

Important information

Conditions and guidance on the bursaries and scholarships available from the University of Greenwich

This should be read in conjunction with the information on individual bursaries, scholarships & discounts available on the University's Student Finance web page.

Students are permitted one scholarship or bursary per academic year at the highest value:

Exceptions:

- The Greenwich Bursary and Accommodation Bursary & Medway Accommodation Bursary
- Current Care Leaver Bursary awardees
- The GREat Skills Scholarship
- The Uni Tool Kit Scholarship
- The GBS Dean's Springboard Bursaries and The Greenwich Progression Bursary
- Recipients of external Philanthropic Scholarships or Bursaries may receive these awards alongside UoG funded bursaries, as these funding sources can be combined.

The Greenwich Hardship Fund and supporting funds (Digital Access and Commuter Bursary) can still be applied for provided the full eligibility terms are met.

General – all awards

1. Where possible and unless otherwise stated in the individual award criteria below, payment of awards:
 - a. Will not be made where a student fails to input their bank details in the student portal where payment is a cash award made by the University directly; or where a student fails to input their bank details in their online student support account with Student Finance England.
 - b. Fee Waivers will be credited to students' tuition fee prior to commencing registration per academic year. Fee waivers are only applicable to a full year fee (pro rata part time). It will not be applied if a student has interrupted or withdrawn prior to the third term.
Unless stated per award fee waivers will be pro rata in the event of interruption or withdrawal as per Regulations on Student Financial Matters Academic Year 2026/27 section 8.

2. Students who fail to progress successfully to the next stage of their programme of study:
 - a. Will not receive an award for the repeat period;
 - b. May have their award reinstated upon successful progression, provided the student still meets the set eligibility criteria for the individual award or unless otherwise stated in the individual award criteria listed below.

3. To qualify for awards, students must not owe any debt to the University. Furthermore, if the University does not receive the appropriate fees during the academic session when they are due, any award granted before the student incurs debt may be revoked and, if possible, recovered in the next academic session. If debts are paid off by June 30th, any eligible awards will be provided by July 31st upon request.

4. Where a bursary or scholarship is made in the form of a tuition fee waiver:
 - a. Where the student is in receipt of a tuition fee loan, the fee loan entitlement will be reduced automatically by the University to Student Finance England in the final term each academic session.
 - b. Where the student is a self-payer; Undergraduate (UG) fees are due to be paid in the usual format of either in full or in two instalments at registration. Postgraduate (PG) fees will be remitted with the appropriate fee waiver prior to online registration. The remaining tuition fee balance, after applying the fee waiver, will be payable in instalments according to the format outlined in the Regulations on Student Financial Matters for the 2026/27 academic year, section 7.

5. Applications received and/or assessed up to and including the 31st of July will be considered for an award **unless** otherwise stated in the individual award criteria.

6. Awards **cannot** be made for previous academic years. If students do not apply, inquire about their eligibility, or meet the eligibility criteria during the year they were eligible, or if Student Finance England has not fully assessed them, including a 'Final' household income assessment by July 31st, they will not be eligible for backdated awards.

7. Where documentary evidence is required to support an application, documents must be received at the same time as the application form or within 28 days of submission. Any form submitted without the required evidence or not received within 28 days will not be considered. In both cases, all documentation must be received by the 31st of July.

8. Where applicants are directly invited to apply for awards, the application form will be emailed to the eligible students' **University email address**. Students that

fail to apply within the given timeline or who submit an incomplete or insufficient application form, will not be considered.

9. Bursaries and scholarships are not payable in placement/sandwich years, unless otherwise stated within the individual award description.
10. The University's decision on bursary, scholarship, and discount eligibility is conclusive. The University will not correspond further with students after notifying them of their ineligibility for a specific bursary, unless there is a change in circumstances that would alter their eligibility status.
11. This guidance is reviewed regularly and is subject to change as a result of any changes to specific processes and/or provision of awards from the University or through philanthropic activities.
12. A Fee Waiver is a deduction of the full tuition fee prior to the start of registration.
13. Cash Bursaries are transferred directly to the student's bank account in the UK. The award notification will specify the number of instalments and the dates they will be paid.
14. Unless specified Greenwich Online students are not eligible.

