



Scholarships and Bursaries 2018 intake

INTRODUCTION

This note supersedes the Scholarship and Bursaries 2017 intake document and will apply to 2018 awards.

In early October 2017, the College introduced a new fee structure for 2018 intake. This fee structure significantly lowers the fees for both domestic and international students. The scholarships and bursaries that are now available for the 2018 intake has now been amended to reflect the new fees.

In terms of introductory comments, please note:

- The College will continue to restrict scholarships and bursaries to undergraduate students due to the fact that SFE does not currently cover all teaching fees.
- A student can receive both a scholarship and bursary, although the combination of any award will not exceed £6,165 per annum (the remaining fee being covered by SFE funding).

SCHOLARSHIPS

UK/EU/EEA AND SWISS STUDENTS (DOMESTIC)

Due to the fee change to £9,250 (including exam fees) the College will significantly reduce the number of scholarships that are available for domestic undergraduate students. The College however does still wish to financially support (with scholarships of up to £2,000) outstanding students. When considering awards, the College considers actual or predicted grades and the percentage interview score achieved by the student.

Any scholarship award is outlined in the student's offer letter, which the College aims to issue within 48 hours of the interview.

Any award is for all years of study, subject to the student achieving satisfactory academic progress and attendance.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The College previously offered six £6,000 merit-based scholarships for international students. For the 2018 intake, international students will be considered for scholarships on the same basis as domestic students.

BURSARIES

UK/EU/EEA/SWISS STUDENTS

Bursaries are available for domestic undergraduate students only.

The College believes that the most effective way to support more students is by lowering the basic fee to correspond with the student cap. The evolution of the bursary scheme has also been informed by the lower fees and is outlined below.

The maximum value of a bursary is calculated by reference to the course fee and the available SFE. As such the maximum bursary is currently £3,085.

All students who receive an offer from the College are automatically sent information on how to apply for a bursary and the income thresholds that are considered. Students from homes where the income is below the lower threshold (£30,000 per annum), are likely to be awarded the maximum bursary available. Between the lower and upper threshold (of £50,000 per annum), consideration is given to the particular circumstances of the individual student and the financial challenges they and their family face.

Students are required to reapply for each year of study – so for example, a student who received a bursary in their first year, will need to apply for the bursary before entering their second year. In addition to satisfying the mean-based assessment criteria at each application, and as is the case with scholarships, bursaries in subsequent years will only be awarded where there has been sufficient academic progress and attendance.

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