

## University of Dundee Academic Excellence Scholarship 2015

We have established a range of undergraduate scholarships and bursaries designed to help students classified as Rest of UK (RUK) fee status entering the University for the first time in September 2015.

You could be eligible for all three of the below funding options, which means you could receive up to £8,000 in your first year at Dundee.

The table below summarises the eligibility criteria for each of the three awards and the case studies give examples of how much you could be awarded. You can find more detailed information about each one at the links below the table.

	<b>Discover Dundee (RUK)</b>	<b>Academic Excellence</b>	<b>Rest of UK Bursary</b>
Value of award	£2,000	£3,000 per year	£1,000 or £3,000 per year
Rest of UK (RUK) Fee Status	√	√	√
Received an undergraduate offer	√	√	√
Matriculate in September 2015 (on an eligible degree programme)	√	√	√
UK Resident	√	√	√
Degree programmes eligible	All except Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing and Education	All except Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing and Education	All degrees
First year of entry at Dundee	√		
ABB or above at A-level or equivalent		√	
Household income less than £42,000 p.a. or £20,000 p.a.			√

## Discover Dundee

The Discover Dundee (RUK) Scholarship is an award of £2,000; paid to undergraduate RUK students in their first year of entry to eligible programmes.  
Am I eligible?

To be eligible you must meet all of the following conditions:

- have been classified as Rest of UK (RUK) fee status by the University of Dundee
- have received an offer of admission for entry to the University of Dundee as a full-time undergraduate student in September 2015
- matriculate at the University of Dundee for your first undergraduate degree which is NOT MBChB Medicine, BDS Dentistry, BSc Nursing (all pathways) or MA (Hons) Education (known collectively as controlled subjects)
- and be resident in the UK

Students directly continuing from one course at Dundee to another, for example from a Foundation degree (in life sciences or art & design), are only eligible for one Discover Dundee Scholarship which will be paid during their first year of entry to Dundee.

### **How do I apply?**

You do not need to complete an application form. If you meet all the eligibility criteria you will be notified in September 2015 that you will receive the Discover Dundee (RUK) Scholarship.

### **How will I be paid?**

The scholarship will be paid directly into your bank account in instalments in November and February during the academic year. Payment will only be made to students who are registered for full-time study.

### **Am I eligible for other University financial support?**

Students may be eligible for a number of RUK awards depending on individual circumstances. The Discover Dundee (RUK) Scholarship may be held in conjunction with other University awards, such as the Rest of UK Academic Excellence Scholarship and the Rest of UK Bursary.

## **Academic Excellence**

The University will award scholarships of £3,000 for each year of study at Dundee for Rest of UK (RUK) fee status students entering the University for the first time in 2015 who achieve academic excellence in their entry qualifications. Academic excellence is defined as obtaining ABB or above at A-level or equivalent. The scholarship is available for each year of undergraduate degree study based at the University. Receipt of the scholarship in subsequent years is subject to satisfactory academic performance.

## **Am I eligible?**

To be eligible you must meet all of the following conditions:

- have been classified as Rest of UK (RUK) fee status by the University of Dundee
- matriculate at the University of Dundee for your first undergraduate degree which is NOT MBChB Medicine, BDS Dentistry, BSc Nursing (all pathways) or MA (Hons) Education
- be resident in the UK
- have met all the academic conditions attached to your offer of admission for entry to the University of Dundee as a full-time student in September 2015
- and have obtained one of the awards equivalent to ABB or above at A-Level listed in the [ABB+ Equivalent Qualifications](#)

Students with an offer of Advanced Entry into Level 2 or above, and/or entering onto an Integrated Masters (MEng, MSci etc) degree who meet the above conditions will also be eligible for this scholarship.

Students transferring from another UK higher education institution are NOT eligible for the Academic Excellence Scholarship regardless of meeting the above criteria.

## **How do I apply?**

You do not need to complete an application form. If you meet all the eligibility criteria you will be notified in September 2015 that you will receive the Rest of UK Academic Excellence Scholarship.

## **How will I be paid?**

The scholarship will be paid directly into your bank account in instalments (in November, February and April) during the academic year. Payment will only be made to students who are registered for full-time study.

## **Am I eligible for other University financial support?**

Students may be eligible for a number of RUK awards depending on individual circumstances. The Rest of UK Academic Excellence Scholarship may be held in conjunction with other University awards, such as the Discover Dundee (RUK) Scholarship and the Rest of UK Bursary.

See the full Terms and Conditions for the Academic Excellence Scholarship

## **Bursary**

The University will award a means-tested bursary of £1,000 or £3,000 for each year of study at Dundee for Rest of UK (RUK) fee status students entering the University for the first time in 2015 who have significant family financial need. The bursary is available for each year of undergraduate degree study based at the University and is available to students on all undergraduate degree programmes.

## **Am I eligible?**

To be eligible you must meet all of the following conditions:

- have been classified as Rest of UK (RUK) fee status by the University of Dundee
- have met the academic conditions of your offer of admission for entry to the University of Dundee in September 2015
- matriculate at the University of Dundee for your first undergraduate degree in any subject
- be resident in the UK
- and have a residual household income (as calculated by the Student Loans Company) of less than £42,000 p.a.

Two levels of bursary are available:

- For students with a residual household income less than £20,000 p.a. a £3,000 bursary will apply
- For students with a residual household income between £20,000 p.a. and £42,000 p.a. a £1,000 bursary will apply

## **How do I apply?**

When you apply to the Student Loans Company (SLC) for a student loan, they will base their assessment on your household income. We use this information to establish eligibility for our means-tested University of Dundee Rest of UK Bursary. If you are eligible, our Student Funding Unit will contact you to confirm the level of bursary you will receive.

