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INTRODUCTION WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER



The University of Westminster is proud to offer one of the leading scholarships programmes in the UK.

Ever since we were founded as the Polytechnic Institution in 1838 we have been committed to making knowledge widely accessible to students from all walks of life, regardless of social background or financial status. This is reflected in a student population that is incredibly diverse in culture, nationality and background.

It also reflects the wide range of financial support available – including several new, innovative and diverse scholarships. We hope they will help outstanding students, who might not otherwise be able to access higher education, to realise their potential.

We believe that education has an unrivalled ability to change lives, both of our students and the wider world. To quote one of our recent scholars:

“The scholarship is one of the best things that has ever happened to me. Being able to achieve my academic dreams without having to worry about juggling work, family and university was such an amazing experience... comparable to none and I am a better person for my family, my country and the society at large.”

Lydia Otienoh
International Development Management MA

We hope this brochure gives you all the information you need to apply for your chosen course and scholarship – and wish you the best of luck.

Tanya Kynaston
Head of Student Support and Well-being

THE EXPERIENCE WE OFFER

A vibrant learning environment fostering innovation and creativity; practice informed, research engaged, with global influence.

THE DIFFERENCE WE MAKE

We are building the next generation of highly employable global citizens to shape the future.

If you are interested in learning how you could help support our students, please contact us:

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20,000+

We have more than 20,000 students on our undergraduate, postgraduate and professional courses.

£27,500

The average value of a one-year full scholarship from Westminster.

150

The number of countries we draw our students from, making us one of the largest and most diverse international student communities in the UK.

1,000+

More than 1,000 students currently benefit from our scholarships.

2,500+

The number of applications for Westminster scholarships each year.

12,000+

Kilometres travelled to attend Westminster by one of our successful 2014 full scholarship students from Chile.

Our students go on to shape the future and change lives for the better, both in the UK and internationally. This would not be possible without the philanthropy and external support, whether from individuals and former students, businesses or charities, which play a vital role in supporting our students and ensuring that the brightest and most talented individuals are able to excel regardless of their background.

Scholarship students are encouraged to engage with extracurricular activities, including volunteering opportunities. We also periodically ask students to report on their progress, share their experiences at Westminster and to attend special University events.



“The breadth of support available to students through Westminster’s scholarship programme formed a major part of my decision to study here. After successfully being awarded a scholarship I wanted to give back to the institution that has given me so much and contribute to University life, so I decided to co-produce the Westminster Film Forum, the University’s first student-led short film festival. Staff and students from across the University got involved and I am so proud of what we achieved. Thank you for my scholarship, if I hadn’t been awarded this support I wouldn’t have been able to experience student life at Westminster and to complete my MA.”

Alla Dryzhak
Full Fee Scholarship
Film and TV: Theory, Culture and Industry
MA, 2014



PARTNERS AND DONORS

Education has an unrivalled ability to change lives and we are grateful to all the generous individuals and organisations that share our commitment to ensuring the brightest and most talented students are able to excel regardless of their background. Our work continues to expand the circle of support available and we shall welcome more partnerships in the coming year.

ASSOCIATION OF COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITIES

The Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) is a voluntary society, founded in 1923, with over 500 member institutions in developed and developing countries across the Commonwealth. The ACU supports student tuition fees, provides academic research and leadership on issues in the sector, and promotes inter-university co-operation and the sharing of good practice across higher education.

acu.ac.uk

CHEVENING – FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office and partner organisations provide support for a significant number of University of Westminster students through the Chevening Scholarships Scheme. This prestigious international scheme supports students from across the world. There are over 43,000 Chevening alumni who together comprise an influential and highly regarded global network.

chevening.org

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS HOUSE

Founded for the betterment of international understanding, International Students House (ISH) is a student residence and a unique social, cultural and recreational centre near leafy Regent's Park. ISH offers free accommodation for many of our scholarship students; enabling overseas students to experience the many facets of life in the UK and British students to broaden their horizons through friendship with people from widely differing backgrounds and cultures.

ish.org.uk

MBI AL JABER FOUNDATION

The MBI Al Jaber Foundation emerged from founder and sole patron Sheikh Mohamed Bin Issa Al Jaber's desire to promote better understanding between peoples of the Middle East and the wider world. The Foundation seeks to equip promising students from the Middle East and North Africa with the skills, values and opportunities to thrive in a changing world, and to fulfil their potential by taking a Masters at an elite higher education institution.

mbifoundation.com

PROFESSOR MOORAD CHOUDHRY

Professor Choudhry graduated in 1988 from the Polytechnic of Central London, our predecessor institution, and has since had a career spanning the banking industry and academia as a finance specialist and author. Professor Choudhry has generously made possible two scholarships which aim to encourage UK and Commonwealth undergraduate students to study economics, business or finance.

THE OPEN SOCIETY FOUNDATION, NETWORK MEDIA PROGRAMME

The Open Society Foundation works to build vibrant and tolerant societies whose governments are open and accountable. It supports efforts that expand and protect press freedoms and increase public access to knowledge and information. The Foundation's Network Media Programme kindly supports students taking the Diversity and Media MA.

opensocietyfoundations.org

SANTANDER UNIVERSITIES GLOBAL DIVISION

Santander supports the university community more than any other bank in the world, granting more than 17,000 scholarships and travel bursaries each year. In the UK Santander collaborates with 42 academic institutions, Westminster among them, to promote study, research, social inclusion and the inflow of students to the labour market.

santander.co.uk/santanderuniversities



WINDLE TRUST INTERNATIONAL

Windle Trust International invests in the education and training of communities emerging from conflict in order to promote peaceful development in Eastern and Central Africa. The Trust has made generous donations towards scholarships for postgraduate students who wish to develop the professional skills to build peace and to meet the challenges of development in their own regions.

windle.org.uk

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

The Scholarships Team is part of the University's Student Affairs Department and has four dedicated staff:

- Steve Anderson
- Mamie Barden
- Charlotte Regan
- Sara Barden

As part of an ongoing process to improve our service, the Scholarships Team conducted an extensive review of the whole scholarships programme in 2014. The objective was to update our portfolio to better reflect the University's priority areas of teaching and to address the needs of our scholarship applicants.

A number of additions have been made to our portfolio for 2015/16 and include some interesting and innovative new scholarships. Our Break the Silence Scholarship was created to support a student undertaking study into violence against and the exploitation of women. We also have a new full-fee scholarship to help a student from local authority care to do a postgraduate course.

We are continuing to develop an online application portal that we hope will make the application process easier and will direct students to the most appropriate scholarship.

In addition, following an earlier review, the introduction of earlier application deadlines now means that the Scholarships Team has more time for processing, shortlisting applications and awarding scholarships. These decisions can then be communicated to applicants much faster than was possible previously.

We hope you find our updated range of scholarships interesting and thought provoking as we continue to strive to offer one of the most comprehensive scholarship programmes in the UK.



BEFORE YOU APPLY

In this section you'll find some helpful hints and tips to make applying for a scholarship as simple as possible. Once you have all the information, decide on your scholarship, then take a look at our Frequently Asked Questions section on page 14 for help with your application.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP?

Check the criteria for the scholarship/s you're interested in to make sure this is the case. For example, if you apply for a full postgraduate scholarship, you have to have the international equivalent of a UK First Class undergraduate degree. The scholarships table at the start of each section will tell you the minimum degree required for the postgraduate scholarships.

HAVE YOU BEEN OFFERED A PLACE ON A WESTMINSTER COURSE?

This is necessary for you to be eligible to apply for a scholarship. It can take four to five weeks to get a course offer, so apply for your course at least six weeks before the scholarships deadline.

DEADLINE DATES – UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Undergraduate (UK/EU) scholarships	2 April 2015
Postgraduate (UK/EU/international) scholarships	1 May 2015
Undergraduate (international) scholarships	1 May 2015
January 2016 (UK/EU/international) scholarships	16 October 2015

DECIDE CAREFULLY WHAT SCHOLARSHIP/S YOU WANT TO APPLY FOR

Full scholarships are the most valuable and therefore the most competitive. Can you support yourself at Westminster? If so, a full-fee scholarship might be enough for you and are less competitive than full scholarships so your chances of success are better.

WHAT IS THE VALUE OF OUR SCHOLARSHIPS?

Full scholarships	These are the most valuable we offer. The Scholarships Office pays all your tuition fees, accommodation, flights, reimburses visa costs and pays you a monthly living allowance.
Full-fee scholarships	The Scholarships Office pays all your tuition fees.
Half-fee scholarships	The Scholarships Office pays half your tuition fees.
Part-fee scholarships	The Scholarships Office pays a fixed amount towards your tuition fees.

DOCUMENTATION FOR YOUR APPLICATION?

Missing documents (eg academic or personal references) can delay an application or may even lead to it being rejected. If you are applying for a full scholarship, think carefully about the development case. When competition is that intense, a good development case can make all the difference.

The essential documents required are on the application form, but to summarise we need:

- a copy of the letter/email from the University of Westminster confirming your conditional or unconditional offer of a place on your chosen course
- a copy of your transcript from your most recent/current academic study; all documentation must be provided in English
- a reference letter for your scholarship application; this should be written by a previous tutor, professor, academic or employer (where relevant to your chosen degree course).

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Can I use the same application form if I apply for two scholarships?

Yes you can, but please remember that you can only apply for a maximum of two types of scholarship on your application form.

