all vary by university, so it can pay to take a look at what they're offering.

In this guide, we've given you a head start by gathering together the information on income-contingent bursaries in one place so you can see what's on offer across the board. Many universities offer other scholarships and bursaries (e.g. for care experienced students, those with caring responsibilities or those with disabilities) so make sure to check university websites to see if you might be eligible for more money.







#### Am I eligible?

All income-contingent bursaries have a household income bracket or threshold that determines your eligibility for the bursary. In addition, you may also have to meet other criteria too, for example:









#### How to Read this Guide

In the rest of the guide we have included snapshots of information from each university; it will look like the fictional example below.

The information is intended as a starting point to help you compare what's of offer at different universities but you should use the QR code to find out more about the details.

#### The name of the university This will be a Minimimum bursary brief description £500 of the university. Max income for min bursary One or two £42,000 2 sentences Maximum bursary about them. £600 3 Max. income for max, bursary £25,000

- 1 This figure is the minimum incomecontingent bursary available in your first year of study
- 2 This is the maximum household income you can have to receive the minimum bursary. If your household income is above this figure you won't be eligible for this bursary.
- 3 This figure is the maximum incomecontingent bursary available in your first yeal of study.
- 4 This is the maximum household income you can have to receive the largest bursary. If you're household income is below this, you'll likely be eligible for this bursary
- 5 The QR code will direct you to the university's webpage on bursaries so you can see what else might be available.

#### 6 Green

There is income-contingent funding currently available beyond the first year. Often this is more generous than first year so take a look at their website.

#### 7 Blue

This means you must also meet a widening participation criteria, achieve a certain grade and/or have participated in a specific access course. You should check their website for details.

#### 8 Orange

This means there are other bursaries available for either care leavers, estranged students, or carers. Check out the university's website to see what these are.

The data provided is based on bursaries currently on offer for 2024/2025 and are therefore subject to change.







#### **Abertay University**

Abertay University is a university in the city of Dundee, Scotland. In 1872, Sir David Baxter, 1st Baronet of Kilmaron, left a bequest for the establishment of a mechanics' institute in Dundee and the Dundee Institute of Technology was



Minimimum bursary

Max income for min bursary £33999

Maximum bursary £1750

Max. income for max, bursary £16999



#### **Aberyswyth University**

Aberystwyth University is located on the coast of west Wales, nestled between the Cambrian Mountains and Cardigan Bay.

Minimimum bursary £1000

Max income for min bursary

Maximum bursary £2000

Max. income for max, bursary



#### **AECC University College**

AECC University College is a Bournemouth-based specialist university offering a breadth of courses in a range of health sciences

Minimimum bursary £1,800

Max income for min bursary £25,000

Maximum bursary £2,000

Max. income for max, bursary £16,000



### **Anglia Ruskin University**

A university in East Anglia. Its origins are in the Cambridge School of Art, founded by William John Beamont in 1858.

Minimimum bursary £200

Max income for min bursary £42,875

Maximum bursary £300



Max. income for max, bursary £25000



#### **Arts University Bournemouth**

Arts University Bournemouth is a further and higher education university based in Poole, specialising in art, performance, design, and media

Minimimum bursary £1000

Max income for min bursary £25000

Maximum bursary £1000

Max. income for max, bursary £25000



#### **Aston University**

Based in Birmingham, with a buiness, law, engineering and medical school, amongst others. It places an emphasis on the placement

Minimimum bursary £1500

Max income for min bursary £25000

Maximum bursary £2000



Max. income for max, bursary £25000





#### **Bangor University**

Bangor University is a university in Bangor, Wales.

Minimimum bursary £500

Max income for min bursary £40000

Maximum bursary £1000

Max. income for max, bursary £25000



sciences, education, social science, and business

Minimimum bursary £750

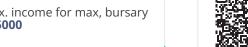
Max income for min bursary £42,875

Maximum bursary £1,250















#### Birkbeck College

Birkbeck is a research university, located in Bloomsbury and a member institution of the University of London

Minimimum bursary

Max income for min bursary

Maximum bursary NA



Max. income for max, bursary



### **Birmingham City University**

Birmingham City University is a large and diverse university set in the heart of Birmingham with a focus on practice-based learning

Minimimum bursary

Max income for min bursary

Maximum bursary NA

Max. income for max, bursary

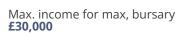
#### **Bishop Grosseteste University**

Bishop Grosseteste University is one of two universities in the city of Lincoln. BGU was established as a teacher training college in 1862.

Minimimum bursary £800

Max income for min bursary £30,000

Maximum bursary £3600





#### **Bournemouth University**

Bournemouth University is a university in Bournemouth. Situated near the fifth best beach in Europe

Minimimum bursary £800

Max income for min bursary £16000

Maximum bursary



Max. income for max, bursary £16000



#### **Brunel University London**

Brunel University London is located in the Uxbridge area of London. It is geared towards the needs of industry and proud to echo the spirit and vision of its namesake Isambard Kingdom Brunel.



Minimimum bursary £1,000

Max income for min bursary £25,000

Maximum bursary £3,000

Max. income for max, bursary £25,000





#### **Buckinghamshire New University**

Buckinghamshire which prides itself on an approach to teaching which focuses on real-world, practical

Minimimum bursary

Max income for min bursary £25000

Maximum bursary £1,100

Max. income for max, bursary £25000



#### **Canterbury Christ Church University**

Canterbury Christ Church University is a university located in Kent. Founded in 1962, it was granted university status in 2005

Minimimum bursary £600

Max income for min bursary £25,000

Maximum bursary

Max. income for max, bursary £25,000



#### **Cardiff Metropolitan University**

Cardiff Metropolitan University is spread across three campuses in Wales capital city, with around 12,000 students.

