

## SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY REGULATIONS ACADEMIC YEAR 2015/16

### 1) Scope of the Regulations

- 1.1) These Regulations apply to students first entering undergraduate and taught master's postgraduate programmes at the University of Liverpool and the University of Liverpool in London in academic year 2015/16, and students entering research postgraduate programmes during the period October 2015 until September 2016 inclusive. Unless otherwise stated, they will continue to apply to such students for the duration of their programme of study, subject to Section 1.3 below.
- 1.2) Scholarships and bursaries under these Regulations are not available to the following groups of students:
- a) Students who have transferred from another undergraduate programme at the University of Liverpool will be considered under the Regulations applicable in the academic year in which they started their study.
  - b) 'Home' and 'EU' students in years 1-3 of undergraduate programmes in the School of Health Sciences, where tuition fees are paid in full by the NHS.
  - c) Students in years 2–4 of graduate entry programmes in Medicine and Dental Surgery, where funding is available via the NHS Bursary Scheme.
  - d) Students in year 5 of conventional entry programmes in Medicine and Dental Surgery.
  - e) Students in all years of the Diploma in Dental Hygiene and Therapy.
  - f) Students on University of Liverpool programmes taught at an associated college, where the tuition fee is payable directly to that college; for example years 0 and 1 taught at Wirral Metropolitan College as part of a 2+2 programme. For such students, the associated college is responsible for scholarship and bursary arrangements.
  - g) Students registered with the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine.
  - h) Students who have undertaken any previous study at Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University.
  - i) Students transferring to the University of Liverpool from partnership institutions where an alternative fee payment or scholarship arrangement has been made<sup>1</sup>.
  - j) 'Home' and 'EU' students for whom fees are charged under the pre-2012 and pre-2006 fee regulations.
  - k) Students in receipt of staff fee remission.
- 1.3) Unless otherwise stated, scholarships and bursaries under these Regulations are available to full-time students on University of Liverpool award bearing programmes and, where other requirements are satisfied and unless otherwise stated, on a pro-rata basis to those full-time students repeating a year of study on a University of Liverpool award bearing programme with partial attendance<sup>2</sup>. Where a student repeats a year of study with full or partial attendance so that their total period of registration is greater than the normal length of their programme, scholarships and bursaries will only be available for a maximum number of years equal to the maximum period of public funding. This is usually the normal length of the programme plus one academic year.

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<sup>1</sup> Information will be available at the point of application from the partnership institution.

<sup>2</sup> Scholarships and bursaries under these Regulations are not available to full-time students repeating a year of study (in full or in part) without attendance or with partial remote supervision.

- 1.4) Where the scholarships and bursaries described in these Regulations are to be paid directly into the student's bank account, students will be unable to receive these scholarships and bursaries unless they hold a sterling current account with a UK clearing bank and have notified the Student Loan Company (SLC) and/or the University of the account details.
- 1.5) Where scholarships or bursaries are dependent on household income, the scholarship or bursary can only be paid where the student's Local Authority, Student Finance England (SFE), the Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS), Student Finance Wales (SFW), Student Finance Northern Ireland (SFNI), or the SLC has been provided with information on household income and consent has been given for that information to be shared with the University.
- 1.6) These Regulations shall apply to the following scholarships and bursaries:
- a) The Liverpool Bursary
  - b) The Care Leavers' Opportunity Bursary
  - c) The Liverpool Scholars Award
  - d) The Realising Opportunities Award
  - e) The North Liverpool Academy Scholarship
  - f) The Enterprise South Liverpool Academy Scholarship
  - g) The Liverpool Life Sciences University Technical College Scholarship
  - h) The Parklands High Bursary
  - i) The Liverpool Excellence Scholarship
  - j) The Postgraduate Progression Award
  - k) The Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship (UG)
  - l) The Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship (PGT)
  - m) The Indian Subcontinent Postgraduate Taught Award
  - n) The Africa Postgraduate Taught Award
  - o) The International Baccalaureate Award
  - p) The Liverpool Affinity Award
  - q) The Liverpool International College Postgraduate Taught Award
  - r) The Liverpool International College Merit Award (UG)
  - s) The Liverpool International College Merit Award (PGT)

The University and individual academic departments also provide a range of other scholarships and awards. Full details of these are published elsewhere.

