

## European Union Scholarships terms and conditions

The University of Southampton European Union Scholarship comprises a £5,000 fee reduction for students beginning their course in September 2021, subject to the terms and conditions below.

Please read this document carefully and ensure that you understand the conditions of these scholarships.

The University of Southampton reserves the right to withdraw a scholarship if award holders are subsequently found to be ineligible or if these terms and conditions are not adhered to.

### **Application stage - Eligibility criteria**

You will be considered eligible for a Southampton European Union Scholarship if you meet all of the following criteria:

- You are classified as 'Overseas' for fees purposes, therefore you, the student, are liable to pay full international tuition fees and you will be self-funding, i.e. you are not in receipt of a full or partial scholarship from another source or sponsored by one of the University's international funding partners.
- You are a Permanent Resident in a member state of the European Union.
- You are in receipt of either a conditional or unconditional offer for a place at the University of Southampton for 2021 entry (September 2021) which you have accepted (non-UCAS applications) or accepted firmly (UCAS applications).
- You are starting your first year of an undergraduate or postgraduate taught programme at the University of Southampton in academic year 2021-2022.
- The undergraduate or postgraduate taught programme you wish to study is eligible. See the Exceptions below.
- You pay any necessary tuition fee deposit by the date notified on your offer letter.

### Exceptions

Please note that scholarships are not available as part of this scheme for the following programmes:

- English Language pre-sessional programmes
- Foundation programmes run by our pathway provider partner
- Undergraduate programmes (Bachelor's) in the Faculty of Medicine
- Undergraduate programmes in the School of Health Sciences, with the exception of Podiatry, Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy which **are** eligible
- PGCert or PGDip qualifications
- Postgraduate Research programmes i.e. PhD, Doctorate, MPhil, EngD,
- Continuing professional development programmes
- Distance Learning programmes, however the MSc Gerontology by distance learning **is** eligible.
- MSc Data Analytics for Government
- MSc Marine Environment and Resources
- MSc Neonatology
- Programmes offered at a University of Southampton partner institution/campus overseas

The following categories of students are not eligible:

- Students who are entering the second year, or subsequent years, of an undergraduate degree.
- Students who are studying at the University of Southampton as a period of study abroad, a student exchange or as a student visitor.
- Students in receipt of the following funding are not eligible:
  - Students who qualify for a loan for their tuition fees from the Student Loans Company or are otherwise in receipt of grant funding for their tuition fees.
  - Students whose tuition fees are partially or fully funded by an external sponsor organisation.
  - Students whose tuition fees are fully or partially funded by one of the University's international funding partners as detailed on the International Funding Partnerships webpage.
  - Students in receipt of any other University of Southampton scholarship or tuition fee reduction with the exception of the alumni discount.

#### **Offer stage - How scholarships are awarded**

- Your eligibility will be assessed when you make your application to study at the University. You do not need to make a separate application.
- Eligibility will be determined by your area of permanent residence as indicated in your University of Southampton application, supported by your passport and information in your application.
- You can only be in receipt of one University of Southampton Scholarship. If you meet the eligibility criteria for more than one scholarship, you will be awarded the scholarship of higher value.
- If you are awarded a scholarship, you will receive confirmation in writing.

#### **Enrolment stage - Scholarship Conditions**

- The European Union Scholarship is non-deferrable and applies to 2021 entry only. If you are offered a scholarship and then choose to defer your place to a later year, the offer of the scholarship will be withdrawn.

You must:

- Successfully enrol as a full-time student on your academic course by the given start date, as specified in your confirmation email/letter.
- provide evidence of your area of permanent residence when you enrol.
- be, and remain throughout your period of enrolment, classified as 'Overseas' for fee purposes.
- pay all outstanding tuition fees by University deadlines. Non-payment of fees by the due date may result in the scholarship being withdrawn and you may be charged full fees.
- inform the Admissions team of any other scholarships/sponsorship you hold, or are awarded at a later date and this must be confirmed no later than 31 July 2021.

Payment of the scholarships

- Southampton European Union Scholarships will be awarded for 2021 entry only, and for each subsequent year of the same degree programme, including internal repeat years.
- The scholarship will take the form of a £5,000 tuition fee reduction and will be applied before any other discounts e.g. alumni discount.

- The European Union scholarship is not available as a cash alternative.

### **During your studies at the University of Southampton**

If you are awarded a scholarship:

- You must seek permission and obtain consent from the Faculty before you make any changes to your programme of study. This includes changing course title, transferring to another course, and suspending your studies. Please note that approval is not guaranteed. Where changes are made without prior Faculty approval, the scholarship may be withdrawn and you may be required to repay the funding in full.
- You must seek permission from the Admissions team before extending your period of study.
- If you withdraw or you are suspended from your course before you complete the full year of study, your entitlement to the scholarship will be calculated on a pro-rata basis and any refund of tuition fees will be made net of any remaining entitlement. If you return the following year you will not be eligible to receive the same scholarship.
- You agree to act as an ambassador for the University of Southampton at appropriate scholarship/recruitment events as required, and to contribute a student profile after your graduation for an update on how the scholarship has influenced your career.
- You agree to contribute feedback to the University of Southampton about the scholarship scheme, and to be contacted for up to two years after graduation.

All decisions by the University of Southampton are taken in good faith and based on the information that you provide in your application form. If we discover that you have made a false statement or fail to provide significant and relevant information the University reserves the right to withdraw your scholarship.

### **Further information**

For further information on any of the scholarships above, please email the Admissions Office.

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