

## 1. Student criteria

1.1 The **CCCU Academic Excellence Scholarship** is an award of £2000 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.

AAA or above from 3 A Levels

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

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

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

Distinction or above in the UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma

Access to HE Diploma with 45 Distinctions at Level 3 or above

T Level at Distinction or above

Equivalencies:

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

Distinction or above from a BTEC National Extended Certificate (RQF) or BTEC Extended Certificate (QCF) is equivalent to one A Level at Grade A

AQA Level 3 Extended Certificate with Distinction is equivalent to one A Level at Grade A

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

International Baccalaureate subject at Higher Level with a grade 6 is equivalent to one A Level at Grade A

AQA Extended Certificate in Applied Business or Applied Science at Distinction or above is equivalent to one A at A Level

Cambridge International Pre-U Principal subject at D1-D3 is equivalent to one A at A Level

3.2 No other qualifications will be considered as equivalent for the purposes of the CCCU Academic Excellence 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 Excellence 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 Diamond Jubilee Academic Excellence 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 this scholarship will not be entitled to the CCCU Academic Scholarship. However, they will 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.

