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Notes:

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Scholarships offered to incoming students are reviewed on a regular basis and the University reserves the right to review, amend, and introduce new awards and to cease the award of scholarships at any time. A minor version of this document will be published to take account of any changes to our provision, the terms, conditions & eligibility.

BU SCHOLARSHIPS POLICY AND

2 Overview of 2016-17 Scholarship provision

Ref	Scholarship Awards	Entry	Fee region	Value	Number of awards	Application or Assessment Deadline	Funding	System-assessed or by application
6.1	Undergraduate Academic Excellence Scholarship	Sept Sept/Jan	UK/EU Non-EU	£1,500 (Pre-paid card) £2,500 (Fee waiver)	Unlimited	No application. Based on grades on entry.	Central	Assessed upon receipt of eligible results from UCAS
6.2	BU International Partnership Scholarship	Sept	Non-EU	£2,000 (Fee waiver)	Unlimited <i>(all eligible students from BU)</i>			

3 Application process and eligibility

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4.2 As per the Student Financial Support Appeal Procedure document (see: www.bournemouth.ac.uk/the-legal-bit), appeals will only be considered where there is evidence that a procedural irregularity has occurred in processing the application. Appeals against the published criteria will not be accepted.

5 Payment of awards

5.1 With the exception of the Academic Excellence Scholarships (for UK and EU students) and Music and Sports Scholarships (see below) all scholarships are paid via a reduction in fees, or full waiver of tuition fees, typically processed in advance of online enrolment and subject to students providing confirmation of actual grades at enrolment.

5.2 Academic Excellence Scholarships

5.2.1 Scholarship awards for UK and EU students will be paid in nine instalments via pre-payment card. Normally, the first instalment will be loaded onto the card in mid-October. The remaining eight instalments will be loaded onto the card from November to June.

5.2.2 To enable the regular payments onto the card the Finance & Performance team will run monthly checks on each enrolment status before authorising the card payment.

5.2.3 Students can collect their card once they have enrolled at BU. Students will receive an automated email confirmation award of the scholarship, and a further email from the card provider to their registered personal email address informing them that their card is ready for collection. Collection is from Poole House.

5.2.4 Students must have collected their card before the last Friday in February.

5.2.5 Scholarship awards for Non EU students will be made by fee reduction

5.3 BU Music & Sports Scholarships

Depending on the scholarship, awards can consist of a range of cash awards, or the provision of tuition, coaching, equipment, or funding for competitions and travel expenses.

5.4 Scholarship payment is made subject to confirmation of enrolment and participation on a monthly basis.

5.5 There is no alternative to the stated payment method for each award.

5.5.1 Fee waivers will be made on an annual or termly basis, aligned to the frequency of payment by the student.

5.5.2 Pre-payment cards are credited on a rolling monthly basis and are subject to the terms & conditions of the card issuer. Bournemouth University will credit enrolled students accounts, subject to the terms & conditions of the card issuer.

For international (non-EU) students joining Level I or a top-up degree in Level H, the criteria of this award may consider additional higher qualifications such as successful completion of a UK Higher National Diploma (HND) with an overall merit profile or equivalent level overseas qualification, if the Secondary School result is below the criteria**

Any combination of qualifications/grades listed in our equivalency tables, 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 360 tariff points. Level 3 qualifications not listed above will be considered by exception and application by the student. An applicant must achieve qualifications of sufficient breadth and depth of study equivalent to a minimum of 360 points. Applicants presenting such a combination will not be automatically assessed and should contact askBU Current Students who will assess the qualifications and refer to the Head of Admissions. Original exam certificates must be presented for this assessment to take place.

The university _____ gained at a UK institution when a minimum grade of 60%/Merit (or overseas equivalent grade) has been achieved, as meeting the requirement for an Academic Excellence award.

A _____ fee status (UK, EU or Overseas (Non-EU)) will be used to determine the criteria for the award that they may be eligible for.

*Refer to Appendix 1 & 2 for BU grade equivalents to AAA for UK & EU students. For the purposes of scholarship awards BU only recognises the qualifications as outlined in Appendix 1.