Minimimum bursary £950

Max income for min bursary £30,000

Maximum bursary £950



Max. income for max, bursary £30,000















#### **Cardiff University**

Cardiff University describes itself as "a top five university for research excellence in a beautiful, student-friendly capital city"

Minimimum bursary **£500** 

Max income for min bursary £35000

Maximum bursary **£500** 



Max. income for max, bursary £35000



#### **Conservatoire for Dance and Drama**

The Conservatoire comprises eight specialist schools delivering world-leading education and vocational training in the performing arts including dance, drama, circus arts and technical theatre.

Minimimum bursary £2,000

Max income for min bursary £25,000

Maximum bursary **£2,000** 

Max. income for max, bursary **£25,000** 

#### **Coventry University**

The origins of Coventry University can be linked to the founding of the Coventry School of Design in 1843.

Minimimum bursary £1,000

Max income for min bursary **£16,000** 

Maximum bursary **£1,000** 



Max. income for max, bursary **£16,000** 

#### **De Montfort University**

De Montfort University in Leicester, UK offers a range of undergraduate, postgraduate and research courses

Minimimum bursary £3000

Max income for min bursary £25000

Maximum bursary £3000



Max. income for max, bursary £25000





#### **Edge Hill University**

Edge Hill University is a campus-based university in Ormskirk, Lancashire, which opened in 1885 as the first teacher training college for women, before admitting its first male students in 1959.

Minimimum bursary

Max income for min bursary **NA** 

Maximum bursary **NA** 



Max. income for max, bursary



#### **Edinburgh Napier University**

"At Edinburgh Napier University, we nurture talent and create knowledge that shapes communities all around the world."

Minimimum bursary **£1000** 

Max income for min bursary **£42600** 

Maximum bursary **£2000** 



Max. income for max, bursary £25000



#### **Falmouth University**

Falmouth University is a specialist university for the creative industries based in Falmouth and Penryn, Cornwall.

Minimimum bursary £250

Max income for min bursary £25,000

Maximum bursary £500

Max. income for max, bursary **£16,500** 



#### **Glasgow Caledonian University**

"As the University for the Common Good, we are shaping society, influencing governments and transforming people's lives around the world."

Minimimum bursary **£2,500** 

Max income for min bursary £34,000

Maximum bursary **£2,500** 



Max. income for max, bursary **£34,000** 













#### **Goldsmiths University of London**

Located in south-east London and specialising in the study of creative, cultural and social subjects.

Minimimum bursary **£500** 

Max income for min bursary £35,000

Maximum bursary £500



Max. income for max, bursary £35,000





#### **Herlott-Watt University**

"Heriot-Watt is valued for its pioneering research informed by the global needs of business and industry. Our campuses in Edinburgh, Scottish Borders and Orkney each offer bespoke facilities and a distinctive learning environment."



Minimimum bursary **£1100** 

Max income for min bursary £42600

Maximum bursary **£3100** 

Max. income for max, bursary **£25000** 



#### **Harper Adams University**

Harper Adams University is a university located close to the village of Edgmond in Shropshire. The college is a specialist provider of higher education for the agricultural and rural sector

Minimimum bursary **£5000** 

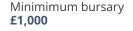
Max income for min bursary £25000

Maximum bursary **£5000** 

Max. income for max, bursary £25000

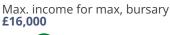
#### **Imperial College London**

Imperial College London is a Russell Group university. Imperial grew out of Prince Albert's vision for an era of culture, including the Royal Albert Hall, V&A Museum and the Natural History Museum



Max income for min bursary **£70,000** 

Maximum bursary **£5,000** 





#### **Keele University**

A research university in Keele, approximately three miles from Newcastleunder-Lyme, Staffordshire.

Minimimum bursary **£1500** 

Max income for min bursary **£62,343** 

Maximum bursary **£1500** 



Max. income for max, bursary £25000

#### King's College London

King's was established by royal charter in 1829 under the patronage of King George IV and the Duke of Wellington.

Minimimum bursary £1,200

Max income for min bursary £42,875

Maximum bursary **£1600** 



Max. income for max, bursary £25000



#### **Kingston University**

Kingston University London is a research university located within the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames, in South West London. Its roots go back to the Kingston Technical Institute.



Minimimum bursary £2,000

Max income for min bursary £25,000

Maximum bursary **£2,000** 

Max. income for max, bursary **£25,000** 

#### **Lancaster University**

Lancaster University has ambitions to be "a'go to' university for teaching that transform lives, communities, practices and thinking across the globe."

Minimimum bursary £1,000

Max income for min bursary £30,000

Maximum bursary **£1,000** 



Max. income for max, bursary **£30,000** 









#### **Leeds Arts University**

Leeds Arts University is a specialist arts further and higher education institution, based in the city of Leeds, West Yorkshire.

Minimimum bursary £250

Max income for min bursary £25,000

Maximum bursary **£500** (this is given in third year not first)

Max. income for max, bursary £25,000





#### **Leeds Conservatoire**

Leeds Conservatoire is a higher education music conservatoire based in the Quarry Hill district of Leeds

Minimimum bursary **£400** 

Max income for min bursary **£42,875** 

Maximum bursary



Max. income for max, bursary £25,000

#### **Leeds Trinity University**

**Leeds Beckett University** 

Leeds Trinity University is a university in Horsforth, Leeds. It now offers foundation, undergraduate, and postgraduate degrees in a range of humanities and social sciences

Leeds Beckett University,

formerly known as Leeds Metropolitan University,

is a university in Leeds, West Yorkshire. It has

campuses in the city

centre and Headingley

Minimimum bursary **£500** 

Minimimum bursary

Maximum bursary

Max income for min bursary

Max. income for max, bursary

£1,500

£27,500

£1,500

£27,500

Max income for min bursary £25000

Maximum bursary
NA (Bursary is offered in Level 5)

Max. income for max, bursary **£25000** 



Liverpool Hope University is a university with campuses in Liverpool.

