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Bursaries and Excellence Scholarships for International Students

The following awards are available to all privately funded international students applying for **2014 entry** undergraduate programmes.

	Amount awarded per year	Cumulative value of award per year	Who is eligible?
Entry bursary	£1,500	£1,500	All international Students
Excellence Scholarship	£1,500	£3,000	International students with an excellent academic standard (equivalent to AAA at A-level)

These awards are cumulative, so the best students will receive a total of £3000 to offset their tuition fees.

All eligible students will receive an Entry Bursary of £1500 per year. Those whose performance is judged to be excellent will receive an additional Excellence Scholarship of £1,500 per year. Therefore, the best students could receive a total of £12,000 over a four year degree.

A wide range of international qualifications will be considered - please **contact the admissions tutor (/schools/mechanical-engineering/undergraduate/contact-us.aspx)** to find out the criteria that would apply in each case. Full **terms and conditions (/Documents/college-eps/mechanical/scholarships/excellence-scholarships-int.pdf)** together with a list of common grades considered equivalent to A-level are posted.

The Bursary will be automatically retained for each year of study, provided the student proceeds normally to the next level. Students who fail on academic grounds to proceed to the next level of study will forfeit these awards.

To retain the Excellence Scholarship, students must continue to perform at first class level – ie they must achieve an average mark of at least 70% at the end of each year.

There is no special application process – the awards will be made automatically to all eligible students admitted to the School of Mechanical 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.

Students who are in receipt of support from other funding bodies which wholly cover their tuition fees are not eligible for any of the awards. Students in receipt of part-funding should contact the admissions tutor to check their eligibility.

Awards will be made to students commencing any programme offered by the School. .

- **Download a brochure (/Documents/college-eps/mechanical/scholarships/int-scholarships-brochure.pdf)**
- **Terms and conditions (/Documents/college-eps/mechanical/scholarships/excellence-scholarships-int.pdf)**

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