Lifelong Learning – January 2027

15. From January 2027 Student Finance England will be restructuring funding for courses and modules.
From January 2027 award funding (fee waiver or cash bursary) will be allocated on a pro-rata basis of credits per academic year. Students need to be studying a minimum of 60 credits per academic year.
Undergraduates will need to be studying 120 credits per academic year and Postgraduate Students will need to be studying 180 credits per academic year to qualify for the full amount specified per scholarship or bursary.

Specific criteria for individual awards

The criteria for each award are listed in alphabetical order. Please note that some awards are only applicable to students on certain entry cohorts.

16. **Accommodation Bursary** - Accommodation Bursary is for new domestic/home undergraduate students with a low household income as demonstrated by Shared Student Finance England data offering up to £700, equivalent to up to 10% university halls of residence accommodation fee discount to reduce the rent

for your first-year (term time only) accommodation. The Funds and Bursaries team will contact students the first term to confirm eligibility and discount.

- 17. Artificial Intelligence and Data Science Postgraduate Scholarship** - The scholarship is a £10,000 cash bursary or fee waiver to study the MSc in Data Science and its Applications, MSc Business Analytics, MSc Fin Tech Finance courses at the University of Greenwich. The scholarship is to assist applicants from under-represented groups to complete their study and progress into the AI and Data science workforce and is available for full and part-time study of this course. Please note that part-time students will be awarded pro rata.

Priority for the scholarships will be given to the following four groups:

1. Black students
2. Female students
3. Disabled students
4. Students from low socioeconomic background ([Index of Multiple Disadvantage](#) quintiles 1 and 2, low household income)
Consideration will also be given to applicants who meet other underrepresented criteria in the following secondary categories:
5. Care experienced students
6. Estranged students
7. Gypsy, Roma, Traveller students
8. Refugees
9. Children from military families, veterans, and partners of military personnel

Applicants must also:

- Have a UK nationality or residence status, and meet the nationality or residency status criteria to qualify for the postgraduate masters' loan
- Hold an offer to study for the academic year 2026/27 on one of the following programmes: MSc in Data Science and its Applications at our Greenwich or Medway campuses, MSc Business Analytics or MSc Fin Tech & Finance
- Have studied a non-STEM (e.g. politics, economics, business, arts) or far-STEM (e.g. biology, geography, psychology, medicine) subject at undergraduate degree level
- Not already have studied a postgraduate degree in the same broad subject area (e.g. computer science, AI, data science), or in a core-STEM subject (e.g. physics, engineering, mathematics, statistics, IT)

The application for the scholarship is made as part of the program application to the Recruitment and Admissions team.

- Scholarships will be allocated on a first come first serve basis to the four priority groups.

- Should a student interrupt their studies or withdraw, the entirety of their scholarship will be rescinded. The scholarship will not be applied pro rate as per section 8 of the Regulations on Student Financial Matters, the student will then be responsible for the full amount of the tuition fees
- The scholarship cannot be used in conjunction with any other award excluding the Greenwich Hardship Fund and supporting funds.

18. **Aziz Foundation Scholarship** - The Aziz Foundation Scholarship will cover 100% of postgraduate tuition fees to support British Muslims aiming to study at University of Greenwich. Eligibly terms and application procedure are determined by the [Aziz Foundation](#) each academic year

19. **Languages Undergraduate Scholarship 2026/27**- This scholarship is comprised of two £3,500 cash bursaries payable in three termly instalments, for students applying to study [Languages and International Relations, BA Hons](#), or [International Business with Language, BA Hons](#).