- 1.7) Students may not be awarded more than one of the bursaries, awards or scholarships listed in Section 1.6, a) through to h).
- 1.8) With the exception of those tasks specifically identified in these Regulations as the responsibility of other offices, the administration of these scholarships and bursaries will be undertaken by the University's Student Administration and Support (SAS) Division. Applicants for programmes should address enquiries relating to scholarships and bursaries to Marketing and Communications, University of Liverpool, Foundation Building, Brownlow Hill, Liverpool, L69 7ZX, or at <http://ask.liv.ac.uk/>. Registered students may enquire about scholarships and bursaries in person at the Student Administration Centre, ground floor, Foundation Building; by post to Student Administration, University of Liverpool, Foundation Building, Brownlow Hill, Liverpool, L69 7ZX; or by e-mail to [feeseng@liv.ac.uk](mailto:feeseng@liv.ac.uk).

## **2) The Liverpool Bursary**

- 2.1) The Liverpool Bursary will be paid to 'home' (UK) undergraduate students and to EU undergraduate students classified by the SLC as 'home' for student support purposes<sup>3</sup>, who fall within the scope of these Regulations (see Section 1) and whose household income in the relevant academic year, as assessed by their Local Authority, SFE, SAAS, SFW, SFNI, or the SLC, is less than or equal to the qualifying threshold.
- 2.2) For academic year 2015/16, the qualifying threshold for the Liverpool Bursary will be £42,620. This figure may rise in line with inflation in subsequent years.
- 2.3) For students whose household income is less than or equal to £25,000, the Liverpool Bursary will be of value £2,000 in each year of study, where household income remains equal to or less than £25,000 in each year. The Liverpool Bursary will be available in each year of study as a cash bursary of £2,000 or as a programme fee waiver of £2,000
- 2.4) For students whose household income is between £25,001 and £42,620, the Liverpool Bursary will be of value £1,000 in each year of study where household income remains between £25,001 and £42,620 in each year. The Liverpool Bursary will be available as a cash bursary of £1,000 or as a programme fee waiver of £1,000.
- 2.5) In accordance with sections 2.3 and 2.4, all 'home' (UK) undergraduate students will be invited to select their choice of fee waiver or cash bursary as part of the online registration process undertaken from 1 September 2015. Changes to preference following submission of registration must be made in writing to [feeseng@liv.ac.uk](mailto:feeseng@liv.ac.uk) and will not be accepted after 9 October 2015. Preference for subsequent years of study will be invited upon registration for each academic year.
- 2.6) Students will be invited to select their preference before an assessment of their eligibility for the Liverpool Bursary is undertaken. An invitation to select the preferred Liverpool Bursary option during the registration process does not constitute eligibility for the Liverpool Bursary. Successful recipients of the Liverpool Bursary will be informed in writing in October 2015.
- 2.7) Where the cash bursary option is chosen for academic year 2015/16, payments (in accordance with Sections 2.3 and 2.4) will only be made following positive confirmation of attendance on each of the dates specified in Section 21. In line with UK government policy regarding fee loan liability, cash bursary payments will be made in the proportions and on the dates specified in Section 21. All payments will be made directly into the student's bank account through the SLC Higher Education Bursary and Scholarships Scheme (HEBSS).
- 2.8) Where a student undertakes a compulsory year abroad or in industry as a part of their programme of study and as a result is charged programme fees at a reduced rate, the Liverpool Bursary will be paid at a rate of 50% of the full amount for which the student would otherwise qualify during the year abroad or in industry, available as a programme fee waiver or a cash bursary. Students on a non-compulsory period abroad or in industry, and whose registration is suspended during their period abroad or in industry, will not receive the Liverpool Bursary during that period.

## **3) The Care Leavers' Opportunity Bursary**

- 3.1) The Care Leavers' Opportunity Bursary will be available to 'home' (UK) undergraduate students and to EU undergraduate students classified by the SLC as 'home' for student support purposes, who

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<sup>3</sup> Students with a fee classification at the University of Liverpool of 'EU' who have independently been classified by the UK Student Loan Company as 'home' students for student support purposes.

fall within the scope of these Regulations (see Section 1), and who have spent a minimum of 6 months in Local Authority care within the 10 years prior to making an application through UCAS, and who are under 28 years of age on 1 September 2015.

