

Scholarships & Bursaries Framework 2017/18

These scholarships and bursaries are available to students studying at the main UWTSD Carmarthen, Lampeter, Swansea and Cardiff campuses along with our distance learners.

Students are normally notified of the outcome of their application two weeks after the deadlines unless otherwise noted in the tables below. Students will be notified via their university emails.

Students based at partnership colleges should contact their own institutions for details of scholarships available to them.

Targeted bursaries are offered to students enrolled on one-year Cert HE programmes. Students should consult course literature for details or contact their Programme Directors / Student Finance Officers.

Students based at the UWTSD London campus are advised to contact the London Student Services office for advice on available funding

If you have any queries, please contact the Student Finance Officers:

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Full time Undergraduate Students (UK & EU)

Award	Awarding criterion	Award Amounts	Application process	Deadlines for applications
AAA Academic Excellence Award	Awarded to first year students who have attained three A's at A level prior to entry on a full time, undergraduate degree course at UWTSD. This award is paid in 9 instalments across the three years of study.	Up to £3,000	Application Form	30/10/2017
Partnership College Bursary	A specific progression bursary for students from Coleg Sir Gar or Coleg Ceredigion who are enrolling in the first year of a full time, undergraduate UWTSD degree course at either the Carmarthen, Lampeter, Swansea or Cardiff campuses. This award is paid in three termly instalments- 25%, 25% and 50%.	Up to £1,000	Application form	30/10/2017
UWTSD Bursary	Awarded to full-time undergraduate students from low-income backgrounds (household income below £25,000) who are entering their first year at UWTSD. Please note - This award is only open to 1st year applicants who are <u>not eligible</u> for the Tuition Fee Grants. This award is paid in three termly instalments- 25%, 25% and 50%	up to £1,000	Application form with a copy of Student Finance notification letter.	30/10/2017
Departmental Scholarship	A limited number of Departmental scholarships will be awarded to full-time undergraduates on the basis of a student's 'all-round' performance – effort / attendance / contribution / academic progress/ relevant extra-curricular activities. This award is made at the end of Semester 1.	up to £600	Application form.	15/12/17
Residential Bursary	Open to all full-time undergraduate students enrolled on UWTSD courses and who are housed in UWTSD accommodation. This bursary is means-tested. This is awarded as an accommodation fee reduction in term 3	up to £400	Application form, copy of Student Finance notification letter & 2 months' recent bank statements.	15/12/17
Welsh Medium / Bilingual Scholarship	Awarded to full-time undergraduate students who undertake all or part of their studies through the medium of Welsh/ bilingually. £50 per 10 credits successfully completed through the medium of Welsh / bilingually. (<i>modules must be minimum 50% bilingual</i>) This scholarship is awarded in July following the final exam boards of the academic year.	up to £600 (up to £900 for Intensive 2-yr degree courses)	Application form.	31/03/18
Childcare Bursary	Open to full-time undergraduate students. This bursary is means-tested. Eligible students are those not in receipt of the Childcare Grant or Child Care Tax Credits. This bursary is paid in two instalments – 50% semester 1 & 50% semester 2.	up to £700	Application form with copy of Student Finance notification letter & tax credits letter	10/11/17 & 09/03/18

Internship	Available to full-time undergraduate students wishing to gain additional, relevant work experience with a company/group who cannot offer paid employment. The Internship funding is intended to assist with those work experience related travel / accommodation costs. <i>The work experience should not be the compulsory work placement element of a course.</i> <i>This is normally paid in two instalments – 75% at the start of the Internship and 25% on completion and submission of a written feedback report.</i> (This includes INSPIRE & Enterprise Internships)	up to £1,000	Application form to include outline of the internship, copies of correspondence with the company and a breakdown of costs.	10/11/17 & 09/03/18 & 04/05/18
Educational Bursary	Available to full-time undergraduate students who require assistance with course-related costs e.g. placement travel / specialist books and equipment	up to £200	Application form to include a breakdown of the additional costs	10/11/17 & 09/03/18 & 04/05/18
Vocational Courses Bursary	Available to full-time undergraduate students wishing to undertake any additional skills development courses to supplement their academic course and employability.	up to £200	Application form to include evidence of the course cost	10/11/17 & 09/03/18 & 04/05/18
Study Abroad Bursary	Available to full-time undergraduate students undertaking a full semester of study abroad.	up to £200	Application form & with copy of the Study Abroad offer letter	25/08/17 & 08/12/17

Part Time Undergraduate students (UK & EU)

Award	Awarding criterion	Award Amounts	Application process	Deadlines for applications
Part Time Bursary	To assist part-time undergraduate students with the costs of travel, course materials and specialist equipment.	up to £200	Application form	10/11/17 & 09/03/18
Welsh Medium / Bilingual Scholarship	Awarded to part-time undergraduate students who undertake all or part of their studies through the medium of Welsh/ bilingually £50 per 10 credits successfully completed through the medium of Welsh / bilingually. (<i>modules must be minimum 50% bilingual</i>) <i>This scholarship is awarded in July following the final exam boards of the academic year.</i>	up to £400	Application form.	31/03/18
Childcare Bursary	Open to part-time undergraduate students. This bursary is means-tested. Eligible students are those not in receipt of the Childcare Grant or Child Care Tax Credits. <i>This bursary is paid in two instalments – 50% semester 1 & 50% semester 2.</i>	up to £350	Application form with copy of Student Finance notification letter & tax credits letter	10/11/17 & 09/03/18

