

Business Excellence Scholarship Terms and Conditions

Partial awards to contribute to tuition fees

Newcastle University Business School offers partial postgraduate scholarship awards each year to assist students with good qualifications to study for postgraduate taught programmes. The awards will be credited to the student's fee account to reduce the overall cost of tuition fees.

Awards include:

- 2 awards of £8,150, payable towards the cost of tuition fees

Terms and conditions

1. An applicant will only be considered after they have been offered a place to study on one of the eligible postgraduate taught programmes at the University's Newcastle city centre campus for the 2026/27 academic year beginning in September 2026.
2. Eligible candidates will automatically be considered for a **Business Excellence Scholarship** as part of their academic course application.
3. To be awarded the £8,150 scholarship you must achieve or hold a UK 2:1 Honours Degree.
4. To be awarded the £8,150 scholarship you must be assessed as a UK home student for tuition fee purposes and are wholly or partially self-financing.
5. The value of the awards will be for £8,150 and will be credited to the student's tuition fee account. The award will only apply for one year's tuition fees and will be awarded in the first year of study.
6. Successful applicants will be selected based on academic achievement and the quality of their personal statement. Allocation of scholarships will be based on the Business School's strategic and diversity priorities which may alter from time to time. Further details on scholarship values and academic grades required can be found at <https://www.ncl.ac.uk/business/study/scholarships/>
7. To receive awards applicants must register as a student at Newcastle University in the 2026/27 academic year for a full-time postgraduate taught programme. Awards cannot be deferred to later academic years.

8. Fully sponsored students do not qualify for these awards. This includes any students with alternative full fee scholarships or full sponsorships that cover tuition fees and maintenance costs. The University reserves the right to suspend payment and recover any scholarship amounts already made to international students with full funding.
9. Scholarships will not be confirmed unless applicants satisfy all conditions related to their admissions offer.
10. Applicants may apply for and/or be considered for more than one scholarship or award offered by the University but can only receive one award. If successful in being offered more than one scholarship or award, the applicant will receive the highest value award with any lower value awards being reallocated to another applicant. It is the applicant's responsibility to check the regulations for all funding opportunities to which they apply to ensure eligibility. The University reserves the right to suspend payment and recover any scholarship amounts already made to ineligible applicants.
11. Awardees will commit to supporting some marketing activities to support Newcastle University Business School's recruitment and marketing campaigns, this may include sharing and highlighting their experiences on the programme and at the School.
12. These scholarships are for new students starting their programme in September 2026. Current students registered at the University who have already commenced their postgraduate degree are not eligible. Awards cannot be made retrospectively.
13. The Business School reserves the right to vary all or any scholarship awards at its sole discretion.
14. The Business School reserves the right to extend the scholarships deadline if deemed appropriate in accordance with our strategic objectives.
15. The Business School's decision on all Scholarship awards and interpretation of rules and regulations shall be final: appeals will not be considered.

Programme eligibility

The following programmes are NOT eligible for these awards:

- MBA

Further enquiries

Any enquiries regarding postgraduate scholarships should be sent to:

nubs.recruitment@newcastle.ac.uk