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# **BOURNEMOUTH UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

**Academic year intake 2014-15**

## **BU UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS POLICY AND PROCEDURE 2014-15**

### **1. Scope and Purpose**

1.1 Bournemouth University offers a range of undergraduate scholarships in order to reward high achievement. Details of the scholarship benefits, eligibility to apply and deadline for applications are listed in Section 6 of this document. Scholarships will be reviewed on a regular basis and the University reserves the right to introduce new Scholarships or to cease the award at any time.

1.2 The criteria for eligibility for each scholarship have been approved by Bournemouth University's Fees Board. The administration of all University Scholarships is carried out by askBU Students Services on behalf of the Fees Board.

1.3 Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of merit as defined within each scholarship category only and will not be means tested or otherwise influenced by any other award/grant held by the scholarship applicant.

1.4 Scholarships are awarded to students studying full-time on the BU campus only. Students studying at BU Partner Colleges are not eligible.

1.5 Scholarships can be withheld or adjusted to reduce an outstanding debt to Bournemouth University.

### **2. Applications**

#### **2.1 Academic Excellence Scholarship**

Students do not need to apply for the 2014 Academic Excellence Scholarships as eligible applicants will be flagged on the student records system following the download of results from UCAS. In those instances where qualifications are not picked up automatically, for instance non-UK qualifications or qualifications achieved in previous years, then applicants will have until the end of the first academic year of study to provide evidence of their qualifications for consideration.

#### **2.2 BU International Partnership Scholarship**

Students do not need to apply for the BU Overseas Partner Scholarship as they will automatically receive the award provided they are enrolled at an eligible overseas institution.

#### **2.3 BU International Partnership Excellence Scholarship**

Students do not need to apply for the BU Overseas Partner Excellence Scholarship as it will be automatically awarded to the student enrolled at an eligible overseas institution with the highest academic profile on entry to BU.

#### **2.4 Top-up Scholarship**

Students do not need to apply for the Top-up Scholarship as the scholarship will be automatically awarded to all applicants that meet the published criteria.

#### **2.5 Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship – most promising applicant (Access to HE; BTEC; STEM; International)**

Students who wish to be considered for a Vice-Chancellor's most promising applicant scholarship need to submit an application available from the University's website:

<http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/futurestudents/undergraduate/funding/uk-scholarships.html>

An awarding committee will review applications focusing on the student's personal statement and actual results. The committee will then make recommendations to the Vice Chancellor – who will ultimately decide on the successful applicant.

#### **2.6 BU Music and Sport Scholarships**

Students who wish to be considered for a Sports or Music Scholarship need to submit an application available from the University's website:

<http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/futurestudents/undergraduate/funding/uk-scholarships.html>

### **3. Application process and eligibility**

3.1 With the exception of the BU Overseas Partner Scholarship, BU Overseas Partner Excellence Scholarship and Music or Sports Scholarships, students are only entitled to be awarded one BU Scholarship in any given academic year. Eligibility criteria for each category of scholarship are laid out in Section 6.

3.2 With the exception of the BU Sports and Music Scholarships, scholarships will be awarded for the first year of study at BU only. Students repeating units/years on an existing course or starting again as a first year on a new course will not be eligible.

3.3 Where relevant completed application forms should be submitted to askBU by email at [askBUstudents@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:askBUstudents@bournemouth.ac.uk) or by post to: The Base, Talbot Campus, Fern Barrow, Poole, BH12 5BB UK.

3.4 Consideration will be given to all applications that meet the published criteria for each scholarship category provided the application is received before the published deadline.

3.5 Applications for undergraduate scholarships received after the published deadlines set will not normally be considered.

3.6 BU International College (BUIC) applicants are eligible to apply for BU scholarships, subject to meeting the relevant criteria for each individual award.

### **4. Appeals**

4.1 Unsuccessful applicants wishing to appeal should write to the Appeals, Complaints and Conduct Officer within 10 working days of being notified of the outcome of their application stating clearly the grounds for appeal.

