Bursaries and Scholarships

Entry 2018

Cardiff University Bursaries
£1,000 awards if your assessed household income is below £42,000.

Cardiff University Scholarships
£3,000 awards in selected subjects if you achieve minimum grades of AAA at A-level.

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Cardiff University Bursaries
We wish to ensure that financial circumstances are not a barrier to undergraduate study among those students identified as having the potential to succeed at Cardiff University.

With this in mind, Cardiff University Bursaries will be available in 2018 to provide financial support to those from households where the total assessed income is less than £42,000. The £1,000 bursary is available on top of government funded maintenance grants and loans.

Who will be eligible for the bursaries?
In 2016/17, we awarded over 5000 students with a Cardiff University Bursary. We expect the number to be similar in 2018. The bursaries are available to full-time undergraduate students from lower income households who qualify for UK funding for living costs. The awards will be available to students beginning their undergraduate studies in September 2018.

In order to qualify for an award you must:
(a) be liable to pay tuition fees of £9,000 (including tuition fee remission grant, if applicable)
(b) be eligible for UK student funding support for maintenance and have an assessed household income of below £42,000.

Please note: Some students studying healthcare-related subjects may receive NHS funding, in which case, they will not be eligible for Cardiff University Bursaries.

You should read the terms and conditions on our website for full information about eligibility: www.cardiff.ac.uk/funding-ug

How much is the Cardiff University Bursary?
In 2018, bursaries will be £1,000 for first year students. This bursary relates to the 2018/19 academic year. In subsequent years, where a student continues to meet the eligibility criteria, a bursary will be paid. The minimum bursary paid for continuing students will be £500.

You don’t need to apply for the Cardiff University Bursary
Your eligibility will be determined through the statutory means test conducted by your UK student funding body to determine qualification for state grants and loans, so you won’t need to apply for a Cardiff University Bursary separately. Confirmation of the bursary is sent prior to the first payment at the end of January 2019.

Next Step Bursary
This award is for students who come to Cardiff University who have participated in the University’s Step Up Plus Scheme, and whose household income is below £42,000. You may receive either a £1,000 Cardiff University residency fee discount or a £500 travel bursary in your first year. These payments may be made in addition to the Cardiff University Bursary.

Other bursaries
We are committed to promoting fair access to university and offer bursaries to students (subject to terms and conditions) who are:

- Care leavers
- Estranged from their families
- Carers
- Asylum Seekers
- Armed Forces Veterans

How do I find out more?
Full details about these awards are available on our website at: www.cardiff.ac.uk/funding-ug
You can also contact the Student Finance Office.
Tel: 029 2087 6803
Email: adviceandmoney@cardiff.ac.uk

References
1. As defined in the Student Support funding regulations.
2. Existing students should refer to the Student Support section of the University website.
3. Please note that as part of the conditions of being assessed for a bursary the University will need to receive your data from your award authority regarding your household income. Therefore, you will need to ensure that you do not tick the box on the assessment form to withhold consent to share this information if you wish to be considered for the University bursary. This information is needed to assess if you are eligible for a bursary.
The standard of applications is high and competition for places is strong. We wish to recruit the very best students and to help us achieve this we will be making Cardiff University Scholarships available in 2018.

How much are the scholarships worth?
Each Cardiff University Scholarship is worth £3,000. They are cash payments and are not means tested.

When are the scholarships available?
The Scholarships are available to undergraduate students beginning their studies in September 2018.

In which subject areas are the scholarships available?
The scholarships are available in the following subject areas:
- Archaeology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science & Informatics
- Criminology
- Earth and Ocean Sciences
- Education
- Integrated Engineering
- Electrical & Electronic Engineering
- Medical Engineering
- French
- German
- Human Geography and Planning
- Italian
- Journalism
- Japanese
- Modern Chinese
- Music
- Neuroscience
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Portuguese
- Religious and Theological Studies
- Social Science
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Translation Studies
- Urban Planning and Development
- Welsh

You can check to see if scholarships are available for your specific degree programme at: www.cardiff.ac.uk/funding-ug

Who will be eligible for the scholarships?
The scholarships will be awarded to UK students coming to Cardiff University in September 2018 and undertaking one of the degree programmes designated for a scholarship. In order to obtain a scholarship you need to achieve minimum grades of AAA at A-level (for acceptable equivalent alternative qualifications please see our terms and conditions or contact the Bursary Office) and satisfy all aspects of your offer. In addition, you must have accepted the offer of a place to study from Cardiff on a firm basis by 31st July 2018. You should read the terms and conditions on our website for full information about eligibility. www.cardiff.ac.uk/funding-ug

You don’t need to apply for a scholarship
As long as you have accepted the offer you have received for a designated degree programme from Cardiff University on a firm basis by 31st July 2018, and we have received and confirmed your exam results by 31st August 2018, then you will automatically be considered for an award.

