

Mature Students Bursary 2019/20

The University will award a bursary of £1,000 for each year of study of their course to fulltime students aged 21 years or older on entry* to undergraduate degree and foundation degree courses delivered by the University of Gloucestershire.

* Day 1 of the autumn term for September start or day 1 of the spring term for January start.

Eligibility

Eligible students will:

- Be considered Home/EU students for tuition fee purposes
- 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 £30,000 and consented to share their/their sponsors household income with their Student Finance Authority by 20 October 2019
- 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 or Physiotherapy 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
- will not be eligible to receive the Partnership Bursary or Academic Merit Scholarship.

Further information

Eligible students on Fast Track courses will receive £1,000 during each year of their course. Students studying on Top Up courses are not eligible for the Mature Students Bursary.

Students starting in September will be notified if they are eligible after enrolment and by the end of November 2019. Students starting in January will be notified if they are eligible after enrolment and by the end of February 2020. The bursary will be paid directly into students bank accounts in three instalments:

Entry date	Installments		
September 2019	25% at end Nov 2019	25% at end of Feb 2020	50% at end of May 2020
January 2020	25% at end of Feb 2020	25% at end of May 2020	50% at end of Nov 2020

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

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