Minimimum bursary

Max income for min bursary

Maximum bursary **NA** 



Max. income for max, bursary

#### **Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts**

The Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts is a performing arts higher education institution in Liverpool, founded by Paul McCartney and Mark Featherstone-Witty and opened in 1996.

Minimimum bursary **£560** 

Max income for min bursary

Maximum bursary **£560** 

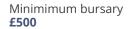
Max. income for max, bursary





#### **Liverpool John Moores University**

Liverpool John Moores University is a research university in the city of Liverpool, England. The university can trace its origins to the Liverpool Mechanics' School of Arts, established in 1823.



Max income for min bursary £25,000

Maximum bursary **£500** 

Max. income for max, bursary **£25,000** 



#### **London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art**

The London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art is a drama school located in Hammersmith, London. It is the oldest specialist drama school in the British Isles.

Minimimum bursary £3000-£15000

Max income for min bursary

Maximum bursary £3000-£15000

Max. income for max, bursary **NA** 











#### **London Metropolitan University**

London Metropolitan University, commonly known as London Met, is a research university in London.

Minimimum bursary

Max income for min bursary

Maximum bursary NA



Max. income for max, bursary

#### London School of Economics and **Political Science**

LSE is a social science specialist university. It describes itself as having a global community in the heart of London and a commitment to shape the

Minimimum bursary £500

Max income for min bursary £42,875

Maximum bursary £4,000

Max. income for max, bursary £18,000



### **London South Bank University**

London South Bank University is a university in Elephant and Castle. It is based in the London Borough of Southwark, near the South Bank of the River Thames

Minimimum bursary £10,000

Max income for min bursary £25,000

Maximum bursary £10,000

Max. income for max, bursary £25,000



#### Loughborough University

Loughborough University describes itself as "proud of our hard-earned global reputation for sport. From elite-level athletes to trying to keep fit, we ensure that everyone at the University can enjoy sport regardless of ability



Minimimum bursary £1,200

Max income for min bursary £25,000

Maximum bursary £1,200

Max. income for max, bursary £25,000



### **Manchester Metropolitan University**

The UK's Number 1 Sustainable University (People and Planet) making an impact on Manchester and beyond.

Minimimum bursary

Max income for min bursary £25,000

Maximum bursary £750



Max. income for max, bursary £25,000



#### **Middlesex University**

Middlesex University London is a research university in Hendon, northwest London.

Minimimum bursary

Max income for min bursary

Maximum bursary



Max. income for max, bursary



#### **Newman University**

Located in a quiet residential area only a few miles from Birmingham City Centre, which it describes as creating a tranquil and focused learning environment for



Minimimum bursary NA

Max income for min bursary

Maximum bursary

Max. income for max, bursary

#### North East Surrey College of Technology

The North East Surrey College Of Technology is a large further education and higher education college in Epsom and Ewell, Surrey.

Minimimum bursary NA

Max income for min bursary

Maximum bursary



Max. income for max, bursary









#### Norwich University of the Arts

Norwich University of the Arts is a university in Norfolk. It specialises in art, design and media.

Minimimum bursary

Max income for min bursary £25,000

Maximum bursary £500



Max. income for max, bursary £25,00



#### **Nottingham Trent University**

Nottingham Trent University's roots go back to 1843 with the establishment of the Nottingham Government School of Design, which still exists within the university today.

Minimimum bursary

Max income for min bursary £27,500

Maximum bursary £750

Max. income for max, bursary £27,500



#### **Open University**

The Open University is the anywhere in the world.

Minimimum bursary NA

Max income for min bursary

Maximum bursary

Max. income for max, bursary



largest university in the United Kingdom by number of students. Most study is off-campus; many of its courses can be studied



### **Plymouth College of Art**

Arts University Plymouth is an independent art university established in 1856, offering extended diplomas, BA degrees, masters and more in subjects such as art and



Minimimum bursary

Max income for min bursary

Maximum bursary NA

Max. income for max, bursary



#### **Oxford Brookes University**

Oxford Brookes University is a university in Oxford. It is a new university, previously Oxford School of Art.

Minimimum bursary

Max income for min bursary £34,999

Maximum bursary

£3000

Max. income for max, bursary £25,000



#### **Queen Margaret University**

Queen Margaret University is a university, founded in 1875 and located in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Minimimum bursary £500

Max income for min bursary £42,600

Maximum bursary £2000



Max. income for max, bursary £20000



#### Queen Mary, University of London

Queen Mary University of London is a research university in London. It dates back to the foundation of The London Hospital Medical College in 1785.

Minimimum bursary

£1,000

Max income for min bursary

£35,000

Maximum bursary £1,700

Max. income for max, bursary £20,000



#### **Queen's University Belfast**

A Russell Group UK university in Belfast, Northern Ireland. Minimimum bursary

£475

Max income for min bursary

£19,203

Maximum bursary

£475

Max. income for max, bursary £19,203









#### Ravensbourne

Ravensbourne University London is a digital media and design university, with vocational courses in fashion, television and broadcasting, interactive product design, architecture, graphic design, animation and music production



Minimimum bursary

Max income for min bursary £25,000

Maximum bursary £500

Max. income for max, bursary £25,000



#### **Robert Gordon University**

Robert Gordon University, commonly called RGU, is a university in the city of Aberdeen, Scotland. Minimimum bursary £1,000

Max income for min bursary

£20,999

Maximum bursary £1.000

Max. income for max, bursary £20,999



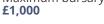
#### **Roehampton University**

Boasts a a parkland campus in the middle of south-west London.

