

EU Scholarships 2021/2022

Queen Mary University of London is delighted to offer £5,000 scholarships to support EU domiciled students wishing to join undergraduate and one-year taught postgraduate programmes* in 2021/22. Students from the EU bring academic excellence and diversity of background, culture and view to our student community. Providing an educational experience that is inclusive and global in its outlook is at the heart of our University Strategy 2030. Each year, we welcome hundreds of students from the EU; typically, students from these domiciles make up about 13% of our new student intake. We are also proud to enrol students from all EU member states, which contributes to the diversity of our student community.

Students in schools and universities across the EU have been used to viewing the UK as an attractive destination for higher education. The UK's withdrawal from the EU means that many EU nationals wishing to join Queen Mary are no longer able to access student finance from the UK Government to support their studies. In order to enable some of these students who had planned to access funding from the UK Government to study at Queen Mary, for 2021 entry **we are offering a £5000 scholarship for any student domiciled in the EU and is classified as an overseas fee payer.**

Our EU scholarships are available to students who are domiciled in EU countries and who are assessed as overseas fee payers. The scholarship will be paid for each year of the programme. These awards are available to full-time undergraduate and taught postgraduate students on all programmes, except those courses offered by the School of Medicine and Dentistry. The following programmes are included:

- Undergraduate programmes in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and the Faculty of Science and Engineering, including those which start with a foundation year;
- One year International Foundation Year programmes in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and the Faculty of Science and Engineering
- Pre-Masters programmes
- Postgraduate Taught programmes in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and the Faculty of Science and Engineering, including those which start with an integrated Pre Masters year
- Distance Learning taught postgraduate programmes**.

*The scholarship for students joining a Postgraduate Certificate programme will be £1,700 and for students joining Postgraduate Diploma programmes it will be £3,350. All students in receipt of an EU scholarship will pay the UK Home fee as a minimum and any scholarship amount that reduces the fee below this minimum threshold will be capped automatically.

**Online programmes delivered by Queen Mary partner organisations are excluded from this scholarship.

Eligibility

To be considered for our EU scholarship, you must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- your permanent home address must be in an EU member state
- your fee status must have been confirmed as 'Overseas' by Queen Mary and must remain 'Overseas' throughout the programme. This award is not available to applicants assessed as 'Home' for fee status purposes, regardless of nationality
- you must not be in receipt of student funding from the UK government. If you are eligible for more than one Queen Mary scholarship or bursary, you will receive the award with the highest value only
- you must be enrolling for the first year of an eligible programme at Queen Mary

If you are required to repeat a year of study on your programme, your scholarship award may be suspended for the repeat period. Repeat periods of study will be funded only on a discretionary, exceptional basis.

How to apply

You do not need to complete a specific application for this scholarship. The Queen Mary Admissions team will assess your eligibility when processing your application to study.

In order to be considered for the EU scholarship, you must:

- apply for your intended Queen Mary programme by no later than 31 July for taught postgraduate programmes and 31 August for undergraduate programmes starting in September of the same year¹
- make Queen Mary your firm choice by the deadline specified by UCAS for undergraduate programmes or Queen Mary Admissions for postgraduate programmes
- pay any fee deposit required by the deadline specified by Queen Mary Admissions
- submit satisfactory supporting documentation in a timely manner, where this is requested by Queen Mary Admissions.

Terms and conditions

1. You will be notified of your eligibility for the EU scholarship by the Queen Mary Admissions Office. Your fee status must be confirmed as Overseas.
2. The EU scholarship will be confirmed when you are placed at Queen Mary (your admissions status is 'unconditional firm' (UF)).
3. Your scholarship will be awarded as a partial fee waiver, i.e. your fee will be reduced by the amount of the scholarship.
4. Applicants with Year abroad will be offered a pro-rata discount on year abroad fees which is currently 50% of the University Fees.
5. The EU scholarship is awarded by Queen Mary in line with the eligibility criteria and application requirements published above. We reserve the right to withdraw the scholarship if your fee status changes to Home or if you otherwise become ineligible for the award.

¹ Application deadlines for programmes starting in January will typically be 15 December and for programmes starting in April/May typically 15 March.