

2015/16 Academic Achievement Bursary (UK/EU Full Time Undergraduate Students)

From 2015/16, our eligibility criteria for the MMU Academic Achievement Bursary is **changing**.

If you achieve AAB at A Level (or equivalent) and GCSE grade B minimum in both Maths and English you could receive a bursary worth **£1,500**. You must also make MMU your firm choice.

The bursary is **not means-tested** and your eligibility is **not** dependant on your household income.

The following notes should answer all your questions, however if you need any further information please refer to the following webpage:

www.mmu.ac.uk/moneymatters

For queries relating to eligibility, please contact a member of the Course Enquiries Team on telephone number 0161 247 6969.

In order to be eligible for the MMU Academic Achievement Bursary you must meet all the following criteria:

- You are a **new MMU student** commencing **Year 1** of your 3 (or 4) year degree in the 2015/16 academic year (or were a new student in 2014/15 commencing a full time Foundation Year 1 who then progresses onto Year 1 of a 3 (or 4) year full time degree in 2015/16).
 - You are classed as a Home or EU student for fee purposes.
 - You applied via UCAS main cycle, and not via UCAS Clearing or UCAS adjustment.
 - Your course of study is not a top up course.
 - You are commencing Year 1 of an **eligible course** – please refer to the above webpage for details of eligible courses.
 - **You selected an eligible course at MMU as your firm choice.**
 - You must be paying tuition fees under the **higher tuition fee regime** - £9,000.
 - Your course of study is **not** externally funded (e.g. through the NHS).
 - You must achieve AAB at A Level (or equivalent). Please refer to the above webpage for eligible qualification/grades.
 - You must also achieve GCSE grade B minimum in both Maths and English Language/English/English Literature/English Language and Literature. No other alternatives are accepted.
 - **Further terms and conditions can be found at the end of this document.**
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How Do I Apply?

- You do not need to apply separately for this bursary. Our Admissions team will automatically assess your eligibility for the Academic Achievement Bursary and pass your details onto Student Billings.
 - If you are eligible, Student Billings will notify you by **email** before **Christmas 2015** once all the internal checks have been finalised.
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How much will I receive?

You will receive **£1,500** providing you meet the eligibility criteria and you remain in attendance on the payment dates.

How will I be paid?

Payments will be made onto your met card in **two instalments**:

- **50%** on 20th January 2016
- **50%** on 20th April 2016

Additional Information: Met cards are generally ready for new students when they arrive at MMU to collect their MMU student ID cards. You can use your met card at various locations check for the latest information at www.mmu.ac.uk/metcard. Updated FAQ's for 2015/16 will be available before the start of term at www.mmu.ac.uk/ask

Terms and Conditions

- You must be able to provide official verification of achievement of your GCSE and A Level (or equivalent) results when requested by the Admissions Office; otherwise, we may be unable to confirm your eligibility for the bursary.
- You must be in attendance on **each instalment date** to be entitled to the full amount.
- Should MMU pay you a bursary to which you are **not** entitled, you **will** be required to repay this to MMU.
- You will be eligible for **one** Academic Achievement Bursary entitlement. No further entitlement will be given in the event you have to repeat any period of study.

- MMU may **hold** your bursary in the event of poor or non-attendance on your course.
 - Should you incur any **unpaid debts** to the University, MMU reserves the right to **withhold payment** of any entitlement until the debt is paid in full.
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