

Awards and Scholarships for International Students applying to Chemical Engineering in 2009/10

1. The School of Engineering offers an 'Entry Bursary' of £1500 to all privately funded students who are categorised as overseas for fees purposes ('overseas students').
2. Privately funded overseas students performing to an excellent level, which we judge to be equivalent to 1st Class honours level are eligible for a further 'Excellence Scholarship' of £1500.
3. Students who are wholly state funded or in receipt of other scholarships or funds which wholly cover their tuition fees are not eligible for any of the awards.
5. Students who are part funded by other scholarships or awards must contact their departmental admissions tutor about their eligibility for an award.
6. 'Excellence Scholarships' will be made to students offering AAA grades from any three GCE or VCE A-levels excluding General Studies, or the equivalent from any of the international qualifications accepted by the School of Engineering. Agreed equivalent grades are AAA at A-level (360 tariff points from 3 A-levels or 2 A-levels and 2 AS levels not including General Studies); 36 points for International Baccalaureate; average grade of distinction plus distinctions in Maths and 5 other subjects at for BTEC HND; 16/20 for French Baccalaureate; AAA for Irish and Scottish highers; A grade for INTI College Diploma; A grade for INTI College UK advanced standing; A grade for Prime College Diploma; 70% for Taylor's college programmes. Standards for other qualifications will be judged by the admissions tutor.
7. Entry bursaries are retained at full value if the student proceeds normally to the next level of study. Otherwise they are forfeited and can not usually be regained.
8. Students who earn the excellence scholarship can renew it for the next year of study if the student proceeds normally to the next level of study and maintains a first class status.
9. Students who were not awarded a scholarship on entry to a degree programme are not eligible for renewed scholarships.
10. Entrants to Foundation year and the International Foundation Programme are eligible for both awards.
11. Entrants to Foundation Year or the International Foundation Programme who do not achieve the required marks on entry for the excellence scholarship can subsequently qualify for the rest of their studies if they gain an overall average of $\geq 70\%$ (excellence scholarship) and full credits the end of the Foundation Year.
12. The University's decision on whether a qualification is equivalent to AAA at A-level is final.
13. There is no special application process for the awards – they will be made automatically to all eligible students admitted to the School of Chemical Engineering at the University of Birmingham who apply by the end of September to commence their studies in the October of their year of entry.
14. Conditions are subject to change without notice. Awards are made to candidates who meet the terms and conditions current at the time of application. The current terms and conditions are published on the world wide web at www.eng.bham.ac.uk.