

# VICE-CHANCELLOR'S EXCELLENCE IN HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP (2025/6) – TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The University of Suffolk *Vice-Chancellor's Excellence in Health Scholarship (2025/6)* is designed to attract and reward exceptional international applicants to the University of Suffolk. Successful recipients will have an excellent record of academic achievement and show a commitment to improving the lives of others through the health professions.

The University of Suffolk will be awarding fifty (50) Vice-Chancellor's Excellence in Health scholarships in the 2025/6 academic year. Scholarships are valued at £4,000 and are paid in each year of full-time study – see notes and exclusions below. Awards will be split across the September and January intakes.

This is not an automatic scholarship – eligible candidates will be invited to submit a scholarship application prior to the deadline.

Scholarships will be made available as a reduction to the tuition fee that is payable upon enrolment at the University. Payment cannot be offset against a CAS deposit (if one is required).

## **Eligibility Criteria**

To be eligible for the Vice-Chancellor's Excellence in Health Scholarship (2025/6), applicants must:

- Have received a conditional or unconditional offer for a 360-credit undergraduate or 180-credit postgraduate-taught programme delivered by the University of Suffolk at the Ipswich campus
- Be studying on a full-time basis
- Have applied to commence studies in the 2025/6 academic year
- Be self-funding and classified as Overseas for fee purposes (international fees)
- Have applied for the Vice-Chancellor's Excellence in Health Scholarship (2025/6) prior to the scholarship application deadline (see below)
- Undergraduate applicants must be starting their studies in Year 1 (Level 4)

# **Eligible Courses**

To be eligible for the Vice-Chancellor's Excellence in Health Scholarship (2025/6), applicants must hold an offer for one of the following programmes:

- BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing
- BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography
- BSc (Hons) Mental Health Nursing
- BSc (Hons) Radiotherapy and Oncology
- MSc Adult Nursing (Pre-registration)
- MSc Diagnostic Radiography (Pre-registration)

#### **Notes and Exclusions**

- Scholarships are awarded as fee discounts only and have no cash value
- Students will be awarded the scholarship in each year of study (excluding sandwich years) provided they remain on their original programme of study

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- Students paying tuition fees at the UK/Home-rate are ineligible for this scholarship
- Applicants with a conditional offer who are awarded a scholarship but then fail to meet the conditions of their offer will have their scholarship offer rescinded
- Scholarship offers cannot be deferred to another intake
- Only applicants to undergraduate and postgraduate-taught degrees that are fully taught by University of Suffolk staff at the Ipswich campus are eligible for this scholarship
- Students that withdraw part way through their studies will be required to pay back their scholarship in full
- University of Suffolk Alumni are ineligible for this scholarship. Alumni should refer to the <u>Alumni</u> Postgraduate Loyalty Scheme
- Scholarship recipients agree to supporting the University of Suffolk's International team with promotional activities such as providing testimonials about their study experience
- This scholarship cannot be used in conjunction with any other scholarships or discounts offered by the University of Suffolk.

# **How to Apply and Selection Criteria**

In order to be considered for a scholarship, candidates must submit a scholarship application, which will be made available to eligible students once an offer of admission has been made.

Scholarships will be awarded to students based on the scores obtained during the academic interview for their programme. In the event of tied scoring, the scholarship panel will award scholarships on the basis of interview scores and prior academic achievement.

All scholarship applications will be assessed equally and fairly by a scholarship panel, comprising University of Suffolk staff, who will score candidates against agreed criteria.

#### **Scholarship Application Deadlines**

The deadline to apply for this scholarship will be 25 April 2025 (September 2025 starters) and 12 September 2025 (for January 2026 starters).

Scholarship offers will be sent to successful candidates no later than four weeks after the scholarship application deadline.

### Accepting a Scholarship Offer

Candidates who are awarded Vice-Chancellor's Excellence in Health Scholarship (2025/6) must accept their scholarship offer by the deadline set by the scholarship panel.

If the scholarship offer is not accepted by the deadline, the scholarship may be withdrawn and allocated to another candidate, unless an exception has been agreed in writing by the Admissions team.

The University of Suffolk reserves the right to make the final decision concerning successful scholarship recipients. For further information, please contact the University of Suffolk International Office, <a href="mailto:scholarships@uos.ac.uk">scholarships@uos.ac.uk</a>