Appeals, Complaints, Conduct Officer  
Academic Services  
Bournemouth University  
Fern Barrow  
Poole  
Dorset BH12 5BB  
UK  
[appeals@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:appeals@bournemouth.ac.uk)

4.2 Appeals will only be considered where there is evidence that a procedural irregularity has occurred in processing the application. Appeals against the University's judgement of the merit of an applicant against the published criteria will not be accepted.

### **5. Payment of award**

5.1 With the exception of the Academic Excellence and Music and Sports Scholarships (see below) all scholarships are paid via a reduction in/full waiver of tuition fees

#### **5.2 Academic Excellence Scholarships**

Scholarship awards for UK and EU students will be paid in nine equal instalments via pre-payment MasterCard. Normally, the first instalment (12%) will be loaded onto the card in mid-October. The remaining eight instalments (11%) will be loaded onto the card from November to June.

Scholarship awards for Non EU students will be made by fee reduction.

### 5.3 BU Music and Sports Scholarships

Depending on the scholarship, awards can consist of a range of cash awards, or the provision of tuition, coaching, equipment, or funding for competitions and travel expenses.

## 6. Scholarship Categories

### 6.1 BU Academic Excellence Scholarship – ABB or equivalent\* (see below)

Mode of Attendance:	Full time
Place of Attendance:	Eligible courses delivered on the BU campus
Fee Category:	UK, EU, non-EU
Level of Study:	Undergraduate Honours Year 1 – excludes NHS funded and Top-up courses
Criteria:	Must be studying on an Undergraduate – Bachelor's Degree (excluding NHS funded courses) or FdSc Paramedic Science course  A Levels – Grades ABB or Distinction, Distinction, Merit (DDM) at BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma or above or equivalent (*see below)  or  Equivalent other non-UK qualifications (**see below)
Value of award : (see 5.2)	£1,500 Pre-payment card (UK/EU) or fee reduction (Non EU)

#### Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:

All students joining the University in September 2014 (including any deferrals) who meet the University's published eligibility criteria for an Undergraduate Academic Excellence Scholarship will receive the award.

With the exception of either a BU Sports or Music Scholarship, recipients cannot be in receipt of any other BU Scholarship, in a given academic year.

In the majority of cases the scholarship awards will be confirmed automatically once the University has received the student's results via UCAS.

In those instances where qualifications are not picked up automatically, for instance non-UK, then applicants will have until the end of the first academic year of study to provide evidence of their qualifications to the University for consideration.

The University will also consider qualifications achieved that pre-date the existing year of entry so long as the overall profile meets the published criteria for the year of entry.

\*Refer to Appendix 1 for BU grade equivalents to ABB. For the purposes of scholarship awards BU only recognises the qualifications as outlined in Appendix 1. BU will also consider a UK Master's degree qualification or higher (or overseas equivalent) when a minimum grade of 65%/Merit (or overseas equivalent grade) has been achieved, as meeting the requirement for an Academic Excellence award.

\*\*Non-UK qualifications will be assessed against the UK equivalencies using BU's International Qualifications Database.

## 6.2 BU International Partnership Scholarship

Mode of Attendance: Full time

Place of Attendance: Eligible courses delivered on the BU campus

Fee Category: Non-EU

Level of Study: Undergraduate Honours (Year 2 and Top-up).

Criteria: Students must be studying at one of BU's formal partner universities overseas and be resident in the relevant country at the time of application. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and/or Recognition Agreement will be in place between BU and the overseas partner.

At the time of writing, BU overseas partners include Beijing Normal University Zhuhai China, (BNUZ); Beijing Wuzi University (BWU) China, Universitas Bina Nusantara (BINUS) Indonesia and University of Economics and Law (UEL), Vietnam.

Students will be applying for the following courses of study at BU:

### **BNUZ – Business School**

Year 2 entry courses

BA (Hons) Accounting and Business  
BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance  
BA (Hons) Finance and Business  
BA (Hons) Finance and Economics  
BA (Hons) Business Studies  
BA (Hons) Economics

Top-up courses

BA (Hons) Business and Management  
BA (Hons) International Management  
BA (Hons) International Finance

### **BWU – Business School**

Top-up courses

BA (Hons) International Management  
BA (Hons) International Finance  
BA (Hons) Business and Management

### **UEL – Business School**

Top-up courses

BA (Hons) International Finance  
BA (Hons) International Management  
BA (Hons) Business and Management

### **BINUS – Business School & School of Tourism**

Top-up courses

BA (Hons) Business and Management

BA (Hons) International Hospitality & Tourism Management

Value of award: £2,000 fee reduction

**Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:**

All students joining an eligible programme at the University in September 2014 from a formal overseas partner institution, as outlined in section 6.2, will automatically receive the award. This will be in the form of a tuition fee reduction.

