

Financial and Legal Services

2016/17 Academic Achievement Bursary (UK/EU Full Time Undergraduate Students)



If you achieve AAB at A Level (or equivalent) and GCSE grade B minimum in both Mathematics and English you could receive a bursary worth **£1,500**. The Manchester Met Academic Achievement Bursary is **not** means-tested, therefore your eligibility is **not dependant on your household income**.

Details of eligible courses and a full list of equivalent qualifications can be found at 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 Manchester Met Academic Achievement Bursary you must meet all the following criteria:

- You are a **new Manchester Met student** commencing **Year 1** of your 3 (or 4) year degree in the 2016/17 academic year.
- Or were a new Manchester Met student in 2015/16 commencing a full time Foundation Year 1 who then progresses onto Year 1 of a 3 (or 4) year full time degree in 2016/17.
- You are classed as a Home or EU student for fee purposes.
- You applied via the 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 Manchester Met as your firm choice.**
- You are 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 achieved AAB at A Level (or equivalent). Please refer to the above webpage for eligible qualification/grades.
- You achieved GCSE grade B minimum in both Mathematics and English Language/English/English Literature/English Language and Literature. No other alternatives are accepted.

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 the Student Billings team.

If you are eligible, the Student Billings team will notify you by **email** before **Christmas 2016** once all the internal checks have been finalised.

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 18th January 2017
- **50%** on 26th April 2017

Met cards are generally ready for new students when they arrive to collect their student ID cards. You can use your met card at various locations, please check for the latest information at www.mmu.ac.uk/metcard.

Updated FAQ's for 2016/17 will be available before the start of term at www.mmu.ac.uk/ask

Additional 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 enrolled and engaging with your course on **each instalment date** to be entitled to the full amount.
- Should you be paid a bursary which you are **not** entitled to, you **will** be required to repay this to Manchester Met.
- You will be eligible for **one** Academic Achievement Bursary entitlement. No further entitlement will be given in the event of any repeat any period of study.
- Should you incur any **unpaid debts** to the University, Manchester Met reserves the right to **withhold payment** of any entitlement until the debt is paid in full.
- Bursary awards will not be awarded retrospectively, all awards must be allocated in the academic year they relate too.
- Manchester Met may **hold** your bursary in the event of poor or non-attendance on your course.