

College of Engineering, Design & Physical Sciences (CEDPS) Academic Excellence Scholarship Terms and Conditions 2021/22

The College of Engineering, Design & Physical Sciences (CEDPS) Academic Excellence Scholarship is a cash award available to full-time students commencing specified undergraduate courses in the College of Engineering, Design and Physical Sciences.

1. Award details

Value: £2,000 cash each year for a maximum of three years (or four years of a sandwich course). The scholarship will only be paid once for each eligible level of study, subject to normal progression criteria having been met (additional payments will not be made during a repeating year, regardless of the reason for repetition).

Scholarship holders may be requested to represent Brunel at various promotional activities throughout their time at the University. Participation is not mandatory and scholarship holders may be contacted with invitations to participate in activities such as surveys, focus groups and interviews, in order to evaluate the University's financial support package. Scholarship holders will be contacted as and when participation is required. If a student chooses not to participate, their scholarship award will not be affected.

Data pertaining to scholarship holders such as: progression rates, degree attainment, degree completion, and graduate outcomes may also be analysed in order to understand the effectiveness of bursaries and scholarships. This data may also be linked to other data already held by the University for the purpose of better understanding the impact of bursaries and scholarships on under-represented groups. To learn more about how the University uses data to support its commitment to delivering positive outcomes to students from under-represented groups please visit our [webpage](#).

How many: Unlimited

Application process: There is no separate application, all students will be considered for the scholarship automatically based on the information supplied in their course application. Awards will be made by the Scholarship Allocation Panel in early September, following publication of the UK A Level examination results.

2. Eligibility

Scholarships will be awarded to all those applicants who meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Must hold an offer of a place on a full time Undergraduate course within the College of Engineering, Design and Physical Sciences (including placement routes and undergraduate integrated Masters programmes but *excluding* Integrated Foundation courses, Flood and Coastal Engineering programmes), a list of eligible courses can be found in appendix 1.
- This includes offers made through UCAS Clearing and Adjustment. Clearing applicants must ensure that they inform the Student Loans Company (SLC) at the earliest opportunity that they are attending Brunel University London. The SLC must notify Brunel University London by 1st September 2021. Failure to do this will result in the applicant not being considered for the award.
- Offer must be for FHEQ Level 4 (Year 1) of the course.
- Offer must be 'Unconditional Firm' (UF) by the date the Scholarship Allocation Panel make their awards (i.e. applicant must have met all offer conditions and firmly accepted the place).
- Must commence the course in the upcoming academic year (applicants for deferred entry will be considered for a scholarship in the year they start their course and not in the year of their course application).
- Must achieve one of the following qualifications and grades*:
 - 3 A Levels with grades AAB or above
 - International Baccalaureate Diploma with 33 points or above
 - BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma or BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma with grades D*D*D or above
 - 3 Scottish Advanced Highers with grades AAB or above
 - Higher Irish Leaving Certificate from 5 subjects with grades H2, H2, H2, H3, H3 (or AAABB from the pre-2017 grading system) or above

**(UCAS tariff equivalencies or combinations of qualifications are not acceptable)*

Scholarship will be awarded to those who meet the eligibility criteria at the time of allocation. Late or amended results cannot normally be considered.

Those not eligible for this Scholarship

- Applicants entering a course in the Foundation year, FHEQ Level 5 (Year 2) or FHEQ Level 6 (Year 3). For information regarding FHEQ Levels please refer to the *Level of Study table in Section 2b Eligibility Definitions*.

- Applicants entering a course with Brunel Pathway College (BPC), or who are progressing to a Brunel course from a BPC course.
- Applicants who will not commence their course in the upcoming academic year - applicants holding offers for deferred entry will be considered for a scholarship in the year they start their course and not in the year of their course application.

b. Eligibility Definitions

Level of Study

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FHEQ Level	Year of Study	Study Stage	FHEQ Level	Year of Study	Study Stage	FHEQ Level	Year of Study	Study Stage
Foundation	0	0	Foundation	0	0	Foundation	0	0
4	1	1	4	1	1	4	1	1
5	2	2	5	Placement	Study	5	2	2
	Placement			Study	Placement			
6	4	3	6	4	3	6	3	3

3. Allocation

3.1 Eligibility criteria are reviewed annually

3.2 Applicants are considered for scholarships using the information provided at the time of their application only and cannot be reconsidered should their circumstances change during the course of their studies. Scholarships cannot be backdated.

3.3 Only one scholarship/bursary can be paid to any one student in any one year with the exception of the Care Leaver Bursary.

3.4 If an applicant is eligible for more than one scholarship/bursary, they will be awarded the one which will be the most financially beneficial across the full course duration.