**6.3 BU International Partnership Excellence Scholarship**

Mode of Attendance: Full time

Place of Attendance: Eligible courses delivered on the BU campus

Fee Category: Non-EU

Level of Study: Undergraduate Honours (Year 2 and Top-up).

Criteria: Students must be studying at one of BU's formal partner universities overseas and be resident in the relevant country at the time of application. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and/or Recognition Agreement will be in place between BU and the overseas partner.

At the time of writing, BU overseas partners include Beijing Normal University Zhuhai China, (BNUZ); Beijing Wuzi University (BWU) China, Universitas Bina Nusantara (BINUS) Indonesia and University of Economics and Law (UEL), Vietnam.

Students will be applying for courses as outlined in section 6.2.

Value of award: £3,000 (one award per overseas partner institution) fee reduction

**Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:**

The scholarship will be automatically awarded to the student from the eligible overseas institution that has the highest GPA score on entry to BU. In the event that two students have the same GPA score, then their IELTS score will also be taken into consideration. In the event that there are two identical profiles (GPA and IELTS) then an additional award will be made.

The award is in the form of a tuition fee reduction.

The recipient of the BU Overseas Partner Excellence Scholarship will also automatically receive the £2,000 Overseas Partnership Scholarship.

**6.4 Top-up Scholarship**

Mode of Attendance: Full time

Place of Attendance: BU campus

Fee Category: All applicants classified as 'overseas' for fee purposes are eligible to apply.

Level of Study: Undergraduate Honours Top-up courses

Criteria: Successful completion of a UK Higher National Diploma (HND) with an overall merit profile or equivalent level overseas qualification\*\*

\*\*Non-UK qualifications will be assessed against the UK equivalencies using the BU International Qualifications Database.

Value of award: £2,000 fee reduction

**Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:**

All students that meet the criteria and are successfully admitted to BU for entry September 2014 will be automatically awarded the scholarship; there is no need to apply. The scholarship will be awarded in the form of a tuition fee reduction.

**6.5 Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship – most promising applicant (Access to HE; BTEC; STEM; International)**

**6.5.1 Most promising applicant (Access to HE)**

Mode of Attendance: Full time

Place of Attendance: BU campus (excludes BU Partner Colleges)

Fee Category: UK

Level of Study: Undergraduate Honours Year 1 (excludes courses funded by the NHS and Top-up courses)

Criteria: Have achieved/are predicted to meet or exceed the entry requirements for chosen BU course through studying an Access to Higher Education qualification.

Students will be required to complete an application form and personal statement, outlining what makes them an outstanding applicant for BU (see section 2.5).

Value of award: Full tuition fee waiver of Year 1 fees (£9,000). Excludes any repeat units/years.

**Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:**

One scholarship is available for September 2014 entry.

Applications must be submitted by 31 August 2014.

An awarding committee will review applications focusing on the student's personal statement and actual results. The committee will then make recommendations to the Vice-Chancellor who will ultimately decide on the successful applicant.

**6.5.2 Most promising applicant (BTEC)**

Mode of Attendance: Full time

Place of Attendance: BU campus (excludes BU Partner Colleges)

Fee Category: UK

Level of Study:	Undergraduate Honours Year 1 (excludes courses funded by the NHS and Top-up courses)
Criteria:	Have achieved/are predicted to meet or exceed the entry requirements for chosen course through studying a BTEC qualification.  Students will be required to complete an application form and personal statement, outlining what makes them an outstanding applicant for BU (see section 2.5).
Value of award:	Full tuition fee waiver of Year 1 fees (£9,000). Excludes any repeat units/years.

**Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:**

One scholarship is available for September 2014 entry.

Applications must be submitted by 31 August 2014.

