

Scholarships for the 2021/22 academic year

This list was compiled by STAR (Student Action for Refugees), but the scholarships are administered by individual universities. To enquire about a scholarship, contact the university you are applying to.



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Eligibility definitions

Asylum seeker: You have submitted a claim for asylum or are actively appealing a negative decision on claim for asylum.

Refugee: You have been granted Refugee Status by the Home Office, in line with the Refugee Convention.

DLR/LLR: You have Discretionary Leave to Remain/Limited Leave to Remain for any reason, including asylum.

DLR/LLR*: You have Discretionary Leave to Remain/Limited Leave to Remain as the result of an asylum claim.

Humanitarian Protection: You have been granted Humanitarian Protection (HP) as the result of an asylum claim.

Family Reunion: You have leave to remain in the UK as a result of the family reunion process.

UASC Leave: You are under the age of 17.5 years and have been granted Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Child (UASC) status as the result of an asylum application.

In most cases dependants are also eligible to apply. Check the individual university for details.

Some scholarships are only open to people that do not have access to Student Finance. To check if you have access to Student Finance, consult the [UKCISA website](#).

University	Region	UG/PG	Eligibility	Offering	Website	Opening date	Closing date
Bath	South West	UG	Refugee Humanitarian Protection	Up to £7,000	Refugee Bursary	TBC	TBC
	South West	PG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR*	Fee waiver £15,285	Sanctuary Scholarship	TBC	TBC
Birkbeck	Greater London	UG/PG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR*	Fee waiver Financial support	The Compass Project	5 Apr 2020	28 May 2020
Birmingham	West Midlands	UG	Asylum seeker DLR*	Fee waiver £5,000 per year	Article 26 Scholarship	TBC	TBC
Bradford	Yorkshire and Humberside	UG/PG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR* Refugees without access to Student Finance	Fee waiver £500 per year Personal support	Sanctuary Scholarships	TBC	TBC
Bristol	South West	UG/PG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR* Humanitarian Protection Refugee	Full costs	Sanctuary Scholarship	11 Dec 2020	11 Apr 2021
Brunel	Greater London	UG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR* Humanitarian Protection Refugee Family Reunion	Fee waiver Accommodation	Sanctuary Scholarship	Open	31 Mar 2021
Cambridge	East	UG/PG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR Humanitarian Protection Refugee Family Reunion	Full costs	The Rowan Williams Scholarship	Open	31 Jan 2021
Cambridge (King's College)	East	PG	Refugee	Full costs	Quantedge-Cambridge Refugee Scholarship	Open	30 Apr 2021
Canterbury Christchurch	South East	UG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR*	Fee waiver £1,000 per year Personal support	Article 26 Award	TBC	TBC
Cardiff	Wales	UG	Asylum seeker	Home fees	Support for Asylum Seekers	Open	Ongoing
	Wales	UG	Asylum seeker	Fee waiver £4,000 per year	Asylum Seekers Opportunity Award	1 Mar 2021	11 Jun 2021

