

TUITION FEE DISCOUNTS

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Summary

What is this document about?

This policy document sets out the University's tuition fee discounts that are available to specific students. It explains if students need to apply for particular discounts, or if the discounts will be automatically awarded to students. The policy may direct students to the University's webpages for more information and eligibility on discount schemes.

Who is this for?

This document is applicable to all students who pay tuition fees; these being self-paying students, sponsored students and students whose loans are being paid by the Student Loans Company (SLC).

How does the University check this is followed?

The officer responsible for maintaining the currency of the policy is the Academic Registrar & Director of Student & Academic Administration, or delegated nominee. The Department of Student & Academic Administration implements the policy. The policy is monitored by the Finance Department, who ensures that the policy is adhered to, is transparent and consistently applied. The Department of Student & Academic Administration and the Finance Department will investigate and respond to queries in respect of tuition fee discount queries. Disputes will be investigated by an independent Tuition Fees Panel.

Who can you contact if you have any queries about this document?

If you have questions about this document please contact Student Administration Services, Student Life, Department of Student and Academic Administration feeenquiries@port.ac.uk

The University offers a range of tuition fee discount schemes to students which are explained below.

Only one of the following asterisked discounts can be claimed against each fee.

1. Alumni discount*

The University offers a 20% discount to the following full-time and part-time **self-funding** students:

- undertaking a taught postgraduate course, who hold a graduate Bachelor's degree from the University of Portsmouth or a collaborative institution;
- undertaking a research postgraduate course, who hold a University of Portsmouth graduate Bachelor's degree and/or postgraduate award from the University of Portsmouth or a collaborative institution.
- undertaking a taught postgraduate course, who hold both a graduate Bachelor's degree and a PGCE from the University of Portsmouth or a collaborative partner.
- undertaking a taught stand-alone Masters course, who already hold a full stand-alone Master's qualification or PGCE from the University of Portsmouth or a collaborative partner. (The discount does not apply to students undertaking a staged Masters (PgCert, PgDip, to Masters Top-up). If you are in this category and believe you qualify for the discount, please email tuition.fees@port.ac.uk for confirmation.

The alumni discount excludes courses leading to PGCE or Master of Architecture qualifications and does not apply to courses of four-year full-time study leading to MEng, MPharm or similar qualifications.

The alumni discount does not apply to students undertaking undergraduate courses that are equivalent to or lower than qualifications already achieved. This is because students are not progressing to a higher level qualification.

From September 2023, MSc Physiotherapy (Pre-registration) will be excluded from the Alumni discount.

Applicants/students do not need to apply for the discount if they fall into one of the first three categories, as eligibility will be assessed as part of the application and registration processes. However, to determine if you and your course meet the eligibility criteria you can visit our [website](#) to check this. A [tuition fee discount calculator](#) is available to assist students to calculate their reduced fees.

2. Staff discount*

The University offers a 30% discount to self-funding, Student Loans Company funded and externally sponsored University of Portsmouth staff members undertaking part-time HE courses. The criteria is as follows:

- A staff member needs to be on a permanent or fixed term contract of employment (with at least a year to run) with one year's continuous service with the University.
- HE courses are defined as being 60 credits or above or a postgraduate research qualification.

Eligible employees will be able to apply for this discount no more than four weeks prior to course start date, via their student portal. Application is necessary for each year of registration; the discount cannot be applied retrospectively. The discount is only available for the duration of employment with the University. Where a student is part self-funded and part internally sponsored, they are not entitled to the discount as they are already receiving the equivalent of a bursary/scholarship. Queries regarding the discount, should be emailed to feenquiries@port.ac.uk

3. Staff family members discount*

The University offers a 30% discount to children of University staff members undertaking undergraduate and postgraduate taught, full-time and part-time study. A staff member needs to be on a permanent or fixed term contract of employment (with at least a year to run) with one year's continuous service with the University. The discount is available to self-funding, Student Loans Company funded and externally sponsored students who are studying programmes delivered by the University of Portsmouth. The discount is not applicable to students studying franchised or collaborative provision.

Children of University staff are defined as biological, step or adopted, aged under 25 on 31 August in each academic year of registration.