An awarding committee will review applications focusing on the student's personal statement and actual results. The committee will then make recommendations to the Vice-Chancellor who will ultimately decide on the successful applicant.

**6.5.3 Most promising applicant (STEM)**

Mode of Attendance:	Full time
Place of Attendance:	BU campus
Fee Category:	UK
Level of Study:	Undergraduate Honours Year 1 (excludes courses funded by the NHS and Top-up courses)
Criteria:	Be a female applicant for a full-time eligible (as identified by BU) STEM undergraduate course delivered at BU:  BSc (Hons) Applied Geography BSc (Hons) Archaeological, Anthropological & Forensic Sciences BSc (Hons) Archaeology BSc (Hons) Archaeology & Anthropology BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences BSc (Hons) Business Information Technology BSc (Hons) Computer Networks BSc (Hons) Computing BSc (Hons) Design Engineering BSc (Hons) Ecology & Wildlife Conservation BEng (Hons) /MEng (Hons) Engineering BSc (Hons) Environmental Science BSc (Hons) Forensic Computing & Security BSc (Hons) Forensic Investigation BSc (Hons) Forensic Science BSc (Hons) Games Programming BSc (Hons) Games Technology BSc (Hons) Information Technology Management BSc (Hons) Music & Audio Technology BSc (Hons) Music & Sound Production Technology BSc (Hons) Product Design BSc (Hons) Psychology BSc (Hons) Software Engineering BSc (Hons) Software Development for Animation, Games and Effects



Have achieved/are predicted to meet or exceed the entry requirements for one of the above courses at BU.

Students will be required to complete an application form and personal statement, outlining what makes them an outstanding applicant for BU.

Value of award: Full tuition fee waiver of Year 1 fees (£9,000). Excludes any repeat units/years.

**Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:**

One scholarship is available for September 2014 entry.

Applications must be submitted by 31 August 2014.

An awarding committee will review applications focusing on the student's personal statement and actual results. The committee will then make recommendations to the Vice-Chancellor who will ultimately decide on the successful applicant.

**6.5.4 Most promising applicant (International)**

Mode of Attendance: Full time

Place of Attendance: BU campus (excludes BU Partner Colleges)

Fee Category: Applicants classified as 'overseas' for fee purposes are eligible to apply

Level of Study: Undergraduate Honours Year 1 (excludes courses funded by the NHS and Top up courses)

Criteria: This scholarship is offered to students who have applied to study a full-time undergraduate (Bachelor) degree at BU and who are resident in one of the following countries at the time of application: Colombia, India, Nepal, Nigeria and Vietnam.

Students must be able to demonstrate an exceptional academic profile from high school studies (or higher), as assessed by NARIC.

Students will also be required to complete an application form and personal statement, outlining what makes them an outstanding applicant for BU.

Value of award: Full tuition fee waiver of Year 1 fees. Excludes any repeat units/years.

**Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:**

One scholarship is available for September 2014 entry.

Applications must be submitted by 31 May 2014.

An awarding committee will review applications focusing on the student's personal statement and actual results. The committee will then make recommendations to the Vice-Chancellor who will ultimately decide on the successful applicant.

**6.6 BU Sports Scholarship**

Mode of Attendance: Full time

Place of Attendance: BU campus (excludes Partner Colleges)

Fee Category:	UK/EU
Level of Study:	Undergraduate Honours (any level), excludes placement year.
Criteria:	<p>Students must be able to demonstrate that they are a talented sportsperson and have a desire to continue to develop sports skills, as well as their academic profile.</p> <p>They will be expected to represent their chosen sport at national or junior international level or be able to demonstrate the potential to compete at this level.</p>
Selection Process:	<p>Applicants applying for a scholarship in a varsity sport will need to attend BU trials to be assessed by the coach.</p> <p>All applicants need to ensure that references are sent alongside their application. This must be a sealed sporting reference from a high performance coach or National Governing Body.</p> <p>All scholarship decisions will be made before the end of October 2014.</p>
Value of award:	A range of Sport Scholarships may be awarded. Awards can consist of a range of cash awards, or the provision of coaching, equipment, funding for competitions:

**(£500-£1000 range of award)**

The athlete will be a talented sportsperson and have the desire to continue to develop in the sporting arena as well as academically. The applicant will be expected to be representing their sport at national or junior international level (or equivalent thereof) or be able to demonstrate the potential to compete at these levels.