**Refer to Appendix 3 for BU grade equivalencies to ABB for Non-UK qualifications, assessed against the UK

Exclusions: NHS-funded courses include:
BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing
BSc (Hons) Children's and Young People's Nursing
BSc (Hons) Mental Health Nursing
BSc (Hons) Midwifery
BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy
BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy
DipHE Operating Department Practice
BA (Hons)/ Grad Dip Children & Family Studies
BA (Hons)/ Grad Dip Leadership and Management in Health and Social Care

Criteria:

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.

At the time of writing, BU overseas partners include Beijing Normal University Zhuhai China, (BNUZ); Universitas Bina Nusantara (BINUS) Indonesia and University of Economics and Law (UEL), Vietnam, SIAS International University China.

Students will be applying for courses as outlined in section 6.2.

Value of award: £3,000 (one award per overseas partner institution) fee reduction

Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:

The scholarship will be awarded to the student from the eligible overseas institution that has the highest GPA score on entry to BU. In the event that two students have the same GPA score, then their IELTS score will also be taken into consideration. In the event that there are two identical profiles (GPA and IELTS) then an additional award will be made.

The recipient of the BU International Partnership Excellence Scholarship will also automatically receive the £2,000 BU International Partnership Scholarship.

6.4 Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship - Most promising applicant (International)

Mode of Attendance: Full time

Place of Attendance: Eligible courses delivered on the BU campus

Fee Category: Overseas (Non-EU)

Mode of Attendance: Full time
Place of Attendance: Eligible courses on the BU campus
Fee Category: UK/EU/Overseas (Non-EU)
Level of Study: Undergraduate Honours (any level) & Postgraduate, excludes placement year.

Deadline and eligibility for inclusion

The deadline for applications is 31 January.

All students who are shortlisted will be invited to an audition.

ensembles and to participate in concerts and recitals. Lesson fees are deducted from the scholarship fund at source and, for major scholars, the residue is paid by cheque in three instalments throughout the academic year. This is on the condition that the student adheres to the terms and conditions of the scholarship agreement.

Scholarships will be paid for the first year of study and may be continued for subsequent years of study (expect placement years) providing students continue to meet the criteria.

6.7 Opportunity Scholarships (in-country awards)

Mode of Attendance: Full time

Place of Attendance: BU campus

Fee Category:

Students will also be required to complete an application form and personal statement, with evidence of a wider contribution that they have made to your college, local community or at home and the positive impact this has made on others

Value of award: £2,500 in the first year of study (Level C)

Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:

One scholarship is available for September 2016 entry.

Applications must be submitted by 31 May 2016.

An awarding committee of Bournemouth

Appendices

BU SCHOLARSHIPS POLICY AND PROCEDURE 2016-17: UNDERGRADUATE

- Appendix 1 (Ext):** UK Academic Excellence Scholarship Equivalencies to AAA
<I:\M&C\Collaborative\Scholarships Policy & Procedures\2016-17\2016-17 Policy & Operational Guide\UG www.bournemouth.ac.uk/scholarships> (Undergraduate > UK/EU Scholarships)
- Appendix 2 (Ext):** EU Academic Excellence Scholarship Equivalencies to AAA
<I:\M&C\Collaborative\Scholarships Policy & Procedures\2016-17\2016-17 Policy & Operational Guide\UG www.bournemouth.ac.uk/scholarships> (Undergraduate > UK/EU Scholarships)
- Appendix 3 (Ext):** Overseas (Non-EU) Academic Excellence Scholarship Equivalencies to ABB
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Appendix 4 BU Priority Sports

American Football
Archery
Athletics & Cross Country
Badminton
Basketball
Boxing
Canoeing
Clay Pigeon Shooting
Climbing
Cricket (FOCUS SPORT)
Cycling
Equestrian
Fencing
Football
Futsal
Golf (FOCUS SPORT)
Gymnastics
Hockey
Ju Jitsu
Judo
Karate
Korfball
Lacrosse
Modern Biathlon/Pentathlon
Netball
Orienteering
Pool
Rifle