

Bursaries

Am I entitled to a bursary from the University?

The University offers a wide range of support for UK undergraduate students. The bursary you may be entitled to depends upon the year you first started at University.

I started in 2020

The Manchester Bursary:

Available to any UK student who is registered on an eligible undergraduate degree course and who has had a full financial assessment carried out by Student Finance.

Household Income	Annual Cash Award
Up to £25,000	£2,000
Between £25,001 and £35,000	£1,000

The Foundation Year Bursary:

Available for UK students on foundation programmes in Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Biosciences, Science and Engineering. This is for year 'zero' only and would switch over to the Manchester Bursary scheme in first year.

Household Income	Cash Award
Up to £25,000	£4,000
Between £25,001 and £35,000	£2,000

Undergraduate Access Scholarships:

Awarded to students meeting either of the following criteria:

- They have successfully applied for a place at The University of Manchester having completed the Manchester Access Programme (MAP) for local Year 12/13 students, and will receive £1,000 in the first year of study. For students from households where the income is below £25,000 a year, the bursary is awarded for each year of study;
- They are under the age of 25 and have been in public care for a minimum of three months since the age of 11, and will receive £1,000 a year throughout the duration of their undergraduate course .

Study abroad/Placement year support:

An alternative support package to the Manchester Bursary for a study abroad or placement year that is part of a course. This is automatically assessed based on the Student Finance financial assessment, so you will need to ensure that you apply for a financial assessment for that academic year.

Study Programme	Household Income	Cash award
Study Abroad Year	Up to £25,000	£2,000
Study Abroad Year	Between £25,001 and	£1,000
Erasmus Work Placement	Up to £25,000	£1,500
Erasmus Work Placement	Between £25,001 and	£750
Work Placement (non-	Up to £25,000	£2,000
Work Placement (non-Erasmus)	Between £25,001 and	£1,000

For further information on any of the above, please visit: <http://www.studentsupport.manchester.ac.uk/finances/funding-opportunities/all/bursaries-and-scholarships/bursaries-2020/>
For students starting in previous academic years, please visit: <http://www.studentsupport.manchester.ac.uk/finances/funding-opportunities/all/bursaries-and-scholarships/>

How do I apply?

You don't! Bursaries are automatically awarded based on income data received by the University from Student Finance. Undergraduate students will receive an email by November each year advising them to check if they are receiving a bursary on the Financial Aid page of the University's student system. If you are not contacted by December and think you are eligible for a bursary please email funding@manchester.ac.uk.

Please note you will not receive your bursary for the relevant academic year if your Student Finance assessment has not been completed by 31st May of that academic year (e.g. for the 2020/21 academic year the deadline will be the 31st May 2021).

When will I be paid and how much?

Payments for all awards are as follows and are paid directly into your student account:

When?	How Much?
December	25%
February	50%
April	25%

Useful Links

If you experience any issues with a bursary, your query may be answered on the Student Finance and Bursary Common Issues FAQ page:

www.studentsupport.manchester.ac.uk/finances/a-z/funding-faqs/

If you are an EU, International or Postgraduate student, please see our other factsheets in this series for alternative support options:

www.studentsupport.manchester.ac.uk/finances/a-z/

For information on Student Finance, and how to complete a financial assessment:

www.gov.uk/contact-student-finance-england

If your query isn't answered here, please contact:

studentsupport@manchester.ac.uk

Please note that the information in this guide is intended for Students applying for finance through the Student Finance England system, if you have applied for funding through the Welsh, Irish, Scottish or EU systems the regulations may differ.

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