

Fees & Funding

Information for English, Welsh, Northern Irish & Republic of Ireland Students

Scholarships and Bursaries 2024 Entry

The University of Aberdeen is committed to attracting the very best students, regardless of financial circumstances, which is why we offer a large number of scholarships to undergraduate students.

For 2024 entry, our scholarships are available based on two criteria: Access and Merit. Scholarships based on "Access" are there to support those who may otherwise struggle to meet the cost of studies, while "Merit" scholarships are designed for those who have shown considerable academic potential in their A Level results. Students meeting the criteria of both scholarships are entitled to receive both payments, potentially £8,000 in their first year. Payments are made in early April. The scholarships are not available to graduate students undertaking further study.

Access Scholarship - 2024 Entry

This is a means tested scholarship payable each year of study. Students whose residual household income, as declared to the Student Loans Company, is below £20,360 per year will receive £3,000 a year for each year of study.

Merit Scholarship - 2024 Entry

There are two Merit Scholarships available: students not eligible for Merit Scholarship A may be eligible for Merit Scholarship B. Please note that Medicine is not eligible for either Merit scholarship. Full conditions can be found online.

Merit Scholarship A

AAA achieved at A Level - £5,000 paid in academic year 2024/25 only.

AAB or ABB achieved at A Level - £3,000 paid in academic year 2024/25 only.

Merit Scholarship B (Entrance Award)

Students joining us in September 2024 who do not meet Merit Scholarship A will receive £1,000 paid in academic year 2024/25 only.

**£1,000
- £5,000**

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

*Students must be assessed as Rest of UK fees. Excludes Medicine. Full terms and conditions can be found at abdn.ac.uk/ugfinance

Our Tuition Fees 2024 Entry

We're committed to making sure that those who wish to enjoy the benefits of a four-year Scottish degree can do so, whilst at the same time providing advanced entry options for well qualified students who wish to gain an Honours degree in three years.

Our Tuition Fees

Tuition fees for 2022 entry will be £9,250 a year at Aberdeen. There are no up-front tuition fees and students can apply for a government loan to cover the fees. This loan does not have to be re-paid until after graduation.

Students from England, Wales or Northern Ireland can apply for a tuition fee loan, as well as support for their day-to-day costs, from Student Finance in their nation. Students who are Irish nationals domiciled in the Republic of Ireland can apply to Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS) for a tuition fee loan only.

Full information on our tuition fees and funding can be found at:

 abdn.ac.uk/ugfinance

What you need to know

- We have invested over £280 million in student facilities.
- We have excellent graduate employability – almost 94% of our graduates enter directly into work, further study or training within fifteen months (Graduate Outcomes 2019/20[†]).
- We have strong links with industry and Aberdeen has a buoyant local economy.
- All of the financial assistance provided by the University is non-repayable and paid directly to you, the student.
- If you are eligible for a tuition fee or other government loan, you won't have to make any repayments to the Student Loans Company until you are employed and earning a set salary. You won't have to pay anything up front.

[†] UK domicile full-time first degrees, Graduate Outcomes (2019/20 leavers)

Find Out More

You can find out more about tuition fee loans and other government assistance by contacting:

Students from England

Student Finance England
gov.uk/studentfinance

Students from Wales

Student Finance Wales
studentfinancewales.co.uk

Students from Northern Ireland

Student Finance Northern Ireland
studentfinancenl.co.uk

Irish Nationals domiciled in the Republic of Ireland

Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS)
saas.gov.uk

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