- 3.2) The Care Leavers' Opportunity Bursary will be of value £3,000, available as a programme fee waiver of £3,000 or as a cash bursary of £3,000, and will continue to be paid for the normal duration of a student's study on their programme.
- 3.3) Possible recipients with confirmed (UF) offers will be identified by the University's Department of Marketing and Communications in August 2015 and contacted with further details and a request to provide evidence of care leaver status in one of the following forms:
  - i) Signed letter from leaving care team;
  - ii) Signed letter from designated teacher;
  - iii) Signed letter from social worker;
  - iv) Completed University pro forma, signed by any one of the persons identified in i), ii), or iii).
- 3.4) All students identified as possible recipients of the Care Leavers' Opportunity Bursary will be required to complete a pro forma within which they must indicate their preferred Bursary receipt option (as identified in Section 3.2). Where the cash bursary option is chosen for academic year 2015/16, payments will only be made following positive confirmation of attendance on each of the dates specified in Section 21. In line with UK government policy regarding fee loan liability, cash bursary payments will be made in the proportions and on the dates specified in Section 21. All payments will be made directly into the student's bank account through the SLC Higher Education Bursary and Scholarships Scheme (HEBSS).
- 3.5) Where a student undertakes a compulsory year abroad or in industry as a part of their programme of study and as a result is charged programme fees at a reduced rate, the Care Leavers' Opportunity Bursary will be paid at a rate of 50% of the full Bursary (i.e. £1,500) during the year abroad or in industry. Students on a non-compulsory period abroad or in industry, and whose registration is suspended during their period abroad or in industry, will not receive the Care Leavers' Opportunity Bursary during that period.
- 3.6) Previous recipients of the Care Leavers' Opportunity Bursary who return to the University of Liverpool to complete an MArch programme will continue to receive the full Bursary. Students entering Year 4 of the MArch programme who did not complete their BA Architecture programme at the University will not be eligible to receive the Care Leavers' Opportunity Bursary.

#### **4) The Liverpool Scholars Award**

- 4.1) The Liverpool Scholars Award will be available to 'home' (UK) undergraduate students, or 'EU' undergraduate students classified by the SLC as 'home' for student support purposes, who fall within the scope of these Regulations (see Section 1) and who enter the University in academic year 2015/16 as part of the University of Liverpool Scholars Scheme.
- 4.2) Prior to the start of the 2015/16 academic year, the University's Department of Marketing and Communications will determine those applicants with confirmed (UF) offers who are to receive a Liverpool Scholars Award and will provide a definitive list to the University's SAS Division.
- 4.3) Decisions on eligibility for the Liverpool Scholars Award will be made on admission, are not subject to appeal, and students not in receipt of the award during their entry year will not be able to receive the award in subsequent years.

- 4.4) The Liverpool Scholars Award will be of value £3,000, available as a programme fee waiver of £3,000 or as a cash bursary of £3,000, and will continue to be paid for the normal duration of a student's study on their programme.
- 4.5) Successful recipients will be contacted and asked to indicate their preferred Award receipt option (as identified in Section 4.4). Where the cash bursary option is chosen for academic year 2015/16, payments will only be made following positive confirmation of attendance on each of the dates specified in Section 21. In line with UK government policy regarding fee loan liability, cash bursary payments will be made in the proportions and on the dates specified in Section 21. All payments will be made directly into the student's bank account through the SLC Higher Education Bursary and Scholarships Scheme (HEBSS).
- 4.6) Where a student undertakes a compulsory year abroad or in industry as a part of their programme of study and as a result is charged programme fees at a reduced rate, the Liverpool Scholars Award will be paid at a rate of 50% of the full Award (i.e. £1,500) during the year abroad or in industry. Students on a non-compulsory period abroad or in industry, and whose registration is suspended during their period abroad or in industry, will not receive the Liverpool Scholars Award during that period.

