

Scholarship Scheme for September 2019 entry

Scholarship for Early-Bird deposit payment

A scholarship of £1,000 (in fee-discount format) will be awarded to applicants to a pre-sessional plus degree course combination or 'package' who pay their deposit of £2,500 by the end of March 2019 and by the end of April 2019 for September starters on a degree course only.

A further discount of 4% off the already discounted fee will be offered to those students who make payment of fees in full before the end of the enrolment period for their course.

Gifted Students Scholarship

A limited number of scholarships of £2,000 each (in fee-discount format) will be awarded to new applicants considered to be outstanding by a member of our academic staff.

Candidates will be judged on the quality of their application, portfolio/audition, previous experience, qualifications and interview performance, where applicable. Selectors will make a recommendation that the candidate is eligible for a 'gifted' scholarship. In addition to academic/creative merit, international students must have met and accepted their offer, and paid their deposit of £2,500 by the end of May 2019.

Details of the Gifted Students Scheme

- Where the member of staff making an offer of a place to an international student believes the applicant to be exceptional, they will flag this at the point they make the offer. Admissions will communicate to the applicant via email that they are considered eligible for a gifted scholarship and that their case will be considered along with all the other eligible candidates at the Disbursement Committee in late August. Successful candidates will be notified by email before enrolment.
- Students identified for a Gifted Scholarship must submit an in the form of a written statement setting out why they believe they are eligible for an award by the end of May.
- A University Disbursement Panel will meet in late summer (August) to consider applicant statements and Selector support. The Panel will then determine which applicants should be awarded a scholarship.
- In order to be considered by the Panel candidates must have paid their deposit and submitted their statement by 31 May.
- Applicants who have already been awarded an Early-Bird deposit scholarship will only receive £1,000 Gifted scholarship, to give a maximum of £2,000 combined award for both scholarships.
- Applicants may not usually self-refer for a Gifted scheme award; the Selector's recommendation must come first.
- Students in receipt of a 'gifted' scholarship who pay the full tuition fees by the end of the enrolment period for their course will be eligible for a further 4% discount off the already discounted tuition fees.

Notes for all applicants for Early-Bird and Gifted scholarship fee discount schemes

- Applicants are reminded that their CAS will not be issued, or be available for use, until the appropriate moment, i.e. three months before the start of the course for applicants from 'high-risk' locations and six months for those from 'low risk' areas.
- The Disbursement Panel's decision will be final and there will be no right of appeal.

Loyalty fee-discount scholarship arrangements for progressing students:

FE/IFADM-UG

- *10% tuition fees discount for the first year*

GDAD-PG

- *10% tuition fees discount for the first year*

UG-PG

- £2,000 reduction in the first year's tuition fees for the PG course for students with a first class or 2:1 undergraduate degree from UCA who pay their deposit by the end of June 2019 and full tuition fees by the end of the enrolment period for their course.
- £1,000 reduction in the first year's tuition fees for the PG course for students with a lower-second class (or lower) undergraduate degree from UCA who pay their deposit by the end of June 2019 and full tuition fees by the end of the enrolment period for the course.

Postgraduate taught to postgraduate research

This scholarship (in the form of a fee discount) is available to international students who wish to progress to a postgraduate research degree after completing a taught postgraduate degree at UCA:

- Students who achieve a Distinction at MA will receive a fee discount of £3,000 off the first year of their research degree fee.
- Students who achieve below Distinction, will be awarded a discount of £2,000 off the fee for the first year of their research degree.

Notes for all progressing students

All students who pay the full tuition fees by the end of the enrolment will be eligible for a further 4% reduction off the already discounted fees (existing policy).

To eligible for a progressing student's fee discount scholarship, there must no break between courses

Eligible applicants do not need to apply: the discount will automatically be deducted from tuition fees before enrolment.