Applicants must:

- Have UK nationality or residence status and meet the nationality or residency status criteria to qualify for home fee status.
- Hold an offer to study for the academic year 2026/27
- Must enrol onto the programme to receive the cash bursary.
- Must not have any student record holds or owe tuition fees to receive each bursary instalment

Application assessments and selection is administered by the Recruitment and Admissions team. Payment is facilitated by the Funds and Bursaries Team.

20. **Care Leavers Bursary** is available to students entering any year of study, who are undergraduate or taught postgraduate 'home' students. The bursary team aims to process assessments and issue payment within four weeks of a successful application. Subsequent payments are scheduled for November each year, contingent on successful academic progression and full re-registration. Students who fail to progress to the next academic stage will not receive the award for the repeat period. Students taking an unpaid industrial placement year will be required to submit a letter from the placement employer confirming unpaid status. Payment of the final award for graduation ceremony cost will be made upon confirmation of successful completion of the entire programme. Payment will not be made for students who are awarded a fallback certificate. Students studying part-time can receive the award pro-rata to the full-time award. Students must be fully financially assessed by Student Finance England and receive the highest available funding. Awardees will have an Aspire@greenwich account created where funds can be withdrawn as cash to a UK bank account.

21. **David Fussey Choral Exhibition Bursary** deadline to apply each academic session is 30 September. Applications received after this date will not be considered until the following academic session. This is due to the tight deadline for auditions, which are held in October each year.

22. **Partner School and College Scholarship - GREat Skills**– Available to new entry (year 0 or 1) full time, local students who prepare well for university by developing their independent learning and study skills before they start with the University of Greenwich. Applicants must participate in a minimum of 4 of our outreach activities during their A Level/Level 3 studies and will be joining us for their undergraduate studies in September 2026, they may be eligible for a substantial cash scholarship of £2,000.

- Students will need to be studying at one of our targeted schools and colleges
- Students need to be studying level 3 qualifications (A level, BTEC Level 3, T Levels, Access, IB or any other Level 3 qualifications) which hold UCAS points and will be receiving their final results in the Summer 2025.
- Students need to have received an offer to study a full-time undergraduate course (including extended programmes) at our Greenwich, Avery Hill or Medway Campus (excluding the Medway School of Pharmacy), which commences in September 2026.
- Students will be a new full-time undergraduate, paying the maximum tuition fee of £9,790
- Students need to have participated in a minimum of 4 of our outreach activities, of which 3 must be physical/in-person and 3 must be from Great Skills/Big Ideas as main attendance. Other interactions required are detailed on the web page per academic year.
- Deadline for submissions is the 6th May 2026.

priority will be given to those from backgrounds underrepresented in higher education e.g., POLAR4 Q1 (areas of low participation) and IMD Q1 (a measure of multiple deprivation), both of which are identified by postcode. Where there are more eligible students from POLAR4 Q1 and IMD Q1 backgrounds than scholarships, students will be asked to apply. We reserve the right to change this criteria subject to guidance from the OfS.

Awardees will have an [Aspire@greenwich](mailto:Aspire@greenwich.ac.uk) account created where funds can be withdrawn as cash to a UK bank account. Funds will be received in three termly instalments of November 2026, February 2027 and April 2027.

23. **Greenwich bursary** – Greenwich bursary is credited to an Aspire@Greenwich card and will be treated as follows

- A. The bursary is paid for one year only to new students entering year 0 or 1
- B. £350 will be credited to an Aspire account by December 2026 and a further £350 to students that continue to meet the criteria, in the first week of March 2027. For the January intake payments are March 2026 and June 2027
- C. Where there are unspent funds at the end of the first year of study, these will be rolled over for years 2 & 3 of study where full re-registration for subsequent years is made.
- D. In the event of Interruption, any unspent credit will be suspended until a time when the students' registration is reactivated, provided they continue to meet the eligibility criteria. If the scheme is no longer in existence upon the students return, the unspent credit will no longer be available.
- E. In the event of Withdrawal either by the student or the University, the card scheme accounts will be closed. All unspent credit will no longer be available.
- F. Where a student completes a programme, any unspent credit will be available until the date of leaving the programme, after which time, it will be removed and will no longer be available. Credit is non-transferable to further study.
- G. In the event of an erroneous payment being made, the card will be stopped. Students will be notified, and any remaining credit will be removed and will no longer be available to you.
- H. In the event of misuse where any student is found to have attempted any sort of fraudulent activity with regards to the Aspire@Greenwich Scheme or the use of the card account, the University reserves the right to withdraw unspent credit and close card accounts.