## **5) The Realising Opportunities Award**

- 5.1) The Realising Opportunities Award will be available to 'home' (UK) undergraduate students, or 'EU' undergraduate students classified by the SLC as 'home' for student support purposes, who fall within the scope of these Regulations (see Section 1) and who enter the University in academic year 2015/16 as part of the Realising Opportunities programme.
- 5.2) Prior to the start of the 2015/16 academic year, the University's Department of Marketing and Communications will determine those applicants with confirmed (UF) offers who are to receive a Realising Opportunities Award and will provide a definitive list to the University's SAS Division.
- 5.3) Decisions on eligibility for the Realising Opportunities Award will be made on admission, are not subject to appeal, and students not in receipt of the award during their entry year will not be able to receive the award in subsequent years.
- 5.4) The Realising Opportunities Award will be of value £3,000, available as a programme fee waiver of £3,000 or as a cash bursary of £3,000, and will continue to be paid for the normal duration of a student's study on their programme.
- 5.5) Successful recipients will be contacted and asked to indicate their preferred Award receipt option (as identified in Section 5.4). Where the cash bursary option is chosen for academic year 2015/16, payments will only be made following positive confirmation of attendance on each of the dates specified in Section 21. In line with UK government policy regarding fee loan liability, cash bursary payments will be made in the proportions and on the dates specified in Section 21. All payments will be made directly into the student's bank account through the SLC Higher Education Bursary and Scholarships Scheme (HEBSS).
- 5.6) Where a student undertakes a compulsory year abroad or in industry as a part of their programme of study and as a result is charged programme fees at a reduced rate, the Realising Opportunities Award will be paid at a rate of 50% of the full Award (i.e. £1,500) during the year abroad or in industry. Students on a non-compulsory period abroad or in industry, and whose registration is suspended during their period abroad or in industry, will not receive the Realising Opportunities Award during that period.

## **6) The North Liverpool Academy Scholarship**

- 6.1) The North Liverpool Academy Scholarship will be available to 'home' (UK) undergraduate students, or 'EU' undergraduate students classified by the SLC as 'home' for student support purposes, who fall within the scope of these Regulations (see Section 1) and who enter the University in academic year 2015/16 following study at the North Liverpool Academy, 120 Heyworth Street, Liverpool, L5 0SQ.
- 6.2) Prior to the start of the 2015/16 academic year, the University's Department of Marketing and Communications will determine those applicants with confirmed (UF) offers who are to receive a North Liverpool Academy Scholarship and will provide a definitive list to the University's SAS Division.
- 6.3) Decisions on eligibility for the North Liverpool Academy Scholarship will be made on admission, are not subject to appeal, and students not in receipt of the award during their entry year will not be able to receive the award in subsequent years.
- 6.4) The North Liverpool Academy Scholarship will be of value £3,000, available as a programme fee waiver of £3,000 or as a cash bursary of £3,000, and will continue to be paid for the normal duration of a student's study on their programme.
- 6.5) Successful recipients will be contacted and asked to indicate their preferred Scholarship receipt option (as identified in Section 6.4). Where the cash bursary option is chosen for academic year 2015/16, payments will only be made following positive confirmation of attendance on each of the dates specified in Section 21. In line with UK government policy regarding fee loan liability, cash bursary payments will be made in the proportions and on the dates specified in Section 21. All payments will be made directly into the student's bank account through the SLC Higher Education Bursary and Scholarships Scheme (HEBSS).
- 6.6) Where a student undertakes a compulsory year abroad or in industry as a part of their programme of study and as a result is charged programme fees at a reduced rate, the North Liverpool Academy Scholarship will be paid at a rate of 50% of the full Scholarship (i.e. £1,500) during the year abroad or in industry. Students on a non-compulsory period abroad or in industry, and whose registration is suspended during their period abroad or in industry, will not receive the North Liverpool Academy Scholarship during that period.