2. What should I write in my statement of support?

The statement of support is your opportunity to present yourself to the Scholarships Office and demonstrate why you deserve a scholarship to study at the University of Westminster. In writing your supporting statement, you should seek to describe the qualities that you think make you an outstanding applicant.

Most of our scholarships are awarded on one or more of three main criteria:

- academic excellence
- financial need
- development potential (for international students only).

Your supporting statement should therefore address:

- how you meet the criteria
- what you expect to gain from studying your course
- how you intend to use your experience and knowledge in the future
- your professional experience and career aspirations.

UK/EU undergraduate students

If you are a UK/EU student applying for an undergraduate scholarship, the supporting statement should make a case for what you can bring to the University in addition to your academic capabilities and what makes you a suitable scholarship candidate. Please note that we are looking to the future, so simply listing past achievements is not sufficient.

International students applying for full scholarships only

In addition to demonstrating academic excellence and financial need, if you are an international student applying for one of our full scholarships, you also need to evidence 'development potential' and explain, specifically and in detail, how you will use the knowledge and experience gained from your course in the development of your community/region/nation upon your return to your home country after completing the degree.

3. Who should write my reference and what should it contain?

The reference letter should be written by someone who knows you well in either an academic or professional capacity, ie a teacher, lecturer or employer. It should be written, where possible, on the headed paper of the school, university, organisation or company and be included with your application in a sealed envelope.

The reference provided as part of your scholarship application should be written specifically in support for your scholarship application. You should not use the same reference letter that you used for your course application, although you can use the same referee to write both references.

The referee should provide their views on why your academic abilities, personal qualities and financial circumstances would make you a suitable recipient for a scholarship. It may therefore be useful to discuss your plans with your referee now, before you apply, so that they are more fully able to comment on your plans, goals and capabilities.

4. As an international scholarship applicant, do I have to pay the £4,000 deposit before I know if I have been awarded a scholarship?

The University's deposits scheme for international students means that if you hold an unconditional offer you will be required to make a payment of £4,000 before you are given a student visa support letter, which may be used to apply for your visa for entry to the UK.

As a scholarship applicant, you can wait until you know the outcome of your scholarship application before paying this deposit. It is recommended that you check with the UK Visas and Immigration on how long it takes to process visas during the June to August period. If you are awarded a full scholarship or a full-fee scholarship you will not be required to pay this deposit and your admissions office will be notified of this. If you are awarded a half-fee or part-fee scholarship, you will be required to pay the £4,000 deposit.

If you're coming to Westminster to study regardless of whether or not you get a scholarship, You should try and pay the deposit as soon as possible. If you are later awarded a scholarship that includes full tuition fee costs, you will be entitled to a refund of this deposit.

5. As an international student do I need to provide evidence of my English language competency?

No. We will liaise with your course Admissions Office to confirm your English language qualification.

6. Who decides whether or not I am awarded a scholarship and how will I find out the result?

All decisions regarding the awarding of scholarships are made by the University's Scholarships Assessment and Awarding Group. This comprises academic staff from across the University and non-academic staff from many departments including the Scholarships Office, Recruitment, Admissions and Marketing Services, the Student Advice Service and scholarship partners. All are very experienced and make the awarding decision based on the criteria for the scholarship and the case you make.

Once a decision has been made, we will let you know as soon as possible by email.

Please note the Scholarships Team or the Scholarships Assessment and Awarding Group will not enter into individual correspondence with a student, either before or after a decision has been made. The decision of the Group is final, and not open to appeal. Lobbying a member of the Group will make you ineligible for any scholarship.

7. What happens if I am awarded a scholarship?

If you are awarded a scholarship you will be informed by email initially. On confirmation of receipt of the email, you will be sent an official letter from the Scholarships Office giving you the details of your award. All official arrangements will be made with you directly.

You will be required to formally accept the scholarship and its terms and conditions by signing the contract that is sent with your awarding letter.

The continuation of all scholarships is based on satisfactory academic performance plus other progression criteria, the exact nature of which will be described in your award letter and Terms of Agreement.

8. What should I do if I decide to defer my admission or change my course after I have been awarded the scholarship?

The scholarship can only be used for the course and academic year it was awarded though in exceptional circumstances, a change of course may be considered. If you defer your year of entry the scholarship offer is withdrawn and you must then reapply.

9. What happens if my scholarship application is rejected?

You will be informed of your rejection as soon as possible by email. If you are rejected, you cannot reapply for a Westminster scholarship for two calendar years. For example, if your application for September 2015 is rejected, the next scholarships programme you can apply for is September 2017.

10. Which countries are considered under the region-specific scholarships? Or the 'developing' country title?

Please refer to the appendices at the back of this brochure for the countries included under specific regions.

11. Where can I find information about PhD scholarships/studentships?

We offer only two Science and Technology Research Scholarships. All other PhD/research scholarships/studentships are managed by the University's Graduate School. For details please go to westminster.ac.uk/research/graduate-school

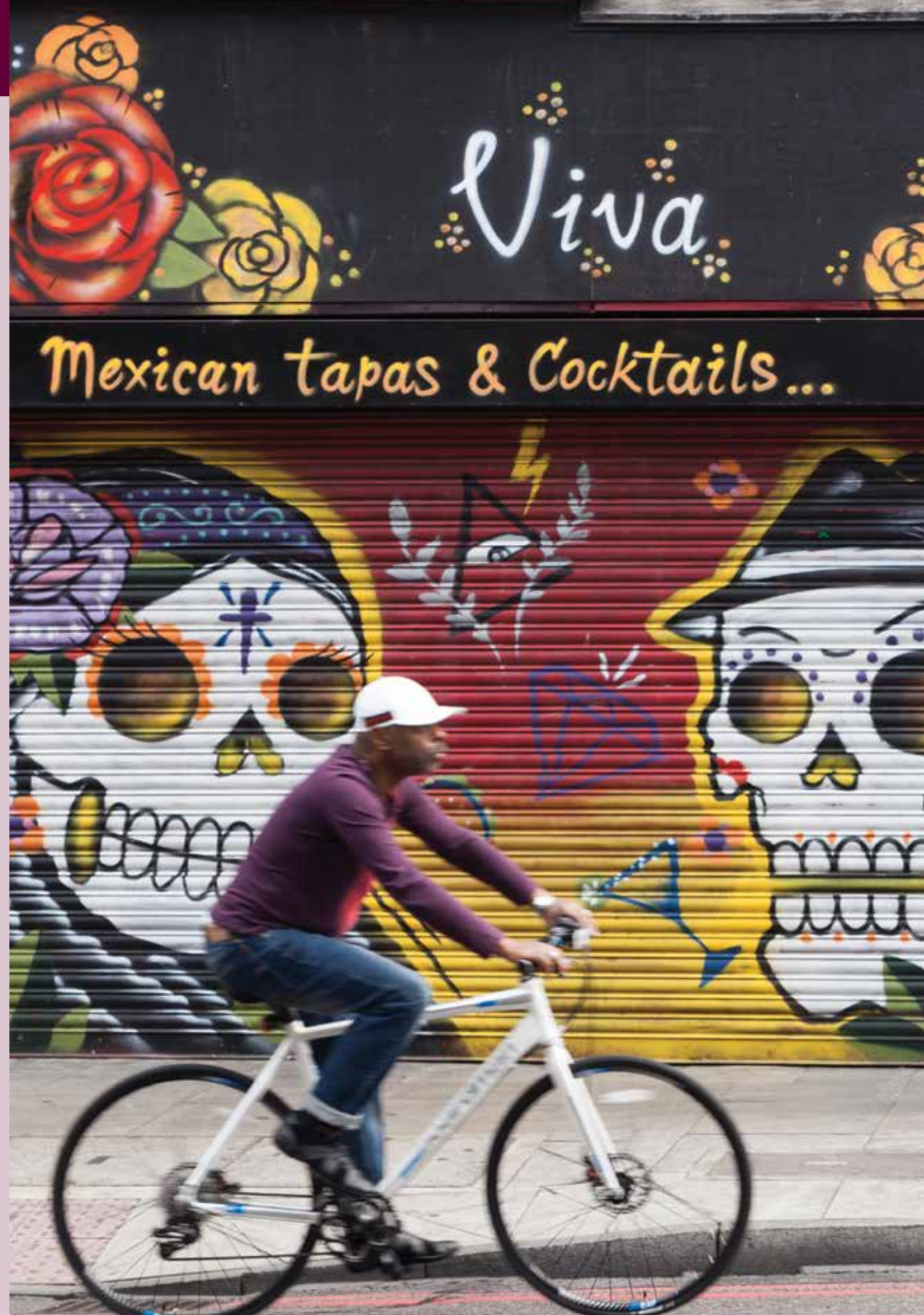
12. Where can I find my University of Westminster reference number?

Your eight-digit reference number can be found at the top of your course offer letter or email from the University and must be included on your scholarship application. If you are applying for an undergraduate degree, you can also use your UCAS application number found on all UCAS correspondence.

13. What is meant by a 'closed' scholarship?

Closed scholarships are run jointly with our partner organisations who nominate suitable applicants for consideration. We therefore do not accept direct applications for these scholarships. If you have any questions, please contact the partner organisation directly.

If you require any further information or have any more questions please visit our scholarships website westminster.ac.uk/scholarships or contact the Scholarships Team direct at scholarships@westminster.ac.uk





POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

As an institution, we understand there isn't much funding readily available to take the leap into postgraduate education. That is why we are ready to help bridge the gap where we can. In 2014/15, scholarships were awarded to students from over 50 countries across the world – and we are one of the few universities in the UK to offer full scholarships to our postgraduate students.



POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS AT A GLANCE

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS The number of each scholarship available is indicated in brackets.	Minimum academic Requirement	Open to overseas students?	Open to UK/EU students?	More information
FULL SCHOLARSHIP Full tuition fee award; accommodation, living expenses, flights to and from UK				
Africa Education Scholarship (1) Architecture and the Built Environment Excellence Scholarship (1) Break the Silence (1) Central American and the Caribbean Scholarship (1) Colin Matheson Scholarship (1) Disaster Regeneration Scholarship (1) Eastern European Scholarship (1) Geoffrey Copland Scholarship (1) International Students House Scholarship (2) Latin American Scholarship (1) Science and Technology Excellence Scholarship (1) Small Island Nation Scholarship (1) Social Sciences and Humanities Excellence Scholarship (1) Southeast Asia Scholarship (1) Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship (1) Westminster Business School Excellence Scholarship (1)	UK First Class equivalent undergraduate degree	✓	✗	See pages 22 – 27
African Prisons Project Scholarship (1) Media, Arts and Design Excellence Scholarship (1) Windle Trust International Scholarships (1)	UK 2:1 equivalent undergraduate degree	✓	✗	See pages 22 – 27
VARIABLE Awards range from a full scholarship to a half-fee award				
Open Society Foundation Scholarship (variable)	UK First Class equivalent undergraduate degree	✓	✗	See pages 26, 29 and 30
GREAT Scholarships – India (variable)	UK 2:1 equivalent undergraduate degree	✓	✗	See pages 31 and 50

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS The number of each scholarship available is indicated in brackets.	Minimum academic Requirement	Open to overseas students?	Open to UK/EU students?	More information
FULL-FEE SCHOLARSHIP 100 per cent tuition fee only award				
Cavendish Research Scholarship (2) Westminster Full-Fee Scholarship (1+)	UK First Class equivalent undergraduate degree	✓	✗	See pages 28 – 29
Capacity Building Scholarship (1) Languages Scholarship (1) Westminster Full-Fee Scholarship (1+) Westminster Law School Scholarship (1)	UK First Class equivalent undergraduate degree	✓	✓	See pages 28 – 29
Care Leaver Scholarship (1)	UK 2:1 equivalent undergraduate degree	✗	✓	See pages 28 – 29
HALF-FEE SCHOLARSHIP 50 per cent tuition fee award				
Graduate Diploma Scholarship (1) MBA Scholarship (1) Santander Scholarship (3) Westminster Half-Fee Scholarship (6)	UK 2:1 equivalent undergraduate degree	✓	✓	See pages 29 – 31
Westminster 175 Scholarships (30+)	UK 2:1 equivalent undergraduate degree	✓	✗	See pages 29 – 31
PART-FEE SCHOLARSHIP £3,000 – up to 50 per cent tuition fee award				
MBA Scholarship – up to 50 per cent tuition fee award (1)	UK 2:1 equivalent undergraduate degree	✓	✓	See page 31
Westminster 175 Scholarship – £3,500 tuition fee award (25+)	UK 2:1 equivalent undergraduate degree	✓	✗	See page 31
Westminster Part-Fee Scholarship – £3,000 tuition fee award (6)	UK 2:1 equivalent undergraduate degree	✓	✓	See page 31

FULL SCHOLARSHIPS
(OPEN TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY)

AFRICA EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Africa Education Scholarship is intended to benefit an education professional involved in higher education in sub-Saharan Africa.

ELIGIBILITY: You must be from sub-Saharan Africa, work in the field of education and hold an offer for a full-time Masters at the University.

CRITERIA: Equivalent to a UK First Class Honours degree, financial need and development potential.

AFRICAN PRISONS PROJECT SCHOLARSHIP

In partnership with the African Prisons Project, the aim of this scholarship is to encourage prison reform in Africa. This scholarship is for a member of prison staff from an African country.

ELIGIBILITY: This is a 'closed' scholarship in conjunction with the African Prisons Project.

CRITERIA: Equivalent to a UK Upper Second Class Honours or above, financial need and development potential.



"I wish to express my deepest gratitude to the donors and partners, Scholarships Assessment and Awarding Group and staff of the University of Westminster scholarships programme. Thanks to such a comprehensive and innovative scholarship scheme, those in financial need like me can have access to world-class higher education.

I consider myself extremely blessed and I truly appreciate this opportunity. Conducting my studies in London was a life-changing experience. Besides deepening my knowledge, I was also able to meet people from around the world; develop new friendships; intern at world-leading institutions and live at one of the most beautiful and exciting cities in the world. Thanks to you, I had the most professionally and personally rewarding experience. I will be forever grateful."

Clarisa Puerto
Museums, Galleries and Contemporary Culture MA

ARCHITECTURE AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT (ABE) EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Each year an issue of international significance will provide the focus for the ABE Excellence Scholarship and this year the focus is on design and sustainability. Issues of sustainability are gaining greater prominence in the media and thoughtful design of the built environment is a vital aspect of global development. Students studying on the courses eligible for this scholarship will benefit from engagement with this important current and future challenge for the built environment.

ELIGIBILITY: You must be an international student from a developing country and hold an offer for one of the courses listed below:

- Architecture and Environmental Design MSc
- Building Information Management MSc
- Interior Design MA
- International Planning and Sustainable Development MA
- Urban Design MA

For the list of eligible countries, please see appendix B (p68).

CRITERIA: Equivalent to a UK First Class Honours degree, financial need and development potential.

BREAK THE SILENCE SCHOLARSHIP

The United Nations Secretary, General Ban Ki-moon has famously said, "Break the silence. When you witness violence against women and girls, do not sit back. Act." This unique scholarship is to support a student conducting study and research to hasten an end to violence against women, whatever form that takes (eg forced marriages, human trafficking, domestic violence and FGM).

ELIGIBILITY: You must be an international student from a developing country and hold an offer for a full-time Masters related to this issue at the University. For the list of eligible countries, please see appendix B (p68). Applicants must make a development case addressing how they would contribute to ending violence against women.

CRITERIA: Equivalent to a UK First Class Honours degree, financial need and development potential.

CENTRAL AMERICAN AND THE CARIBBEAN SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded jointly with International Students House and is open to Central American or Caribbean nationals wishing to study a subject useful to the development of their region. For the list of eligible countries, please see appendix A (p68).

ELIGIBILITY: You must be a student from Central America or the Caribbean and hold an offer for a full-time Masters at the University.

CRITERIA: Equivalent to a UK First Class Honours degree, financial need and development potential.

COLIN MATHESON SCHOLARSHIP

Colin Matheson dedicated over 30 years of loyal service to the University of Westminster and established the University's scholarships programme. This has grown into one of the largest of its kind in the UK. Before his retirement in 2012, he had spent over a decade as Director of Scholarships, helping thousands of students from all over the world to achieve their goal of studying in the UK.

ELIGIBILITY: You must be an international student from a developing country and hold an offer for a full-time Masters at the University. For the list of eligible countries, please see appendix B (p68).

CRITERIA: Equivalent to a UK First Class Honours degree, financial need and development potential.

DISASTER REGENERATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Disaster Regeneration Scholarship is open to international students from a developing country/region affected by a natural or man-made disaster. The intention of this scholarship is to aid in the regeneration of the affected country/region, so you must make the case for how your chosen course will facilitate this regeneration.

ELIGIBILITY: You must be an international student from a disaster-struck developing country or region and hold an offer for a full-time Masters at the University.

CRITERIA: Equivalent to a UK First Class Honours degree, financial need and development potential.

EASTERN EUROPEAN SCHOLARSHIP

This is one of our most competitive scholarships, and funds a student from Eastern Europe who intends returning home to assist in benefiting their area of Eastern Europe. For the list of eligible countries, please see appendix C (p69).

ELIGIBILITY: You must be from Eastern Europe and hold an offer for a full-time Masters. You must intend to return to your home country on completion of the course.

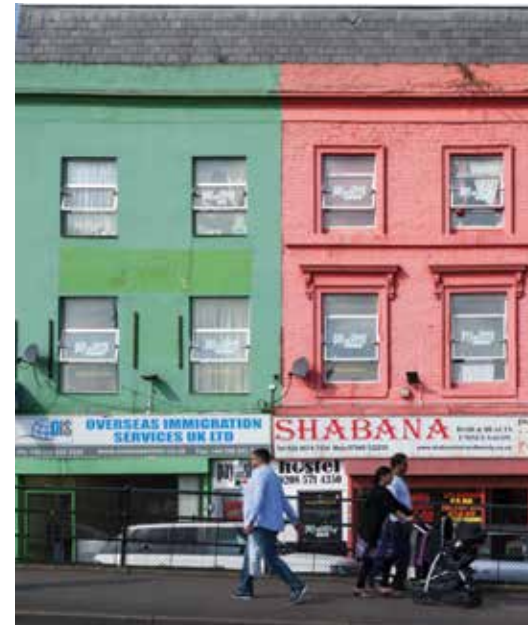
CRITERIA: Equivalent to a UK First Class Honours degree, financial need and development potential.

GEOFFREY COPLAND SCHOLARSHIP

Dr Geoffrey Copland retired as the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Westminster in July 2007, and this scholarship is named after him in recognition of his unflinching support for the scholarships programme.

ELIGIBILITY: You must be an international student from a developing country and hold an offer for a full-time Masters at the University. For the list of eligible countries, please see appendix B (p68).