3.5 Awards will be made by the Scholarship Allocation Panel in early September and successful applicants will be informed by email shortly thereafter.

3.6 Scholarships are awarded for the current academic year only and cannot be deferred. Applicants who choose to defer their studies will forfeit any awards they have been made but will be considered anew in the year they will begin their studies.

3.7 The decision of the Scholarship Allocation Panel is final. The University will not accept any appeals in respect of the decisions made by the Panel.

4. Payment

The Scholarship will be paid in three instalments in each year of a full time course up to a maximum of three years (or four years of a sandwich course) subject to meeting annual progression criteria.

This scholarship is not payable the Masters year of an integrated Masters degree programme.

Successfully awarded students will be asked to supply relevant UK bank account details to support receipt of the cash payments by no later than the first day of Term 1.

4.1 Payment dates

- For cash scholarship awards, payment will be made as follows:
- 1st Payment – 10th December 2021
- 2nd Payment – 4th March 2022
- 3rd Payment – 10th June 2022

4.2 Conditions of Payment

- Payment will only be made providing the student is fully enrolled at the University on an Undergraduate degree programme of study at the time of the payment. In order to retain their College of Engineering, Design & Physical Sciences (CEDPS) Academic Excellence Scholarship in subsequent years, students must evidence their Academic Excellence by maintaining an upper Second Class (2:1) profile at the end of FHEQ Level 4 (Year 1) and FHEQ Level 5 (Year 2). *For information regarding FHEQ Levels please refer to the Level of Study table in Section 2b Eligibility Definitions.* This profile is based on that which must be achieved in order to obtain an Upper Second Class Honours Degree. A student must achieve the requirements set out in [Senate Regulation 2](#) Appendix A. The grade achieved for the placement(s) will not have a bearing on the retention of the award.

N.B. Payments will be made directly to a UK bank account and therefore students are required to supply accurate bank account details via their eVision account within the requested time. Failure to provide current valid UK Bank account details will result in delayed payment.

Where a scholarship award spans more than one year, students will be written to in September to confirm ongoing eligibility to receive their scholarship award.

5. Withdrawal of a Scholarship

5.1 Misleading information: The University reserves the right to withdraw a scholarship from anyone who is found to have misled the University about any aspect of their eligibility and to seek repayment of any monies already paid by appropriate means.

5.2 Changing course: If a student transfers to a course of study outside of the College of Engineering, Design & Physical Sciences the scholarship will be withdrawn.

5.3 Mode of attendance change: If a student changes their mode of attendance the scholarship will be withdrawn, i.e. if the change is from full time to part time.

5.4 Changing course and starting again at FHEQ Level 4 (Year 1): Students who commence their studies and subsequently make an alteration that involves starting again at FHEQ Level 4 will not be eligible for a new award against the new course. The existing scholarship will be placed on hold and reinstated once the student commences FHEQ Level 5 subject to meeting the annual scholarship progression criteria outlined in Section 4. If a student changes course within the College of Engineering, Design & Physical Sciences but remains at the same level of study, this will not have an impact on the award. Progression criteria as stipulated above will still apply. *For information regarding FHEQ Levels please refer to the Level of Study table in Section 2b Eligibility Definitions*

5.5 Abeyance/Temporary Withdrawal: A student who takes a period of temporary withdrawal (abeyance) and who is in receipt of a scholarship award would cease to receive scholarship payments whilst temporarily withdrawn. Scholarship payments made prior to temporarily withdrawing will not generally be requested to be repaid and remaining payments will generally be paid once the student returns to complete that level of study.

5.6 Suspension of Study: Should a student be suspended for any reason, scholarship payments will be withdrawn and consideration of reinstatement will be dependent on the disciplinary outcome.

5.7 Repeat/Extended Study: Repeat periods of study, and periods of temporary withdrawal that result in extended periods of study, are not supported by additional scholarship payments. Scholarship entitlement is for the maximum duration of each award and entitlement is not extended if overall course duration alters.

5.8 Withdrawal from Study: A student who withdraws from their programme prior to completion and who is in receipt of a scholarship award will not normally be requested to repay scholarship payments made up to the point of withdrawal. However, entitlement to all future scholarship payments cease immediately when a student withdraws from Brunel University London.

Any queries relating to these terms and conditions should be addressed to the Admissions Office by emailing: scholarships@brunel.ac.uk

Appendix 1

This is a confirmed list of Design and Computing, Engineering and Maths courses eligible for the CEDPS Academic Excellence Scholarship and is accurate as of January 2021. This list is subject to change and will be updated at the start of every scholarship cycle.

