

Bursaries – Terms and Conditions

In 2021-22, the College will spend a proportion of tuition fee income on financial support in the form of a bursary awarded in the first year of a programme. The total number of bursaries awarded will be capped in accordance with the amount of funding set aside as detailed in the resource plan for 2021-22. A first-come first-served rule will apply.

Programmes initially eligible for consideration are those charging the higher fee, and criterion 1 will apply. These are:

- FCert Sound and Music Production
- FdA Sound and Music Production
- FdA Photography
- BA (Hons) Photography (top up)
- FdA Make Up and Hair for Media and Performance
- BA (Hons) Make Up and Hair for Media and Performance (top up)
- FdA Graphic and Digital Design
- FdSc Internet Software Development
- FdA Management
- BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying*

*Note: this does not apply to apprentices

Applications will be screened to support Access and Success for POLAR4 Q1 groups as a current priority although further plans may in future identify other priorities, including in-year in the case of an underspend on the bursary pot.

POLAR4 Q1 postcodes can be checked here:

<https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/data-and-analysis/young-participation-by-area/search-by-postcode/>

The £1000 bursary will be awarded in 2 instalments in the middle of each semester (December and April) and will be subject to sufficient attendance and academic progress on the part of the student.

To be eligible for the funding, students must:

- Be on the first year of a higher national, foundation degree, Honours degree, or Level 6 top-up programme that is charging above the basic fee (£6165 per annum in 2021/22)
- Be in receipt of the maximum statutory maintenance loan
- Have a household income of below £25,000
- Be resident in a POLAR4 Q1 postcode (ie their home address when applying)
- Have not received money from the bursary before