**(£1000- £5000 range of award)**

The elite athlete will be expected to be representing their sport at an international level of competition (or have done within the previous two years) and have the potential to reach world-class performance level. They will be, or previously have been, on World Class support and recognised by their National Governing Body.

**Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:**

The deadline for applications is 30 September 2014.

Scholarships will be paid for the first year of study and may be continued for subsequent years of study (excluding placement year) providing students continue to meet the criteria.

The awards will reflect the key priority sports areas for BU. Full details can be found in the Appendix.

**6.7 The sportBU EXCEL Sports & Performance Scholarship**

Mode of Attendance:	Full time
Place of Attendance:	BU campus (excludes Partner Colleges)
Fee Category:	UK/EU
Level of Study:	Undergraduate Honours (any level), excludes placement year.
Criteria:	<p>Scholarships are available to talented athletes in all sports within the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) domestic programme.</p> <p>Generally students should demonstrate excellence in sport at national or international level of competition.</p>
Value of award:	No monetary value is attached to this scholarship, the EXCEL Scholarship provides athletes with the following:

Free gym membership  
Free strength and conditioning training  
Free weekly 30 minute sports massage therapy treatment  
Free chiropractic treatments

**Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:**

The EXCEL Scholarship is applied for annually and athletes need to apply at the start of each academic year.

Students can qualify for both the BU Sports and sportBU EXCEL Scholarships in the same year.

The deadline for applications is the 30 September 2014.

**6.8 Music Scholarships**

Mode of Attendance: Full time

Place of Attendance: BU campus

Fee Category: UK/EU

Level of Study: Undergraduate Honours Year 1

Criteria: Students must be able to demonstrate that they are a talented instrumentalist or vocalist, and have been involved in ensemble activity.

To be considered for the major award students will need to have reached at least Grade 8 of the Associated Board or the equivalent level in their main instrument/voice. As well as have an academic grounding in music, such as A-level or Grade 8 theory.

Students must also demonstrate how they wish to develop musically, as well as academically.

Value of award: Two types of Music Scholarship may be awarded:

A Major award is worth £1,000

A Minor award is worth around £300.

Scholarships can be paid in kind (tuition and equipment) or in cash.

Scholarships will be paid for the first year of study and may be continued for subsequent years of study (except placement years) providing students continue to meet the criteria.

**Deadline and eligibility for inclusion**

The deadline for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

All students who are shortlisted will be invited to an audition.

Students will be expected to take regular lessons on their main instrument or voice with one of the University's tutors and the cost of lessons will be deducted from the scholarship fund at source.

**6.9 GREAT- Bournemouth University Scholarship (India)**

Mode of Attendance: Full Time

Place of Attendance: BU Campus

Fee Category: Non EU

Level of Study: Undergraduate Honours Year 1

Criteria: This scholarship is available only to students studying on BEng (Hons) Engineering. Applicants must demonstrate an outstanding academic and personal profile which is relevant to the course

Value of Award: £3,000 fee reduction

**Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:**

One scholarship is available for September 2014 entry. Applications must be submitted by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014. IMSRT will review applications focusing on the student's personal statement and actual results and make a decision on the final award.

**7. Disclaimer**

Scholarships will be reviewed on a regular basis and the University reserves the right to introduce new Scholarships or to cease the award of Scholarships at any time.

For the purposes of Academic Excellence Scholarship, BU recognises only those equivalent qualifications as outlined in the table in Appendix 1.