Minimimum bursary £1,000

Max income for min bursary £25,000

Maximum bursary



Max. income for max, bursary £25,000





Rose Bruford College is a drama school in the south London suburb of Sidcup. The college has degree programmes in acting, actor musicianship, directing, theatre arts and various disciplines of stagecraft.



Minimimum bursary £600

Max income for min bursary £32,300

Maximum bursary £600

Max. income for max, bursary £32,300



#### **Royal Academy of Dramatic Art**

The Royal Academy of Dramatic Art is a drama school in London, England, that provides vocational conservatoire training for theatre, film, television, and radio.

Minimimum bursary £3,000

Max income for min bursary £45,000

Maximum bursary £3,000

Max. income for max, bursary

#### **Royal Academy of Music**

The Royal Academy of Music in London, England, is the oldest conservatoire in the UK.

Minimimum bursary £2,000

Max income for min bursary

£33,500

Maximum bursary

£3,000

Max. income for max, bursary £25,00



# £45,000

#### **Royal Agricultural University**

The Royal Agricultural University, formerly the Royal Agricultural College, is a university in Cirenceste Gloucestershire. Established in 1845, it was the first agricultural college in the English-speaking world.



Max income for min bursary £25,000

Maximum bursary £3,500

Max. income for max, bursary £42,875



#### **Royal Central School of Speech and Drama**

Founded in London in 1906 to offer a new form of training in speech and drama for young actors and other students.

Minimimum bursary

£1,250

Max income for min bursary £35,000

Maximum bursary

£1,250

Max. income for max, bursary £35,000











#### **Royal College of Music**

The Royal College of Music is a conservatoire in London. It offers training from the undergraduate to the doctoral level in all aspects of Western Music including performance, composition, conducting, music theory and history.



Minimimum bursary

Max income for min bursary

Maximum bursary **NA** 

Max. income for max, bursary **NA** 

#### Royal Holloway, University of London

Royal Holloway is formed from two colleges, founded by two social pioneers, Elizabeth Jesser Reid and Thomas Holloway. They were among the first places in Britain where women could access higher education. Today it fosters



Minimimum bursary

£3,500

Max income for min bursary £25,000

Maximum bursary £3,500

Max. income for max, bursary £25,000

#### **Royal Northern College of Music**

The Royal Northern College of Music is a conservatoire located in Manchester. RNCM is one of the UK's busiest and most diverse performance venues.

Minimimum bursary **£510** 

Max income for min bursary £25,000

Maximum bursary £1,490

Max. income for max, bursary **£25,000** 



#### **Royal Veterinary College**

The Royal Veterinary College is a veterinary school located in London. It describes itself as the "world's leading specialist veterinary institution".



Minimimum bursary **£1,000** 

Max income for min bursary **£35,000** 

Maximum bursary

£1,000

Max. income for max, bursary £35,000



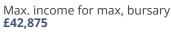
#### **Sheffield Hallam University**

"Whatever you study, you'll be able to take on real-world problems and do industry-relevant work experience in every year of your course."

Minimimum bursary **£600** 

Max income for min bursary **£62,343** 

Maximum bursary **£2,100** 







#### SOAS, University of London

Based in London, SOAS is one of the world's leading institutions for the study of Asia, Africa, and the Middle East.

Minimimum bursary £1,500

Max income for min bursary £25,000

Maximum bursary £1,500



Max. income for max, bursary **£25,000** 



#### **Solent University**

Solent University has approximately 10,500 students. Its main campus is located on East Park Terrace near the city centre and the maritime hub of Southampton.

Minimimum bursary £1,000

Max income for min bursary £25,000

Maximum bursary £1,000

Max. income for max, bursary **£25,000** 



#### St Mary's University College

St Mary's University College is a university college in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Minimimum bursary £

Maximum bursary

Max income for min bursary

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Max. income for max, bursary











#### St Mary's University, Twickenham

St Mary's University, Twickenham is a university in Strawberry Hill, Twickenham, in South West

Minimimum bursary £2,000

Max income for min bursary £15,000

Maximum bursary £2,000



Max. income for max, bursary £15,000



#### **Staffordshire University**

"We are the Connected University. We're connected to the needs of our students, to business and to society."

Minimimum bursary

Max income for min bursary £24,999

Maximum bursary

£750

Max. income for max, bursary £24,999





#### **Stranmillis University College**

Stranmillis University College is a university college of Queen's University Belfast."Located on the banks of the River Lagan, Stranmillis University College campus is a stunning peaceful haven of woodland, lakes and historic buildings

Minimimum bursary £500

Max income for min bursary £19203

Maximum bursary £500

Max. income for max, bursary £19203



#### **Swansea University**

"At the cutting edge of research and innovation since 1920".

Minimimum bursary

Max income for min bursary

Maximum bursary



Max. income for max, bursary

#### **Teesside University**

Teesside University is a university with its main campus in Middlesbrough, North Yorkshire

Minimimum bursary

Max income for min bursary

Maximum bursary NA



Max. income for max, bursary

#### The University of West London

The University of West London is a research university with campuses in Ealing and Brentford in Greater London, as well as in Reading, Berkshire.

Minimimum bursary

£1,000

Max income for min bursary £25000

Maximum bursary £1,000

Max. income for max, bursary £25000



#### **Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music** and Dance

Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance is a music and dance conservatoire based in London

Minimimum bursary £1,250

Max income for min bursary £30,000

Maximum bursary £1,250

Max. income for max, bursary £30,000



Minimimum bursary

10% of yearly fees

Max income for min bursary £19,203

Maximum bursary 10% of yearly fees



Max. income for max, bursary £19,203









#### **Univeristy of Dundee**

A research university in Dundee, a city in the east central Lowlands of Scotland. It was founded as a university college in 1881 with a donation from the prominent Baxter family of textile manufacturers.