When will I know if I have been successful?
Those who are successful will be notified in writing by the 31st October 2018.

If I am successful when will I receive my scholarship?
Successful students will receive £1,500 in their first year, and subject to continuing satisfactory academic performance, the remaining £1,500 will be paid in equal instalments in each of the remaining years of their course.

How can I find out more?
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Email: bursariesandscholarships@cardiff.ac.uk

Other Scholarships
Cardiff University has a range of other scholarships available for undergraduate students. For more information, please visit our website: www.cardiff.ac.uk/funding-ug

State Loans and Grants
Most UK/EU students will be eligible for financial support to cover the whole cost of the tuition fee, so nothing has to be paid up front. You will not be required to pay any money back until you graduate and start earning more than £21,000 per year. You may also be eligible for state living cost grants and loans. The way in which you apply for student finance and the funding package available to you will depend on where you live.

If you normally live in Wales
Student Finance Wales, Tel: 0300 200 4050
www.studentfinancewales.co.uk

If you normally live in England
Student Finance England, Tel: 0300 100 0607
www.studentfinanceengland.co.uk

If you normally live in Northern Ireland
Student Finance NI, Tel: 0300 100 0077
www.studentfinanceni.co.uk

If you normally live in Scotland
Student Awards Agency for Scotland, Tel: 0300 555 0505
www.saas.gov.uk
When you succeed in gaining a place to study at Cardiff University you can look to the future with confidence.

- You’ll be in demand – we’re among the top 25 universities targeted by employers seeking high calibre graduates.
  (Source: High Fliers Research – The Graduate Market 2017)
- More than 94% of our graduates are in employment or continuing in full-time study six months after graduating.
  (Source: Destination of Leavers in HESA 2014)
- You’ll have the life-long support of our Careers Service.
- You’ll benefit from the quality and experience of our academic staff, which includes a Nobel Laureate and numerous Fellows of the Royal Society and other prestigious organisations.
- You’ll be in a University of all talents with an enviable balance of science, technology and clinical subjects, and humanities and social sciences.
- You’ll be in a University of the professions, where more than 90 accrediting bodies, such as the Institute of Civil and Structural Engineers, the Royal Society of Chemistry and the General Pharmaceutical Council – help in the preparation of students for their future careers.
- You’ll be part of a Russell Group university – one of the UK’s world-class universities.
- You’ll reap the return on investment in outstanding facilities including one of the largest WiFi networks of any UK university, modern teaching laboratories, lecture theatres and information services.
- You’ll gain through-life value not only from your education and qualification, but also from studying in an ambitious and high achieving environment.
- You’ll have what it takes to succeed – as a result of your commitment to learning and our commitment to high quality teaching.

Whilst you are wise to plan for tomorrow, there is much to be gained today and it is important that you can look forward to life in Cardiff with enthusiasm.

- You’ll study and socialise every day with a talented peer group drawn to Cardiff from throughout the UK and more than 100 countries worldwide.
- Your money will go further: Cardiff is amongst the most affordable/cost effective student destinations in the UK.
- You’ll study in a thriving, attractive and friendly capital city location which is widely recognised as an outstanding place in which to live and study.
- You’ll be guaranteed a place in university accommodation in your first year if you accept a place on a firm basis through the normal admissions cycle.
- You’ll have access to one of the biggest, best and most active Students’ Unions in Britain.
- You’ll relax in a city which has excellent cultural, sporting and entertainment facilities.
- You will have access to first-class sports facilities including three sports centres and 60 sports clubs so regardless of your ability or commitment there are an extensive range of opportunities for you.

INSIDERS meet our students

Got questions about student life?
Get them answered at: www.cardiff.ac.uk/insiders

Some of our current students are sharing their experiences online through their Facebook pages, so if you want to know what life as a student at Cardiff is really like then you can find out now. There is also lots of information about what is happening in Cardiff including articles written by our students, videos and lots more.