24. Greenwich Business School Dean's Springboard Bursary

£3,000 cash bursary (pro rata part time) progressing from Greenwich Business School undergraduate programme.

- Students must have completed an undergraduate programme in 2025/26
- Achieved a 2:2 or lower in their undergraduate programme
- Awards will be given to priority groups 1. and other 2. and 3 as per the [widening participation plan](#)
- You are [assessed to pay fees](#) at the home rate and will be studying at Greenwich, Avery Hill or Medway Campus (except Medway School of Pharmacy) or one of our Partner Colleges, where your tuition fee is paid directly to us.
- Students who have received the Greenwich Progression Bursary remain eligible
- Assessed and awarded by the Greenwich Business School
- Payment is processed by Student Fees and Funding in three termly instalments

25. Greenwich Progression Bursary – £3,000 fee waiver (pro rata part time) bursaries and the opportunity for a paid professional internship at the end of a student's studies

- Student must be a current (2025/26) final year Undergraduate student (predicted to achieve a 2:2-degree classification or higher) applying for a Postgraduate Taught (PGT) course. Or are a graduate of the University of Greenwich with a 2:2 Undergraduate degree classification or higher, applying for a Postgraduate Taught (PGT) course. Students must be holding an offer on an available Postgraduate course for September 2025 entry.
- Student must be assessed to pay fees at the home rate and will be studying at Greenwich, Avery Hill or Medway Campus (except Medway School of Pharmacy) or one of our Partner Colleges, where your tuition fee is paid directly to the university of Greenwich.
- The bursary is only available to students starting a Postgraduate course with available places in September 2026. It will be applied to part-time students on a pro-rata basis. The course should be completed with no gaps in study to retain the full bursary amount.
- This bursary is assessed and awarded automatically by the Student Fees and Funding Team and Recruitment and Admissions Team, and you will receive notification of the awarding of the bursary on or before 31st August per academic year.
- Should a student interrupt their studies or withdraw, the entirety of their scholarship will be rescinded. As stated in Section 8 of the Regulations on Student Financial Matters, the student will be liable for the full tuition fee amount.

26. John McWilliam Bursary is available to new students entering year 1 of an undergraduate programme, assessed as Home¹ and who are in receipt of full student support. Students can only be awarded once. Applications must be received by the stipulated deadline. Payments to successful applicants will be made in April each year. Students who fail to meet the annual GPA will lose entitlement to the award and render the award terminated. No funding is available for the 2025/26 academic year but may be available in 2026/27.

27. Medway Accommodation Discount - a £1,000 Medway Accommodation Discount. To be eligible, you must be a first-year, full-time undergraduate student living in University of Greenwich accommodation at Medway for the first time during the 2026/27 academic year.

28. You are a fully registered student on a full-time undergraduate programme at the University of Greenwich in the 2026/27 academic year.

29. You are a September 2026 starter at the University of Greenwich in the 2026/27 academic year and start your accommodation licence period with us no later than the 9th October 2026.