Minimimum bursary £2000

Max income for min bursary £25000

Maximum bursary **£2000** 

Max. income for max, bursary £25000





#### **University College Birmingham**

Based in the heart of the UK's second biggest city, University College Birmingham is respected by employers for providing career-focused education.

Minimimum bursary £300

Max income for min bursary £25,000

Maximum bursary **f800** 

Max. income for max, bursary **£25,000** 





#### **University for the Creative Arts**

The University for the Creative Arts is a specialist art and design university in Farnham.

Minimimum bursary **NA** 

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Max income for min bursary \\ {\bf NA} \end{tabular}$ 

Maximum bursary



Max. income for max, bursary **NA** 

#### **University of Bath**

Received its Royal Charter in 1966 and describes itself as a top 10 UK university with a reputation for research & teaching excellence.

Minimimum bursary £2,750

Max income for min bursary £30,000

Maximum bursary £2,000

Max. income for max, bursary £30,000

#### **University Centre Weston**

A University in North Somerset offering a huge range of degrees and higher education apprenticeships in Weston-super-Mare.

Minimimum bursary £2,000

Max income for min bursary £25,000

Maximum bursary

£25,000

**£2,000** Max. income for max, bursary







#### **University College London**

University College London, known as UCL, is a research university in London. It is the second-largest university in the United Kingdom by total enrolment.

Minimimum bursary £1,000

the United Kingdom by total enrolment.

Max income for min bursary
£42,875

Maximum bursary £3.000



Max. income for max, bursary £16,000



#### **University of Aberdeen**

The University of Aberdeen was founded in 1495, making it the 5th oldest university in the English-speaking world. It was awarded the Queen's Anniversary Prize for research and teaching in Soil Science in 2021.

Minimimum bursary

£3,000

Max income for min bursary **£22,020** 

Maximum bursary

Max. income for max, bursary



£22,020



#### **University of Bedfordshire**

Has Luton, Aylesbury, Bedford and Milton Keynes campuses. descibes itself as a vibrant, ambitious academic community celebrating diversity and the transformative power of education.

Minimimum bursary **£500** 

Max income for min bursary **NA** 

Maximum bursary

Max. income for max, bursary **NA** 













#### **University of Birmingham**

The original 'redbrick' University, and part of the prestigious Russell Group; The university is proud of the 10 Nobel Laureates. Alumni have contributed to some of science's greatest discoveries, including the Higgs Boson and Gravitational Waves.



Minimimum bursary

£2,000

Max income for min bursary £60,000

Maximum bursary £2,000

Max. income for max, bursary £25,000





#### **University of Bolton**

The University of Bolton is a university in Bolton, Greater Manchester. It has approximately 6,000 students and 700 academic and professional staff.

Minimimum bursary

Max income for min bursary

Maximum bursary NA



Max. income for max, bursary



#### **University of Bradford**

The University of Bradford is ranked 1st in social mobility. Its research generates technological advancements, societal improvements, and healthcare & policy developments.

Minimimum bursary £500

Max income for min bursary £30,000

Maximum bursary £700 (Y3)

Max. income for max, bursary £30,000





a university based on four campuses on the south coast. Its roots can be traced back to 1858 when the Brighton School of Art was opened in the Royal Pavilion.



The University of Brighton is Minimimum bursary £500

> Max income for min bursary £25,000

Maximum bursary

Max. income for max, bursary £25,000



#### **University of Bristol**

The University of Bristol is a red brick Russell Group research university in Bristol.

Minimimum bursary £3,855

Max income for min bursary £25,000

Maximum bursary £3,855



Max. income for max, bursary £25,000



#### University of Cambridge

The University of Cambridge is a collegiate research university. Founded in 1209 and granted a royal charter by Henry III in 1231, Cambridge is the world's third-oldest surviving university.

Minimimum bursary £100

Max income for min bursary £62,215

Maximum bursary £3,500



Max. income for max, bursary £25,000



#### **University of Central Lancashire**

Founded in 1828, UCLan has campuses in Preston, Burnley, Cumbria & Cyprus.

Minimimum bursary £500

Max income for min bursary £20,000

Maximum bursary



Max. income for max, bursary £20,000



#### **University of Chester**

The university originated as the first purpose-built teacher training college in the UK. As a university, it now occupies five campus sites in and around Chester

Minimimum bursary

Max income for min bursary

Maximum bursary



Max. income for max, bursary NA









#### **University of Chichester**

The University of Chichester became a university in 2005. Campuses are based in the city of Chichester, Bognor Regis, and an associate campus for commercial music on the Isle of Wight.

Minimimum bursary £300

Max income for min bursary £25,000

Maximum bursary £300



Max. income for max, bursary **£25,000** 



#### **University of Cumbria**

Nestled in the heart of the Lake District, Cumbria is the only UK university campus located in a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Minimimum bursary **£1,000** 

Max income for min bursary £25,000

Maximum bursary **£1,000** 



Max. income for max, bursary **£25,000** 



#### **University of Derby**

The University of Derby is a university. It traces its history back to the establishment of the Derby Diocesan Institution for the Training of Schoolmistresses in 1851. The university provides over 300 study programmes at undergraduate level.



Minimimum bursary **£600** 

Max income for min bursary £36,592

Maximum bursary £1000

Max. income for max, bursary **£25,000** 



#### **University of Durham**

Durham University is a collegiate research university in Durham, founded by an Act of Parliament in 1832. Minimimum bursary

£700

Max income for min bursary

£62,342

Maximum bursary **£2,670** 



Max. income for max, bursary £30,000



#### **University of East Anglia**

The University of East Anglia is a research university in Norwich, England. Established in 1963 on a 320-acre campus west of the city centre, the university has four faculties and 26 schools of study.