Cardiff Metropolitan	Wales	UG/PG	Asylum seeker DLR Humanitarian Protection Refugee	Fee waiver Bus pass Lunch vouchers Personal support	Sanctuary Award	TBC	TBC
Chester	North West	UG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR*	Fee waiver	Sanctuary Award	TBC	TBC
City, University of London	Greater London	UG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR Humanitarian Protection Refugee UASC Leave	Fee waiver £13,510 per year Personal support	Sanctuary Scholarship	TBC	TBC
De Montfort, Leicester	East Midlands	UG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR	Fee waiver £3,500 per year Accommodation contribution	Article 26 Scholarship	Open	4 May 2021
Dundee	Scotland	PG	Asylum seeker Humanitarian Protection Refugee	Fee waiver Monthly stipend Accommodation	Humanitarian Scholarship	Open	31 Mar 2021
East Anglia (UEA)	East	UG/PG	Asylum seeker DLR*	Fee waiver £3,000 a year	Sanctuary Scholarship	Opening January 2021	TBC
	East	UG/PG	Refugees without access to Student Finance Humanitarian Protection without access to Student Finance	Fee waiver	Sanctuary Scholarship (Fee Only Award)	Opening January 2021	TBC
Edge Hill	North West	UG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR*	Fee waiver £800	Sanctuary Award	Open	30 Apr 2021
Edinburgh	Scotland	UG/PG	Asylum seeker	Fee waiver Stipend	Asylum Seeker Scholarship	TBC	TBC
Essex	East	UG	Refugee	Up to £1,000	Refugee Bursary	TBC	TBC
	East	PG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR* Humanitarian Protection Refugee	Fee waiver £10,000	Sanctuary Scholarship	TBC	TBC
Exeter	South West	UG/PG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR* Humanitarian Protection without access to Student Finance Refugee without access to Student Finance (UG) Refugee (PG)	Fee waiver Up to £15,285 per year Research allowance (PG only)	Sanctuary Scholarship	Open	21 May 2021
Glasgow	Scotland	UG/PG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR*	Fee waiver £5,000 per year Accommodation	Humanitarian Scholarship	TBC	TBC
	Scotland	UG/PG	Refugee	£2,500 per year	Refugee Scholarship	TBC	TBC
Glasgow Caledonian	Scotland	PG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR*	Fee waiver £1,250 per year	Asylum Seeker Scholarship	TBC	TBC
Gloucestershire	South West	UG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR Humanitarian Protection Refugee	Fee waiver Up to £10,000 per year	The Michael Perham Sanctuary Scholarship	Open	30 May 2021
Goldsmiths, University of London	Greater London	UG/PG	Asylum seeker Refugee	Fee waiver Accommodation £8,825 per year	International Response Scholarship	24 Feb 2021	14 May 2021

Greenwich, London	Greater London	UG/PG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR* Humanitarian Protection without access to Student Finance	Fee waiver Accommodation £5,000 per year	Sanctuary Scholarship	TBC	TBC
Heriot-Watt, Edinburgh	Scotland	PG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR	Fee waiver £1,000	Syrian Refugee Scholarship	TBC	TBC
Hull	Yorkshire and Humberside	UG/PG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR*	Fee waiver £2,000 per year Personal support	Sanctuary Scholarship	TBC	TBC
	Yorkshire and Humberside	PG	Refugee	Fee waiver	Northern Dairies MA TESOL Scholarship	Open	11 Jan 2021
Keele	West Midlands	UG/PG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR	Fee waiver £1,450	Article 26 Scholarship	Opening January 2021	TBC
Kent	South East	UG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR* Humanitarian Protection without access to Student Finance Refugee without access to Student Finance	Fee waiver Financial support	Article 26 Award	Open	3 May 2021
King's College London	Greater London	UG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR*	Fee waiver £12,010 per year	Sanctuary Scholarship	TBC	TBC
	Greater London	PG	Humanitarian Protection Refugee	£10,000	Dr Monica Malik Refugee Bursary	TBC	TBC
Kingston	Greater London	UG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR*	Fee waiver £5,000 per year Personal support	Sanctuary Scholarships	11 Jan 2021	15 Mar 2021
Leeds	Yorkshire and Humberside	UG/PG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR* Refugee without access to Student Finance UASC Leave	Fee waiver £10,000 per year	Sanctuary Scholarship	TBC	TBC
	Yorkshire and Humberside	PG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR* Refugee without access to Student Finance	Fee waiver £9,000	Verder Leeds Scholarship	Open	1 Feb 2021
Leeds Trinity	Yorkshire and Humberside	UG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR* Humanitarian Protection without access to Student Finance Refugee without access to Student Finance	Fee waiver	Sanctuary Scholarship	Open	31 May 2021

