

Rest of UK scholarships and bursaries 2016/17

We have established a range of undergraduate scholarships and bursaries designed to help students classified as Rest of UK (RUK) fee status entering the University. Eligibility criteria for applicants entering for the first time in September 2016 are given below.

You could be eligible for all three of the below funding options, which means you could receive up to £8,000 in your first year at Dundee.

The table below summarises the eligibility criteria for each of the three awards. You can find more detailed information about each one at the links below the table.

	Discover Dundee (RUK)	Academic Excellence	Rest of UK Bursary
Value of award	£2,000 (one-off payment)	£3,000 per year of study	£1,000 or £3,000 per year of study
Rest of UK (RUK) Fee Status	√	√	√
Received an undergraduate offer	√	√	√
Matriculate in September 2016 (on an eligible degree programme)	√	√	√
UK Resident	√	√	√
Degree programmes eligible	All except programmes in the Schools of Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing & Health Sciences and Education & Social Work	All except programmes in the Schools of Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing & Health Sciences and Education & Social Work	All degrees

First year of entry at Dundee	√		
ABB or above at A-level or equivalent		√	
Household income less than £42,000 p.a. or £20,000 p.a.			√

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Discover Dundee

The Discover Dundee (RUK) Scholarship is an award of £2,000; paid to undergraduate RUK students in their first year of entry to eligible programmes in 2016.

Am I eligible?

To be eligible you must meet all of the following conditions:

- have been classified as Rest of UK (RUK) fee status by the University of Dundee
- have received an offer of admission for entry to the University of Dundee as a full-time undergraduate student in September 2016
- matriculate at the University of Dundee for your first undergraduate degree (from any university) which is NOT in the Schools of Medicine, Dentistry or Nursing & Health Sciences. Applicants for the MA (Hons) Education are also not eligible.
- and be resident in the UK

Students directly continuing from one course at Dundee to another, for example from a Foundation degree (in life sciences or art & design), are only eligible for one Discover Dundee Scholarship which will be paid during their first year of entry to Dundee.

How do I apply?

You do not need to complete an application form. If you meet all the eligibility criteria you will be notified in late September 2016 that you will receive the Discover Dundee (RUK) Scholarship.

How will I be paid?

The scholarship will be paid directly into your bank account in instalments in November and February during the academic year. Payment will only be made to students who are registered for full-time study.

Am I eligible for other University financial support?

Students may be eligible for a number of RUK awards depending on individual circumstances. The Discover Dundee (RUK) Scholarship may be held in conjunction with other University awards, such as the Rest of UK **Academic Excellence Scholarship and the Rest of UK Bursary.**

Academic Excellence

The University will award scholarships of £3,000 for each year of study at Dundee for Rest of UK (RUK) fee status students entering the University for the first time in September 2016 who achieve academic excellence in their entry qualifications. Academic excellence is defined as obtaining ABB or above at A-level or in equivalent qualifications. The scholarship is available for each year of undergraduate degree study based at the University. Receipt of the scholarship in subsequent years is subject to satisfactory academic performance.

Am I eligible?

To be eligible you must meet all of the following conditions:

- have been classified as Rest of UK (RUK) fee status by the University of Dundee
- matriculate at the University of Dundee for your first undergraduate degree (from any university) which is NOT in the Schools of Medicine, Dentistry or Nursing & Health Sciences. Applicants for the MA (Hons) Education are also not eligible.
- be resident in the UK
- have met all the academic conditions attached to your offer of admission for entry to the University of Dundee as a full-time student in September 2016
- and have obtained one of the awards equivalent to ABB or above at A-Level.

Students with an offer of Advanced Entry into Level 2 or above, and/or entering onto an Integrated Masters (MEng, MSci etc) degree who meet the above conditions will also be eligible for this scholarship.

Students transferring from another UK higher education institution are NOT eligible for the Academic Excellence Scholarship regardless of meeting the above criteria.

The Academic Excellence Scholarship will not be paid for any year you spend studying abroad or working in industry. Payments will continue (subject to satisfactory progression) once you return to Dundee.

How do I apply?

You do not need to complete an application form. If you meet all the eligibility criteria you will be notified in late September 2016 that you will receive the Rest of UK Academic Excellence Scholarship.

How will I be paid?

The scholarship will be paid directly into your bank account in instalments (in November, February and April) during the academic year. Payment will only be made to students who are registered for full-time study.

Am I eligible for other University financial support?