CRITERIA: Equivalent to a UK First Class Honours degree, financial need and development potential.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS HOUSE SCHOLARSHIPS

These two scholarships are awarded jointly with International Students House (ISH). ISH was founded for the betterment of international understanding and provides a unique social, cultural and recreational centre for international and British students alike.

ELIGIBILITY: You must be an international student from a developing country and hold an offer for a full-time Masters at the University. For the list of eligible countries, please see appendix B (p68).

CRITERIA: Equivalent to a UK First Class Honours degree, financial need and development potential.

LATIN AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is to support a student who intend to return home to assist in benefiting a developing part of Latin America.

ELIGIBILITY: You must be from Latin America and hold an offer for a full-time Masters at the University. For the list of eligible countries, please see appendix D (p69).

CRITERIA: Equivalent to a UK First Class Honours degree, financial need and development potential.

MEDIA, ARTS AND DESIGN EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

With one of the most varied portfolios in Europe, the Faculty of Media, Arts and Design prepares students not just to enter the creative industries, but to shape and lead them. Our scholarship is intended to fund an international student through a professional and practice-based education, allowing them to develop personally as a reflective critical practitioner.

ELIGIBILITY: You must be an international student from a developing country and hold an offer for a full-time Masters degree in the Faculty of Media, Arts and Design. For a list of eligible countries, please see appendix B (p68).

CRITERIA: Equivalent to a UK Upper Second Class Honours or above, financial need and development potential. If you have significant and relevant industry experience you will also be given consideration.

OPEN SOCIETY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Open Society Foundation is a charitable organisation aiming to shape public policy to promote democratic governance, human rights, and economic, legal and social reform.

ELIGIBILITY: You must be an international student holding an offer for the full-time Diversity and the Media MA at the University.

CRITERIA: Equivalent to a UK First Class Honours degree, financial need and development potential.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

The Faculty's postgraduate programmes cover many scientific disciplines and ensure that its students are in close contact with cutting-edge applied scientific knowledge.

ELIGIBILITY: You must hold an offer for a full-time Masters in the Faculty of Science and Technology at the University.

CRITERIA: Equivalent to a UK First Class Honours degree, financial need and development potential.

SMALL ISLAND NATION SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY: You must be a student from a developing small island nation and hold an offer for a full-time Masters at the University. For the list of eligible nations, please see appendix E (p70). If your country is not listed, please contact the Scholarships Office.

CRITERIA: Equivalent to a UK First Class Honours degree, financial need and development potential.

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

As one of the largest of the University's faculties ranging from Law to Languages, Politics to History, English to Visual Culture, and Sociology to Translation, this Faculty provides a diverse portfolio of academic activity which is original, challenging and crosses disciplinary boundaries.

ELIGIBILITY: You must hold an offer for a full-time Masters in the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities at the University.

CRITERIA: Equivalent to a UK First Class Honours degree, financial need and development potential.

SOUTHEAST ASIA SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY: You must be a student from Southeast Asia and hold an offer for a full-time Masters at the University. For the list of eligible nations, please see appendix G (p71).

CRITERIA: Equivalent to a UK First Class Honours degree, financial need and development potential.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIP

Our most prestigious scholarship is aimed at fully funding a student from a developing country to study a full-time Masters at the University.

ELIGIBILITY: You must be an international student from a developing country and hold an offer for a full-time Masters. For the list of developing countries, see appendix B (p68).

CRITERIA: Equivalent to a UK First Class Honours degree, financial need and development potential.

WESTMINSTER BUSINESS SCHOOL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Westminster Business School has a long history of providing management education for practitioners and professionals. Their vision is to be London's leading professionally focused and research-informed business school.

ELIGIBILITY: You must be an international student from a developing country and hold an offer for a full-time Masters at the Westminster Business School.

CRITERIA: Equivalent to a UK First Class Honours degree, financial need and development potential.

WINDLE TRUST INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Windle Trust International co-funds two scholarships for refugees from Sudan, South Sudan, Kenya or Uganda. Windle Trust International invests in the education and training of refugees, the displaced and other communities emerging from conflict, in order to promote peaceful development in Eastern and Central Africa.

ELIGIBILITY: This is a 'closed' scholarship in conjunction with the Windle Trust International.

CRITERIA: Equivalent to a UK minimum Upper Second Class Honours or above, financial need and development potential.



TUITION FEE SCHOLARSHIPS

FULL-FEE SCHOLARSHIPS
(OPEN TO BOTH INTERNATIONAL AND HOME/EU STUDENTS)

CAPACITY BUILDING SCHOLARSHIP

The University offers Capacity Building Scholarships to upgrade your skills if you are a faculty member of one of our partner colleges at home or overseas. The value of the scholarship varies depending on need. Please contact the Scholarships Office for full details if you fall into this category.

- ELIGIBILITY:** You must be a faculty member of one of our partner institutions and hold an offer for a full-time Masters.
- CRITERIA:** Equivalent to a UK First Class Honours degree and financial need.

CARE LEAVER SCHOLARSHIP
(HOME STUDENTS ONLY)

This full-fee scholarship has been created to help a home student who was a care leaver to study at postgraduate level. Applicants should also contact the University Care Leaver link worker Anne McGrath at studentadvice@westminster.ac.uk.

- ELIGIBILITY:** You should hold an offer for a full-time Master's at the University. You must have been aged 25 or under when you entered higher education (ie your first degree) and were also under the care of your local authority for a period of at least 13 weeks up until the age of 18.
- CRITERIA:** Minimum Upper Second Class Honours or above and financial need.

CAVENDISH RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS
(INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY)

These two scholarships are for international students undertaking a research degree in the Faculty of Science and Technology.

- ELIGIBILITY:** You must be a student from a developing country and hold an offer for a full-time MPhil/PhD degree at the University's Faculty of Science and Technology. For the list of developing countries, please see appendix B (p68).
- CRITERIA:** Equivalent to a UK First Class Honours degree and financial need.

LANGUAGES SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was created for a student who holds an offer for a full-time Masters Languages degree at the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities.

- ELIGIBILITY:** You must hold an offer for one of the following full-time Masters courses: Bilingual Translation MA, International Liaison and Communication MA, Technical and Specialised Translation MA, Translation and Interpreting MA, TESOL MA.
- CRITERIA:** Equivalent to a UK First Class Honours degree and financial need.

OPEN SOCIETY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
(INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY)

The Open Society Foundation is a charitable organisation aiming to shape public policy to promote democratic governance, human rights, and economic, legal, and social reform.

- ELIGIBILITY:** You must be a student from a developing country and hold an offer for the full-time Diversity and the Media MA. For a list of developing countries, please see appendix B (p68).
- CRITERIA:** Equivalent to a UK First Class Honours degree and financial need

WESTMINSTER FULL-FEE SCHOLARSHIP

A fee scholarship available to any prospective postgraduate applicant.

- ELIGIBILITY:** You must hold an offer for a full-time Masters at the University.
- CRITERIA:** Equivalent to a UK First Class Honours degree and financial need.

WESTMINSTER LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Westminster Law School offers a first-rate education in law in the very heart of London. The School has an international reputation in international and comparative law, socio-legal research and international commercial and financial law.

- ELIGIBILITY:** You must hold an offer for a full-time Masters Law at the University.
- CRITERIA:** Equivalent to a UK First Class Honours degree and financial need.

HALF-FEE SCHOLARSHIPS
(OPEN TO BOTH INTERNATIONAL AND HOME/EU STUDENTS)

GRADUATE DIPLOMA SCHOLARSHIP

The University offers a number of Graduate Diploma courses in various subject areas, which help further academic or career progression. Please note the Graduate Diploma in Architecture (RIBA part 2) is not an eligible course for this scholarship.

- ELIGIBILITY:** You must hold an offer for a full-time Graduate Diploma in Law or a Graduate Diploma in Psychology course at the University.
- CRITERIA:** Equivalent to a UK Upper Second Class Honours or above and financial need.



“Receiving a scholarship inspired me to study harder and to be a dedicated student; for many students a scholarship acts as a badge of honour. Successfully completing this course has given me a real boost in my self-confidence and expanded my ideas of what I can achieve.”

Jake Wilson
MBA

MBA SCHOLARSHIPS

Westminster Business School’s MBA is accredited by AMBA, the Association of MBAs, and gives our students access to AMBA resources including alumni and career development.

AMOUNT: Up to 50 per cent fee award.

ELIGIBILITY: You must hold an offer for the full-time MBA at the University.

CRITERIA: Equivalent to a UK Upper Second Class Honours or above, career progression and financial need.

OPEN SOCIETY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP (INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY)

The Open Society Foundation is a charitable organisation aiming to shape public policy to promote democratic governance, human rights, and economic, legal, and social reform.

ELIGIBILITY: You must be a student from a developing country and hold an offer for the full-time Diversity and the Media MA. For a list of developing countries, please see appendix B (p68).

CRITERIA: Equivalent to a UK First Class Honours degree and financial need.

SANTANDER SCHOLARSHIPS

Santander Universities generous scheme funds a number of scholarships for students studying at the University of Westminster.

AMOUNT: £5,000 tuition fee award.

ELIGIBILITY: You must be a student from a country covered under the Santander Universities scheme. For a list of eligible countries, please see appendix H (p71). You must hold an offer for a full-time Masters at the University.

CRITERIA: Equivalent to a UK Upper Second Class Honours or above and financial need.