Leicester	East Midlands	UG/PG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR*	Fee waiver £3,500 per year Personal support	Sanctuary Scholarship	Open	31 Jan 2021
	East Midlands	PG (Distance learning)	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR* Humanitarian Protection Refugee	Fee waiver	Sanctuary Scholarship	Open	31 Jan 2021
Liverpool	North West	UG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR* Humanitarian Protection without access to Student Finance	Fee waiver £3,000+ per year	Asylum Seeker Bursary	Open	30 Apr 2021
London School of Economics (LSE)	Greater London	UG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR Humanitarian Protection Refugee	Full or partial fee waiver Up to £11,385 per year	Access to Education Undergraduate Scholarships	1 Jan 2021	27 Apr 2021
	Greater London	PG	Asylum seeker Humanitarian Protection Refugee	Fee waiver Up to £14,400 per year	Access to Education Graduate Scholarships	TBC	TBC
Manchester	North West	UG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR Humanitarian Protection Refugee UASC Leave	Fee waiver £5,000 per year Accommodation	Article 26 Scholarship	Open	5 Mar 2021
Newcastle	North East	UG/PG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR* Humanitarian Protection Refugee	Full costs	NU Sanctuary Scholarships	Open	10 Mar 2021
Newcastle College University Centre	North East	UG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR* Humanitarian Protection Refugee	Fee waiver	Newcastle College University Centre Scholarships	TBC	TBC
Newman University, Birmingham	West Midlands	UG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR*	Fee waiver £1,200 per year Personal support Accommodation possible	Sanctuary Scholarship	Open	1 Jul 2021
Northumbria	North East	UG/PG	Asylum seeker	Fee waiver £1,000 per year	Sanctuary Scholarships	TBC	TBC
Nottingham	East Midlands	UG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR*	Fee waiver £500 per year	The WH Revis Article 26 Scholarship	TBC	TBC
	East Midlands	UG	Refugee	£1,000 per year	The WH Revis Article 26 Scholarship	TBC	TBC

Nottingham Trent	East Midlands	UG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR* Humanitarian Protection without access to Student Finance Refugee without access to Student Finance	Fee waiver £3,000 per year	NTU Article 26 Scholarship	TBC	TBC
Oxford	South East	PG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR Humanitarian Protection Refugee	Fee waiver £15,285+ per year	Oxford Refugee Scholarship	Apply for graduate study by January 2021 deadline	University will email you if you are eligible to apply
Oxford Brookes	South East	UG/PG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR* Humanitarian Protection without access to Student Finance UASC Leave	Fee waiver £4,000 per year Accommodation	Sanctuary Scholarship	TBC	TBC
Plymouth	South West	UG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR* Humanitarian Protection without access to Student Finance Refugee without access to Student Finance	Fee waiver £1,000 per year Pre-sessional course	Sanctuary Scholarship	4 Jan 2021	28 Feb 2021
Portsmouth	South West	UG	Refugee	£5,000	Best Begins Scholarship	Open	1 Mar 2021
	South West	PG	Asylum seeker Refugee	Fee waiver £14,000 per year	Scholars at Risk/Scholars from States in Crisis Bursary Programme	TBC	TBC
Queen Mary, University of London	Greater London	UG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR* Humanitarian Protection without access to Student Finance	Fee waiver Up to £13,710 per year	Sanctuary Scholarship	TBC	TBC
Queen's University Belfast	Northern Ireland	UG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR*	Fee waiver £8,000 per year	Asylum Seeker Scholarships	TBC	TBC
Roehampton	Greater London	UG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR* Humanitarian Protection without access to Student Finance Refugee without access to Student Finance UASC Leave	Fee waiver Accommodation Maintenance grant	Sacred Heart Sanctuary Scholarship	TBC	TBC