30. You are studying a BA, BEd, BSc, LLB, BEng, MEng or MMath course at the University of Greenwich

31. You are a new entry student in the 2026/27 academic year (Year 0 or Year 1) on your programme of study, and this is your first time living in University of Greenwich accommodation at Medway
32. You are living in University of Greenwich accommodation at Medway
33. You are assessed to pay tuition fees at the Home or International fee rate
34. You are studying at one of the University of Greenwich campuses at Avery Hill, Greenwich, or Medway only.
 - Stay in your University of Greenwich Medway accommodation for the full license period.
 - Remain a fully registered full-time undergraduate student at the University of Greenwich for the full license period.
 - If a student withdraws from their programme, interrupts their studies, or transfers to another accommodation, any accommodation discount awarded under this scheme will be forfeited. Eligibility for the discount is contingent upon the student maintaining their qualifying registration status.
 - Have no outstanding accommodation fee arrears.
 - Students who transfer to accommodation at one of the University's other sites or who do not remain in their University of Greenwich Medway accommodation for the duration of their full licence period will not be eligible for the Discount.
 - The discount is available only in your first year of study at the University of Greenwich.
 - The discount is only available in the 2026/27 academic year.
 - The Greenwich Medway Accommodation Discount cannot be used in conjunction with any other University of Greenwich accommodation bursary or discount.

Summer accommodation is not eligible for the Medway Accommodation Discount

35. **Mister Gees Foundation Bursary – a £5,000 cash bursary is available to students enrolled on MSc Water, Waste and Environmental Engineering.** Applicants must be a full-time postgraduate UK, EU or Overseas student, received first-class honours or a 2:1 are entering into MSc Water, Waste and Environmental Engineering at our Medway Campus. Applications are submitted to fab@gre.ac.uk by the end of June per academic year. A committee will review all applications and award scholarships on merit. We aim to make our decision by the end of August per academic year (needs to be confirmed with student finance). The award is paid in three equal termly cash bursary instalments directly to the student
36. **Robert Holman Bursary** is available to all students studying on specified programmes within the Business School. Students will be written to with details of the application process and further information each year.

37. **RPS Karen Roberts Scholarship** – available to student enrolled on BA Landscape Architecture and could offer you £5,000 during first year of studies. Applicants must be a full-time undergraduate UK student, you are entering Year 1 of BA Landscape Architecture at our Greenwich Campus and You have visited the university or engaged in preparatory progression activities offered by the University of Greenwich. Special consideration will be given to those who have attended the Landscape Architecture Summer School. Applications must be submitted via the online application form to outreach@gre.ac.uk. Payment is received in three termly cash bursary instalments.
38. **Sanctuary Scholarship** - is dependent on receiving a full unconditional offer and meeting any admissions requirements. The award of the scholarship is also dependent on meeting any applicable visa requirements. Applications will be assessed by an awarding panel of professional staff and all decisions are final. If during your course, you are awarded immigration status that then allows you access to student support from Student finance England you will not receive the scholarship in any subsequent academic years.
The tuition and accommodation fee waivers will be applied prior to registration per academic year.
Cash Bursary - Awardees will have an Aspire@greenwich account created where funds can be withdrawn as cash to a UK bank account. Funds will be received in three termly instalments of November 2026, February 2027 and April 2027.
39. **Sir William Boreman's Scholarship** - available for permanent residents of Greenwich and Lewisham (resident for a minimum of five years) to study undergraduate or postgraduate courses on a full-time or part-time basis. Applicants must be under 25 years old, demonstrate a household income of below £30,000 and are a UK national or have 'Settled' status under the Immigration Act 1971 (for example, there are no restrictions on how long you can stay in the UK). The award can be used for daily living costs, travel, and books / equipment for your course. Applications are submitted via the [foundations website directly](#).
40. **Sodexo Construction Management Scholarship** - comprised of two £5,000 cash bursaries payable in three termly instalments, for students applying to study BSc (Hons) Construction Management.
- Have UK nationality or residence status and meet the nationality or residency status criteria to qualify for home fee status.
 - Hold an offer to study for the academic year 2026/27 on our BSc (Hons) Construction Management programme.
 - Must enrol onto the programme to receive the cash bursary.
 - Must not have any student record holds or owe tuition fees to receive each bursary instalment

Application assessments and selection is administered by the Recruitment and Admissions team. Payment is facilitated by the Funds and Bursaries Team.

