

Reading Bursary 2023/24

Entitlement for Full-time undergraduate students from **England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland or the EU*** entering in 2023/24 for year 1 of study.

Household Income	Cash Bursary <u>or</u> Fee Waiver
£0 - £27,000	£1,100

Entitlement for Full-time undergraduate students from **England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland or the EU*** in years 2,3,4 of study.

Household Income	Cash Bursary <u>or</u> Fee Waiver
£0 - £27,000	£1,100

Entitlement for Full-time postgraduate ITT and pre-registration healthcare students from **England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland or the EU** entering in 2023/24 for year 1 of study

Household Income***	Cash Bursary
£0 - £27,000	£550

* Must be assessed as eligible for funding from Student Finance

*** Household income includes TA training bursary

Support under Reading Bursaries is only indicative of the amounts you are likely to receive and may be offered in formats other than fee waivers and cash bursaries.

Entitlement for Care experienced and Estranged students from **England*** entering in 2023/24 for years 1, 2, 3 and 4 of study.

Year of Study	Cash Bursary ♦♦
1, 2, 3 and 4	£1,000

* Must be assessed as eligible for funding from Student Finance

♦♦ This is in addition to any other funding received above

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What is the Reading Bursary?

The **Reading Bursary** is a University funded award; through the Reading Bursary scheme the University provides additional financial support to students from a low-income background.

Students who are not eligible for the Reading Bursary

- NHS-funded students
- Students receiving sponsorship from a third party
- Students directly continuing from one course to another (for example, from foundation degree or HND on to the final year of an honours degree)
- Students transferring in from another institution (in the year the transfer has taken place)
- Any student who is being charged less than £9,000 tuition fees (unless on a placement year). Including students studying the Foundation Degree in Children's Development and Learning Programme or Early Years Learning and BA in Children's Development and Learning Programme or Early Years Learning Students undertaking a postgraduate qualification – except postgraduate ITT and postgraduate pre-registration healthcare courses
- Part-time students
- Students who are returning from a suspension to part 1 of a course

Applying

Eligible students do not need to apply for this funding. It will be awarded automatically to eligible students who give consent to share their financial information as part of their Student Finance Authority means-tested application.

Call 0300 100 0607 (England), 0300 200 4050 (Wales), 0300 100 0077 (N. Ireland) or 0131 244 5341 (Scotland) to check that you have given consent to share, you will need to state your Customer Reference Number.

Allocation Deadline

Any eligible student may be able to receive this funding. Bursary payments are made at several points during the year with the final allocation of bursaries for the 2023/24 academic year being made by 7th June 2024. Any student who has not made their finalised household income information available to the University at this point will not be considered for a bursary. **Please note that the University will not award bursaries retrospectively.**

How, what and when you will be paid

Cash bursary will be paid to eligible students in two equal instalments: the first payment will be in the autumn term and the second at the beginning of the Spring Term. Any student who has been assessed as eligible after the payment date will be advised by the Student Financial Support team of their interim payment date. If your confirmed household income changes between the first and second payment your entitlement may change.

Payments will only be made to students who are enrolled as current students at the time the payment is due to be made.

Receipt of the Reading Bursary funding will not prohibit you from applying for other University funds but please bear in mind that the amount of cash bursary you receive may be taken into account as income for funding applications and in benefit calculations.