Integrated Masters (UK & EU)

Award	Awarding criterion	Award Amounts	Application process	Deadlines for applications
Integrated Masters Bursary	<p>This is a dedicated bursary for students enrolled in the fourth year of an Integrated Masters course to assist with course-related materials and travel costs.</p> <p><i>For years 1-3, Integrated Masters will be treated as undergraduate students and will only be eligible for the usual full-time undergraduate bursaries and scholarships.</i></p> <p>In year 4, Integrated Masters students will only be eligible to apply for this dedicated bursary.</p> <p><i>This bursary is paid in two instalments – 50% semester 1 & 50% semester 2.</i></p>	Up to £500.	Application form	30/10/17

Postgraduate students (UK & EU)

Award	Awarding criterion	Award Amounts	Application process	Deadlines for applications
Postgraduate Study Scholarship	<p>Available to campus-based UK/EU students on a postgraduate programme who require assistance with their fees.</p> <p>Priority given to students enrolling in the first year of their postgraduate study.</p> <p>This scholarship is awarded as fee reduction.</p>	<p>up to £1,000</p> <p>(pro-rata with intensity of study)</p>	Application Form	30/10/17
Postgraduate Childcare Bursary	<p>Open to campus-based postgraduate students.</p> <p>This bursary is means-tested.</p> <p>Eligible students are those not in receipt of Child Care Tax Credits.</p> <p><i>This bursary is paid in two instalments – 50% semester 1 & 50% semester 2.</i></p>	Up to £500	Application form with copy of tax credits letter	10/11/17 & 09/03/18

Postgraduate Distance Learners (UK & EU)

Award	Awarding criterion	Funding breakdown	Application process	Deadlines for applications
Distance Learners Bursary	<p>This is a dedicated bursary for students enrolled on full taught-Masters course as Distance Learners to assist with course-related materials and study costs.</p> <p>This bursary is paid in 3 instalments across the first year of study.</p>	Up to £1,000 (pro-rata with intensity of study)	Application form	30/10/17 & 09/03/18

Additional awards available to Undergraduate and Postgraduate students from the UK and EU

Award	Awarding criterion	Award Amounts	Application process	Deadlines for applications
Care Leaver Bursary	<p>Available to students entering university from a care background to assist with initial costs of resources / equipment.</p> <p><i>This is a dedicated bursary for care leavers.</i></p> <p><i>Applicants will be expected to provide evidence in support of their application e.g. letter confirming status from a professional source.</i></p> <p><i>This award is paid in three termly instalments - 25%, 25% and 50%</i></p>	up to £1,000	Application form & supporting evidence	10/11/17 & 09/03/18
Young Adult Carer Bursary	<p>This is a dedicated bursary for students who are registered as young adult carers (aged 18-25) for family members.</p> <p><i>This is a dedicated bursary for young carers.</i></p> <p><i>Applicants will be expected to provide evidence in support of their application e.g. letter confirming status from a professional source</i></p> <p><i>This award is paid in three termly instalments - 25%, 25% and 50%</i></p>	up to £1,000	Application form & supporting evidence	10/11/17 & 09/03/18
Diagnostic Testing Bursary	Available to students requiring assistance with the costs of Diagnostic Assessment	up to £350	Application form & copy of Student Finance notification	No deadline: applications as required

EU Students only

Award	Awarding criterion	Funding breakdown	Application process	Deadlines for applications
EU Extenuating Circumstances Fund	Assistance for EU students experiencing unexpected financial costs e.g. legal/translation costs for visa-related appeals / bereavement/ illness or disability.	Awards made as required	Application form and 2 months' recent bank statements.	No deadline: applications as required

International Students (outside of the EU)

Award	Awarding criterion	Award Amounts	Application process	Deadlines for applications (dd/mm/yy)
International Postgraduate Study Scholarship	Available to campus-based international students enrolling on the first year of a postgraduate programme. This scholarship is awarded as fee reduction.	up to £2,000	Students to liaise with International office and must submit completed application form.	30/10/2017
International Masters Progression Scholarship	Available to campus-based international students who register for, and successfully complete, an undergraduate degree at UWTSD and who subsequently apply for a related UWTSD Masters programme. This scholarship is awarded as fee reduction.	up to £1,000	Students to liaise with International office and must submit completed application form.	30/10/2017
International Undergraduate Study Scholarship	Available to campus-based international students on undergraduate programmes pursuing 120 credits. This scholarship is awarded as fee reduction.	up to £1,000	Students to liaise with International office and must submit completed application form.	30/10/2017
International Internship	Available to all non-EU international students who require assistance with course-related travel / study / equipment.	up to £200	Application form.	30/10/17 & 09/03/18
International Extenuating Circumstances Fund	Assistance for international students experiencing unexpected financial costs e.g. legal/translation costs for visa-related appeals / bereavement/ illness or disability. International students pursuing 120 credits are eligible to apply.	Awards made as required	Application form with 2 months' bank statements.	No deadline: applications as required