

**BOURNEMOUTH UNIVERSITY
UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS
POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

Academic year intake 2014-15

Students who wish to be considered for a Sports or Music Scholarship need to submit an application available from the University's website:

<http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/futurestudents/undergraduate/funding/uk-scholarships.html>

3. Application process and eligibility

3.1 With the exception of the BU Overseas Partner Scholarship, BU Overseas Partner Excellence Scholarship and Music or Sports Scholarships, students are only entitled to be awarded one BU Scholarship in any given academic year. Eligibility criteria for each category of scholarship are laid out in Section 6.

3.2 With the exception of the BU Sports and Music Scholarships, scholarships will be awarded for the first year of study at BU only. Students repeating units/years on an existing course or starting again as a first year on a new course will not be eligible.

3.3 Where relevant completed application forms should be submitted to askBU by email at askBUstudents@bournemouth.ac.uk or by post to: The Base, Talbot Campus, Fern Barrow, Poole, BH12 5BB UK.

3.4 Consideration will be given to all applications that meet the published criteria for each scholarship category provided the application is received before the published deadline.

3.5 Applications for undergraduate scholarships received after the published deadlines set will not normally be considered.

3.6 BU International College (BUIC) applicants are eligible to apply for BU scholarships, subject to meeting the relevant criteria for each individual award.

4. Appeals

4.1 Unsuccessful applicants wishing to appeal should write to the Appeals, Complaints and Conduct Officer within 10 working days of being notified of the outcome of their application stating clearly the grounds for appeal.

Appeals, Complaints, Conduct Officer
Academic Services
Bournemouth University
Fern Barrow
Poole
Dorset BH12 5BB
UK
appeals@bournemouth.ac.uk

4.2 Appeals will only be considered where there is evidence that a procedural irregularity has occurred in processing the application. Appeals against the University's judgement of the merit of an applicant against the published criteria will not be accepted.

5. Payment of award

5.1 With the exception of the Academic Excellence and Music and Sports Scholarships (see below) all scholarships

6.2 BU International Partnership Scholarship

Mode of Attendance: Full time

Place of Attendance: Eligible courses delivered on the BU campus

Fee Category: Non-EU

Level of Study: Undergraduate Honours (Year 2 and Top-up).

Criteria: Students must be studying at one of BU's formal partner universities overseas and be resident in the relevant country at the time of application. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and/or Recognition Agreement will be in place between BU and the overseas partner.

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Top-up courses

BA (Hons) Business and Management

BA (Hons) International Hospitality & Tourism Management

Value of award: £2,000 fee reduction

Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:

All students joining an eligible programme at the University in September 2014 from a formal overseas partner

Level of Study: Undergraduate Honours Year 1 (excludes courses funded by the NHS and Top-up courses)

Criteria: Have achieved/are predicted to meet or exceed the entry requirements for chosen course through studying a BTEC qualification.

Students will be required to complete an application form and personal statement, outlining what makes them an outstanding applicant for BU (see section 2.5).

Value of award: Full tuition fee waiver of Year 1 fees (£9,000). Excludes any repeat units/years.

Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:

One scholarship is available for September 2014 entry.

Applications must be submitted by 31 August 2014.

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Fee Category: UK/EU

Level of Study: Undergraduate Honours (any level), excludes placement year.

Criteria: Students must be able to demonstrate that they are a talented sportsperson and have a desire to continue to develop sports skills, as well as their academic profile.

They will be expected to represent their chosen sport at national or junior international level or be able to demonstrate the potential to compete at this level.

Selection Process: Applicants applying for a scholarship in a varsity sport will need to attend BU trials to be assessed by the coach.

All applicants need to ensure that references are sent alongside their application. This must be a sealed sporting reference from a high performance coach or National Governing Body.

All scholarship decisions will be made before the end of October 2014.

