



**Bournemouth
University**



Postgraduate Taught Funding & Cost of Living

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Item	Per month	Per year
Rent		£7,175 - £7,773
Bills (gas, electric, water, sewerage and internet)	£0 (university accommodation) £64 (non-university accommodation)	£0 (university accommodation) £768 (non-university accommodation)
Local bus travel	£0 (university accommodation) £25 (non-university accommodation)	£0 (university accommodation) £250 (non-university accommodation)
Groceries	£133	£1,596
Laundry costs	£13 - £26	£156 - £312
Insurance for personal possessions		£70
TV licence		£169.50
Course materials	£18 - £53	£210 - £630
Going out	£69	
Takeaways and eating out	£66	

Other costs to consider

- Visa Application fee: **£479**
- Immigration Health Surcharge fee: **£776/year**
- Living Costs fee: **£1023/month** for 9 months (£1,334/month for London)
- Flight tickets from your country to the UK

- Right to **work** as an international student
- Maximum of **20 hours/week**
- Minimum wage: **£11.44/hour**

Please note:

You cannot rely on earnings from part-time work to cover tuition fees and rental costs

International Postgraduate Scholarships

BU Academic Excellence Scholarship*

£3,750

When you achieve the equivalent of a
UK Hons degree with **2:1** or above
(and equivalents)

No need to apply. Sept 2024 and Jan 2025 entry.

*All taught full-time Postgraduate Taught courses are eligible, except
for any distance learning courses.

*Scholarships cannot be deferred.

BU Excellence in Sport Scholarship

Up to **£5,000**

Supporting elite athletes representing their
sport at a national or junior level

BU Excellence in Music Scholarship

Benefits package worth
approximately **£600**

per year

Supporting outstanding musicians and singers
who raise the profile of BU's performance-
based output

International Postgraduate Scholarships

Scholarship title	Short eligibility criteria (see scholarship for full details)	Value	Application process
Chevening Scholarship scheme	Full-time applicants for a postgraduate taught course who are a citizen of a Chevening-eligible country at the time of application and who intend to return there at the end of study.	A tuition fee waiver plus other allowances	Apply online - the deadlines are country-specific but the application window is usually August and November each year for September entry in the following year
Chevening Partner Scholarship scheme	Full-time applicants for MSc Adult Nursing, MSc Marketing Management, MA 3D Computer Animation and MSc Digital Health who are a citizen of Turkey, Thailand, Taiwan, Indonesia, Hong Kong or China and who intend to return there at the end of study.	A tuition fee waiver plus other allowances	Apply online - the deadlines are country-specific but the application window is usually between August and November each year for September entry in the following year
Bournemouth University - GREAT Scholarships 2024	Applicants for full-time taught postgraduate courses who are resident in Indonesia or Thailand . You must have achieved a minimum of a UK upper second-class Honours (2:1) degree (or overseas equivalent) that is relevant to your postgraduate study	£10,000 tuition fee reduction	Apply online by 30 April 2024
Commonwealth Scholarships	Full-time applicants for a postgraduate taught course. All awards are made strictly based on academic merit and their potential to contribute to the needs of their home countries.	A tuition fee waiver plus other allowances.	Over 800 scholarships each year to applicants from Commonwealth countries.

International Postgraduate Scholarships

External websites can also help you find additional funding to support your studies:

- The Scholarship Hub - www.thescholarshiphub.org.uk
- IEFA - www.iefaf.org
- Postgraduate Funding - www.findamasters.com/guides/funding
- Postgraduate Search - www.postgraduatesearch.com/funding
- Study Portals Scholarships - www.scholarshipportal.com
- Santander Scholarships - www.santanderopenacademy.com/en/scholarships.html
- The Alternative Guide to Postgraduate Funding - <https://www.postgraduate-funding.com/gateway>

Finally, explore the funding opportunities offered by your country

Here are some examples:

USA	FAFSA, Sally Mae, Marshall, Fulbright
Canada	Student grants and loans offered by the Canadian Government, its provinces and territories.
Colombia	Colfuturo, Icetex
Mexico	FUNED
Brazil	Programa de Bolsas Lideres Estudar
Chile	Conicyt
Peru	Concytec
Germany	Auslands-BAföG in Großbritannien, DAAD
Europe	FINS Study Loan
Indonesia	LPDP - Indonesia Endowment Fund for Education
India	HEST - Higher Education Scholarship Test
Saudi Arabia	Path to Excellence
Funds for Women Graduates	www.ffwg.org.uk
Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine and Syria	https://saidfoundation.org/scholarships
Several countries	Finduddannelse.dk - Sustainability Scholarship www.postgrad.com www.britishcouncil.org

When looking for **scholarships online**, avoid websites or scholarship providers with a bad **reputation**, unreasonable **terms** or **suspicious** instructions such as asking you for **payments or bank details**.

Take note...

Flexible payment
Pay your fees in
two instalments

**20% tuition fee
reduction for
BU graduates**

**10% student
family tuition
fee discount**

<https://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/fees-funding/fees/paying-your-postgraduate-tuition-fees>



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