WESTMINSTER 175 SCHOLARSHIPS (INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY)

The University of Westminster arrived at a major milestone in 2013 when it celebrated its 175th anniversary. To celebrate this, the University now offers a range of fee scholarships to students from countries where the University maintains strong relationships.

ELIGIBILITY: You must be an international student from one of the countries listed in appendix F (p71) and hold an offer for a full-time Masters at the University.

CRITERIA: Equivalent to a UK Upper Second Class Honours or above and financial need.

WESTMINSTER HALF-FEE SCHOLARSHIPS

ELIGIBILITY: You must hold an offer for a full-time Masters at the University.

CRITERIA: Equivalent to a UK Upper Second Class Honours or above and financial need.

PART-FEE SCHOLARSHIPS (OPEN TO BOTH INTERNATIONAL AND HOME/EU STUDENTS)

Please see individual scholarships for the specific award amount.

GREAT INDIA SCHOLARSHIPS

The University in partnership with the British Council is offering a number of part fee award scholarships. These awards are for students that are a national of (or permanently domiciled in) India.

The awards are offered for the range of courses and subjects, the full details of which will be published on the University website in November 2014.

MBA SCHOLARSHIPS

Westminster Business School’s MBA is accredited by AMBA, the Association of MBAs and gives our students access to AMBA resources including alumni and career development.

AMOUNT: Up to 50 per cent fee award.

ELIGIBILITY: You must hold an offer for the full-time MBA at the University.

CRITERIA: Equivalent to a UK Upper Second Class Honours or above, career progression and financial need.



“My programme was incredible. The teachers were absolutely brilliant, I loved their style of teaching and I grew so much. It was perfect and I was so challenged. Being awarded a scholarship was such a blessing and it had a huge psychological impact on me. The scholarship was an emotional booster that made me feel that other people saw talent in me, that I was valued here and I was making the right choice.”

Adriana Monsalve
Photojournalism MA

WESTMINSTER 175 SCHOLARSHIPS (INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY)

The University of Westminster arrived at a major milestone in 2013 when it celebrated its 175th anniversary. To celebrate this, the University now offers a range of fee scholarships to students from countries where the University maintains strong relationships.

AMOUNT: £3,500 tuition fee award.

ELIGIBILITY: You must be an international student from one of the countries listed in appendix F (p71) and hold an offer for a full-time Masters at the University.

CRITERIA: Equivalent to a UK Upper Second Class Honours or above and financial need.

WESTMINSTER PART-FEE SCHOLARSHIPS

AMOUNT: £3,000 tuition fee award.

ELIGIBILITY: You must hold an offer for a full-time Masters at the University.

CRITERIA: Equivalent to a UK Upper Second Class Honours or above and financial need.



UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

As a truly multicultural, international university, we welcome students from all nations and all walks of life. We dedicate at least three full years to ensuring that your time at Westminster is the best possible experience, investing not only in your education, but also in your future. When you complete your degree and leave University, we believe that investment will bring benefits not only for you and your career, but for the communities and countries you live and work in.



INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS AT A GLANCE

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS	Requirements	More information
The number of each scholarship available is indicated in brackets.		
FULL SCHOLARSHIPS		
Full tuition fee award; monthly stipend; accommodation at university halls of residence or similar provider; flights to and from London; reimbursement for Tier 4 visa costs		
Ken Bird Memorial Scholarship (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preference given to female student from Sri Lanka or India • Academic excellence • Financial need • Development potential 	See page 36
University of Westminster and Scindia Schools Scholarship (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be scholarship recipient from Scindia School India or Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya • Academic excellence • Financial need • Development potential 	See page 36
Westminster Full International Scholarship (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International student from a developing country (see appendix B page 68) • Academic excellence • Financial need • Development potential 	See page 36
FULL-FEE SCHOLARSHIPS		
100 per cent tuition fee only award, per academic year for maximum of three academic years		
Education for All Scholarship (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to student that has Discretionary Leave to Remain (DLR) from the Home Office and is ineligible for funding through Student Finance England • Academic excellence 	See page 37
Westminster Full-Fee Scholarship (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International student • Academic excellence 	See page 36

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS	Requirements	More information
The number of each scholarship available is indicated in brackets.		
HALF-FEE SCHOLARSHIPS		
50 per cent tuition fee award, per academic year for a maximum of three academic years		
Diplomatic Scholarship (4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be child or spouse of diplomatic staff member currently stationed in UK • Academic excellence 	See page 38
Westminster Half Fee Scholarship (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International student • Academic excellence 	See page 38
HALF-FEE OR PART-FEE SCHOLARSHIPS		
50 per cent tuition fee award OR part tuition fee award (£3,500) per academic year for a maximum of three academic years		
Westminster 175 Scholarship (6+)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International student from one of the countries listed in Appendix F (page 71) • Academic excellence 	See page 38 – 39
PART-FEE SCHOLARSHIPS		
£3,000 tuition fee award per academic year, for a maximum of three academic years		
Westminster Part Fee Scholarship (6+)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International student • Academic excellence 	See page 39

FULL SCHOLARSHIPS

KEN BIRD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ken Bird was formerly Chair of the University's Technology and Design Department. This scholarship reflects Ken's interest in South Asia as well as his desire to help provide educational opportunities for women. The family of Ken Bird will take an active role in the selection and welfare of the scholar. The scholarship is awarded jointly with International Students House.

ELIGIBILITY: Preference will be given to you if you are a female student from India or Sri Lanka and hold an offer for a full-time undergraduate degree in a technology based subject at the University. The scholarship will be renewed each year subject to satisfactory academic performance.

CRITERIA: Academic excellence, financial need and development potential.

UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER SCINDIA SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY: This is a 'closed' scholarship in conjunction with the Scindia School India, or Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya. You must hold an offer for a full-time undergraduate degree at the University. The scholarship will be renewed each year subject to satisfactory academic performance.

CRITERIA: Academic excellence, financial need and development potential.



WESTMINSTER FULL INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

ELIGIBILITY: You must be an international student from a developing country and hold an offer for a full-time undergraduate degree at the University. For the list of developing countries, please see appendix B (p68). The scholarship will be renewed each year subject to satisfactory academic performance.

CRITERIA: Academic excellence, financial need and development potential.

TUITION FEE SCHOLARSHIPS

Tuition Fee scholarships can cover all of your tuition fees, half of your tuition fees or part of your tuition fees. Each scholarship is extremely competitive and will specify what type of fee award it is. *These scholarships are for three-year full-time degree programmes only.*

FULL-FEE SCHOLARSHIPS (TUITION ONLY)

EDUCATION FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIP

The University of Westminster wants to help ensure that access to higher education is a reality for talented students who have been granted Discretionary Leave to Remain (DLR) in the UK, and have been offered a place at our University but cannot access the necessary financial support to attend.

ELIGIBILITY: You must be living in the UK and have been granted Discretionary Leave to Remain (DLR) by the Home Office; this must be the sole reason why you do not qualify for student funding or home fee status. You must hold an offer for a full-time undergraduate degree at the University and be under 25 years of age when you start your degree. The scholarship will be renewed each year subject to satisfactory academic performance.

CRITERIA: Academic excellence and financial need.



WESTMINSTER FULL-FEE SCHOLARSHIPS

The University offers a number of full tuition fee award scholarships to exceptionally well-qualified students from outside the UK/EU. Please note this scholarship covers tuition fees only, not living expenses or accommodation.

ELIGIBILITY: You must be an international student and hold an offer for a full-time undergraduate degree at the University. The scholarship will be renewed each year subject to satisfactory academic performance.

CRITERIA: Academic excellence and financial need.

HALF-FEE SCHOLARSHIPS

DIPLOMATIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Diplomatic Scholarships are designed to benefit the children or spouse of diplomatic staff from developing countries, who are currently stationed in the UK. These are only applicable to countries where the government is unable to contribute towards tuition fees. These scholarships are limited in number and are competitive. For the list of developing countries, please see appendix B (p68).

ELIGIBILITY: You must be a child or spouse of a diplomatic staff member currently stationed in the UK and from a developing country. You must hold an offer for a full-time undergraduate degree at the University. In addition to your scholarship application form, you must provide a letter from your embassy or high commission verifying that you are a child or spouse of a diplomatic staff member stationed in the UK, and that your government is not offering a contribution toward your tuition fees. The scholarship will be renewed each year subject to satisfactory academic performance.

CRITERIA: Academic excellence and financial need.

WESTMINSTER 175 SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of Westminster arrived at a major milestone in 2013 when it celebrated its 175th anniversary. To celebrate this, the University now offers a range of fee scholarships to students from countries where the University maintains strong relationships.

ELIGIBILITY: You must be an international student from one of the countries listed in appendix F (p71) and hold an offer for a full-time undergraduate degree at the University. The scholarship will be renewed each year subject to satisfactory academic performance.

CRITERIA: Academic excellence and financial need.

WESTMINSTER HALF-FEE SCHOLARSHIPS

ELIGIBILITY: You must be an international student and hold an offer for a full-time undergraduate degree at the University. The scholarship will be renewed each year subject to satisfactory academic performance.

CRITERIA: Academic excellence and financial need.



PART-FEE SCHOLARSHIPS

Please see individual scholarships for the specific award amount.

WESTMINSTER 175 SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of Westminster arrived at a major milestone in 2013 when it celebrated its 175th anniversary. To celebrate this, the University now offers a range of fee scholarships to students from countries where the University maintains strong relationships.

AMOUNT: £3,500 tuition fee award.

