

The Academic Excellence Award

Terms & Conditions



1. Applicants must be applying to study full-time for a degree in any undergraduate subject at Aberystwyth University. Awards are not payable to those transferring into years 2 or 3 of the course.
2. Awards are only available to UK domiciled applicants
3. If you choose Aberystwyth and join us in September, and you achieve the following results then you will automatically receive the award:
 - Grades AAA at A-level*;
 - DDD in the BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma.
 - 34 points in the International Baccalaureate.
 - A range of additional qualifications are also considered (as long as they appear on the UCAS Tariff Table).

**Grade A in the Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Diploma, to include the Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate, may be accepted in lieu of one of the A-level grades.*

4. Please note that the minimum grades as noted above must be achieved (ie we are unable to accept anything less than an A grade at A level or a Distinction grade at BTEC level 3). The best 3 qualifications are considered, which may be a mix of A level and BTEC grades.
5. Unsatisfactory academic progress, or unsatisfactory progress in any of these areas, without good cause, will result in termination of the award.
6. Payments for this award are made through Aber Aspire. Students will receive an email notification from Aber Aspire when their funds are ready to access, along with guidance on how to withdraw them.
7. Awards are paid whilst students are registered as full-time and full fee-paying. Payments will not be made during years abroad, years in employment, sandwich years etc.
8. Students deferring their entry will be entitled to receive Scholarships/Bursaries at the level publicised for the year of application (rather than the year of entry in the case of deferred applications).
9. It is the award holders' responsibility to withdraw their funds before they expire. Any remaining balance that has not been withdrawn by the specified date will be unavailable, and you will no longer have access to those funds.
10. Payments for students who temporarily withdraw will resume from the start of the next full term in which they recommence their studies (any remaining payment from the term in which they withdrew will not be repaid).
11. Please note that if you become indebted to the University, Scholarship and Bursary payments will be withheld and set against any outstanding debt.
12. If a student permanently withdraws from their studies before 1 December, the entire first instalment of any award will be reclaimed by the Finance Department. If a student permanently withdraws from their studies before 1 March, the entire second instalment of any award will be reclaimed by the Finance Department. Failure to repay any award in such an instance could result in a referral to the University's debt collection agency.

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13. The information contained in this document is only applicable to applicants who will undertake their studies in Aberystwyth and does not apply to students studying franchised or validated programmes delivered by our partners.
14. Aberystwyth University has the right to change or cancel any of our current Scholarships, Bursaries and Financial Awards.
15. Failure to meet any of the above requirements will result in the Scholarship being withdrawn.