## **How will I be paid?**

The University will pay you in instalments (in November, February and April) and will confirm the details to you early October.

## **Am I eligible for other University financial support?**

Students may be eligible for a number of RUK awards depending on individual circumstances. The RUK Bursary may be held in conjunction with other University awards, such as the Discover Dundee (RUK) Scholarship and the Rest of UK Academic Excellence Scholarship.

## **Tuition fees**

Tuition fees for RUK students in 2015/16 are £9,000 per year and are payable for three years of a four year Honours degree. This means you will only pay a maximum of £27,000 for most courses.

There are a few exceptions to this and the individual course pages give details of the Rest of UK tuition fee charged for each course.

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## Terms and conditions

The terms and conditions for the Academic Excellence Scholarship offered to students first matriculating in the academic year 2014/15 are as follows:

The University will award scholarships of £3,000 for each year of study at Dundee for Rest of UK (RUK) fee status students entering the University for the first time in 2014 who achieve academic excellence in their entry qualifications. Academic excellence is defined as obtaining ABB or above at A-Level or equivalent. The scholarship is available for each year of undergraduate degree study based at the University. Receipt of the scholarship in subsequent years is subject to satisfactory academic performance.

### 1. Eligibility

To be eligible you must meet all of the following conditions:

- have been classified as Rest of UK (RUK) fee status by the University of Dundee;
- matriculate at the University of Dundee for your first undergraduate degree which is NOT MBChB Medicine, BDS Dentistry, BSc Nursing (all pathways) or MA (Hons) Education (known collectively as controlled subjects);
- be resident in the UK;
- have met all the academic conditions attached to your offer of admission for entry to the University of Dundee as a full-time student in September 2014;
- and have obtained one of the awards equivalent to ABB or above at A-Level listed in *ABB+ Equivalent Qualifications.docx*.

Students with an offer of Advanced Entry into Level 2 or above, and/or entering onto an Integrated Masters (MEng, MSci etc) degree who meet the above conditions will also be eligible for this scholarship.

Students transferring from another UK higher education institution or who already have an undergraduate degree are NOT eligible for the Academic Excellence Scholarship regardless of meeting the above criteria.

### 2. Application

You do not need to complete an application form. If you meet all the eligibility criteria you will be notified in September 2014 that you will receive the Academic Excellence Scholarship.

### 3. Payment

The scholarship will be paid directly into your bank account in April 2015. Payment will only be made to students who are registered for full-time study.

### 4. Eligibility for other University financial support

Students may be eligible for a number of RUK awards depending on individual circumstances. The Academic Excellence Scholarship may be held in conjunction with other University awards, such as the Discover Dundee Scholarship and the Rest of UK Bursary.

### 5. Continuation of scholarship

The Academic Excellence Scholarship will be awarded for one year in the first instance, renewable on an annual basis for a maximum of a further three years (four years for an Integrated Masters) based at the University subject to satisfactory academic progress. You do not have to reapply annually for the scholarship.

Satisfactory progress is defined as:

#### For levels at the University of Dundee

- Progressing to the next level of your programme of study at the first attempt without re-assessment; and
- Obtaining an average minimum mark for the year of B3 or above on the University's Assessment Reporting Scale (performing at 2:1 level or above).

#### For a Year Abroad/Year in Industry

- Successfully completing the year away in accordance with the published requirements, and progressing to the next level of the programme of study at the first attempt without re-assessment.

### **6. Transferability**

The Academic Excellence Scholarship is payable once for each level of your degree programme which is delivered at the University (see 7. below). You will continue to be eligible for the scholarship if you change your degree course, subject to meeting the conditions above.

### **7. Can I receive the scholarship during my year abroad/in industry?**

The Academic Excellence Scholarship will continue to be payable during a full year of study abroad or industrial placement subject to meeting the conditions above. For study abroad periods of less than a full academic year you may also continue to receive the scholarship subject to meeting the conditions above.

### **8. Scholarship suspension**

The scholarship will be suspended during a period of approved leave of absence (temporary withdrawal of studies) where this period covers a whole academic year, and may be reinstated on your return to full-time study subject to the conditions above. The scholarship will also be suspended for periods of leave of absence that cover part of the academic year, and may be reinstated on your return to full-time study, subject to the conditions above. On your return to study you will be entitled to the balance of the scholarship for the level. There will be no payment for repeat periods of study in any circumstances.

### **9. Scholarship termination**

If your academic progress is deemed to be unsatisfactory, as described in point 5 above, or you no longer meet the eligibility criteria set out above, the University will terminate the scholarship and you will no longer be eligible for the award in subsequent years. If you withdraw from your studies, or are required to withdraw, no further payments will be made. Your scholarship will be terminated if you cease to be registered as a student with the University, or for good cause at the discretion of the Dean of the student's School, or his/her nominee for this purpose.

### **10. Use of data**

By accepting the scholarship, recipients are giving the University permission to use their details for promotional purposes and may be asked to provide a case study which may be used in University publications or on the website.

### **11. Dispute resolution**

Acceptance of the Academic Excellence Scholarship constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. Matriculated students should contact the Student Funding Unit in the first instance for guidance regarding this award. In cases not covered by the above terms and conditions, or where a student claims exceptional circumstances, or disputes a decision not to make payments due under a scholarship or bursary, final appeals on decisions regarding eligibility must be made via the Student Complaints process. The Director of Policy, Governance and Legal Affairs or his

nominee will review the case and his/her decision will be final.

*Note: These terms and conditions apply to Academic Excellence Scholarships awarded to students first enrolling with the University in the academic year 2014/15. The University of Dundee reserves the right to update these terms and conditions as necessary in subsequent years.*