Value of award:

Appendix 1 – BU Equivalencies for Academic Excellence Scholarships (all funding classifications)

A Level	A* A* A* A* A* A A* A A A* A* B A, A, A A* A B A* A* C	A A B A* A* D A* A C A* B B A* A* and an A at AS-level	A* A* E A* B C A A C A B, B A* A* and a B at AS-level A*, A* and a C at AS-level A* A and an A at AS-level
BTEC (NQF): one Diploma, OR one Certificate and one Award, OR three Awards	D D D		D D M
BTEC (QCF): one Extended Diploma OR one Diploma and one Subsidiary Diploma OR three Subsidiary Diplomas	D* D* D* D* D* D D* D* M D* D D D D D	D* D M	D* D* P D D M
BTEC (QCF): two 90 Credit Diplomas OR two BTEC (NQF) Subsidiary Certificates	D* D* D* D* D* D* D* D D* D* D D D* D* D M D* D D D D* D D M D D D D	D D D M	D* D* M M D* D M M D M D M
IB	36 or higher	35	34
Oxford Cambridge and RSA Examinations (OCR) National Extended Diploma		<p>National Extended Diploma: Grade D1 Grade D2 Grade M1</p> <p>One National Diploma and One National Certificate: Grade D Grade D Grade D Grade M Grade M1 Grade D</p> <p>Three National Certificates: Grade D Grade D Grade D Grade D Grade D Grade M</p>	
OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Qualification: One Extended Diploma		Distinction* Distinction* Distinction* Distinction* Distinction* Distinction Distinction* Distinction Distinction Distinction Distinction Distinction	

	Distinction	Distinction	Merit	
OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Qualification: One Diploma + One Introductory Diploma	Distinction*	Distinction*	+	Distinction*
	Distinction*	Distinction*	+	Distinction
	Distinction*	Distinction*	+	Merit
	Distinction*	Distinction*	+	Pass
	Distinction*	Distinction	+	Distinction*
	Distinction*	Distinction	+	Distinction
	Distinction*	Distinction	+	Merit
	Distinction	Distinction	+	Distinction*
	Distinction	Distinction	+	Distinction
	Distinction	Distinction	+	Merit
	Distinction	Merit	+	Distinction*
	Distinction	Merit	+	Distinction
OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Qualification: Three Introductory Diplomas	Distinction*	Distinction*	Distinction*	
	Distinction*	Distinction*	Distinction	
	Distinction*	Distinction*	Merit	
	Distinction*	Distinction*	Pass	
	Distinction*	Distinction	Distinction	
	Distinction*	Distinction	Merit	
	Distinction	Distinction	Distinction	
	Distinction	Distinction	Merit	
OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Qualification: Two Subsidiary Diplomas	Distinction*	Distinction*	Distinction*	
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Exceptions and Other Combinations

Any combination of qualifications/grades listed above, which do not include an A level, will be considered for the award of Academic Excellence, where the grades are equivalent to a minimum of 320 tariff points. Applicants presenting such a combination should contact askBU Current Students who will assess the qualifications. Original exam certificates must be presented for this assessment to take place.

Level 3 qualifications not listed above **studied in combination with at least one A level**, will be considered by exception and on application by the student. The combination must be considered of sufficient breadth and depth of study and equivalent to a minimum of 320 tariff points normally to be achieved from a combination of 3 qualifications providing grades of a minimum of 80 tariff points each, (e.g. 2 A levels at grade B and the Welsh Baccalaureate).

BU will also consider a UK Master's degree qualification or higher (or overseas equivalent) when a minimum grade of 65%/Merit (or overseas equivalent grade) has been achieved, as satisfying the qualification requirements for an Academic Excellence award.

Applicants should apply in writing to the Head of Admissions, Academic Services, M101 Melbury House, 1-3 Oxford Road, Bournemouth, BH8 8ES. An assessment of the qualifications will be undertaken to determine eligibility. Original exam certificates must be presented for this assessment to take place.

Appendix 2 BU Priority Sports

American Football
Archery
Athletics & Cross Country
Badminton
Basketball
Boxing
Canoe
Clay Pigeon Shooting
Climbing
Cricket
Cycling
Equestrian
Fencing
Football
Futsal
Gaelic Football
Golf
Gymnastics
Hockey
Ju Jitsu
Judo
Karate
Korfball
Lacrosse
Modern Biathlon/Pentathlon
Netball
Orienteering
Pool
Rifle
Rowing
Rugby Fives
Rugby League
Rugby Union
Sailing
Snooker
Snowsports
Squash
Surfing
Swimming
Table Tennis
Tennis
Tenpin Bowling
Trampolining
Triathlon
Ultimate
Volleyball
Wakeboarding
Water Polo
Windsurfing
