



STUDENT FINANCE
INTERNATIONAL¹ UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ADMITTED IN 2019/20
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

As part of our commitment to attracting the very best students to join our diverse international community, we are delighted to offer the **University of Aberdeen International Undergraduate Scholarship**. This scholarship applies to students who started their studies from **September 2014 onward**. This scholarship is worth one year's tuition fee and is open to all international undergraduate students studying for at least 4 years or more at the University of Aberdeen (excludes Medicine & Dentistry programmes).

1) How much do I pay as a new entrant on an Honours degree programme that is advertised as being wholly on campus with duration of 4 or 5 years?

You will pay the tuition fee as advertised for the year you begin your studies. This fee will be fixed for years one, two, and three of your degree programme. You will then receive a scholarship in the form of a tuition fee waiver for your **first attempt of the final Honours year**, e.g. your fourth year of study if you are on a 4 year Honours programme (excludes Medicine & Dentistry programmes).

Most students who register for a **4 year Honours** programme and who progress from Level 1 – 4 in the minimum time will therefore pay the international fee as advertised for the year they began their studies multiplied by three. Students who are required to repeat a year of study will also be required to pay fees for the repeat year. **The scholarship will be applied in their fourth (final) year of study.**

Most students who register for a **5 year Honours** programme and who progress from Level 1 – 5 in the minimum time will pay the international fee as advertised for the year they began their studies multiplied by four, but students who are required to repeat a year of study will also be required to pay fees for the repeat year. **The scholarship will be applied in their fifth (final) year of study.**

If you switch from a four year degree to a five year degree, the scholarship will be applied in your fifth year of study.

2) How much do I pay on a 3 year designated programme?

The international tuition fee as advertised for the year you begin your studies is payable for each year of study as you are not eligible for the scholarship.

3) How much do I pay as an entrant with advanced standing?

If you are given advanced entry to a four year degree and you complete your degree within three years, you will pay the international tuition fee as advertised for the year you begin your studies and it is payable for each year of study. You will not be eligible for the scholarship.

Only direct entrants to Level 2 of a 5 year Honours programme (with the exception of MBChB) will qualify for the University of Aberdeen international undergraduate scholarship.

4) How much do I pay for an Industrial Placement, Language Assistant, ERASMUS or an elective (non-compulsory) Exchange Year Abroad?

The year spent off campus will be free, but you will be charged for the remaining years of your study (for example: 3 x £15,300 for a 4 year Arts programme, 3 x £19,300 for a 4 year Science/Engineering programme; 4 x £15,300 for a 5 year Arts programme, 4 x £19,300 for a 5 year Science/Engineering programme).

¹ Please note students must be classed as International for tuition fee purposes

5) Can you give examples of how fees will be charged for the duration of my programme of study?

Please note calculations are based on the tuition fee for **September 2019**. It is important students are clear on the tuition fee specific to their year of entry.

Degree Programme	Annual Charge (Arts Programme)	Off Campus Charge	Free Year	Total Payable
3 Year Designated	3 x £15,300	N/A	No	£45,900
Advanced Standing (Direct 2nd Year entry)	3 x £15,300	N/A	No	£45,900
4 Year Honours (wholly on-campus)	3 x £15,300	N/A	4th Year	£45,900
5 Year Honours (wholly on-campus)	4 x £15,300	N/A	5th Year	£61,200
4 Year Honours with year off-campus	3 x £15,300	Free	Off Campus Year	£45,900
5 year Honours with year off-campus	4 x £15,300	Free	Off Campus Year	£61,200
4 Year Honours with half year off-campus	3 x £15,300	Free	Off Campus Year	£45,900
5 Year Honours with half year off-campus	4 x £15,300	Free	Off Campus Year	£61,200

Degree Programme	Annual Charge (Arts Programme)	Off Campus Charge	Free Year	Total Payable
PGDE 1 year programme	£15,300	N/A	N/A	£15,300
Any year of repeat study	£15,300	N/A	N/A	£15,300

6) What if I have to repeat a year of study?

The international tuition fee as advertised for the year you begin your studies is payable for each year of study. The only year you will receive the University of Aberdeen International Undergraduate Scholarship for would be the first attempt at a final Honours year of a 4 or 5 year honours programme (excluding students who have been on a study abroad period).

7) How do I pay?

Tuition fees are payable at the start of each academic year. If you are personally liable for payment of tuition fees we offer a payment plan which allows you to pay tuition fees in 4 instalments. You are required to pay 50% at registration with a further 3 equal instalments payable in November, December, and January.

8) If I defer my studies to the academic year 2020/21 will I get the Scholarship?

No, the Scholarship will not be available if you defer your studies to the academic year 2020/21. The Scholarship is only available if you commence your studies in September 2019.

9) What if I withdraw from study?

All new students should read the University's Refund Policy here. Students who are funded through Student Finance Loans should read the Policy carefully so that they are fully aware that they could still be liable to make a personal payment towards tuition fees depending on the date of withdrawal. You can find the document under **Useful Information** at: <https://www.abdn.ac.uk/infohub/finance/tuition-fees.php>.

Correct as at 27th September 2018