

EARLY-BIRD INCENTIVE (SEPTEMBER 2026) – TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The University of Suffolk Early-Bird Incentive is designed to reward international applicants who confirm their place early and complete key steps in the admissions process within the specified deadlines.

This incentive is limited to a maximum of 50 students and will be paid after successful enrolment in September 2026.

Award Value

- £1,000 to applicants who meet the Early-Bird Incentive requirements

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the £1,000 Early-Bird Incentive, applicants must:

- Be classified as Overseas for fee purposes (international fees)
- Have applied for an undergraduate or postgraduate-taught programme delivered by the University of Suffolk at the Ipswich campus
- Have applied to commence studies in the September 2026 academic year
- Undergraduate applicants must be starting in the first year of study
- Be studying on a full-time basis
- Complete the following steps by the stated deadlines:
 - CAS must be issued by midnight GMT on 22 May 2026
 - Full tuition fee payment must be made at CAS deposit stage, prior to CAS issuance
 - Evidence of visa application must be uploaded to CAS Shield by 29 May 2026

Notes and Exclusions

- Payment of the £1,000 will be made after successful enrolment in September 2026
- Students must have no outstanding debt with the University of Suffolk before the £1,000 incentive is paid
- Payment will be made into the bank account from which tuition fees were paid
- Incentive is available for up to a maximum of 50 students, determined by the date that evidence of visa application is uploaded to CAS Shield (priority given to the earliest submissions)
- Exclusions apply, including but not limited to:
 - Applicants who defer entry from September 2026
 - Visa application withdrawn or refused by UKVI
 - Failure to successfully enrol
- Students who withdraw after enrolment but before completion will be liable to refund the £1,000 to the University of Suffolk

Award Criteria and Notification

Eligible applicants will be automatically considered for this incentive during the admissions process, no separate application is required. Applicants will be notified once all conditions have been met, and payment will be processed after enrolment.

The University of Suffolk reserves the right to make the final decision concerning successful recipients. For further information, please contact the University of Suffolk International team at international@uos.ac.uk