

## 1. Student Criteria

1.1 The **CCCU Academic Scholarship** is an award of £1000 which is paid by BACS directly to the student's nominated bank account in two equal instalments.

1.2 Meet the academic criteria as defined in section 3 of this document.

1.3 Meet the requirements for verification of their qualifications on entry and tuition fee payments as laid out in 4.2-4.4 below.

## 2. Course criteria

2.1 Full-time, campus-based, undergraduate courses. Top up courses, degree apprenticeships, study abroad, and exchange and distance learning courses are not eligible.

2.2 Students on courses that are taught in partnership with other providers (for example, the BMBS) will not be eligible for this scholarship.

2.3 Scholarship payments in year 2 will be conditional on students obtaining 120 credits and completing the first year of their degree, and once the student re-registers onto the next level of study.

2.4 Scholarship payments will not be made for students who need to resit a year of study. They payment will be made once the student completes 120 credits and progresses onto the next level of study, following re-registration.

2.5 The scholarship payment is subject to students registering and providing their bank details. Eligible students will be asked to provide their bank details after they have completed registration.

## 3. Academic criteria

3.1 Successful applicants will need to achieve or exceed AAA at A level or an equivalent as defined on the list below.

ABB or above from 3 A Levels

Distinction Distinction Merit or above from a BTEC National Extended Diploma (RQF) or BTEC Extended Diploma (QCF)

Distinction Merit in a BTEC National Diploma and a Distinction in a BTEC National Extended Certificate or one A Level at Grade A or above

Distinction Distinction in a BTEC National Diploma and a Merit in a BTEC National Extended Certificate or one A Level at Grade B or above

B or above in the NCFE CACHE Technical Level 3 Diploma or CACHE Level 3 Extended Diploma

Access to HE Diploma with 30 Distinctions and 15 Merits at Level 3 or above

Equivalencies:

WJEC Level 3 Diploma in Criminology at Grade B is equivalent to one A Level at Grade B

IfS Diploma in Financial Studies at Grade B is equivalent to one A Level at Grade B

Cambridge International Pre-U Principal subject at M1-M2 is equivalent to one B at A Level

3.2 No other qualifications will be considered as equivalent for the purposes of the CCCU Academic Scholarship.

3.3 Students who have undertaken previous study at CCCU, or students with a degree, or higher qualification will not be eligible for this scholarship.

#### **4. Operational terms and conditions**

4.1 Students who defer their place to September 2025 or later will not be eligible for the CCCU Academic Scholarship.

4.2 Students will need to provide copies of their original qualifications as part of the registration process by 25 October 2024. These will be verified by Admissions.

4.3 If the qualifications provided do not confirm that the student meets the exact academic criteria as listed in section 3 then the student will not be awarded the CCCU Academic Scholarship. There will be no right of appeal.

4.4 Eligible students will need to have paid 25% of the full annual tuition fee by 16 November 2024 to be eligible for the Scholarship. Payment of the first year's instalment will be made by 1 January 2025. This criterion applies to all students whether SLC, Sponsored or Self-funded.

4.5 Students who interrupt or withdraw from their studies before receiving full payment of the award will become ineligible for the scholarship. No extenuating circumstances will be taken into consideration.

4.6 Students who transfer to an ineligible course before receiving full payment of the award will become ineligible for the scholarship.

4.7 Students who receive the Scholarship will not be eligible for the or the CCCU Academic Excellence Scholarship. They will still be entitled to student loans and any other bursaries or scholarships offered by CCCU, subject to any relevant application process and eligibility requirements.

4.8 The University's decision on the allocation of the scholarship in accordance with these terms and conditions is final. There is no appeals process.