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Bursaries and Scholarships

Entry 2019

Cardiff University Bursaries

£1,000 awards if your assessed household income is below £35,000.

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 2019 to provide financial support to those from households where the total assessed income is less than £35,000. The £1,000 bursary is available on top of government funded maintenance grants and loans.

Who will be eligible for the bursaries?

In 2017/18, over 5000 of our students benefited from a Cardiff University Bursary. We expect the number to be similar in 2019. The bursaries are available to full-time undergraduate students from lower income households who qualify for UK funding for living costs¹. The awards will be available to students beginning their undergraduate studies in September 2019².

In order to qualify for an award you must:

- be liable to pay tuition fees of £9,000
- be eligible for UK student funding support for maintenance and have an assessed household income of below £35,000¹.

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 2019, bursaries will be £1,000 for first year students. This bursary relates to the 2019/20 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 separately³. Confirmation of the bursary is sent prior to the first payment at the end of January 2020.

Next Step Bursary

This award is for students who come to Cardiff University who have completed the University's Widening Participation Scheme, and whose household income is below £35,000. You may receive either a £1,000 Cardiff University residences 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
- Carers
- Estranged from their families
- 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 Money Team.

Tel: 029 2087 4844

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.

Cardiff University Scholarships

Cardiff is one of the most successful and popular universities in the UK.

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 2019.

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 2019.

In which subject areas are the scholarships available?

The scholarships are available in the following subject areas:

- Archaeology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science and Informatics
- Criminology
- Earth and Ocean Sciences
- Education
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- French
- German
- Human Geography and Planning
- Integrated Engineering
- Italian
- Japanese
- Journalism
- Medical Engineering
- Modern Chinese
- Music
- Neuroscience
- Nursing (March intake)
- 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 2019 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 2019. 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 2019, and we have received and confirmed your exam results by 31st August 2019, 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 2019.

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?

Full details are available in our terms and conditions which appear on our website at: www.cardiff.ac.uk/funding-ug

For further advice on scholarships please contact the Money Team.

Tel: **029 2087 4844**

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 £25,000 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.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance

If you normally live in Northern Ireland

Student Finance NI, Tel: 0300 100 0077

www.studentfinancenir.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

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 be in demand – we're among the top 25 universities targeted by employers seeking **high calibre** graduates
(Source: High Fliers Research – The Graduate Market 2018)
 - ▶ **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 2015/16)
 - ▶ 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 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**.
- ▶ 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 “the most cost-effective city for students.”
Natwest Student Living Index 2017
 - ▶ 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.

Student Bloggers

From study tips to where to eat, to societies, weekend trips and where to get your books, our student bloggers are real students talking about the reality of being a student at Cardiff.

Don't miss their latest blogs for the chance to find out more about what it's like to study and live in Cardiff.

www.cardiff.ac.uk/studentbloggers