



Institute of Business, Industry and Leadership Academic Excellence Scholarship - Terms and Conditions 2026/7 and 2027/8

Eligibility Criteria

The **Institute of Business, Industry and Leadership Academic Excellence Scholarship** is awarded to two eligible students that enrol on full-time campus based 3 year undergraduate courses commencing in either September 2026 or September 2027.

The scholarship is awarded for academic excellence to the two registered students that achieve the highest number of UCAS Tariff Points on entry to the course.

Students must meet the following eligibility criteria for the duration of their studies;

- Be assessed as a **Home Fee Paying Student** and have provided the University of Cumbria with evidence of your Right to Study in the UK.
- Where more than two students achieve the same tariff points then applications will be ranked by University of Cumbria approved Contextual Data;
 - Live in a postal code region with the lowest participation in Higher Education (Polar 4 quintile 1)
 - Students that are estranged from their parents
 - Students that are care leavers or have caring responsibilities
 - Students that were in receipt of or received free school meals during their secondary education.
 - Students with caring responsibilities
- Be taking a qualifying full-time programme at the University of Cumbria.
- Remain in good academic standing throughout the programme.
- To have paid or made arrangement to pay via approved Student Finance Loans the academic years tuition fees
- No debt is outstanding on the student account at the time of scholarship payment
- Not be simultaneously taking any other undergraduate course, scheme or programme.
- Students that undertake the Integrated Foundation Year of the above programmes will become eligible for the scholarship when if they progress to level 4 in September 2027.
- Comply with the terms and conditions of the scholarship scheme.

Payment Arrangements

Awards of will be paid annually in the March following registration and re-registration.

The payment of £3000 will be paid in one payment per academic year for a maximum of three years.

Where a student has been shortlisted for the scholarship by the University of Cumbria but fails to register within 2 weeks of the course start date, their scholarship eligibility will automatically expire.

This scholarship cannot be offered in conjunction with another scholarship offer by the university.

Students must be in good academic standing and have paid or made arrangements via an approved loan such as Student Finance England your tuition fees.

Where tuition fees are in arrears payments will not be made.

If a payment is made in error the student must inform the provider upon discovery and reimburse the payment in full immediately.

Payments will not be paid as part of intercalation / maternity / paternity arrangements. Where an annual payment is made and the student then takes a break in study, when the student recommences study the payment for that year will be withheld as it was paid in the previous academic year of study.

Where the student rejoins their original course after intercalating, they will be eligible to receive the remaining bursary / scholarship (excluding any payments already received) up to the maximum value available for the total scholarship in the year they started their original course. After formal resumption of studies payments will resume as outlined above until the balance of the original value is paid.

Further Terms and Conditions

In addition to the terms and conditions above students must also agree in writing to the following.

1. The student agrees to promptly inform the University of any changes to bank or address details.
2. The student agrees to actively engage with the course and promptly inform the University if they intend to cease studying the course.
3. No payments will be made until the student is in good financial standing concerning payment of tuition fees.
4. If you transfer to another programme of study, the scholarship will automatically cease.
5. If you withdraw from the programme before the payment is made you will not receive the payment for that year.