## **Ipswich Award 2024**

The University of Suffolk is offering a £1000 award for students starting on selected undergraduate courses at the Ipswich Campus in the academic year 2024-25. The Award is available to students who enrol in September 2024 and meet specific eligibility criteria including meeting or exceeding the published entry requirements as shown on the relevant course pages of our website. To be eligible, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be starting on a full-time undergraduate degree programme in September 2024 at the University of Suffolk, Ipswich Campus\*;
- Be assessed as a Home Fee student and in receipt of tuition fee and/or maintenance support from Student Finance England;
- Students who are Care Leavers, from a minority Ethnic group, live in a postcode in IMD Q1, or who have a registered disability, must meet the **minimum** entry requirements published on the University website;
- Students who have applied to the University's from a College with which the University has a live Progression Agreement\*\* must meet the conditions of their offer;
- All other students must exceed the minimum entry requirements published on the University website;
- All students should achieve published course specific entry requirements at Level 2 or 3;
- Be enrolled and in attendance at the University of Suffolk when the Award is due to be paid.

\*Courses that attract support from the NHS are not eligible for this Award. Foundation degrees, Progression routes, online delivery, higher or degree apprenticeships are not eligible for this Award.

\*\*For more information see www.uos.ac.uk/PAterms

The £1000 Award will be paid after the scheduled course start date, subject to completion of enrolment on your course and continued attendance at the point at which the Award is paid. Assessment of grades achieved will be made automatically, and assessment of meeting eligibility criteria relating to Care background, ethnicity, postcode, and disability will be made based on information provided as part of the application to study and information confirmed at enrolment. There is no need to apply for this Award. Students who believe they are eligible but do not receive an email confirming their eligibility before 30 November 2024, must contact the University's Finance team by 31 January 2025 in order to be considered for an Award. Assessments of eligibility will not be made after this date.

Students who do not have a Student Finance England account **CANNOT** be paid the Ipswich Award, as all payments are made via the SFE. Students who meet all other eligibility criteria but who do not have an SFE account must ensure their SFE account is set up by 31 January 2025 in order to have the Award paid.

Students on-course with any questions about the Ipswich Award following enrolment should contact the Student Life team or Finance team.