Students may be eligible for a number of RUK awards depending on individual circumstances. The Rest of UK Academic Excellence Scholarship may be held in conjunction with other University awards, such as the Discover Dundee (RUK) Scholarship and the Rest of UK Bursary.

Rest of UK Bursary

The University will award a means-tested bursary of £1,000 or £3,000 for each year of study at Dundee (excluding any years of study abroad) for Rest of UK (RUK) fee status students entering the University for the first time in September 2016 whose family income is £42,000 p.a. or less. The bursary is available for each year of undergraduate degree

study based at the University and is available to students on all undergraduate degree programmes.

Am I eligible?

To be eligible you must meet all of the following conditions:

- have been classified as Rest of UK (RUK) fee status by the University of Dundee
- have met the academic conditions of your offer of admission for entry to the University of Dundee in September 2016
- matriculate at the University of Dundee for your first undergraduate degree (from any university) in any subject
- be resident in the UK
- and have a residual household income (as calculated by the Student Loans Company) of less than £42,000 p.a.

Two levels of bursary are available:

- For students with a residual household income less than £20,000 p.a. a £3,000 bursary will apply
- For students with a residual household income between £20,000 p.a. and £42,000 p.a. a £1,000 bursary will apply

The bursary will not be paid for any full academic year spent studying in another institution outside the UK on a recognised exchange programme.

How do I apply?

When you apply to the Student Loans Company (SLC) for a student loan, they will base their assessment on your household income. We use this information to establish eligibility for our means-tested University of Dundee Rest of UK Bursary. If you are eligible, our Student Funding Unit will contact you to confirm the level of bursary you will receive.

How will I be paid?

The University will pay you in instalments (in November, February and April) and will confirm the details to you early October.

Am I eligible for other University financial support?

Students may be eligible for a number of RUK awards depending on individual circumstances. The RUK Bursary may be held in conjunction with other University awards, such as the Discover Dundee (RUK) Scholarship and the Rest of UK Academic Excellence Scholarship.

Tuition fees

Tuition fees for Rest of UK (RUK) students in 2016/17 are £9,000 per year and are payable for three years of a four year Honours degree (or four years of a five year Integrated Masters course such as MEng or MSci). This means you will only pay a maximum of £27,000 for most four year Honours courses.

There are a few exceptions to this, such as MBChB Medicine, BDS Dentistry and MArch Architecture, and the individual course pages give details of the Rest of UK tuition fee charged for each course.

Terms and conditions

The terms and conditions for the Rest of UK Academic Excellence Scholarship, Discover Dundee (RUK) Scholarship and the Rest of UK Bursary offered to students starting in the academic year 2016/17 are as follows:

1. Eligibility

To be eligible you must meet all of the following conditions for each one:

1.1 Rest of UK Academic Excellence Scholarship

You must:

- have been classified as Rest of UK (RUK) fee status by the University of Dundee;
- matriculate at the University of Dundee for your first undergraduate degree (from any university) which is NOT in the Schools of Medicine, Dentistry or Nursing & Health Sciences. Applicants for the MA (Hons) Education are also not eligible;
- be resident in the UK;
- have met all the academic conditions attached to your offer of admission for entry to the University of Dundee as a full-time student in September 2016;
- and have obtained one of the awards equivalent to ABB or above at A-Level listed in *ABB+ Equivalent Qualifications.docx*.

Students with an offer of Advanced Entry into Level 2 or above, and/or entering onto an Integrated Masters (MEng, MSci etc) degree who meet the above conditions will also be eligible for this scholarship.

Students transferring from another UK higher education institution or who already have an undergraduate degree (from any university) are NOT eligible for the Academic Excellence Scholarship regardless of meeting the above criteria.

This scholarship is available for each year of your studies and will only be paid once for each level of the course. Payment in subsequent years is dependent upon satisfactory academic progression. Therefore, the University will monitor your academic progress and will process further payments based on evidence that you have achieved an average 2:1 grade, without re-sits. Should you have re-sits due to extenuating personal reasons (EPR), you are advised to contact the Student Funding Unit in the first instance. You do not have to reapply annually for the scholarship.

If, as part of your course you study one year abroad or a year in industry, academic progression will be gauged by successfully completing the year away in accordance with the published requirements, and progressing to the next level of the programme of study at the first attempt without re-assessment. Please note that the scholarship will not be paid for the year you spend studying abroad or working in industry. Payments will continue (subject to satisfactory progression) once you return to Dundee.

