

DEGREE STUDIES AT WEST SUFFOLK COLLEGE

Bursary Guidelines

Degree Studies at West Suffolk College offers a bursary for students starting their degree in 2019-20. Successful applicants will receive a £500 bursary in each year of study (dependent on successful progression and still meeting eligibility criteria)

To be eligible for the Bursary 2020 Entry, you need to meet all of the following criteria:

- Be a new student to Degree Studies in 2020-21.
- Be in the first year of your course
- Be studying full-time or part-time (studying at least 50% of the Full Time Equivalent) towards a Foundation/Bachelor degree or Higher National Diploma
- Be paying tuition fees of £6350 (HNC) or £8,500 (Bachelor's degree)
- Be assessed by Student Loans Company (SLC) as having household income of £25,000 or less as at the bursary closing date
- Be living in the UK (EU/Overseas students are not eligible for this bursary)
- Have made a means-tested Student Finance application by the bursary closing date, with Degree Studies at West Suffolk College as the chosen institution and given consent to the sharing of financial details. Failure to do this will result in Degree Studies at West Suffolk College being unable to verify students' household income

Further information

If applications for the bursary exceed the number of allocations, awards will be subject to additional academic criteria. For full bursary and scholarship information please visit www.wsc.ac.uk. Successful applicants will receive a £500 bursary in each year of study - maximum of 3 years (dependent on successful progression and still meeting eligibility criteria). The closing date for applications is based on the month in which your course started, see below:

| Course Start Month | Bursary Application Deadline |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| September | 01/12/2020 |
| October | 01/12/2020 |
| November | 01/12/2020 |
| December | 01/12/2020 |
| January | 01/04/2021 |
| February | 01/04/2021 |
| March | 01/04/2021 |
| April | 01/07/2021 |
| May | 01/07/2021 |
| June | 01/07/2021 |
| July | 01/10/2021 |
| August | 01/10/2021 |

Where dates fall on a non-working day, the next working day will be the closing date. Applications will be assessed after the closing date and you should expect to be notified of the outcome within 2 months.

Awards are expected to be paid in two equal instalments, based on the month in which your course started, see below:

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| Course Start Month | Bursary Payment Dates (last working day of) |
|--------------------|---|
| September | Feb & May of the following calendar year |
| October | Feb & May of the following calendar year |
| November | Feb & May of the following calendar year |
| December | Feb & May of the following calendar year |
| January | May & Oct of the same calendar year |
| February | May & Oct of the same calendar year |
| March | May & Oct of the same calendar year |
| April | Oct 21 & Feb 22 |
| May | Oct 21 & Feb 22 |
| June | Oct 21 & Feb 22 |
| July | Feb & May 2022 |
| August | Feb & May 2022 |

If you have any queries please contact degrestudies@wsc.ac.uk .

How to apply

An application form is available from the on the College website.

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