Scholarships & Bursaries

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. 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 £4,000 per annum. Payments are made in approximately March/April each year. The scholarships are not available to graduate students undertaking further study.

Access Scholarship

This is a means tested scholarship with several income bands:

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<th>Residual Household Income</th>
<th>Scholarship amount (for 2018/19 entry)</th>
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<td>Less than £20,360</td>
<td>£3,000* a year for three years</td>
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<td>£20,360 - 25,000</td>
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<td>£25,001 - 30,000</td>
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<td>£30,001 - 42,620</td>
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<td>Over £42,620</td>
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Merit Scholarship

Merit scholarship of £1,000* for 4 years is awarded to Rest of UK (RUK) entrants with AAB at A level or equivalent (with the exception of Medicine).

Access and Merit Scholarship payments are made in March/April each year, as appropriate, following verification from the Student Loans Company regarding household income and verification from exam boards of qualifications achieved.

At Aberdeen we offer scholarships of up to £4000 per year to eligible undergraduate students.

*Please note that all stated scholarship amounts are only applicable to undergraduate students commencing study at Aberdeen in 2018, paying the rest of UK fee rate of £9,250 per year. The Access Scholarship is only paid if the fees due in the academic year are £9,250.
Our tuition fees

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 will be £9,250 a year at Aberdeen. However, this will be capped and no student will pay more than £27,750 for a full four year Honours programme (with the exception of enhanced degrees* and Medicine and Dentistry).

Full information on our tuition fees and funding can be found at: abdn.ac.uk/ugfinance

*Enhanced degrees are degree programmes longer than four years in duration (e.g. MEng, MChem, MSci).

What you need to know

• We have invested over £280 million in student facilities.
• We have excellent graduate employability – 96% of our graduates enter directly into work, further study or training within six months (HESA 2016).
• Aberdeen is the European energy capital. We have strong links with industry and 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.

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

Students from England
Student Finance England
T: +44 (0)300 100 0607
gov.uk/studentfinance

Students from Wales
Student Finance Wales Contact Centre
T: +44 (0)300 200 4050
studentfinancewales.co.uk

Students from Northern Ireland
Student Finance
T: +44 (0)300 100 0077
studentfinanceni.co.uk

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