

Welsh-Medium Study Bursary Terms & Conditions



1. Full-time undergraduate students are eligible to receive a Welsh Medium Study Bursary if they satisfy the criteria regarding studying the specified number of credits a year through the medium of Welsh where possible, rather than through English.
Please view your module choices on your student record to see how many Welsh medium credits you've registered for.
2. Eligible candidates will be identified automatically, according to their degree scheme and module choices; it is not necessary to apply for one of these awards.
3. All full-time undergraduate courses are eligible for consideration, with the exception of courses wholly offered by the Department of Welsh and Celtic Studies. In the case of joint honours or major : minor schemes offered by the Department of Welsh and Celtic Studies, the course will be eligible where the Welsh-medium credits have been obtained from modules in the 'other' subject area, i.e. the subject area not provided by the Department of Welsh and Celtic Studies. Modules offered by the Department of Welsh and Celtic studies will be included as eligible for students who are studying a degree scheme within another Department. For example:
 - for a student enrolled on degree scheme GQ15 Welsh and Mathematics, all of the eligible credits must come from Mathematics rather than Welsh.
 - for a student enrolled on degree scheme C100 Biology, all credits studied through the medium of Welsh will be considered, including any modules offered by the Department of Welsh and Celtic Studies.
4. Where a bursary has been awarded, payments 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.
5. If a student does not satisfactorily complete the required Welsh-medium credits or changes to an ineligible module after the payment has been made, they will be required to repay the sum received.
6. Awards are not payable to those transferring into years 2 or 3 of the course.
7. Unsatisfactory academic progress, or unsatisfactory progress in any of these areas, without good cause, will result in termination of the award.
8. 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.
9. 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).
10. 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.
11. 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).
12. Please note that if you become indebted to the University, Scholarship and Bursary payments will be withheld and set against any outstanding debt.

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13. 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.
14. 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.
15. Aberystwyth University reserves the right to change or remove any of our current Scholarships, Bursaries and Financial Awards.
16. Failure to meet any of the above requirements will result in the Scholarship being withdrawn.