Coventry University Academic Excellence Scholarship (September 2019 Entry) - unlimited

Notes for Guidance (To be retained by the applicant - please retain these for future reference as they contain important information regarding eligibility, notification of award, payment dates and future renewal of your scholarship).

Application Deadline: 30th September 2019

All information regarding scholarships for 2019 may be subject to change. You should always check the information on the Coventry University website at www.coventry.ac.uk/scholarships.

Coventry University take no responsibility if students do not use best endeavours to research the latest scholarship information.

The Academic Excellence Scholarship award

Coventry University’s Academic Excellence scholarship is awarded in two levels.

Recipients of a Level 1 scholarship will receive £1,250, whilst recipients of Level 2 will receive £2,000.

The Levels are assessed based on academic achievement. Students who achieve between 128-143 points will be eligible for Level 1, whilst those who achieve 144 UCAS points or above will be eligible for Level 2.

Main eligible full qualifications accepted:

- Three full A-Levels (e.g. ABB or above for Level 1 and AAA and above for Level 2). General Studies and VCE Advanced Award can be included in the three full A-Levels (VCE Double Advanced award counts as two full A-Levels); OR
- An International Baccalaureate with a minimum of 128 points
- Equivalent vocational qualifications such as BTEC Extended Diploma (three awards* e.g. DDM for Level 1 and DDD for Level 2)
- Points can be calculated on the UCAS Tariff calculator [https://www.ucas.com/ucas/tariff-calculator](https://www.ucas.com/ucas/tariff-calculator)

For this Scholarship Coventry University will accept three full A Levels or any combination of three* eligible awards which total 128 or above UCAS Tariff points.

Three awards relates to awards with a single grade. Awards with triple grades such as the BTEC Extended Diploma (DDM) count as three awards. A combination of BTEC Awards can also be used e.g. BTEC Diploma (D*D) which can count as two awards and a BTEC Subsidiary Diploma as one award.

AS levels, or qualifications with an equivalent weighting cannot be included in the combination.
Important notes:

There are various circumstances which will exclude a student from the Academic Excellence Scholarship. Please read the list of general exclusions set out below:

- Students who decline their place at Coventry University are not eligible for an Academic Excellence Scholarship.

- Students will not be eligible for this scholarship if they are on a Foundation Art and Design course; are a direct entry student into Year 2 or above; postgraduate or overseas student; or studying on a validated Coventry University (CU) course at another institution e.g. Coventry University College (CUC), Coventry University London (CUL) and Coventry University Scarborough Campus (CUSC) as the full £9,250 fee is not payable.

- Students studying a second degree are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.

- Students who are awarded another CU Scholarship (Phoenix or Sports) are not eligible to receive the Academic Excellence Scholarship as a maximum of one scholarship only can be awarded. In the event that students have applied and are eligible for more than one scholarship they will have the choice as to which scholarship they receive.

Eligibility:

Before you can apply or be considered for a scholarship you must ensure that you:

- have been offered a place on a course and made a firm commitment to Coventry University during the UCAS admissions phase

- will be a new entrant student to the University for the 2019-20 academic year (September intake only)

- starting on stage one of your degree course at Coventry University or Coventry University London Campus (CULC)

- will meet the normal course entry requirements

- are resident in the UK

- have checked the list of qualifications and have been given predicted/achieved grades that will achieve the required ABB grades or above, or equivalent qualifications

Application process:

If you satisfy this entire criterion above then please proceed to complete your application at www.coventry.ac.uk/scholarships. The application can be converted into an editable version and typed into. If this is not possible you can print the form, complete this by hand, scan and send it to us via email to funding.ss@coventry.ac.uk.

We recommend that applications are submitted as early as possible as late applications will not be accepted. Once your application has been submitted you will receive an acknowledgement email.
Assessment for the Academic Excellence Scholarship:

If you are part of the High Achievers scheme offer, we will automatically be notified by our Recruitment and Admissions Team. We will then check your details to ensure that you meet all terms and conditions of the scholarship before communicating the final decision to you.

For those students who submit an application form we will check your course and status when we receive this. We will check your qualifications once the A level/BTEC results are supplied to the University in August 2019. However, we reserve the right to contact students if for any reason results need to be confirmed by other means. Copies of any alternative qualifications offered will need to be provided once your results are available.

Award process:

Assessments can only be finalised once we have confirmation of qualification results. We aim to confirm awards between September and October 2019.

Awards will be paid by BACS in one instalment at the end of February 2020.

Annual Renewal of the Academic Excellence Scholarship:

Students have to meet strict renewal conditions in order to continue receiving a Scholarship after Stage 1. Renewability is automatic.

These conditions will be fully explained in the ‘Offer letter’ but are subject to obtaining an average mark of at least 65% across all modules taken. You must also successfully progress onto the next Stage of your course. We will assess your marks during July/August 2020 and notify you of the outcome by end of September 2020. Any resits or deferrals will delay the decision.

Points to note:

If you cannot renew the scholarship this will be lost for future years of study.

If you progress onto a Training Placement Year, as you will not be charged the maximum fees, if eligible, your scholarship will not be paid for that year.

When you return to your studies after the placement year, we will base your scholarship renewal on your previous years academic results from year 2 and any placement year results awarded in your training year.

There will be an appeals process for both the award and renewal stages but all decisions made by Coventry University will be final.

For up-to-date information on all the full-time scholarships available, we recommend you check the full-time 2019 entry scholarship web page regularly by searching under “Coventry University Scholarships”.

Alternatively contact the Student Funding Office on:

Telephone: 024 7765 2040

Email: funding.ss@coventry.ac.uk

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