

Mature Students Bursary 2017/8

The University will award a Mature Students Bursary, paid as a cash award, to fulltime students aged 21 years or older on entry to undergraduate degree and foundation degree courses delivered at the University of Gloucestershire. Eligible students will be assessed for £1000 for each year of study on their course.

Eligibility

Eligible students will:

- reside in the UK or EU
- be liable for the full fees of £9,250
- be in receipt of means tested support and assessed by a Student Finance Authority (e.g. Student Finance England) as having a house hold income of less than £40,000 and consented to share their/their sponsors household income with their Student Finance Authority by 20 October 2017
- not hold an equivalent or higher qualification i.e. you must not already hold a qualification that is equivalent or higher to the degree that you will be undertaking. Students enrolled on nursing degrees are exempt from this criteria and will be eligible if they meet the remaining criteria regardless of the qualifications they hold.
- not be able to claim the bursary for a repeated year of study, or whilst on a placement or sandwich year

Further information

Eligible students on Fast Track courses will receive £1000 during each year of their course.

Students will be notified if they are eligible after enrolment at the start of the academic year. Mature Student Bursaries (cash awards) are paid directly into students bank accounts in three instalments; 25% at the end of November 2017, 25% at the end of February 2018 and 50% at the end of May 2018.

The University will terminate the award for any student who ceases to be an enrolled student of the University of Gloucestershire. If either the bursary or enrolment are terminated for any reason, the student must repay the University any monies overpaid, based on a pro-rata calculation from the date of the termination.

Unless otherwise stated, the Mature Students Bursary is only eligible to students studying on courses delivered by the University of Gloucestershire (please contact bursaryclaims@glos.ac.uk if further information is needed).

An award holder who transfers from full-time to part-time enrolment will cease to be eligible to hold the award.

Students who are awarded the Mature Students Bursary will not be eligible to receive the Business School or Partnership Bursary.

Students studying on Top Up courses are not eligible for the Mature Students Bursary.