

## INTERNATIONAL EARLY BIRDS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2024/25

Application deadline:

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024 at 5pm**

Please send your application form including any required supporting evidence as PDF attachments to [a.loyd@westminster.ac.uk](mailto:a.loyd@westminster.ac.uk) with your Westminster reference number and the full name of the scholarship you are applying for in the email header. You need to have a conditional/unconditional course offer in place before you can apply.

**We will ONLY inform the awardees within 4 weeks after the deadline.** Scholarships cannot be deferred to another academic year, e.g. from September 2024 entry to September 2025 entry.

Information:

The scholarship provides a one off **£1000** tuition fee award and is open to Overseas fee-paying students who fulfill all criteria below. Selection is based on academic merit and personal statement.

- Be an overseas fee-paying student and hold an offer for a full-time Undergraduate or Postgraduate Taught (PGT) degree course at the University of Westminster starting in September 2024
- Be studying full-time or be a resident in mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan, South Korea, Japan and Mongolia
- Demonstrate excellent academic performance or have impressive achievements in other areas
- Confirm your place by paying the £4,000 deposit by **31<sup>st</sup> May 2024**
- Submit an application for this scholarship by **31<sup>st</sup> May 2024**

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### Application Form

#### PERSONAL DETAILS

First and Surname\_\_\_\_\_

Country of Domicile\_\_\_\_\_

Westminster Reference Number \_\_\_\_\_  
*This can be found on your course offer letter and is 8 digits, for example 18234567*

Course applied for \_\_\_\_\_

#### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Name of University and country	Finish date	Qualifications (Name of degree/course)	Grades predicted/obtained

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Please provide details of your most recent employment history and any previous work experience.

Job title, Employer Name	Dates of Employment	Brief description of roles/responsibilities

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

A copy of your transcript from your most recent/current academic study. Please attach provisional grades provided by your school if you do not have final grades yet.

A copy of your valid IELTS report or other recognized English result (if any).

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

This is the chance to let us know how you would benefit from this scholarship and to talk about your personal and academic experience up to now, any extra-curricular activities you are involved in or any career goals you might have. You may wish to include whether you will work Part time during your studies or whether you will live at halls/private accommodation. (maximum 300 words)

## DECLARATION

I confirm that I have read and understood the **Terms and Conditions (please refer to the last page of the application form)** and agree to abide by them should I be awarded the scholarship.

I confirm that I have read the [GDPR](#) (General Data Protection Regulations Declaration) statement and consent to my personal data being held and utilised as detailed in this statement. I also confirm that the information provided and documentary evidence supplied is accurate to the best of my knowledge. Any information contained within this application, later found to be incorrect or untrue may result in the withdrawal of any scholarship or scholarship offer.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# University of Westminster International Early Birds Scholarships

## Terms and Conditions

To be eligible, applicants must meet the following conditions:

- Have a course offer for a place on a full time undergraduate or postgraduate taught programme for the 2024/25 academic year
  - Meet the conditions attached to your academic offer (if it is a conditional offer) and to the issuance of a CAS.
  - Join your academic course at the given start date and before the enrolment deadline.
  - Be registered as a full-time student and be classified as overseas for fee purposes.
  - Not be eligible for an Alumni Discount or other academic partnership student discount.
  - Seek permission and obtain consent from the scholarship team before making any changes to your programme of study – this includes course transfers, suspending studies, etc. Please note that approval is not guaranteed, particularly if there is any difference in scholarship eligibility criteria between the courses.
  - Maintain your living costs for the duration of your programme of study. The [University recommends that students will need £1,334 per month for living costs](#). This figure is based on UKVI student visa requirements for a single student, and students with families will require considerably more.
  - Make satisfactory progress on your programme of study. The scholarship is subject to satisfactory progress.
  - **Recipients of this award are expected to act in an ambassadorial capacity, to provide student profiles or testimonials if requested, and to attend scholarship or recruitment events as required to include the annual scholarship reception.**
1. International Early Birds scholarships of £1,000 are awarded towards tuition fees **for one year only, in the first academic year of study**. Students must pay any additional costs incurred for subsequent years of study or extensions to their standard course duration.
  2. **The scholarship will be paid directly to the University's Finance Offices on behalf of the student by the Scholarships office toward tuition fees in November of your first academic year.**
  3. All decisions are made by the University and are final. Any applications submitted after the published deadline will not be considered. All applicants will be informed of the outcome within 4 weeks after the deadline. Please note we are unable to provide individual feedback on applications.
  4. **You can only be awarded one scholarship.** Students applying for other University of Westminster Awards (such as agent and partner scholarships) will only be considered for one.
  5. **Scholarships cannot be deferred to another academic year.** If you decide to defer your studies to the next academic year, you should apply again for our scholarships in the following year once you have an offer for the new academic year. This stands regardless of what your course offer or CAS states. **There is no guarantee that we will offer the same scholarships each year**, or that you will be offered a scholarship again after reapplying. Exceptions may be considered for students deferring from September to January start courses within the same academic year. You should request consent from the Scholarships team.
  6. The following categories of study programme are not eligible:
    - a. Postgraduate Diploma (including Legal Practice Postgraduate Diploma)
    - b. Professional or short courses (e.g. RIBA Part III)
    - c. Integrated Masters (e.g. a four year programme which combines undergraduate and postgraduate study into a single course)
    - d. Research level courses such as MPhil/PhD
    - e. Part time courses

University of Westminster reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions.