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BOURNEMOUTH UNIVERSITY POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS POLICY AND PROCESS

Academic year intake 2015-16

BU POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS POLICY AND PROCEDURE 2015-16

1. Scope and Purpose

1.1 Bournemouth University offers a range of postgraduate scholarships in order to reward high achievement. Details of the scholarship benefits, eligibility to apply and deadline for applications are listed in Section 6 of this document.

The overarching purpose of offering scholarships is to attract talented students to BU by lowering or removing the financial barrier to study. They can be broken into three broad types that apply across UK/EU and overseas markets:

- a) **Recognising Achievement:** To recognise academic achievement or other talents (e.g. sport, music) and encourage students to continue to make a strong contribution in these areas
- b) **Recognising Partnership:** To recognise a special relationship with partner academic institutions and (sponsor) business organisations and encourage loyalty to BU from influencers at that institution
- c) **Tactical Recruitment:**
 - i) To open up new markets and / or send a signal that BU welcomes applications from those markets (e.g. Vietnam; or BTEC applicants) by using scholarships as part of an integrated campaign to raise BU's profile in those markets and market segments
 - ii) To incentivise applications to courses that need additional numbers and would benefit from a raised profile
 - iii) To reduce the financial barrier for those who would otherwise be unable to take up a place

1.2 The criteria for eligibility for each scholarship have been approved by Bournemouth University's Fees Board. The administration of all University Scholarships is carried out by askBU Students Services on behalf of the Fees Board.

1.3 Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of merit only within each scholarship category and will not be means tested or otherwise influenced by any other award/grant held by the scholarship applicant.

1.4 In order to aid conversion, if applicant is not successful in obtaining the scholarship award(s) they have applied for, an alternative scholarship offer can be recommended as appropriate by International Marketing & Student Recruitment Team (IMSRT) or the relevant awarding committee.

1.5 Scholarship awards can be deferred within an academic year i.e. from September to January but not to the following academic year.

1.6 Scholarships can be withheld or adjusted to reduce an outstanding debt to Bournemouth University.

1.7 Scholarships are awarded to students studying full-time and part-time BU degrees on the BU campus only. Students studying at BU Partner Colleges for BU awards are not eligible.

2. Application process and eligibility

2.1 With the exception of the BU International Partnership Scholarship, BU International Partnership Excellence Scholarship, Sports or Music Scholarships, Early Confirmation Discount, and Discretionary in-country awards (under Opportunity Scholarship as a recruitment tactic), students are only entitled to be awarded one BU Scholarship in any given academic year. Eligibility criteria for each category of Scholarship are laid out in Section 6.

2.2 Scholarships are awarded for the first year of study at BU only. Students repeating units/years are not eligible.

2.3 All PG Scholarships represent a tuition fee discount/waiver, based on the published full fee amount.

2.4 Students may apply for up to two scholarships (in order of preference for consideration) using a standard application form available on the BU website. Students who meet the criteria for more than one award will automatically receive the scholarship with the highest value. If they are unsuccessful in both awards, they may be recommended for other suitable awards (normally at a lower value) by International or UK Marketing and Student Recruitment Manager. The awarding School then decide if an award will be offered in such cases.

2.5 Completed application forms should be submitted to askBU by email at askBUstudents@bournemouth.ac.uk or by post to: The Base, Talbot Campus, Fern Barrow, Poole, BH12 5BB, UK.

2.6 Consideration will be given to all eligible applications provided the application is received before the published deadline. Applications for scholarship received after the published deadlines will not normally be considered.

2.7 An annual scholarship process timeline is found in the Appendix (internal only) and updated annually.

3. Appeals

3.1 Unsuccessful applicants wishing to appeal should write to the Quality & Enhancement Officer within 10 working days of being notified of the outcome of their application stating clearly the grounds for appeal.

Quality and Enhancement Officer (Appeals & Academic Complaints)
Bournemouth University
M101, Melbury House
1-3 Oxford Road
Bournemouth
Dorset
BH8 8ES, UK
Email: appeals@bournemouth.ac.uk

3.2 Appeals will only be considered where there is evidence that a procedural irregularity has occurred in processing the application. Appeals against the University's judgement of the merit of an applicant against the published criteria will not be accepted.

4. Payment of scholarship awards

4.1 With the exception of the Music and Sports Scholarships all postgraduate scholarships are paid via a reduction in tuition fees/full fee waiver of the published tuition fee.

4.2 If scholarship recipients pay their remaining tuition fees in full before or at the enrolment, they are entitled the 5% discount based on the full tuition fee, not on the remaining tuition fee after deducting the scholarship amount.

4.3 International Admissions Team (IAT), the School Programme Administrators, and the contacts for BU Music and Sport Scholarships must maintain a record of all scholarships awarded and feed into Finance reporting prior to online registration, as agreed. A list of key contact for scholarship processing is found in the Appendices.

5. Scholarship Categories

5.1 Postgraduate Academic (Excellence) Scholarship

Mode of Attendance: Full time only (part-time and distance learning are not eligible)

Place of Attendance:	BU campus
Fee Category:	UK, EU, non-EU
Level of Study:	Postgraduate (Taught Master's), including CPE and LPC, and Master's by Research (MRes).
Criteria:	1) UK/EU: UK Bachelor Honours Degree 2.1 or equivalent**; CPE with a merit profile (for LPC entry) 2) Non-EU: Equivalent overseas qualification of a UK Bachelor Honours Degree of higher 2.1 (65%+)**; CPE with a merit profile (for LPC entry)
Value of award:	1) UK/EU: £2,000 fee reduction 2) Non-EU: £3,000 fee reduction

**Non-UK qualifications will be assessed against the UK equivalency using BU International Qualifications database. Details can be obtained from the International Admissions Team at internationaladmissions@bournemouth.ac.uk. Non-EU applicants who have completed a UK Bachelor's degree will be assessed using the UK 2.1 as criteria for AES award.

Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:

All students joining the University in September 2015 and January 2016 who meet the University's published criteria for a Postgraduate Academic (Excellence) Scholarship will receive the award.

Students do not need to apply as qualified applicants will receive the award pending confirmation of eligible results by their Programme Administrator or International Admissions Administrator. Evidence must clearly state a 2.1 or equivalent for UK/EU applicants, or 65% or equivalent for non-EU applicants (equivalent as identified by BU International Admissions Team).

An equivalency document benchmarking the above classification for the most frequently received non-UK qualifications has been produced by the International Marketing & Student Recruitment Team (IMSRT) and is published on BU website as below:

UK/EU applicants:

<https://www1.bournemouth.ac.uk/sites/default/files/asset/document/pg-academic-excellence-scholarships-eu.pdf.pdf>

Non-EU applicants:

<https://www1.bournemouth.ac.uk/sites/default/files/asset/document/pg-academic-excellence-scholarships-international.pdf>

For applicants who hold both Bachelor's and Master's/PhD degrees, if their Bachelor's degree is marginally below the threshold but their higher degree has met the criteria, the Academic (Excellence) Scholarship can be awarded.

In those instances where qualifications are not picked up through the admissions process, applicants/students will have until the end of the first year of study to provide evidence of their qualifications for consideration.

Students entering CPE or LPC programmes directly and those progressing from CPE to LPC will be eligible for the award so long as they satisfy the criteria.

5.2 International Partnership Scholarship

Mode of Attendance:	Full time
Place of Attendance:	BU campus
Fee Category:	Non-EU
Level of Study:	Postgraduate (Taught Master's)
Criteria:	Students will be automatically awarded the scholarship providing they are studying at one of BU's formal partner universities overseas and be resident in the relevant country at the time of academic course application. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and/or Recognition Agreement will be in place between BU and the overseas partner. Students will be applying for a Taught Master's degree in The Media School.
Value of award:	£2,000 fee reduction

Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:

All students from CUC and Jai Hind College joining a Taught Master's Degree in The Media School in September each year will automatically receive the award in the form of tuition fee reduction.

At the time of writing BU overseas partners include Communications University China (CUC) and Jai Hind College, India. (Colombia partners are covered under the Colombia Partnership Scholarship in "Opportunity Scholarships" with a different amount offered).

6.3 International Partnership Excellence Scholarship

Mode of Attendance:	Full time
Place of Attendance:	BU campus
Fee Category:	Non-EU
Level of Study:	Postgraduate (Taught Master's)
Criteria:	Students must be studying at one of BU's formal partner universities overseas and be resident in the relevant country at the time of academic course application. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and/or Recognition Agreement will be in place between BU and the overseas partner. Students will be applying for a Taught Master's degree in The Media School.
Value of award:	£3,000 fee reduction (in addition to the £2,000 International Partnership Scholarship)

Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:

The scholarship will be automatically awarded to one top student who has the highest GPA score on entry to BU from each partner university. In the event that two students from the same institution have the same highest GPA score, then their IELTS score (or other English qualification) will also be taken into consideration. In the event that there are two identical profiles from the same institution (GPA and IELTS) then both will be awarded the scholarship. This will be in the form of a tuition fee reduction.

The recipient will also automatically receive the £2,000 BU International Partnership Scholarship in addition.

At the time of writing BU overseas partners include Communications University China (CUC) and Jai Hind College, India. (Colombia partners are covered under the Colombia Partnership Scholarship in "Opportunity Scholarships" with a different amount offered).

6.4 Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships – most promising postgraduate applicant

Mode of Attendance:	Full time
Place of Attendance:	BU campus
Fee Category:	UK/EU
Level of Study:	Postgraduate (Taught Master's), including Master's by Research (MRes). Excludes students progressing from interim BU Postgraduate awards (for example students progressing from PGDip Legal Practice to LLM).
Criteria:	Students must have already completed an Undergraduate (Bachelor's) degree at BU and have achieved the requisite level for entry to their chosen Master's degree. Students will be required to complete an application form and personal statement, outlining what makes them an outstanding applicant for BU. Scholarships are awarded for the first year of study at BU only. Students repeating units/years are not eligible.
Value of award:	Full tuition fee waiver.

Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:

One scholarship is available for September 2015 entry. Applications must be submitted by 31 July 2015.

An awarding committee will review applications focusing on the student's personal statement and actual results. The committee will then make recommendations (top 5) to the Vice Chancellor – who will ultimately decide on the successful applicant.

6.5 Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarships – most promising postgraduate applicant

Mode of Attendance:	Full time
Place of Attendance:	BU campus
Fee Category:	Non-EU
Level of Study:	Postgraduate (Taught Master's), including Master's by Research (MRes).
Criteria:	Students applying to study a taught postgraduate (Master's) degree at BU and who are resident at the time of application in one of the following countries: China, India, Nigeria, South Korea, Thailand, Turkey, the USA or Vietnam Selected markets are reviewed annually to reflect the recruitment priority of BU. Students must be able to demonstrate an exceptional academic profile (equivalent to a UK 1 st Class Honours degree as assessed by the International Admissions Team using BU International Qualification Database). Students will be required to complete an application form and personal statement, outlining what makes them an outstanding applicant for BU. Scholarships are awarded for the first year of study at BU only. Students repeating units/years are not eligible.
Value of award:	Full tuition fee waiver.

Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:

One scholarship is available for September 2015 entry. Applications must be submitted by 31 May 2015. IMSRT will review applications focusing on the student's personal statement and academic results, before making recommendations (top 5) to the Vice Chancellor – who will ultimately decide on the successful applicant.

6.6 Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarships

Mode of Attendance:	Full time
Place of Attendance:	BU campus
Fee Category:	Non-EU
Level of Study:	Postgraduate (Taught Master's), including Master's by Research (MRes).
Criteria:	Students applying to study a taught postgraduate (Master's) degree at BU and who are resident at the time of application in one of the following countries: China, India, Nigeria, South Korea, Thailand, Turkey, the USA or Vietnam Selected markets are reviewed annually to reflect the recruitment priority of BU. Students must be able to demonstrate an exceptional academic profile (equivalent to a UK 1 st Class Honours degree as assessed by the International Admissions Team using BU International Qualification Database). Students will be required to complete an application form and personal statement, outlining what makes them an outstanding applicant for BU.
Value of award:	50% fee reduction.

Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:

Ten scholarships are available for September 2015 entry with an application deadline of 31 May 2015.

IMSRT will review applications focusing on the student's personal statement and academic results, before making recommendations (top 20) to the Vice Chancellor – who will ultimately decide on the successful applicant.

6.7 BU Dean's Scholarships (full-time & part-time course)

Mode of Attendance:	Full time (and one part-time award by the Business School, see table below)
Place of Attendance:	BU campus
Fee Category:	UK, EU, non-EU
Level of Study:	Postgraduate (Taught Master's). MA Public Health only for Faculty of Health and Social Sciences award. Including LPC course for 2015-16 entry only.
Criteria:	Minimum UK Undergraduate (Bachelor's Honours) degree with a higher 2i classification or equivalent* Students will be required to complete an application form and personal statement, outlining what makes them an outstanding applicant for BU.

Value of award: 50% tuition fee waiver (and a total of £3,000 for the one part-time award).

School/Faculty	Start date	Fee category	Number and value of awards
The Business School			
Business School Dean's MBA Scholarship	September	Non-EU	5 x 50%
Business School Dean's ASEAN Scholarship	September & January	Non-EU (Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines, Myanmar, Cambodia, Lao PDR and Brunei Darussalam,)	6 x 50% (Sep) 3 x 50% (Jan)
Business School Dean's Scholarship	September & January	Non-EU (China, India, Nigeria, Russia, South Korea and Turkey)	6 x 50% (Sep) 3 x 50% (Jan)
Business School Dean's Scholarship (part-time)	September	UK/EU MSc Professional Development (HRM) only	2 x £3,000 (£1000 per year)
School of Tourism	September & January	UK, EU, non-EU	6 x 50% (Sep) 3 x 50% (Jan)
The Media School	September	Non-EU	4 x 50%
		EU/UK	4 x 50%
Faculty of Health and Social Sciences (MSc Public Health only)	September	Non-EU	5 x 50%
Faculty of Science & Technology	September	Non-EU	5 x 50%

*Non-UK qualifications will be assessed against the UK equivalency using BU International Qualifications database.

Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:

All Applications must be submitted by 31 May 2015* for September 2015 entry and 18 November 2015 for January 2016 entry. Academic Schools will award the scholarships on the basis of both the academic profile and the personal statement.

*Deadline for Business School Dean's Scholarship (part-time) - MSc Professional Development (HRM) has been extended to 31 July 2015 and may be in future.

6.8 Dean's Discretionary In-country Awards

Mode of Attendance: Full time
 Place of Attendance: BU campus
 Fee Category: Non-EU
 Level of Study: Postgraduate (Taught Master's)
 Criteria: BU offer holders who have been interviewed in-country by Regional Manager and/or Academic reps and recommended to the Deans for an award for conversion purpose. Deans will make the final decision including the amount of the award.
 Value of award: Vary - at the discretion of the Deans but is normally lower than 50% fee reduction.

Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:

This is tactical recruitment scholarship aimed at reducing the financial barrier for those who would otherwise be unable to take up a place of study at BU.

Deadline is not applicable.

6.9 Reham al-Farra International Scholarship in Journalism

Mode of Attendance: Full time
Place of Attendance: BU campus
Fee Category: Non-EU
Level of Study: Postgraduate (Taught Master's), MA Multimedia Journalism only
Criteria: Excellent standard in undergraduate degree with a high level of English proficiency (if English is not their first language) and has provided information which suggests that the applicant is likely to be an asset to the programme.
The final decision is based on the information supplied in both course application form and scholarship application form.
Value of award: £3,000 fee reduction

Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:

Applications must be submitted by 31 May 2015.

6.10 MSc Public Health Scholarship

Mode of Attendance: Full time
Place of Attendance: BU campus
Fee Category: Non-EU
Level of Study: Postgraduate (Taught Master's), MA Public Health only
Criteria: All unconditional offer holders by 1 June 2015 for this course for September 2015 entry will be offered the scholarship.
Value of award: 25% fee reduction

Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:

Applications must be submitted by 31 May 2015.

6.11 BFX Scholarship & Discounts

Mode of Attendance: Full time
Place of Attendance: BU campus
Fee Category: UK/EU/Non-EU
Level of Study: Postgraduate (Taught Master's) in Animation: MA in 3D computer Animation, MA in Digital Effects or MSc in computer Animation and Visual Effects
Criteria: Finalists in the annual BFX competition
Value of award: 1 x 100% scholarship for one competitor and 20% fee reduction for the rest of the finalists

Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:

All finalists in the annual BFX festival competition are eligible to apply for this scholarship by 15 September 2015 (using course application so no separate scholarship application form is filled out). All finalists will be offered the 20% fee reduction if they enrol on a BU course for September 2015 or September 2016.

Decision is made by the course leader of postgraduate animation. School Programme Administrator will flag up the scholarship on applicants' record. The scholarship confirmation letter is sent by Programme Administrator based on the standard scholarship confirmation letter.

6.12 Commonwealth Shared Scholarship (Joint Scholarship)

Mode of Attendance: Full time

Place of Attendance: BU campus
Fee Category: Non-EU
Level of Study: Postgraduate (Taught Master's)
Criteria: Students who are residents in developing Commonwealth countries who have applied to study eligible taught postgraduate (Master's) degree at BU. Eligible countries are listed on the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission website:
<http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/apply/shared-scholarships/>

Eligible Master's courses for 2015 entry include MSc Public Health and MSc Tourism Management.

Students must be able to demonstrate an exceptional academic profile (equivalent to UK First Class honours degree as assessed by International Admissions Team using the BU International Qualifications Database).

Students must also be able to demonstrate an outstanding personal profile as evidenced in their personal statement.

Value of award: Full tuition fee (payable by the Commonwealth Commission)
Return air fare to the UK (payable by the Commonwealth Commission)
Arrivals allowance (£922 – payable by BU)
Monthly allowance (£948 – payable by BU)
Thesis and study travel costs (£425 – payable by the Commonwealth Commission).
The above rate is the 2013-14 rates (the latest available). It may change each year and must be confirmed with CSC before communicating to successful candidates.

Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:

There are two awards available for September 15 entry. Deadline for application is 16 April 2015.

Recipients of this scholarship cannot be in receipt of any other BU scholarship. Financial need will not be taken into consideration.

See detailed process of this scholarship including communication and bidding with the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (CSC) in the Appendix (internal only)

6.13 Opportunity Scholarships

As the time of writing, the following Opportunity Scholarships are offered for 2015-16 entry to non-EU applications.

a) UKEAS Nigeria Scholarship

Mode of Attendance: Full time
Place of Attendance: BU campus
Fee Category: non-EU
Level of Study: Postgraduate (Taught Master's).
Criteria: Students must be able to demonstrate an exceptional academic profile (equivalent to a UK higher 2.1 Honours degree as assessed by IAT using BUIQ database)
Value of award: 100% fee reduction

Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:

One scholarship is available for September 2015 entry. Applications must be submitted by 31 May 2015 via BU's representative UKEAS in Nigeria.

IMSRT will review applications focusing on the student's personal statement and actual results and make decision on final award.

b) Colombia Partnership Scholarship

Mode of Attendance: Full time
Place of Attendance: BU campus

Fee Category: non-EU
Level of Study: Postgraduate (Taught Master's).
Criteria: Applicants from the 4 Colombia institutions listed below securing a place on a BU Taught Master's course will qualify for this scholarship.
•EAFIT
•Escuela de Ingenieria de Antioquia (EIA)
•Universidad del Rosario
•Universidad de La Sabana
Value of award: 20% fee reduction, unlimited awards

Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:

There is no formal application process for this scholarship. All eligible applicants holding an offer of a place on a BU Master's course by 31 August (Sep entry) and 1 January (Jan entry) will be considered.

c) Early Confirmation Discount

Mode of Attendance: Full time
Place of Attendance: BU campus
Fee Category: Non-EU
Level of Study: Postgraduate (Taught Master's)
Criteria: Applicants who have participated in the IMSRT telephone campaign in March 2015, accepted BU as their firm offer and paid a deposit within 2 weeks of speaking to BU. Evidence of deposit payment must be sent to IMSRT as proof of meeting the criteria.
Value of award: £1,000

Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:

All students who have been contacted by IMSRT for participation in the phone campaign and who have subsequently responded to the specified deposit deadline are eligible..

This discount is in addition of any scholarship awarded to the applicant. A flag will be added on the applicant's record for finance reporting and adjustment of the student account.

d) Discretionary In-country Awards

Mode of Attendance: Full time
Place of Attendance: BU campus
Fee Category: Non-EU
Level of Study: Postgraduate (Taught Master's)
Criteria: BU applicants who have been interview in-country by a member of International Marketing and Student Recruitment Team (IMSRT) and who have been recommended for this award for conversion purpose. This is similar to the Dean's discretionary in-country awards but decision is within IMSRT and value of award is lower. It can be awarded in addition to another BU scholarship that has been already offered.
Value of award: £2,000.

Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:

This is tactical recruitment scholarship aimed at reducing the financial barrier for those who would otherwise be unable to take up a place of study at BU.

6.14 Chevening Scholarship (External Scholarship)

Mode of Attendance: Full time
Place of Attendance: BU campus
Fee Category: Non-EU
Level of Study: Postgraduate (Taught Master's).

Criteria:	<p>Must be applying to join a one-year postgraduate Master's course that starts in September/October.</p> <p>Must be a citizen of a Chevening-eligible country at the time of application and intend to return there at the end of the period of study.</p> <p>Hold an Undergraduate degree that is equivalent to at least an upper-second class honours degree in the UK.</p> <p>Have achieved the minimum Chevening English language requirement (minimum IELTS (Academic) 6.5 with minimum 5.5 in each component) or equivalent.</p> <p>Have completed at least two years' work experience before applying.</p>
Value of award:	<p>Chevening Scholarships are funded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and partner organisations. A full Chevening Scholarship includes tuition fees, travel to and from home country, an arrival allowance, the cost of an entry clearance (visa) application, a grant for thesis or dissertation, an excess baggage allowance, and a monthly personal living allowance.</p> <p>Partner organisation, in this instance Bournemouth University, is liable for 20% of the tuition fee with the FCO paying 80%.</p>

Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:

Candidates who are shortlisted are interviewed by the British Embassy or High Commission in their home country.

The deadlines are country specific but the application window is usually August each year for September entry in the following year.

Full details can be obtained: www.chevening.org/apply/guidance

6.15 BU Sport Scholarships

Mode of Attendance:	Full time
Place of Attendance:	BU campus
Fee Category:	UK/EU/non-EU
Level of Study:	Postgraduate (Taught Master's)
Criteria:	<p>Students must be able to demonstrate that they are a talented sportsperson and have a desire to continue to develop sports skills, as well as their academic profile.</p> <p>They will be expected to represent their chosen sport at national or junior international level or be able to demonstrate the potential to compete at this level.</p>
Selection Process:	<p>Applicants applying for a scholarship in a varsity sport will need to attend BU trials to be assessed by the coach.</p> <p>All applicants need to ensure that references are sent alongside their application. This must be a sealed sporting reference from a high performance coach or National Governing Body.</p> <p>All scholarship decisions will be made before the end of October 2015.</p>
Value of award:	A range of BU Sport Scholarships may be awarded. Awards can consist of a range of cash awards, or the provision of coaching, equipment, funding for competitions:

£500-£1000 range of award

The athlete will be a talented sportsperson and have the desire to continue to develop in the sporting arena as well as academically. The applicant will be expected to be representing their sport at national or junior international level (or equivalent thereof) or be able to demonstrate the potential to compete at these levels.

£1000- £5000 range of award

The elite athlete will be expected to be representing their sport at an international level of competition (or have done within the previous two years) and have the potential to reach world-class performance level. They will be, or previously have been, on World Class support and recognised by their National Governing Body.

Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:

The deadline for applications is 30 September 2015 for September 15 entry and 6 January 2016 for January 2016 entry.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of key priority sports for BU. See Appendix 4 for full details.

6.16 The sportBU EXCEL Sports & Performance Scholarship

Mode of Attendance:	Full time
Place of Attendance:	BU campus
Fee Category:	UK/EU/Non-EU
Level of Study:	Postgraduate (Taught Master's)
Criteria:	Scholarships are available to talented athletes in all sports within the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) domestic programme. Generally students should demonstrate excellence in sport at national or international level of competition.
Value of award:	No monetary value is attached to this scholarship, the EXCEL Scholarship provides athletes with the following: Free gym membership Free strength and conditioning training Free weekly 30 minute sports massage therapy treatment Free chiropractic treatments

Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:

Students can qualify for both the BU Sports and sportBU EXCEL Scholarships in the same year.

The deadline for applications is the 30 September 2015 for September 2015 entry and 6 January 2016 for January 2016 entry.

6.17 BU Music Scholarships

Mode of Attendance:	Full time
Place of Attendance:	BU campus
Fee Category:	UK/EU/non-EU
Level of Study:	Postgraduate (Taught Master's)
Criteria:	Students must be able to demonstrate that they are a talented instrumentalist or vocalist, and have been involved in ensemble activity. To be considered for the major award students will need to have reached at least Grade 8 of the Associated Board or the equivalent level in their main instrument/voice. As well as have an academic grounding in music, such as A-level or Grade 8 theory. Students must also demonstrate how they wish to develop musically, as well as academically.
Value of award:	Two types of Music Scholarship may be awarded: A Major award is worth £1,000 A Minor award is worth around £300.

Scholarships can be paid in kind (tuition and equipment) or in cash.

Deadline and eligibility for inclusion

The deadline for applications is 15 November 2015 for September 2015 entry and 6 January 2016 for January 2016 entry.

All students who are shortlisted will be invited to an audition.

Students will be expected to take regular lessons on their main instrument or voice with one of the University's tutors and the cost of lessons will be deducted from the scholarship fund at source.

6.18 BU and Elano Investment Limited (EIL) Joint Scholarship Scheme

Mode of Attendance:	Full time
Place of Attendance:	BU campus
Fee Category:	Non-EU
Level of Study:	Postgraduate (Taught Master's)

Criteria: Students will be automatically awarded the scholarship providing they are funded by the Elano Investment Limited (EIL) Scholarship Scheme. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and/or Recognition Agreement will be in place between BU and the overseas partner. Students will be applying for a Taught Master's degree in one of the following subjects commencing in January 2016:

Business

1. MSc International Management
2. MSc Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship
3. MSc Marketing Management
4. MSc Management with Entrepreneurship
5. MSc Management with Project Management
6. MSc Finance
7. MSc International Accounting and Finance
8. MSc International Economics and Finance
9. MSc International Investment and Finance

IT

1. MSc Cyber Security and Human Factors

Law

1. LLM International Commercial Law
2. LLM Intellectual Property
3. LLM International Tax Law
4. LLM Public International Law

Value of award: 15% fee reduction from BU whilst 85% of the fees are covered by EIL.

Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:

All Nigerian students funded by the Elano Investment Limited (EIL) Scholarship Scheme will automatically receive the award in the form of tuition fee reduction.

The International Marketing & Student Recruitment Team (IMSRT) will take the lead working with Schools in order to identify all incoming students who are awarded the scholarships and flag up on applicants' records before 13 December 2015.

The joint scholarship scheme may be extended to both January and September intake in future.

7. Tracking, reporting and monitoring on scholarships

AskBU Student Services team manage an administrative overview of applications received and track progress with Schools and professional services.

8. Budgets

A table identifies the BU funding source for each category of scholarship is found in the Appendix (internal only)

9. Disclaimer

Scholarships will be reviewed on a regular basis and the University reserves the right to introduce new Scholarships or to cease the award of Scholarships at any time.

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Scholarship Implementation Group

Appendix 4 – BU Priority Sports

- American Football
- Archery
- Athletics & Cross Country
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Boxing
- Canoe
- Clay Pigeon Shooting
- Climbing
- Cricket
- Cycling
- Equestrian
- Fencing
- Football
- Futsal
- Gaelic Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Hockey
- Ju Jitsu
- Judo
- Karate
- Korfball
- Lacrosse
- Modern Biathlon/Pentathlon
- Netball
- Orienteering
- Pool
- Rifle
- Rowing
- Rugby Fives
- Rugby League
- Rugby Union
- Sailing
- Snooker
- Snowsports
- Squash
- Surfing
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Tenpin Bowling
- Trampolining
- Triathlon
- Ultimate
- Volleyball
- Wakeboarding
- Water Polo
- Windsurfing