The University of East Anglia Minimimum bursary is a research university

E800

Max income for min bursary £20,000

Maximum bursary £1.300

Max. income for max, bursary £16,000



#### **University of East London**

University of East London is a university located in the London Borough of Newham, based at three campuses in Stratford and Docklands.

Minimimum bursary

£100

Max income for min bursary

Maximum bursary £3,000



Max. income for max, bursary

### University of Edinburgh

"We're ranked 4th in the UK for research power, and have the highest rating possible for our student learning experience."

Minimimum bursary

£1000

Max income for min bursary **£33999** 

Maximum bursary £3000



Max. income for max, bursary **£20999** 



#### **University of Essex**

Essex is one of the original "plate glass" universities.lt describes itself as " a bunch of risk-takers and opinion-makers, stereotype-breakers and world-shakers."

Minimimum bursary

£1000

Max income for min bursary £35000

Maximum bursary **£3000** 



Max. income for max, bursary **£25,000** 









#### **University of Exeter**

The University of Exeter is a Russell Group university in Exeter and Falmouth. It offers research and study in sciences, social sciences, business and humanities.

Minimimum bursary

Max income for min bursary

£30000

Maximum bursary

£2,130

Max. income for max, bursary £16,000





The University of Glasgow is the fourth-oldest university in the English-speaking world and one of Scotland's four ancient universities.

Minimimum bursary £3,000

Max income for min bursary £25,001

Maximum bursary £3,000



Max. income for max, bursary £25,001



#### **University of Gloucestershire**

University of Gloucestershire describes itself as a diverse, vibrant community of 12,000 students and 1,500 staff with campuses in Cheltenham and Gloucester.

Minimimum bursary NA

Max income for min bursary

Maximum bursary

Max. income for max, bursary



is a university located in London and Kent. The university's main campus is at the Old Royal Naval College.

The University of Greenwich Minimimum bursary £700

Max income for min bursary £25,000

Maximum bursary



Max. income for max, bursary £25,000



Hertfordshire began life as a Technical College on Aircraft company. Many of its courses were directly related to industry, with an emphasis on mechanical and aeronautical engineering.

Minimimum bursary £1,000

land donated by the then Chairman of the de Havilland Max income for min bursary £30,000

Maximum bursary

£1,000

Max. income for max, bursary £30,000



#### University of Huddersfield

The university describes itself as growing its reputation as a leader in the field of enterprise.

Minimimum bursary £1,000

Max income for min bursary £25,000

Maximum bursary £1,000



Max. income for max, bursary £25,000



#### **University of Hull**

The University of Hull is a research university in Kingston upon Hull, a city in the East Riding of Yorkshire. The main university campus is located in Hull and is home to the Hull York Medical School, a joint initiative with the University

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Minimimum bursary £2,400

Max income for min bursary £25,000

Maximum bursary £2,400

Max. income for max, bursary £25,000

#### **University of Kent**

The University of Kent is a semi-collegiate research university based in Canterbury,

Minimimum bursary £2000

Max income for min bursary

Maximum bursary £2000

Max. income for max, bursary NA













#### **University of Leeds**

The University of Leeds is one of the largest higher education institutions in the UK and part of the Russell Group of leading universities.

Minimimum bursary

£1,000

Max income for min bursary

£36,000

Maximum bursary

£2,000

Max. income for max, bursary £25,000



**University of Leicester** 

"We are Citizens of Change."

Minimimum bursary

£1,000

Max income for min bursary

£25,000

Maximum bursary

£1,000



Max. income for max, bursary £25.000

#### University of Lincoln

The Times and Sunday Times Modern University of the Year

Minimimum bursary £500

Max income for min bursary £45,875

Maximum bursary



Max. income for max, bursary £45,875



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For the advancement of learning and ennoblement Minimimum bursary

£750

**University of Liverpool** 

Max income for min bursary

£35,000

Maximum bursary

£2.000



Max. income for max, bursary £25,000



#### **University of Manchester**

Part of the prestigious Russell Group of universities, The University of Manchester is the largest single-site university in the UK. Minimimum bursary

£1,000

Max income for min bursary

£35,000

Maximum bursary

£2,000

Max. income for max, bursary £25,000



#### **University of Newcastle**

Newcastle University is a research university in Newcastle upon Tyne. It has overseas campuses in Singapore and Malaysia. The university is a member of the Russell Group.

Minimimum bursary

£1,000

Max income for min bursary

£35,000

Maximum bursary

£2.000

Max. income for max, bursary £25,000



## **University of Northampton**

The University of Northampton is a university based in Northampton, Northamptonshire. It was formed in 1999 by the amalgamation of a number of training colleges.

Minimimum bursary

£400

Max income for min bursary

£25,000

Maximum bursary

Max. income for max, bursary £25.000



#### University of Northumbria at Newcastle

Northumbria University, in Newcastle upon Tyne, is a UK Top 25 university for Research Power, with an expanding multicultural learning community.

Minimimum bursary £4000 (total in Y1, Y2, Y3 installments)

Max income for min bursary £35,000

Maximum bursary £4000 (total in Y1, Y2, Y3 installments)

Max. income for max, bursary £35.000











#### **University of Nottingham**

Nottingham University describes itself as a top 20 UK University. Part of the Russell Group and with a branch campus in Malaysia.

Minimimum bursary

Max income for min bursary **£35,000** 

Maximum bursary

£1,000

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Max. income for max, bursary **£35,000** 



#### **University of Oxford**

The University of Oxford is a collegiate research university in Oxford, England. Describes as the oldest university in the English-speaking world and the world's second-oldest university in continuous operation.