Eligible students will be able to apply for this discount, no more than four weeks prior to the course start date, via their student portal. Application is necessary for each year of registration; the discount cannot be applied retrospectively. The discount is only available to students of family members who remain employed at the University. Queries regarding the discount, should be emailed to feenquiries@port.ac.uk

4. Vice Chancellor's Global Development Scholarship*

For September 2022 entry onwards, eligible International students will be able to receive the Vice Chancellor's Global Development Scholarship. The scholarship gives **self-funding**, full-time, International students, **new** to the University of Portsmouth in 2022 a £1,600 fee reduction. This reduction applies to the first year of study only, and excludes students studying courses with a fee less than full-time fee band 1 (£16,200 in 2022/23). If there are split fee arrangements, students are entitled to the discount on the self-amount only.

Applicants/students do not need to apply for the scholarship as they will be automatically assessed as part of the application and registration processes. Further information on Vice Chancellor's Global Development Scholarship eligibility requirements, and a list of eligible countries, are available at:

<https://www.port.ac.uk/study/international-students/funding/scholarships#vc>

5. Chancellor's Global Academic Merit Scholarship*

For September 2022 entry onwards, eligible International students will be able to receive the Chancellors Global Academic Merit Scholarship. The scholarship gives **self-funding**, full-time, International students, **new** to the University of Portsmouth in 2022 a £5,000 fee reduction. This reduction applies to the first year of study only, and excludes students studying courses with a fee less than the full-time fee band 1 (£16,200 in 2022/23). If there are split fee arrangements, students are entitled to the discount on the self-amount only.

Further information on Chancellor's Global Academic Merit Scholarship eligibility requirements, and a list of eligible countries, are available at:

<https://www.port.ac.uk/study/international-students/funding/scholarships#chancellor>

6. £3,000 Masters Scholarship for current students*

The University offers a £3,000 Masters Scholarship to eligible students who graduated from Portsmouth with an undergraduate degree in 2020/21 or 2021/22.

There are only a limited number of scholarships available, with priority given to those with who show the highest academic achievement. Full terms and conditions of the scholarship can be found online at

<https://www.port.ac.uk/study/masters-and-postgraduate-taught/fees-and-funding/uop-masters-scholarship>

7. £3,000 Masters Scholarship for new students*

The University offers a £3,000 Masters Scholarship to eligible students who are new to the University of Portsmouth or graduated prior to the 2020/21 academic year.

There are only a limited number of scholarships available, with priority given to those with who show the highest academic achievement. Full terms and conditions of the scholarship can be found online at

<https://www.port.ac.uk/study/masters-and-postgraduate-taught/fees-and-funding/our-masters-scholarship>

8. EU Scholarship**

In recognition of the ongoing uncertainty regarding Brexit, student's resident in the EU, EEA or Switzerland, joining the University of Portsmouth in 2022/23 and 2023/24, will be eligible for a EU Scholarship. The scholarship will apply to new undergraduate, postgraduate taught and postgraduate research students.

The scholarship will be applied to fees throughout the length of the course. The actual fee paid will be equivalent to the fee for UK students in 2022/23 and beyond. The scholarship will be set at different levels for different courses.

If a student already meets the conditions to be classed as a UK student for fees and funding purposes, they won't receive the scholarship. They will pay the same fees as UK students.

Terms and conditions can be found online at

<https://www.port.ac.uk/study/international-students/tuition-fees/tuition-fees-for-eu-students>

9. Cash bursary award

Cash bursaries are awarded to eligible full-time English undergraduate students paying the headline fee of £9,250, who are from low assessed family household incomes. Eligible students may also be entitled to receive cash bursaries in each year of their studies.

Applicants/students do not need to apply for the bursary award as the University will automatically assess students' eligibility using the information on the application to Student Finance England for student support. Bursaries are awarded to all qualifying students.

The University also offers a range of other cash bursaries and further information on eligibility for these bursaries is available at

<https://www.port.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/undergraduate-fees-and-student-finance/scholarships-and-bursaries>

*Only one discount can be applied to a tuition fee per academic year. If eligible for multiple discounts, the discount of the highest value will be applied.

**Postgraduate and Postgraduate Research students eligible for the EU scholarship, will be able to combine this with the Alumni Discount.

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