ELIGIBILITY: You must be an international student from one of the countries listed in appendix F (p71) and hold an offer for a full-time undergraduate degree at the University. The scholarship will be renewed each year subject to satisfactory academic performance.

CRITERIA: Academic excellence and financial need.

WESTMINSTER PART FEE SCHOLARSHIPS

AMOUNT: £3,000 fee award.

ELIGIBILITY: You must be an international student and hold an offer for a full-time undergraduate degree at the University. The scholarship will be renewed each year subject to satisfactory academic performance.

CRITERIA: Academic excellence and financial need.



UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UK/EU STUDENTS

The rising costs of higher education can be intimidating. As a university, we realise that sometimes students struggle with funding, even with access to the full amount of student loans available. That's why we're committed to an extensive scholarships programme based largely on academic excellence and financial need – because we believe that the brightest undergraduates should be able to achieve their full potential, regardless of their financial situation.

UK/EU UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS AT A GLANCE

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS The number of each scholarship available is indicated in brackets.	Requirements	Deadline date	More information
FULL TUITION FEE AWARD PER ACADEMIC YEAR For maximum of three academic years			
Education for All Scholarship (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to student that has Discretionary Leave to Remain (DLR) from the Home Office and is ineligible for funding through Student Finance England Academic excellence 	1 May 2015	See page 44
FULL TUITION FEE AWARD PER ACADEMIC YEAR For maximum of three academic years			
Professor Moorad Choudhry Scholarship (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UK or Commonwealth citizen eligible to pay UK resident fees Studying an undergraduate degree within Westminster Business School Academic excellence Financial Need 	1 May 2015	See page 44
£6,000 CASH OR TUITION FEE AWARD PER ACADEMIC YEAR For maximum of three academic years			
Platinum Scholarship (15)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic excellence A household income of less than £25,000 per annum 	2 April 2015	See page 46
£4,000 CASH OR TUITION FEE AWARD PER ACADEMIC YEAR For maximum of three academic years			
Gold Scholarship (20)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic excellence Financial need 	2 April 2015	See page 46
£3,000 TUITION FEE AWARD + £1,000 CASH TOWARDS LIVING EXPENSES PER ACADEMIC YEAR For maximum of three academic years			
Maud Tyler (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have a specific or hidden disability Academic excellence Financial need 	2 April 2015	See page 45

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS The number of each scholarship available is indicated in brackets.	Requirements	Deadline date	More information
£,3000 CASH OR TUITION FEE AWARD PER ACADEMIC YEAR For maximum of three academic years			
Access Scholarship (for students with disabilities) (4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have a documented disability Academic excellence Financial need 	2 April 2015	See page 44
£2,000 CASH OR TUITION FEE AWARD PER ACADEMIC YEAR For maximum of three academic years			
Silver Scholarship (25)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic excellence Financial need 	2 April 2015	See page 46
£1,000 CASH AWARD For academic year 2015/16 only			
Reid Scholarship for Biosciences (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Female student studying Biomedical Sciences BSc UK citizen and first in family to attend university Academic excellence 	2 April 2015	See page 46
£750 CASH AWARD For academic year 2015/16			
Care Leaver Bursary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must have been in local authority care within the last two years and be under the age of 24 at the time of enrolment 	July 2015	See page 45
Foyer Bursary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must have been resident in a Foyer within the last 18 months and be under the age of 24 at the time of enrolment 	July 2015	See page 45

Please note that expectations of academic excellence and creativity may vary slightly from course to course, depending on course entry standards. This is to ensure that scholarships are fairly spread across the University's courses and not clustered in high-entry qualification areas.

For UK/EU undergraduate scholarships

The University has an online application process. However, please note that decisions on these applications will not be made until after the deadline date in April. For more information on the online application process, please visit westminster.ac.uk/scholarships

TUITION FEE SCHOLARSHIPS

FULL-FEE SCHOLARSHIPS

EDUCATION FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIP

The University of Westminster wants to help ensure that access to higher education is a reality for talented students who have been granted Discretionary Leave to Remain (DLR) in the UK, and have been offered a place at our University but cannot access the necessary financial support to attend.

ELIGIBILITY: You must be living in the UK and have been granted Discretionary Leave to Remain (DLR) by the Home Office; this must be the sole reason why you do not qualify for student funding or home fee status. You must hold an offer for a full-time undergraduate degree at the University and be under 25 years of age when you start your degree. The scholarship will be renewed each year subject to satisfactory academic performance.

CRITERIA: Academic excellence and financial need.

PROFESSOR MOORAD CHOUDHRY SCHOLARSHIP

Professor Choudhry, a career investment banker and author who has worked in the banking industry and academia, founded this award with the aim of encouraging UK and Commonwealth students who wouldn't be able to afford the fees to study economics, business or finance.

ELIGIBILITY: You must be a UK or Commonwealth citizen and hold an offer for a full-time place on an undergraduate degree at Westminster Business School. You must be eligible to pay UK resident fees.

CRITERIA: Academic excellence, financial need, and aspirations in the field of study.

PART-FEE SCHOLARSHIPS

ACCESS SCHOLARSHIPS

In line with its commitment to providing education for all, the University has a number of scholarships available for you if you have achieved academic excellence in spite of severe disabilities. These scholarships will not take into account any other funding you may have from other external sources.

AMOUNT: £3,000 award, which can be taken as cash for living expenses or tuition fees.

ELIGIBILITY: You must hold an offer for a full-time undergraduate degree at the University with a documented disability. The scholarship will be renewed each year subject to satisfactory academic performance.

CRITERIA: Academic excellence and financial need.

CARE LEAVER BURSARY

From 2013/14, this bursary became the responsibility of the Scholarships Office. The £750 award is for home students who were aged 25 or under when they entered higher education and were also under the care of their local authority for a period of at least 13 weeks up until the age of 18. Please contact the Scholarships Office for an application form.

FOYER BURSARY

The £750 award is for students who have become estranged from their parents and have spent some of their time in Foyer accommodation. For details of eligibility and how to apply, please go to the foyer federation website at <http://foyer.net/>. Students can apply throughout the year until July 2016.

MAUD TYLER SCHOLARSHIP

Dr Maud Tyler, who retired as Deputy Vice-Chancellor in December 2006 after 35 years at the University, has made a generous donation. This scholarship is open to those who have a specific or hidden disability.

AMOUNT: £4,000 per annum, £3,000 available as a tuition fee award plus £1,000 towards living costs distributed in January 2016.

ELIGIBILITY: You must hold an offer for a full-time undergraduate degree at the University. You must also be from the UK or EU and have a specific or hidden disability. The scholarship will be renewed each year subject to satisfactory academic performance.

CRITERIA: Academic excellence and financial need.



REID SCHOLARSHIP FOR BIOSCIENCES

Following a generous donation from Guildford Academic Associates, a one-off £1,000 cash award is available for women who wish to study biosciences.

AMOUNT: One-off £1,000 cash award, distributed in January 2016.

ELIGIBILITY: You must hold an offer for a full-time undergraduate degree in Biomedical Sciences at the University. You must be a citizen of the UK and the first in your family to attend university.

CRITERIA: Academic excellence and financial need.

WESTMINSTER SILVER, GOLD AND PLATINUM SCHOLARSHIPS

To celebrate excellence amongst our students and further our commitment to providing education for all, the University has a number of scholarships available for you if you have achieved academic excellence and are in financial need.

Silver Scholarship

AMOUNT: £2,000 award, which can be taken as cash for living expenses or tuition fees.

ELIGIBILITY: You must hold an offer for a full-time undergraduate degree at the University and be from the UK or EU. The scholarship will be renewed each year subject to satisfactory academic performance.

CRITERIA: Academic excellence and financial need.

Gold Scholarship

AMOUNT: £4,000 award, which can be taken as cash for living expenses or tuition fees.

ELIGIBILITY: You must hold an offer for a full-time undergraduate degree at the University and be from the UK or EU. The scholarship will be renewed each year subject to satisfactory academic performance.

CRITERIA: Academic excellence and financial need.

Platinum Scholarship

AMOUNT: £6,000 award, which can be taken as cash for living expenses or tuition fees.

ELIGIBILITY: You must hold an offer for a full-time undergraduate degree at the University and be from the UK or EU. You must come from a household income of less than £25,000 pa. The scholarship will be renewed each year subject to satisfactory academic performance.

CRITERIA: Academic excellence and financial need.





JOINT SCHOLARSHIPS WITH PARTNERS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The University of Westminster scholarships programme works with partners across the world to provide our students with more funding opportunities. We work with prestigious organisations such as the Chevening Scholarship Programme, the UK Government's global scheme to help fund academically excellent candidates during their time here.

Please note you cannot apply directly to Westminster for these scholarships. They have a different application process so you need to contact the relevant organisation to find out how to apply.

CHEVENING SCHOLARSHIPS

Chevening Scholarships are the UK Government's global scholarship programme, funded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and partner organisations including Westminster. The programme makes awards to outstanding scholars with leadership potential from around the world to study postgraduate courses at universities in the UK. For more information, please visit www.chevening.org

COMMONWEALTH SHARED SCHOLARSHIPS

Commonwealth Shared Scholarships are a joint initiative between the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (with funding from DFID) and UK universities, to support scholarships for students from developing Commonwealth countries who would not otherwise be able to study in the UK. For more information on eligibility and application procedures, please visit <http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/apply/shared-scholarships/info-candidates/>

GREAT INDIA SCHOLARSHIPS

The University in partnership with the British Council is offering a number of Part fee award scholarships. These awards are for students that are a national of (or permanently domiciled in) India.

The awards are offered for the range of courses and subjects, the full details of which will be published on the University website in November 2014.

HELENA KENNEDY FOUNDATION

The University is pleased to be associated with the Helena Kennedy Foundation, and will make a number of fee awards to those coming through this route. The Helena Kennedy Foundation exists to tackle injustice and social exclusion through education, by supporting home students who are disadvantaged and come from further and adult education sectors to complete their studies and move on successfully into employment. For further information email the Helena Kennedy Foundation at enquiries@hkf.org.uk or see www.hkf.org.uk

MBI AL JABER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The MBI Al Jaber Foundation offers scholarships to students from across the Arab world wishing to study for a full-time Masters at its partner institutions, including the University of Westminster. The scholarships programme is open to you if you are an Arab resident of the Middle East and North Africa who intends to return to your country of residence and contribute to its future development.

AMOUNT: Full tuition fee award, accommodation expenses at the rate of the University's halls of residences, living expenses and flights to and from London.

ELIGIBILITY: You must be from the Middle East and hold an offer for a full-time Masters.

CRITERIA: You need to show the intention to return to your region after the period of study. Priority is given to you if you have not previously studied in Europe or the USA.

If you are applying for these scholarships you must apply directly to the MBI Al Jaber Foundation by their specified deadline. For more information, please email info@mbifoundation.com or visit www.mbifoundation.com

UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER AND MALAYSIA CHEVENING SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are awarded in conjunction with the Malaysia Chevening Programme.

AMOUNT: Full tuition fee award, accommodation, living expenses and flights to and from London.

ELIGIBILITY: You must be from Malaysia and hold an offer for any full-time Masters, except the MBA, at the University.

CRITERIA: Academic excellence, development potential and financial need.

For further information about the scholarships and application procedures please see the British Council in Malaysia website, www.britishcouncil.org/malaysia



SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UK/EU PART-TIME STUDENTS

We know that life doesn't always fit into a traditional course structure. Most of our part-time students will have to fit their study around their already full lives of work and family. We aim to offer these students an additional layer of support, which will turn their desire for a university education into a reality.

Please note that international students are **not** eligible for these scholarships as their visa conditions do not allow them to study part-time.

The deadline for part-time scholarships is **31 July 2015**.

These scholarships are open to students studying on either a part-time undergraduate degree or part-time Masters.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PART-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

FULL-FEE SCHOLARSHIPS

WESTMINSTER PART-TIME SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY: You must hold an offer for the part-time Masters at the University.

CRITERIA: First Class Honours degree, career progression and financial need. The scholarship will be renewed each year for up to two years, subject to satisfactory academic performance.

HALF-FEE SCHOLARSHIPS

MBA SCHOLARSHIP

Westminster Business School's MBA is accredited by AMBA, the Association of MBAs and gives our students access to AMBA resources including alumni and career development.

ELIGIBILITY: You must hold an offer for the part-time MBA degree at the University.

CRITERIA: Minimum Upper Second Class Honours or above and career progression, financial need. The scholarship will be renewed each year for up to two years, subject to satisfactory academic performance.

WESTMINSTER PART-TIME SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY: You must hold an offer for the part-time Masters at the University.

CRITERIA: Minimum Upper Second Class Honours or above, career progression and financial need. The scholarship will be renewed each year for up to two years, subject to satisfactory academic performance.

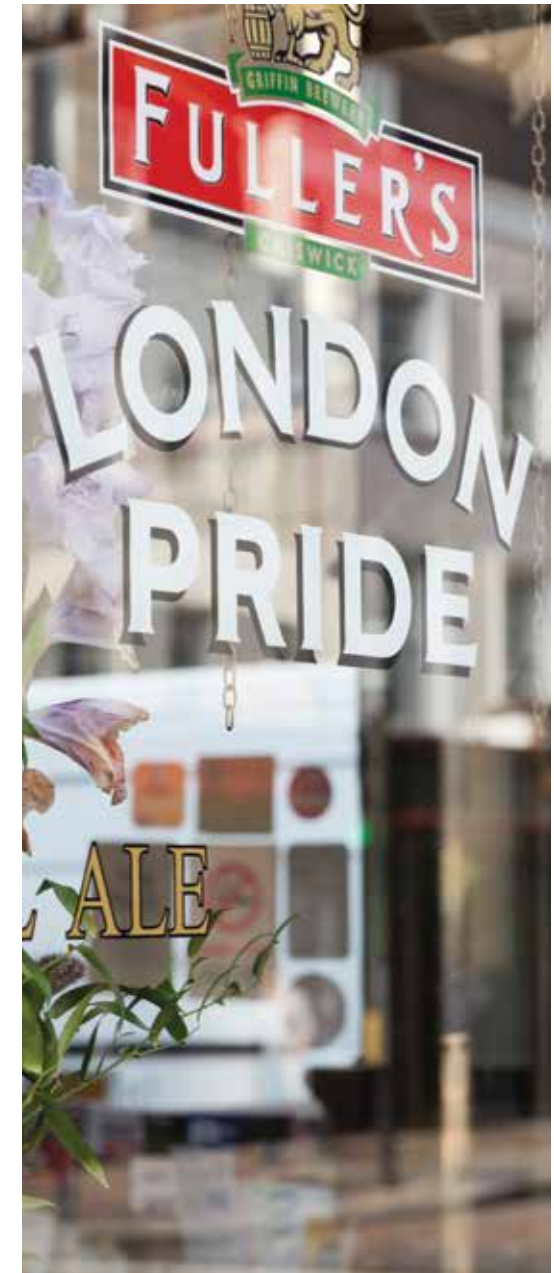
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

WESTMINSTER PART-TIME FEE SCHOLARSHIPS

AMOUNT: £2,000 award per year, which can be taken as cash for living expenses or tuition fees. The scholarship will be renewed each year for up to four years, subject to satisfactory academic performance.

ELIGIBILITY: You must be from the UK or another EU country and hold an offer for a part-time undergraduate degree from the University. You must intend to study at least 50 per cent of the full-time programme, ie four modules (60 credits) per academic year. You must not have studied substantially at first-degree level previously.

CRITERIA: Academic excellence and financial need.





SHORT COURSE SCHOLARSHIPS

Learning comes in all shapes and sizes. We are working to grow the number of short course scholarships to help students wishing to study in this way.

**SHORT COURSE – NUTRITION
IN EMERGENCIES**

Due to the great success of this course when it ran in 2013/14, scholarships are again available for the week-long Nutrition in Emergencies course. This is scheduled to run in the summer of 2015.

AMOUNT: Full tuition fee award, accommodation, living expenses and flights to and from London.

ELIGIBILITY: You must be from a developing country. For a list of eligible countries, please see appendix B (p68).

CRITERIA: Financial need and must be employed in the relevant sector in a country prone to disaster.

DEADLINE: 25 April 2015





JANUARY 2016 POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

We don't want our January intake to miss out so we offer a number of scholarships for those intending to start their course in January.

The deadline for January scholarships is 16 October 2015.

The University offers a number of scholarships for students intending to start their postgraduate full-time academic programme in January 2016. **These scholarships are for a one-year Masters and are not open to MBA applicants who may only apply for an MBA part-fee scholarship.**

FULL SCHOLARSHIP

WESTMINSTER INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY: You must be an international student from a developing country and hold an offer for a full-time Masters at the University.

CRITERIA: First Class Honours degree, financial need and development potential.

TUITION FEE SCHOLARSHIPS

FULL-FEE SCHOLARSHIPS (TUITION ONLY)

WESTMINSTER FULL-FEE SCHOLARSHIPS

ELIGIBILITY: You must hold an offer for a full-time Masters at the University.

CRITERIA: First Class Honours degree and financial need.

HALF-FEE SCHOLARSHIPS

WESTMINSTER 175 SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of Westminster arrived at a major milestone in 2013 when it celebrated its 175th anniversary. To celebrate this, the University is now offering a number of tuition fee awards to students from countries where the University maintains strong relationships.

ELIGIBILITY: You must be an international student from one of the countries listed in appendix F (p71) and hold an offer for a full-time Masters at the University.

CRITERIA: Minimum Upper Second Class Honours or above and financial need.



WESTMINSTER HALF-FEE SCHOLARSHIPS

ELIGIBILITY: You must hold an offer for a full-time Masters at the University.

CRITERIA: Minimum Upper Second Class Honours or above and financial need.

MBA SCHOLARSHIPS

Westminster Business School's MBA is accredited by (AMBA), the Association of MBAs, which gives our students access to AMBA resources including alumni and career development.

ELIGIBILITY: You must hold an offer for the full-time MBA degree at the University.

CRITERIA: Minimum Upper Second Class Honours or above, career progression and financial need.

PART-FEE SCHOLARSHIPS

WESTMINSTER PART-FEE SCHOLARSHIP

AMOUNT: £3,000 tuition fee award.

ELIGIBILITY: You must hold an offer for a full-time Masters at the University.

CRITERIA: Minimum Upper Second Class Honours or above and financial need.

WESTMINSTER 175 SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of Westminster arrived at a major milestone in 2013 when it celebrated its 175th anniversary. To celebrate this, the University is now offering a number of tuition fee awards to students from countries where the University maintains strong relationships.

AMOUNT: £3,500 tuition fee award.

ELIGIBILITY: You must be an international student from one of the countries listed in appendix F (p71) and hold an offer for a full-time Masters at the University.