Minimimum bursary **£1,020** 

Max income for min bursary **£50,000** 

Maximum bursary **£4,080** 

Max. income for max, bursary **£25,000** 



#### **University of Plymouth**

"The university of pioneers, advancing knowledge and transforming lives"

Minimimum bursary £400

Max income for min bursary **£35,000** 

Maximum bursary £1,000



Max. income for max, bursary **£25,000** 



#### **University of Portsmouth**

"We excel in research areas from cosmology and astrophysics to cyber security, forensics and sport science."

Minimimum bursary **£750** 

Max income for min bursary **£25,000** 

Maximum bursary



Max. income for max, bursary **£25,000** 



#### **University of Reading**

"At the forefront of UK higher education for nearly a century. Over the decades we have become innovators and pioneers, pushing academic boundaries and leading social change."

Minimimum bursary **£1,100** 

Max income for min bursary **£27,000** 

Maximum bursary **£1,100** 



Max. income for max, bursary **£27,000** 



#### **University of Salford**

Based one mile west of Manchester, "The University draws on its heritage of industrial links to offer real world learning and create highly-employable graduates."

Minimimum bursary **£500** 

Max income for min bursary **£25,000** 

Maximum bursary **£500** 



Max. income for max, bursary £25,000





#### **University of Sheffield**

"Six members of our staff have been awarded a prestigious Nobel Prize." Minimimum bursary

£250

Max income for min bursary

£40,000

Maximum bursary

£1,000

Max. income for max, bursary **£25,000** 



#### **University of South Wales**

A university in Wales, with campuses in Cardiff, Newport and Pontypridd offering vocationally focused courses and degrees.

Minimimum bursary

Max income for min bursary

Maximum bursary

Max. income for max, bursary







#### **University of Southampton**

intensive university and a founding member of the Russell Group.'

Minimimum bursary £1,000

Max income for min bursary £30,000

Maximum bursary £2,000



Max. income for max, bursary £16,000



#### **University of St Andrews**

The oldest of the four ancient universities of Scotland and, following Oxford and Cambridge universities, the third-oldest university in the Englishspeaking world.

Minimimum bursary £51.25

Max income for min bursary £39,999

Maximum bursary

£3,955

Max. income for max, bursary £20,999



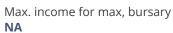
#### University of St Mark and St John

A university based primarily on a single campus on the northern edge of Plymouth, Minimimum bursary

Max income for min bursary

NA

Maximum bursary





#### **University of Stathclyde**

A research university located in Glasgow, Scotland.

Minimimum bursary

£1000

Max income for min bursary

£42,641

Maximum bursary

£3000

Max. income for max, bursary £25000



#### **University of Stirling**

Located in the Central Belt of Scotland, built within the walled Airthrey Castle

Minimimum bursary £2,500

Max income for min bursary £34,000

Maximum bursary £2,500



Max. income for max, bursary £34,000

#### **University of Suffolk**

The institution was founded as a unique collaboration between the University of East Anglia and the University

Minimimum bursary £500

Max income for min bursary £25,000

Maximum bursary £500



Max. income for max, bursary £25,000

#### **University of Sunderland**

"We've been providing higher education in the city since 1901, and we're proud to be an innovative, accessible and inspirational

Minimimum bursary £1,000

Max income for min bursary £47,500

Maximum bursary £2,000

Max. income for max, bursary £27,500

#### **University of Surrey**

The university is closely linked to industry and employment through partnership with more than 100 companies at the

Minimimum bursary

£2,500

Max income for min bursary £25,000

Maximum bursary

£2,500

Max. income for max, bursary

















#### **University of Sussex**

The University of Sussex is located in Falmer, East Sussex. It is mostly within the city boundaries of Brighton and Hove but extends into the Lewes District in its eastern fringe Minimimum bursary

Max income for min bursary

£25,000 Maximum bursary

£1.000

Max. income for max, bursary £25,000





#### University of the Highlands and Islands

The University of the Highlands and Islands is a tertiary institution composed of academic partners, being 13 colleges and research institutions located in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, that deliver further education and higher education.



Minimimum bursary NA

Max income for min bursary

Maximum bursary

Max. income for max, bursary

#### **University of the Arts London**

University of the Arts London is a collegiate university, specialising in arts, design, fashion and the performing arts.

Minimimum bursary £1,300

Max income for min bursary £25,000

Maximum bursary £1,300



Max. income for max, bursary £25,000





#### University of the West of England, Bristol

A research university, located in and around Bristol.

Minimimum bursary

£500

Max income for min bursary

£25,000

Maximum bursary



Max. income for max, bursary £25,000



#### **University of Wales Trinity Saint David**

The University of Wales Trinity Saint David is a multi-campus university with three main campuses in South West Wales, in Carmarthen, Lampeter and Swansea, a fourth campus in London. England, and learning centres in Cardiff, Wales. and Birmingham, England.



Max income for min bursary

Maximum bursary

Max. income for max, bursary

#### University of Warwick

"We believe in education as a positive force.

Minimimum bursary

£1000

Max income for min bursary

£35,000

Maximum bursary

£2,000

Max. income for max, bursary £16,000





#### **University of West of Scotland**

The University of the West of Scotland. formerly the University of Paisley, is a university with four campuses in southwestern Scotland, in the towns of Paisley, Blantyre, Dumfries and Ayr, as well as a campus in London.



Minimimum bursary NA

Max income for min bursary

Maximum bursary

Max. income for max, bursary NA

#### **University of Westminster**

"We started out 180 years ago to educate the working people of London. Today we continue to build on this reputation, helping students from a variety of backgrounds to realise their full potential."



Minimimum bursary £2400

Max income for min bursary £25,000

Maximum bursary £2400

Max. income for max, bursary £25,000









#### **University of Winchester**

"The place to be the difference"

Minimimum bursary

Max income for min bursary

£25,000

Maximum bursary

£200



Max. income for max, bursary £25,000



#### **University of Worcester**

The only university based in the counties of Worcestershire and Herefordshire. With a history dating back to 1946.