CEDPS Academic Excellence Scholarship courses 2021/22

Eligible Courses (AAB or equiv)		
Dept. of Electronic & Computer Engineering (FAB)	BEng (Honours) Computer Systems Engineering	H900UECOSYEN
	BEng (Honours) Electronic & Electrical Engineering (Artificial Intelligence)	H600UEEEEA
	BEng (Honours) Electronic & Electrical Engineering (Communication Systems)	H600UEEECOSY
	BEng (Honours) Electronic & Electrical Engineering (Computer Systems)	H600UEEEEPSY
	BEng (Honours) Electronic & Electrical Engineering (Energy Systems)	H600UEEEENSY
	BEng (Honours) Electronic & Electrical Engineering	H600UEEELEEN
	MEng Electronic and Electrical Engineering	H600UMELEEN
BSc (Honours) Mathematics for Data Science (when taught at Brunel)	J2JAUMADASCI	
Dept. of Mathematics (FAD)	BSc (Honours) Financial Mathematics	G900USFINMT2
	MMath (Honours) Financial Mathematics	G100UMFNMATH
	MMath (Honours) Mathematics	G100UMMMATH
	BSc (Honours) Mathematics with Computer Science	G1G4USMTHCP2
	BSc (Honours) Mathematics	G100USMT2
BSc (Honours) Mathematics & Statistics with Management	G100USMSTM2	
Dept. of Computer Science (FAE)	BSc (Hons) Business Computing (eBusiness)	G500UBUSCOME
	BSc (Hons) Business Computing (Human-Computer Interaction)	G500UBUSCOMH
	BSc (Honours) Business Computing	G500UBUSCOMP
	BSc (Hons) Business Computing (Social Media)	G500UBUSCOMS
	BSc (Honours) Computer Science	G400USCMPSC1
	BSc (Honours) Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence)	G400UCSARTIN
	BSc (Honours) Computer Science (Software Engineering)	G400USOFENG1
	BSc (Honours) Computer Science (Digital Media and Games)	G400UDIGMEDI
BSc (Honours) Computer Science (Network Computing)	G400UNETWKCM	
Dept. of Design (FAF)	BSc (Honours) Digital Design	W280UDIGDES2
	BA (Honours) Industrial Design and Technology	W200UADESTCH
	BSc (Honours) Product Design Engineering	H700USPRDDES
	BSc (Honours) Product Design	H770USPRDDN
BSc (Honours) Visual Effects and Motion Graphics	W600UVIEFMOG	
Dept. of Chemical Engineering (FAG)	BEng Chemical Engineering	H810UECHEM
	MEng Chemical Engineering	H810UMCHEM
Dept. of Civil & Environmental Engineering (FAH)	BEng (Honours) Civil Engineering	H200UECIVENG
	BEng (Honours) Civil Engineering with Sustainability	H200UECIVESU
	MEng (Honours) Civil Engineering with Sustainability	H200UMCIVESU
	MEng (Honours) Civil Engineering	H200UMCIVENG
Dept. of Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering (FAI)	BEng Aerospace Engineering	H400UEAERSPA
	MEng Aerospace Engineering	H400UMAERSPA
	BEng Aerospace Engineering	H400UEAERSPA

	BEng (Hons) Automotive Engineering	H330UEAUTOEN
	MEng (Hons) Automotive Engineering	H330UMAUTOEN
	BEng (Hons) Automotive Engineering	H330UEAUTOEN
	BEng (Honours) Mechanical Engineering	H300UEMECENG
	MEng (Honours) Mechanical Engineering	H300UMMECENG
	BEng (Honours) Mechanical Engineering	H300UEMECENG

Specified non-eligible courses

Excludes the following courses/routes:			Reason
Dept. of Electronic & Computer Engineering (FAB)	BEng Electronic and Communications Engineering FTN	H640UELECOQ	Full Time 'Not Here' - Taught at Chongqing University
	BSc (Honours) Mathematics for Data Science FTN (NCUT)	3G4CUMDSNCUT	Full Time 'Not Here' - Taught at North China University of Technology (NCUT)
Dept. of Mathematics (FAD)	Economics and Mathematics with an Integrated Foundation Year	L100UECMAFDN	Foundation
	Mathematics and Computing with an Integrated Foundation Year	G100UMACSF DN	Foundation
Dept. of Civil & Environmental Engineering (FAH)	BSc (Hons) Flood and Coastal Engineering	H220UFDCTL3	Funded by the Environment Agency
	FDS c Flood and Coastal Engineering	H220UFLDCST	Funded by the Environment Agency
Dept. of Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering (FAI)	Engineering with an Integrated Foundation Year	H100UINTFDN	Foundation