- 41. Stephen Lawrence Scholarship (Architecture)** - The scholarship is a £19,580 cash bursary or fee waiver to study the Architecture Part 2 MArch course at the University of Greenwich commencing 2026/27. The duration of the course is two years (full-time), and the scholarship is awarded in three cash bursary instalments or fee waiver prior to registration per year to assist applicants to pursue a career in architecture (per academic year). The scholarship is available for full and part-time study of this course. Please note that part-time students will be awarded pro rata.

Priority for the scholarships will be given to Black students from low socioeconomic background ([Index of Multiple Disadvantage](#) quintiles 1 and 2, low household income) and/or Black students who are estranged or Care-experienced, (see detailed criteria for more information).

Applicants must also:

- Have a UK nationality or residence status, and meet the nationality or residency status criteria to qualify for the [postgraduate masters' loan](#)
- Hold an offer to study for September 2026/27 on the [Architecture Part 2 MArch course](#).

- 42. Uni Toolkit Scholarship** - This is a £1000 cash bursary paid in your first year of study to students from our local school and college network who have engaged with our outreach programme, specifically our University Toolkit workshops, before joining the university.

This scholarship is designed to support progression to higher education and recognises the benefits of engaging with preparation activities and university support teams before your course begins.

- 43. Visionary Scholarship** - is available for deserving students who have engaged with the University during school/college and have been nominated by a teacher or adviser from their institution. Two nominations per institution only, the student embodies our University values and has overcome adversity, The student has applied through UCAS using the school or college centre name, They have received an offer from us to study a full-time undergraduate course (including extended programmes) at our Greenwich, Avery Hill or Medway Campus (excluding the Medway School of Pharmacy) paying the maximum £9,790 commencing in September 2026 and They have visited the University or engaged in preparatory progression activities offered by the University of Greenwich in school/college. The scholarship is paid in three equal termly cash instalments directly to the student.

44. Partner School and College Scholarships (William Hills) - is awarded only to those selected by the Faculty who meet the main criteria.

The bursary will be awarded in three instalments across the academic year and cannot be used for the payment of tuition fees. The first instalment will be awarded in Autumn term following confirmation of study in August and successful registration.

The bursary will be automatically awarded to recipients for all years of their BEng Mechanical Engineering degree following successful completion of year 1 and year 2.

There is a conditional graduation award offered after successful completion of year 3.

The bursary will be automatically rescinded if the student fails to successfully complete any academic year.

Students on the extended programme are eligible to apply. However, the total award amount will be the same as students on a three-year programme and the payment schedule will be adjusted accordingly.

priority will be given to submissions from those within underrepresented backgrounds, e.g., POLAR 4 Q1 and IMD Q1 (areas with the lowest proportion of young people who participate in higher education) [Applicants are required to download and complete an application form to be submitted to the Outreach Team.](#)

45. Reach Events Management Scholarship is a cash bursary available to eligible undergraduate students studying the BA (Hons) Events Management and Innovation programme at the University of Greenwich. The bursary is intended to support students from under-represented backgrounds to successfully complete their studies and enhance their progression within the events industry. The award is a financial contribution paid directly to the student and is not restricted to tuition fees; it may be used towards living costs or other study-related expenses. The award is paid in three equal termly cash bursary instalments directly to the student. The first instalment will be awarded in the Autumn term following confirmation of study in August and a successful application. The bursary will be automatically awarded to recipients for all years of their BA (Hons) Events Management and Innovation degree, subject to successful completion of each academic year. The bursary will be automatically withdrawn if the student does not successfully complete any academic year. The Funds and Bursaries team will contact eligible students to confirm the value of the award, eligibility criteria, and payment arrangements. Payments are made directly into the student's nominated bank account held by the university.