Minimimum bursary NA

Max income for min bursary

Maximum bursary



Max. income for max, bursary

#### **Wrexham Glyndwr University**

Wrexham Glyndŵr University is a research university, in Wales, with campusés in Wrexham, Northop and St Asaph.

Minimimum bursary

Max income for min bursary

Maximum bursary NA



Max. income for max, bursary

#### York St John University

often abbreviated to YSJ, is a university located on a large urban campus in York, England.

Minimimum bursary

Max income for min bursary

£25,000

Maximum bursary

£250

Max. income for max, bursary £25,000



#### **University of Wolverhampton**

The University of Wolverhampton is a university located on four campuses across the West Midlands, Shropshire and Staffordshire in England.

Minimimum bursary

Max income for min bursary

Maximum bursary £200

Max. income for max, bursary



#### **University of York**

a Russell Group collegiate research university, in York. Established in 1963, the university has expanded to more than thirty departments and centres, covering a wide range of subjects.



Minimimum bursary £1,100 (amount offered after Y1)

Max income for min bursary £25,000

Maximum bursary £2,000

Max. income for max, bursary £35,000



#### Writtle University College

Writtle University College is a "leading provider of land-based, animal, environmental, design and sport education"

Minimimum bursary £200

Max income for min bursary

£42,875 Maximum bursary

£300



Max. income for max, bursary £25,000







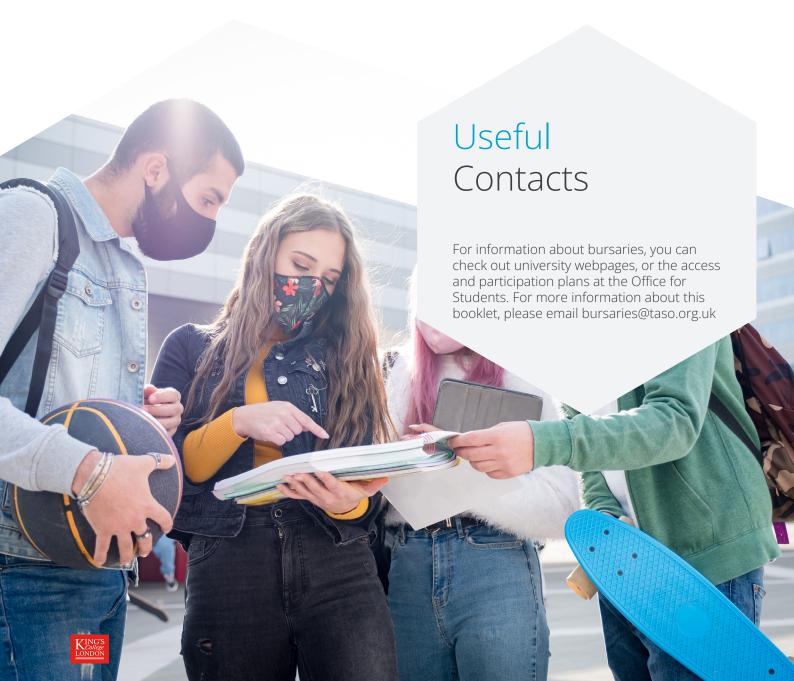


## Further Information

#### More information on funding and support

The best way to find out what scholarships and bursaries are available is to talk to the universities that you're interested in – it's a great question to ask at open days! Their websites will have up-to-date information on all the funding opportunities available too.

While we've tried to ensure the information included in this guide is accurate, it's a good idea to check with the university whether you're eligible for the funding. The current information available is for the 2024/2025 academic year and so some things may change in the future.







## FAQs

## I don't know my household's income?

In most instances, universities will gather this information from Student Finance and so it's okay not to know the exact figure at this time. In order to get an idea of your income, it's a good idea to speak to the people in your household. If you're not sure what counts as 'household' income you can find out at www.gov.uk/applyfor-student-finance/house hold-income After you have applied for financial support through Student Finance England, they will ask people in your household to confirm their income and provide evidence.

## Can I get more than one bursary from a university?

In a lot of instances you can only receive one bursary from the university so it's worth checking what else is on offer. Sometimes, for example, you cannot receive the NHS bursary and an income-contingent bursary. Ultimately, each university have their own criteria, so you should check their website and email them if you're still unsure.

#### Do I have to apply?

In most instances, you do not need to apply for the income-contingent bursary; it will be automatically given to you based on your household income assessment that is completed by your student loans awarding body. There are sometimes time limits on when you must have been assessed by and you can see these deadlines by visiting the university's website or contacting them.

# What if I'm not eligible for any of the income-contingent bursaries?

If you are not eligible, you should check whether universities have other bursaries or scholarships that you could apply for.

# Could the actual bursary be different to what is stated in this guide?

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# I'd like to defer or take a gap year, will these bursaries be available to me?

The bursaries and scholarships available to you should be relevant for the year of study you're entering. Therefore, some of the bursaries available may change if you choose to delay your entry date.











## About this booklet

This booklet aims to provide information on the bursaries that might be available to you if you attend different universities, above and beyond standard student finance. It has been produced by a team at King's College London, and funded by Exogeneity.

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#### Vanessa Hirneis

Hi, my name is Vanessa and I am a social psychologist and researcher in the Experimental Government Team at King's College London. As a careleaver and the first one in my family to attend university, I heavily relied on financial support to fund my studies. Luckily, there are so many different resources available that can hopefully make this journey a little easier. I sincerely wish that this guide can help you assess your options - keep it up!



#### **Aria Lao**

Hi, I'm Aria and I am a master's degree student at King's College London and worked as a research assistant for this project. There are many resources available to students considering an undergraduate degree in each University. I hope this booklet provides you further clarity on what your first choice has to offer, to go to the perfect university for you!