

INTERNATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP (2026/7) – TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The University of Suffolk *International Merit Scholarship (2026/7)* scheme is designed to attract and reward international applicants to the University of Suffolk who demonstrate strong academic achievement from their previous studies.

This is an automatic scholarship that does not require an additional application. Undergraduate students, and postgraduate-taught students on two-year full-time programmes paying full fees in each year, will be awarded this scholarship during each year of study – see notes and exclusions below.

There are no limits to the number of awards available in the 2026/7 academic year. Scholarships will be made available as a reduction to the tuition fee that is payable upon enrolment to the University. Payment cannot be offset against a CAS deposit (if one is required).

Award Values

Undergraduate programmes:

- £2,000 to applicants who meet the published entry requirements
- £3,000 to applicants who exceed the published entry requirements

Postgraduate-taught programmes:

- £1,000 to applicants with a 2:2 (lower second) class equivalent bachelor's degree
- £2,000 to applicants with a 2:1 (upper second) class equivalent bachelor's degree
- £3,000 to applicants with a first class equivalent bachelor's degree

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the International Merit Scholarship (2026/7), 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 or London Centre
- Have applied to commence studies in the 2026/7 academic year
- Be studying on a full-time basis
- Undergraduate applicants must be starting in the first year of study

Notes and Exclusions

- Scholarships are awarded as fee discounts only and have no cash value
- Undergraduate students will be awarded the scholarship in each year of study (excluding sandwich years) provided they remain on their original programme of study
- Students studying a one-year full-time postgraduate-taught programme will have the award reflected in their initial invoice
- Students studying full fees on a two-year full-time postgraduate-taught programme will have the award applied in each year of study

- Students studying the two-year MSc Strategic People Management with Extended Practice will have the total discount applied equally across both years of study
- Students must be studying the full credits of the programme to be eligible i.e., credit transfer students are ineligible for this scholarship
- Postgraduate-research (PhD/MPhil) students are ineligible for this scholarship
- Students paying tuition fees at the UK/Home-rate are ineligible for this scholarship
- Applicants given a conditional offer who are awarded a scholarship but then fail to meet the conditions of their offer will have their scholarship offer rescinded
- Students that withdraw part way through their studies will be required to payback their scholarship in full
- Scholarship offers cannot be deferred to a subsequent academic year, and must be used within the 2026/7 academic year
- Only applicants to undergraduate and postgraduate-taught degrees that are fully taught by the University of Suffolk at the Ipswich campus are eligible for this scholarship
- University of Suffolk Alumni are ineligible for this scholarship. Alumni should refer to the [Alumni Postgraduate Loyalty Scheme](#)
- This scholarship cannot be used in conjunction with any other scholarships or discounts offered by the University of Suffolk.

Award Criteria and Notification

Eligible applicants will be automatically considered for this scholarship during the admissions process - no scholarship application is required.

The University will use set criteria to decide the value of scholarship to award based on prior academic achievement. Country specific entry requirements and qualification equivalencies form the basis of our scholarship assessment, which can be viewed at www.uos.ac.uk/yourcountry.

Applicants will be notified of the scholarship awarded once an offer of study is made by the Admissions team.

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