Royal Holloway London	Greater London	UG	Asylum seeker DLR	Fee waiver £12,000 per year	Article 26 Scholarship	Open	26 Mar 2021
Salford	North West	UG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR	Fee waiver £1,000 per year	Article 26 Scholarship	Open	21 May 2021
Sheffield	Yorkshire and Humberside	UG/PG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR* Humanitarian Protection without access to Student Finance Refugee (PG)	Fee waiver £9,840 per year	Asylum Seeker Scholarships	TBC	TBC
Sheffield Hallam	Yorkshire and Humberside	UG/PG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR*	Fee waiver £4,000 per year	Sanctuary Scholarships	TBC	TBC
SOAS, University of London	Greater London	UG/PG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR Humanitarian Protection Refugee UASC Leave	Fee waiver Living costs support	Sanctuary Scholarships	TBC	TBC
South Wales	Wales	PG	Asylum seeker	Fee waiver Up to £1,000	Asylum Seeker Bursary	You will receive an email once you have been offered a place at USW.	6 Aug 2021
St Andrews	Scotland	UG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR Humanitarian Protection Refugee	Fee waiver Up to £7,500 per year	Sanctuary Scholarship - Undergraduate	Open	29 Apr 2021
	Scotland	PG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR Humanitarian Protection Refugee	Up to £22,000	Sanctuary Scholarship - Postgraduate	Open	29 Apr 2021
Strathclyde	Scotland	UG/PG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR*	Fee waiver Travel costs Equipment and study costs	Asylum Seeker Scholarship	Open	28 May 2021
Suffolk	East	UG/PG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR* Humanitarian Protection without access to Student Finance	Fee waiver £500 per year (UG only)	Asylum-Seeker Support	TBC	TBC
Surrey	South East	UG/PG	Asylum seeker DLR	Partial fee waiver Up to £1,500	Asylum Seeker Bursary	Open	30 Jun 2021

Sussex	South East	UG/PG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR* Humanitarian Protection without access to Student Finance UASC Leave	Fee waiver £11,500 SussexSport Membership	Article 26 Scholarship	Open	25 Apr 2021
Swansea	Wales	UG/PG	Asylum seeker	TBC	Asylum Seeker Bursary, recruiting locally	Contact the university	Contact the university
Teesside	North East	UG/PG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR*	Fee waiver Bursary	Sanctuary Award	TBC	TBC
University of the Arts, London	Greater London	PG	DLR/LLR Humanitarian Protection Refugee Indefinite Leave to Remain	£24,000	Beyond Borders Bursary	TBC	TBC
University College London (UCL)	Greater London	UG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR* Humanitarian Protection UASC Leave	Fee waiver £11,000	Access Opportunity Award	Open	28 May 2021
University of East London (UEL)	Greater London	PG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR*	Fee waiver	Asylum Seekers Postgraduate Scholarship	Opening March 2021	TBC
Ulster	Northern Ireland	UG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR*	Fee waiver £500 per year	Asylum Seeker Scholarship	Open	31 Apr 2021
UWE, Bristol	South West	UG	Asylum seeker Refugee	Fee waiver £1,500 per year Personal support	Sanctuary Scholarship	TBC	TBC
Warwick	West Midlands	UG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR* Humanitarian Protection without access to Student Finance	Fee waiver Maintenance grant	Undergraduate Sanctuary Scholarship	TBC	TBC
	West Midlands	PG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR* Humanitarian Protection Indefinite Leave to Remain	Fee waiver Maintenance grant £5000 (Research courses only)	Postgraduate Sanctuary Scholarship	Opening January 2021	TBC
Winchester	South East	UG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR*	Fee waiver Up to £5,000 per year	Sanctuary Award	Open	23 Apr 2021
York	Yorkshire and Humberside	UG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR* Indefinite Leave to Remain UASC Leave	Fee waiver £10,660	Equal Access Scholarship - Undergraduate	Opening January 2021	19 Apr 2021

York	Yorkshire and Humberside	PG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR* Indefinite Leave to Remain UASC Leave	Fee waiver £10,660	Equal Access Scholarship - Postgraduate	Opening January 2021	19 Apr 2021
York St. John	Yorkshire and Humberside	UG/PG	Asylum seeker DLR/LLR	Fee waiver £1,000 Personal support	Sanctuary Scholarship	Open	1 May 2021