**Scholarship Implementation Group  
June 2014**

**Appendix 1 – BU Equivalencies for Academic Excellence Scholarships (all funding classifications)**

A Level	A* A* A* A* A* A A* A A A* A* B A, A, A A* A B A* A* C	A A B A* A* D A* A C A* B B A* A* and an A at AS-level	A* A* E A* B C A A C A B, B A* A* and a B at AS-level A*, A* and a C at AS-level A* A and an A at AS-level
BTEC (NQF): one Diploma, OR one Certificate and one Award, OR three Awards	D D D		D D M
BTEC (QCF): one Extended Diploma OR one Diploma and one Subsidiary Diploma OR three Subsidiary Diplomas	D* D* D* D* D* D D* D* M D* D D D D D	D* D M	D* D* P D D M
BTEC (QCF): two 90 Credit Diplomas OR two BTEC (NQF) Subsidiary Certificates	D* D* D* D* D* D* D* D D* D* D D D* D* D M D* D D D D* D D M D D D D	D D D M	D* D* M M D* D M M D M D M
IB	36 or higher	35	34
Oxford Cambridge and RSA Examinations (OCR) National Extended Diploma		<p><b>National Extended Diploma:</b> Grade D1 Grade D2 Grade M1</p> <p><b>One National Diploma and One National Certificate:</b> Grade D Grade D Grade D Grade M Grade M1 Grade D</p> <p><b>Three National Certificates:</b> Grade D Grade D Grade D Grade D Grade D Grade M</p>	
OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Qualification: One Extended Diploma		Distinction* Distinction* Distinction* Distinction* Distinction* Distinction Distinction* Distinction Distinction Distinction Distinction Distinction	

	Distinction	Distinction	Merit	
OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Qualification: One Diploma + One Introductory Diploma	Distinction*	Distinction*	+	Distinction*
	Distinction*	Distinction*	+	Distinction
	Distinction*	Distinction*	+	Merit
	Distinction*	Distinction*	+	Pass
	Distinction*	Distinction	+	Distinction*
	Distinction*	Distinction	+	Distinction
	Distinction*	Distinction	+	Merit
	Distinction	Distinction	+	Distinction*
	Distinction	Distinction	+	Distinction
	Distinction	Distinction	+	Merit
	Distinction	Merit	+	Distinction*
	Distinction	Merit	+	Distinction
OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Qualification: Three Introductory Diplomas	Distinction*	Distinction*	Distinction*	
	Distinction*	Distinction*	Distinction	
	Distinction*	Distinction*	Merit	
	Distinction*	Distinction*	Pass	
	Distinction*	Distinction	Distinction	
	Distinction*	Distinction	Merit	
	Distinction	Distinction	Distinction	
	Distinction	Distinction	Merit	
OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Qualification: Two Subsidiary Diplomas	Distinction*	Distinction*	Distinction*	
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	Distinction*	Distinction*	Merit	Merit
	Distinction*	Distinction	Distinction	
		Distinction		
	Distinction*	Distinction	Distinction	Merit
	Distinction*	Distinction	Merit	Merit
	Distinction	Distinction	Distinction	
		Distinction		
Distinction	Distinction	Distinction	Merit	
Distinction	Merit	Distinction	Merit	

Scottish Advanced Highers	AAA AAB	ABB AAC	AAD ABC
Scottish Highers	AAAAA AAAAB AAAAC AAABB	AAAAD AAABD AAABC AAACC AABBB AABBC ABBBB	AAACD AABBD AABCC ABBBC
Irish Leaving Certificate	A1 A1 A1 A1	A1 A1 A1 A2 A1 A1 A1 B1	A1 A1 A1 B2 A1 A1 A1 B3 A1 A1 A1 C1 A1 A1 A2 B1 A1 A1 A2 B2 A1 A1 B1 B1 A1 A1 A2 A2 A1 A2 A2 A2
Access Course	-	-	45 credits at Level 3, of which 30 credits must be at Distinction and 15 Credits at Merit or higher
BTEC National Diploma in Early Years Education	-	-	D D D
Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education (CACHE) – Level 3 Diploma in Child Care and Education	A	-	-
CACHE Extended Diploma for the Children and Young People’s Workforce (QCF)	A*	A	-
NPTC Level 3 Land Based Extended Diploma	Distinction * Distinction	-	-
Progression Diploma	-	A*	-
Advanced Diploma	-	A*	-
UAL Level Diploma in Art and Design (Diploma/Extended Diploma)	Distinction	-	-
Cambridge Pre-U	<i>BU recognises Cambridge Pre-U qualifications for Academic Achievement Scholarship; please contact askBU for more details.</i>		
Pre-approved Combinations	<i>BU considers combinations of qualifications in this table, as long as the combination includes at least one A level.</i>		
<i>Applicants applying for entry in the same year they are taking the above qualifications will receive the award without making a separate application. Students are notified of their scholarship entitlement at approximately the same time as their place is confirmed.</i>			
<i>Students meeting the above criteria, who are not notified, should contact askBU Current Students. See Exceptions and Other Combinations below for contact details.</i>			

