

## **VICE-CHANCELLOR'S INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP (January 2025) – TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The University of Suffolk *Vice-Chancellor's International Excellence Scholarship (2024/5)* is designed to attract and reward exceptional international applicants of the University of Suffolk who have an excellent record of academic achievement and show a commitment to having a transformative impact both during their studies and after graduation.

The University of Suffolk will be awarding twenty-five (25) Vice-Chancellor's International Excellence Scholarships of £4,000 value each for the January 2025 academic intake. Undergraduate applicants will be awarded the scholarship in each year of study – see notes and exclusions below.

This is not an automatic scholarship – eligible candidates will be invited to submit a scholarship application prior to the deadline.

Scholarships will be made available as a reduction to the tuition fee that is payable upon enrolment at the University. Payment cannot be offset against a CAS deposit (if one is required).

### **Eligibility Criteria**

To be eligible for the Vice-Chancellor's International Excellence Scholarship (2024/5), applicants must:

- Have received a conditional or unconditional offer for a 360-credit undergraduate or 180-credit postgraduate-taught programme delivered by the University of Suffolk at the Ipswich campus
- Be studying on a full-time basis
- Have applied to commence studies in the 2024/5 academic year
- Be self-funding and classified as Overseas for fee purposes (international fees)
- Have applied for the Vice-Chancellor's International Excellence Scholarship (2024/5) prior to the scholarship application deadline (see below)
- Undergraduate applicants must be starting their studies in Year 1 (Level 4)

### **Notes and Exclusions**

- Scholarships are awarded as fee discounts only and have no cash value
- Undergraduate students will be awarded the scholarship in each year of study (excluding sandwich years) provided they remain on their original programme of study
- Students studying a one-year full-time Postgraduate-Taught programme will have the discount reflected in their initial invoice
- Students studying a two-year full-time Postgraduate-Taught programme will have the discount spread equally across both years of study
- MBA candidates are ineligible for this scholarship (see International Suffolk Executive MBA (SEMBA) Scholarship)
- Postgraduate research (PhD/MPhil) students are ineligible for this scholarship
- Students paying tuition fees at the UK/Home-rate are ineligible for this scholarship
- Applicants with a conditional offer who are awarded a scholarship but then fail to meet the conditions of their offer will have their scholarship offer rescinded
- Scholarship offers cannot be deferred to another intake

- Only applicants to undergraduate and postgraduate-taught degrees that are fully taught by University of Suffolk staff at the Ipswich campus are eligible for this scholarship
- Students that withdraw part way through their studies will be required to pay back their scholarship in full
- University of Suffolk Alumni are ineligible for this scholarship. Alumni should refer to the [Alumni Postgraduate Loyalty Scheme](#)
- Scholarship recipients agree to supporting the University of Suffolk's International team with promotional activities such as providing testimonials about their study experience
- This scholarship cannot be used in conjunction with any other scholarships or discounts offered by the University of Suffolk.

### **How to Apply and Selection Criteria**

In order to be considered for a scholarship, candidates must submit a scholarship application, which will be made available to eligible offer holders. As part of the scholarship application candidates will be asked to provide details of:

- Any exceptional academic achievements from previous study (academic and/or English language)
- Any extra-curricular activities illustrating a commitment to personal and professional development
- How the knowledge and experience gained from a degree at the University of Suffolk will be used to positively impact global communities upon graduation
- An indication of the funding source to cover any remaining tuition fee balance upon enrolment.

All scholarship applications will be assessed equally and fairly by a scholarship panel, comprising University of Suffolk staff, who will score candidates against agreed criteria.

### **Scholarship Application Deadlines**

The deadline to apply for this scholarship will be 7 October 2024.

Scholarship offers will be sent to successful candidates no later than four weeks after the scholarship application deadline.

### **Accepting a Scholarship Offer**

Candidates who are awarded Vice-Chancellor's International Excellence Scholarship (2024/5) must accept their scholarship offer by the deadline set by the scholarship panel.

If the scholarship offer is not accepted by the deadline, the scholarship may be withdrawn and allocated to another candidate, unless an exception has been agreed in writing by the Admissions team.

The University of Suffolk reserves the right to make the final decision concerning successful scholarship recipients. For further information, please contact the University of Suffolk International Office, [scholarships@uos.ac.uk](mailto:scholarships@uos.ac.uk)