1.2 Discover Dundee (RUK) Scholarship

You must:

- have been classified as Rest of UK (RUK) fee status by the University of Dundee;
- matriculate at the University of Dundee for your first undergraduate degree (from any university) which is NOT in the Schools of Medicine, Dentistry or Nursing & Health

Sciences. Applicants for the MA (Hons) Education are also not eligible;

- be resident in the UK;
- and have met all the academic conditions attached to your offer of admission for entry to the University of Dundee as a full-time student for the first time in September 2016.

1.3 Rest of UK Bursary

You must:

- have been classified as Rest of UK (RUK) fee status by the University of Dundee;
- have met the academic conditions of your offer of admission for entry to the University of Dundee in September 2016;
- matriculate at the University of Dundee for your first undergraduate degree (from any university) in any subject;
- be resident in the UK;
- and have a residual household income (as calculated by the Student Loans Company) of less than £42,000 p.a.

Two levels of bursary are available:

- For students with a residual household income less than £20,000 p.a. a £3,000 bursary will apply
- For students with a residual household income between £20,000 p.a. and £42,000 p.a. a £1,000 bursary will apply

Please note that the bursary will not be paid for any full academic year spent studying in another institution outside the UK on a recognised exchange programme.

The University obtains the relevant data from the Student Loans Company (SLC) and will only proceed with bursaries if the student's household income has been verified.

2. Application

You do not need to complete an application form for any of the scholarships or bursaries. If you meet all the eligibility criteria you will be notified by October 2016 that you will receive all awards for which you are eligible.

3. Payment

The Discover Dundee (RUK) Scholarship and the Rest of UK Bursary will be paid in two instalments: at the end of November 2016 and the end of February 2017.

The Rest of UK Academic Excellence Scholarship will be paid in three instalments: at the end of November 2016, the end of February 2017 and the end of April 2017 in equal amounts.

When you are notified of your eligibility for an award, full details will be given about when the process for payment.

4. Eligibility for other University financial support

Students may be eligible for a number of RUK awards depending on individual circumstances. The Rest of UK Academic Excellence Scholarship may be held in conjunction with other University awards, such as the Discover Dundee (RUK) Scholarship and the Rest of UK Bursary.

Students facing financial difficulty at any time during their studies are encouraged to contact the Student Funding Unit.

5. Transferability

The Rest of UK Academic Excellence Scholarship is payable once for each level of your degree programme which is delivered at the University. You will continue to be eligible for the scholarship if you change your degree course, subject to meeting the conditions above.

6. Scholarship suspension

The Rest of UK Academic Excellence Scholarship and Discover Dundee (RUK) Scholarship will be suspended during a period of approved leave of absence (temporary withdrawal of studies) where this period covers a whole academic year, and may be reinstated on your return to full-time study subject to the conditions above. The scholarship will also be suspended for periods of leave of absence that cover part of the academic year, and may be reinstated on your return to full-time study, subject to the conditions above. On your return to study you will be entitled to the balance of the scholarship for the level. There will be no payment for repeat periods of study in any circumstances.

The Rest of UK Bursary will be suspended if you withdraw from your course or if your household income changes and there is an over-payment of award.

7. Scholarship termination

If your academic progress is deemed to be unsatisfactory, as described in point 1.1 above, or you no longer meet the eligibility criteria set out above, the University will terminate the Rest of UK Academic Excellence Scholarship and you will no longer be eligible for the award in subsequent years. If you withdraw from your studies, or are required to withdraw, no further payments will be made. Your scholarship will be terminated if you cease to be registered as a student with the University, or for good cause at the discretion of the Dean of your School, or his/her nominee for this purpose.

8. Use of data

By accepting the scholarship, recipients are giving the University permission to use their details for promotional purposes and may be asked to provide a case study which may be used in University publications or on the website.

9. Dispute resolution

Acceptance of the Rest of UK Academic Excellence Scholarship, the Discover Dundee (RUK) Scholarship and the Rest of UK Bursary constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions.

Matriculated students should contact the Student Funding Unit in the first instance for guidance regarding this award. In cases not covered by the above terms and conditions, or where a student claims exceptional circumstances, or disputes a decision not to make payments due under a scholarship or bursary, the student should contact the Director of Student Services and will be considered through the Student Complaints procedure. Final appeals on decisions regarding eligibility must be made via the Student Complaints process (www.dundee.ac.uk/governance/dca/).

10. Contacts for further information

Student Funding Unit – www.dundee.ac.uk/studentfunding

Note: These terms and conditions apply to Rest of UK Scholarships and Bursaries awarded to students first enrolling with the University in the academic year 2016/17. The University of Dundee reserves the right to update these terms and conditions as necessary in subsequent years.