## Exceptions and Other Combinations

Any combination of qualifications/grades listed above, which do not include an A level, will be considered for the award of Academic Excellence, where the grades are equivalent to a minimum of 320 tariff points. Applicants presenting such a combination should contact askBU Current Students who will assess the qualifications. Original exam certificates must be presented for this assessment to take place.

Level 3 qualifications not listed above **studied in combination with at least one A level**, will be considered by exception and on application by the student. The combination must be considered of sufficient breadth and depth of study and equivalent to a minimum of 320 tariff points normally to be achieved from a combination of 3 qualifications providing grades of a minimum of 80 tariff points each, (e.g. 2 A levels at grade B and the Welsh Baccalaureate).

BU will also consider a UK Master's degree qualification or higher (or overseas equivalent) when a minimum grade of 65%/Merit (or overseas equivalent grade) has been achieved, as satisfying the qualification requirements for an Academic Excellence award.

Applicants should apply in writing to the Head of Admissions, Academic Services, M101 Melbury House, 1-3 Oxford Road, Bournemouth, BH8 8ES. An assessment of the qualifications will be undertaken to determine eligibility. Original exam certificates must be presented for this assessment to take place.



## Non UK qualifications equivalent to ABB

### EU Qualifications

EU Country	EU Qualifications	Grade required
Bulgaria	Diploma za Sredno	5.3
Cyprus	Apolyterion	18
Denmark	Studentereksamen	10 average with no score less than 10 in higher level subject
Estonia	Gummaasiumi Loputunnistus	80% in the state exams + average of 4 across all subjects
Finland	Ylioppilastutkinto / Studentexamen	Magna cum laude approbatur - Very Good - 5
France	French Baccalaureat	13
	French International Option Baccalaureat	12.5
Germany	Abitur	2
Greece	Apolyterion	18
Hungary	Érettségi Bizonyítvány (Secondary Education Graduation Certificate)	4.00/5.00
Ireland	See UK table	See UK table
Italy	Diploma di Stato	80%
Latvia	Atestats par Visparejo	8
Lithuania	Brandos Atestatas	8
Poland	Matura	70% overall+ 3 advanced level subjects
Spain	Bachillerato	7.5
Sweden	Slutbetyg fran Grundskola	VG (16+)
Various	International Baccalaureate	34 or higher

### OS Qualifications

OS Country	OS Qualification	Grade required
India	All India Senior School Certificate Examination Standard 12	75%
Norway	Vitnemål fra den Videregående Skole	4.6/6.0
Turkey	Devlet Lise Diploması/Lise Bitirme Diploması	4.50/5.00 or 90%

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**BU International College:** Successful completion of Foundation Certificate with minimum grade of 70% and required English language grades for progression course

**Other non UK qualifications**

Any non UK qualification which is not stated on the above list will be considered for the award of Academic Excellence where the qualification is deemed equivalent to a minimum of 320 tariff points. These qualifications should be referred to the International Admissions Manager for a decision on the equivalency.

## Appendix 2 – BU Priority Sports

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- American Football
- Archery
- Athletics & Cross Country
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Boxing
- Canoe
- Clay Pigeon Shooting
- Climbing
- Cricket
- Cycling
- Equestrian
- Fencing
- Football
- Futsal
- Gaelic Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Hockey
- Ju Jitsu
- Judo
- Karate
- Korfball
- Lacrosse
- Modern Biathlon/Pentathlon
- Netball
- Orienteering
- Pool
- Rifle
- Rowing
- Rugby Fives
- Rugby League
- Rugby Union
- Sailing
- Snooker
- Snowsports
- Squash
- Surfing
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Tenpin Bowling
- Trampolining
- Triathlon
- Ultimate
- Volleyball
- Wakeboarding
- Water Polo
- Windsurfing