

# International Undergraduate Scholarship 2023

We are pleased to offer the International Undergraduate Scholarship 2023 to new international students starting their undergraduate studies at the University of Sheffield in September 2023.

## Key information:

- The scholarship is worth £2,000 per year for courses in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities and Faculty of Social Sciences and £2,500 per year for courses in the Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health, and Faculty of Science.
- The scholarship is offered in each following academic year subject to sustained academic success, please see below for more details.
- No additional scholarship application is required. If you meet the eligibility and award criteria below the scholarship will be applied as a tuition fee discount.
- You must choose the University of Sheffield as your firm or insurance choice before 16:00 (UK time) on 8 June 2023 to receive this award.

## Eligibility and award criteria:

- You must commence your studies of an undergraduate degree at the University of Sheffield in September 2023. All undergraduate degree courses are included except for Medicine (A100/A101) and Dentistry (A200).
- You must choose the University of Sheffield as your firm or insurance choice before 16:00 (UK time) on 8 June 2023.
- The scholarship will be awarded automatically – no scholarship application is required in the first or any subsequent years.
- Subject to meeting the eligibility and award criteria the scholarship will be guaranteed in the first year of study.
- The scholarship is applicable to each subsequent academic year of study, subject to achieving 60% (wmg) or above and achieving a minimum of 120 credits in the previous academic year. The scholarship is not applicable to any compulsory or optional years in industry, work placements or year abroad.
- You must enter a degree programme at the University of Sheffield in year 1. If you are entering in year 2, you would be eligible for this scholarship, providing you are not receiving a scholarship/award as part of a collaborative programme with your home institution.
- The scholarship cannot be awarded in conjunction with any of the following scholarships. In the event that you are selected for any of the below scholarships the most valuable award will take precedence:
  - International Undergraduate Merit Scholarship 2023
  - International Baccalaureate Undergraduate Merit Scholarship 2023
  - GEMS International Merit Scholarship 2023
  - NCUK Undergraduate Merit Scholarship 2023

- DPS Undergraduate Merit Scholarship 2023
- International School of Choueifat Merit Scholarship 2023
- NCUK Undergraduate Scholarship 2023
- The scholarship can be awarded in-conjunction with any available scholarships from the Department or Faculty you will be studying in, subject to not becoming a sponsored student\*. Please use the funding calculator to find out if any scholarships are available from your Department/Faculty.
- The scholarship cannot be awarded in-conjunction with any funding (full or partial) from an external sponsor\*\*, excluding a loan, which has to be paid back in full.
- The scholarship will take the form of a tuition fee reduction only.
- You must be self-funded and classified as overseas for tuition fee purposes.
- You must not be a sponsored student\*.
- The scholarships are for full-time and part-time students only. Students studying online or via distance learning are not eligible for a scholarship.
- Part-time students will receive the equivalent value of the scholarship split pro-rata over the duration of a single full-time academic year.
- For scholarship purposes all MARCH programmes are considered as postgraduate taught programmes and are not eligible for this or any undergraduate scholarships.
- This scholarship cannot be deferred to a future year of entry. If you decide to defer entry to another year you forfeit this award.

\* A sponsored student is defined as being an individual in receipt of a total sum of funds from either the University or an external organisation\*\* that matches or exceeds the original tuition fee required by the University.

\*\* Government or governmental organisation – international, national or regional; research council; charity; private enterprise; or any similar organisation.

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## Upcoming events for offer holders and enquirers

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## Explore the University

Discover what sets Sheffield apart at our next on-campus open day.

Book an open day (<https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit/open-days/book>)

# International Undergraduate Merit Scholarship 2023

We are delighted to offer 75 International Undergraduate Merit Scholarships in 2023.

The scholarships are competitive awards worth 50% of the tuition fee for an undergraduate degree programme starting in autumn 2023. The scholarship is available for new international students who meet the eligibility criteria.

You must hold an offer to study at the University of Sheffield before you apply for this scholarship.

**Apply here (<https://finance.ssid.shef.ac.uk/apply/2023-international-undergraduate-merit-scholarships>)**

## Key dates

- Applications are now open.
- The deadline to apply is Monday 24 April 2023 at 13:00 (UK time).
- Scholarship winners will be announced on Wednesday 17 May 2023 by 16:00 (UK time).

## Eligibility criteria

- Your programme must be scheduled to commence at the University of Sheffield in autumn 2023.
- You must receive an offer for a course studied in full at the University of Sheffield. All undergraduate degree courses are eligible with the exceptions of Medicine (A100/A101) and Dentistry (A200).
- For tuition fee purposes you must be self-funded and eligible to pay the overseas tuition fee.
- You must not be a sponsored student\*.
- You must enter a degree programme at the University of Sheffield in programme year 1 or year 2.
- For scholarship purposes all MArch programmes are considered as postgraduate taught programmes and are not eligible for this or any other undergraduate scholarship.
- The University of Sheffield reserves the right to review and change scholarship provision.

## Selection criteria

This is a competitive process and not all applications will be successful. A panel of senior members of staff will select the strongest applications and will be looking for the following:

- Applicant has provided a clear rationale for applying for a course at the University of Sheffield.
- Applicant has clearly articulated future ambitions, these goals relate to the degree they have applied for.
- Applicant has a strong academic profile.

## Award criteria

- You must commence your studies at the University of Sheffield in autumn 2023.

- The International Undergraduate Merit Scholarship 2023 is limited to one award per person.
- The International Undergraduate Merit Scholarship 2023 cannot be awarded in conjunction with any of the following scholarships:
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- If you are selected for a merit scholarship, subject to the eligibility and award criteria you will be guaranteed the award in your first year of study. The scholarship is available in each of the following academic years of your course subject to scoring 60%, or above (wmg), and achieving a minimum of 120 credits in the previous academic year.
- We are unable to accept applications for this scholarship from applicants for the following courses: Medicine (A100/A101) and Dentistry (A200).
- The merit scholarship is not applicable during any years in industry or any compulsory or non-compulsory years abroad as part of your degree.
- If you are selected for a merit scholarship and you fail to meet the conditions of your course offer you will no longer be eligible to receive the award.
- If you are selected for a merit scholarship and you change degree programme to begin your studies again at level 1 of a new degree programme you may forfeit your scholarship.
- If you change your degree programme during your studies and transfer to the concurrent academic year e.g year 1 BA English to year 2 BA English Literature and Language, subject to the eligibility and award criteria you may continue to receive a merit scholarship.
- The merit scholarship can be provided for a maximum number of 4 academic years. This does not include years in industry or years abroad.
- The scholarship will be applied as a tuition fee discount only, there is no cash alternative.
- The decision of the scholarship panel is final. No scholarship applications or decision appeals will be considered.
- All decisions made by the University are made in good faith, if a scholarship is awarded on the basis of predicted grades and you do not achieve your predicted grades but you are

permitted to join the University, the University reserves the right to remove the scholarship.

- If you are selected for a merit scholarship and you subsequently join the University via clearing you will no longer be eligible to receive the award.
- This scholarship cannot be deferred to a future year of entry. If you decide to defer entry to another year you forfeit this award.
- The scholarship cannot be provided during any intercalating years of study.
- Part-time students will receive the equivalent value of the scholarship split pro-rata over the duration of a single full-time academic year.
- If you are offered the scholarship, we'll ask that you confirm acceptance of your scholarship and firm your offer by a fixed date.
- \* Sponsored student is defined as being in receipt of a total sum of funds that matches or exceeds the original tuition fee required by the University, before any scholarships, discounts or rewards are applied.
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