

Northern Ireland: University Bursary and Scholarship Grid 2019

Key: B = Bursary S = Scholarship † 2018–19 – see also Footnotes

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Universities [LINK]	If low residual household income	Widening participation (WP): see footnote	Care/ Foyer leaver, estranged students, carers (WP)	Disabled (WP)	Performance: Music, Arts, Sport	Placement/ year abroad; travel	Specified subjects	Academic	Non-UK students, or 'other' awards
Queen's, Belfast	• B † £416 for UK residents if income <£19,203 (University Bursary)		• B £1k p.a. for care leavers		• S † up to £5k p.a. (fees and accom) for sport	• B † up to £1k for work placements for Humanities, Arts and Social Science students		• S £500–2,500 p.a. fee waiver if RUK residents meet or beat grades, + optional benefits; † up to £2,400 merit-based (Entrance Scholarships)	• S fee waiver plus £8k p.a. for asylum seekers • International: £2,500/3k for meeting conditions of offer, based on fee rate; full fee waiver p.a. (V-C International Attainment Scholarship)
Ulster	• B † £416 for NI/EU residents if income <£19,203 (Access Bursary) • £1k p.a. (Student Fund Gateway Scholarship)	• S £1k p.a. via Discovery Outreach programme (Boston Discovery)	• B £1k p.a. for care leavers		• S † £1k for sports (Student Fund)	• S up to £500 (Student Fund Academic Excellence)	• S for Animation or Computing-related courses (Learning Pool); Healthcare courses if WP students from Donegal (Optum)	• S £500/250 on academic merit for each faculty (Student Fund Broadening Horizons)	• S for asylum seekers • S RUK residents up to £2,500 (choice of fee discount, + for travel and/ or accom. • International: £2k for meeting conditions of offer

FOOTNOTES:

- **Hardship or Support funds** are available for students in financial difficulty: these may be prioritised for students with children, care or foyer-leavers among others.
- **Abbreviations:** accom. = accommodation, UG = undergraduate, V-C = Vice-Chancellor, income = household income

Specific groups:

- **UK = meeting UK residence criteria; RUK = resident in England, Scotland, Wales (ie outwith Northern Ireland); NI = resident in Northern Ireland**
- **EU = EU-based resident (i.e. outwith UK).** Note, at time of compilation EU-based students are also eligible for many awards, unless stated as for UK-resident students; specific EU awards are noted.
- **International students** are those outside the EU and UK; awards are usually fee-reductions. Early payment or family loyalty discounts may apply. Partnership awards such as GREAT scholarships, Chevening or Commonwealth scholarships are not included in these listings.
- **Widening participation (WP):** may target regions, postcodes or areas of low participation in higher education; students via Access, Outreach, Progressing from partner colleges, or state educated; Ethnic minorities (BAME) or gender-specific; or first generation in family to attend university. Awards for care leavers, estranged students or young carers are generally for those under 25 years old.
- **Awards for asylum seekers** may include 'discretionary leave to remain'/DLR applicants and/or forced migrants, and/or their dependents (such as partner/spouse or child).