

Study Outbound Bursary 2019/20

The Study Outbound Bursary is targeted funding for specific priority groups to ensure that eligible students can access opportunities, which they might not otherwise be able to afford, to undertake elements of their study in an international partner institution, boosting their cultural awareness, self-confidence and future employability.

Students who commence a course in the 2018/19 academic year that includes a study abroad period in their second year in 2019/20 can apply for a bursary of £1,000 by 1st October 2019 if they meet the eligibility criteria below. The bursary can be used towards travel and accommodation costs associated with the exchange.

Eligibility criteria

Applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- UK Home student
- Confirmed study abroad exchange period as part of their course

Plus at least one of the following widening participation criteria:

- Local Authority Care Leaver
- Disability including mental health problems, and Specific Learning Difficulties
- Mature Student (over 21 on entry)
- From an area of low participation in higher education (Polar 4, Quintile 1)
- Of a Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic group
- assessed by a Student Finance Authority (e.g. Student Finance England) as having a household income of less than £42,875 and consented to share their/their sponsors household income with their Student Finance Authority

Further Information

The bursary awards will be split proportionately between September 2019 and January 2020 start dates and allocated on a first come first served basis until funds are exhausted.

To apply for the Study Outbound Bursary please email studyoutbound@glos.ac.uk by 1st October 2019, you will be notified if you have been successful. Please note that late claims cannot be forwarded to the next academic year.

Payment will be made prior to the exchange taking place.

Students who withdraw from their exchange before the expected end date will have to pay back a percentage of the bursary awarded. This amount will be based upon the remainder of the exchange at the point of withdrawal.