CRITERIA: Minimum Upper Second Class Honours or above and financial need.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

The scholarship application process is **HIGHLY COMPETITIVE**. We receive thousands of applications each year, so do **NOT** assume that application means acceptance. You should also seek other sources of funding in the event that your application is not successful.

You should only apply for a scholarship once you have applied for admission and successfully been offered a place (either conditional or unconditional) on the course you wish to study. We cannot consider your application for a scholarship if you have not already made an application for admission and been successfully offered a place on a course.

For information on how to apply for a place on one of our courses, please visit our website: westminster.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/how-to-apply (undergraduate) westminster.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/how-to-apply (postgraduate)

If you are an existing student, unfortunately, at present, you are not currently eligible to apply for a scholarship as all scholarships are awarded before a course commences.

To apply for a scholarship you will need to complete the relevant scholarship application form.

For UK/EU undergraduate scholarships the University has an online application process available for use. Shortlisting will be done as applications arrive but final decisions on the allocation of awards will be taken after the deadline. For more information on the online application process, please visit westminster.ac.uk/scholarships

For international students and ALL postgraduate students you will need to download the relevant application form (International Undergraduate or Postgraduate) from our website, westminster.ac.uk/scholarships

Please note that for international undergraduate and all postgraduate students we do not currently have an online application facility and **DO NOT ACCEPT APPLICATIONS VIA EMAIL**. International students and postgraduate students will need to send their applications by post to the following address:

Scholarships Office
First Floor, Cavendish House
101 New Cavendish Street
London W1W 6XH
United Kingdom

Please ensure that you check any deadline dates for individual scholarships in the brochure or on our website – westminster.ac.uk/scholarships

Once we have received your application, we will acknowledge receipt by email. In cases where an application is received very close to the deadline, you may not get an email of acknowledgement. Applications may be reviewed as they arrive but final decisions on the allocation of awards will be communicated to students after the deadline.

APPLICATION TIPS

- Only apply for scholarships for which you are eligible – check the eligibility criteria for each scholarship, either in the brochure or on the website, to make sure you qualify before applying.
- Make a complete copy of the application before you send it. It is always important to have a complete record of everything you send in exactly the form it was sent.
- The Scholarships Office will email you to acknowledge receipt of your application. However, if you require proof of delivery, please use a delivery or courier service that allows you to track the package's path and verify who signed for it.
- More helpful information can be found in our Frequently Asked Questions section (p14) or on our website.
- The information in this brochure was correct at the time of going to press, but please check the website westminster.ac.uk/scholarships for updated information and new scholarships.
- Do not send original documents as we are unable to return these. Please only send copies.
- You must provide officially certified translations of any supporting documents which are in any language other than English.
- Your application should be word processed.
- Spend sufficient time on your application. You are in competition with some of the strongest students in the world, so spend as much time as necessary researching the scholarship and creating a polished, professional and persuasive application.
- Please do not exceed the word limit for the supporting statement. We ask you to present yourself briefly for a reason.
- Check your application form and supporting statement for typographical mistakes.

IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER

The scholarships described within this brochure are for studying at the University of Westminster only and are normally for one year only (renewable subject to academic performance in case of undergraduate and MPhil/PhD scholarships).

Scholarships awarded are for the student only and not families. **Under no circumstances can students bring family members.**

Scholarships are awarded by the University's Scholarships Assessment and Awarding Group and their decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into as to the reasons for their decision. No appeal is allowed, as once scholarships are awarded, all funds have been committed.

No monies are paid to students except where a living allowance is payable. Living allowances are paid directly to the service provider. Tuition fee costs will be paid directly to the Finance Office by the Scholarships Office on behalf of the student.

Accommodation costs will also either be waived or paid by the Scholarships Office directly. Where accommodation is provided, it will normally be at the University's halls of residence or International Students House. Where you will be accommodated is at the University's discretion and this may include sharing with an assigned room-mate.

The University and its partners reserve the right to withdraw, terminate or suspend any scholarship on disciplinary grounds or in case of academic failure. This includes failing to meet the satisfactory academic progress condition of scholarship which, unless specified, means, at minimum, successfully passing all modules.

Scholars may be requested to assist the University with its marketing and publicity activities as appropriate.

Acceptance of a scholarship implies consent under the Data Protection Act for the University to keep in contact with the student and for the scholar's name to be published in relevant publicity materials.

Lobbying of any members of the Scholarships Assessment and Awarding Group will disqualify applicants from receiving any scholarship.

The University reserves the right to withdraw or amend a scholarship without prior notification.

Scholarships are offered subject to funding and availability.

All scholarships are subject to verification of academic qualifications and satisfactory academic progress.

Scholarships are awarded for a specific course and start date. Students may not defer the scholarship.

Funds for scholarships are for the scholar's use only and may not be repatriated under any circumstances. Students attempting to do so will have their scholarship revoked and will be required to return to their home country.

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London W1W 6XH
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E: scholarships@westminster.ac.uk
westminster.ac.uk/scholarships



APPENDIX A

CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES

For the purposes of our Central American and Caribbean Scholarship the following countries are regarded as Central American and Caribbean:

Anguilla
 Antigua and Barbuda
 Aruba
 The Bahamas
 Barbados
 Belize
 British Virgin Islands
 Cayman Islands
 Costa Rica
 Cuba
 Curacao
 Dominica
 Dominican Republic
 El Salvador
 Grenada
 Guatemala
 Haiti
 Honduras
 Jamaica
 Mexico
 Montserrat
 Navassa Island
 Panama
 Puerto Rico
 Saint Barthelemy
 Saint Kitts and Nevis
 Saint Lucia
 Saint Martin
 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
 Sint Maarten
 Trinidad and Tobago
 Turks and Caicos
 Virgin Islands

APPENDIX B

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

For our scholarship purposes, the term 'developing' includes middle income countries. All countries *with the exception of the following* are considered 'developing countries':

Andorra
 Australia
 Austria
 Belgium
 Bulgaria
 Canada
 Croatia
 Cyprus
 Czech Republic
 Denmark
 Estonia
 Finland
 France
 Germany
 Gibraltar
 Greece
 Hungary
 Iceland
 Ireland
 Israel
 Italy
 Japan
 Latvia
 Liechtenstein
 Lithuania
 Luxembourg
 Malta
 Netherlands
 New Zealand
 Norway
 Poland
 Portugal
 Romania
 San Marino

Singapore
 Slovakia
 Slovenia
 Spain
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 United Kingdom
 USA
 Vatican City

APPENDIX C

EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

For the purposes of our Eastern European Scholarships, the following countries are regarded as an Eastern European country:

Albania
 Armenia
 Azerbaijan
 Belarus
 Bosnia and Herzegovina
 Bulgaria
 Croatia
 Czech Republic
 Georgia
 Hungary
 Kosovo
 Macedonia
 Moldova
 Montenegro
 Poland
 Romania
 Russia
 Serbia
 Slovakia
 Slovenia
 Ukraine

APPENDIX D

LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES

For the purposes of our Latin American Scholarship, the following countries are regarded as Latin American countries:

Argentina
 Belize
 Bolivia
 Brazil
 Chile
 Colombia
 Costa Rica
 Ecuador
 El Salvador
 Guatemala
 Guyana
 Honduras
 Nicaragua
 Panama
 Paraguay
 Peru
 Suriname
 Uruguay
 Venezuela

APPENDIX E

SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING NATIONS

For the purposes of our Small Island Nation Scholarship the following countries are regarded as Small Island Developing States:

American Samoa	Palau
Anguilla	Papua New Guinea
Antigua and Barbuda	Puerto Rico
Aruba	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Bahamas	Saint Lucia
Barbados	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Belize	Samoa
British Virgin Islands	Sao Tome and Principe
Cape Verde	Seychelles
Comoros	Singapore
Cook Islands	Solomon Islands
Cuba	Suriname
Dominica	Timor-Leste
Dominican Republic	Tonga
Fiji	Trinidad and Tobago
French Polynesia	Tuvalu
Grenada	United States Virgin Islands
Guam	Vanatu
Guinea-Bissau	
Guyana	
Haiti	
Jamaica	
Kiribati	
Maldives	
Marshall Islands	
Mauritius	
Micronesia (Federated States of)	
Montserrat	
Nauru	
New Caledonia	
Niue	
Northern Mariana Islands	

APPENDIX F

WESTMINSTER 175 SCHOLARSHIPS
WESTMINSTER INTERNATIONAL
PARTNERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

The following countries are regarded as eligible countries:

Postgraduate Scholarships

Bangladesh
Brazil
Canada
China
Colombia
Egypt
India
Indonesia
Kazakhstan
Malaysia
Morocco
Nigeria
Pakistan
Russia
South Korea
Taiwan
Thailand
Turkey
Ukraine
USA
Vietnam

Undergraduate Scholarships

Brazil (non-Science without Border applicants)
China
Hong Kong
India
Jordan
Kenya
Malaysia
Morocco
Russia
Turkey
South Korea
Sri Lanka

APPENDIX G

SOUTHEAST ASIA ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

The following countries are regarded as eligible countries:

Brunei
Cambodia
East Timor
Indonesia
Laos
Malaysia
Myanmar (Burma)
Philippines

APPENDIX H

SANTANDER SCHOLARSHIP

The following countries are regarded as eligible countries:

Argentina
Belgium
Brazil
Chile
China
Colombia
Germany
Ghana
Mexico
Poland
Portugal
Puerto Rico
Russia
Singapore
South Korea
Spain
UAE
Uruguay
USA
UK



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