## **7) The Enterprise South Liverpool Academy Scholarship**

- 7.1) The Enterprise South Liverpool Academy Scholarship will be available to 'home' (UK) undergraduate students, or 'EU' undergraduate students classified by the SLC as 'home' for student support purposes, who fall within the scope of these Regulations (see Section 1) and who enter the University in academic year 2015/16 following study at the Enterprise South Liverpool Academy, 51 Horrocks Avenue, Liverpool, L19 5NY.
- 7.2) Prior to the start of the 2015/16 academic year, the University's Department of Marketing and Communications will determine those applicants with confirmed (UF) offers who are to receive an Enterprise South Liverpool Academy Scholarship and will provide a definitive list to the University's SAS Division.
- 7.3) Decisions on eligibility for the Enterprise South Liverpool Academy Scholarship will be made on admission, are not subject to appeal, and students not in receipt of the award during their entry year will not be able to receive the award in subsequent years.

- 7.4) The Enterprise South Liverpool Academy Scholarship will be of value £3,000, available as a programme fee waiver of £3,000 or as a cash bursary of £3,000, and will continue to be paid for the normal duration of a student's study on their programme.
- 7.5) Successful recipients will be contacted and asked to indicate their preferred Scholarship receipt option (as identified in Section 7.4). Where the cash bursary option is chosen for academic year 2015/16, payments will only be made following positive confirmation of attendance on each of the dates specified in Section 21. In line with UK government policy regarding fee loan liability, cash bursary payments will be made in the proportions and on the dates specified in Section 21. All payments will be made directly into the student's bank account through the SLC Higher Education Bursary and Scholarships Scheme (HEBSS).
- 7.6) Where a student undertakes a compulsory year abroad or in industry as a part of their programme of study and as a result is charged programme fees at a reduced rate, the Enterprise South Liverpool Academy Scholarship will be paid at a rate of 50% of the full Scholarship (i.e. £1,500) during the year abroad or in industry. Students on a non-compulsory period abroad or in industry, and whose registration is suspended during their period abroad or in industry, will not receive the Enterprise South Liverpool Academy Scholarship during that period.

## **8) The Liverpool Life Sciences University Technical College Scholarship**

- 8.1) The Liverpool Life Sciences University Technical College Scholarship will be available to 'home' (UK) undergraduate students, or 'EU' undergraduate students classified by the SLC as 'home' for student support purposes, who fall within the scope of these Regulations (see Section 1) and who enter the University in academic year 2015/16 following study at the Liverpool Life Sciences University Technical College, 41 Greenland Street, Liverpool, L1 0BS.
- 8.2) Prior to the start of the 2015/16 academic year, the University's Department of Marketing and Communications will determine those applicants with confirmed (UF) offers who are to receive a Liverpool Life Sciences University Technical College Scholarship and will provide a definitive list to the University's SAS Division.
- 8.3) Decisions on eligibility for the Liverpool Life Sciences University Technical College Scholarship will be made on admission, are not subject to appeal, and students not in receipt of the award during their entry year will not be able to receive the award in subsequent years.
- 8.4) The Liverpool Life Sciences University Technical College Scholarship will be of value £3,000, available as a programme fee waiver of £3,000 or as a cash bursary of £3,000, and will continue to be paid for the normal duration of a student's study on their programme.
- 8.5) Successful recipients will be contacted and asked to indicate their preferred Scholarship receipt option (as identified in Section 8.4). Where the cash bursary option is chosen for academic year 2015/16, payments will only be made following positive confirmation of attendance on each of the dates specified in Section 21. In line with UK government policy regarding fee loan liability, cash bursary payments will be made in the proportions and on the dates specified in Section 21. All payments will be made directly into the student's bank account through the SLC Higher Education Bursary and Scholarships Scheme (HEBSS).
- 8.6) Where a student undertakes a compulsory year abroad or in industry as a part of their programme of study and as a result is charged programme fees at a reduced rate, the Liverpool Life Sciences University Technical College Scholarship will be paid at a rate of 50% of the full Scholarship (i.e. £1,500) during the year abroad or in industry. Students on a non-compulsory period abroad or in

industry, and whose registration is suspended during their period abroad or in industry, will not receive the Liverpool Life Sciences University Technical College Scholarship during that period.

## **9) The Parklands High Bursary**

- 9.1) The Parklands High Bursary will be available to 'home' (UK) undergraduate students, or 'EU' undergraduate students classified by the SLC as 'home' for student support purposes, who fall within the scope of these Regulations (see Section 1) and who enter the University in academic year 2015/16 having taken their GCSE examinations at Parklands High School, Ganworth Road, Liverpool, L24 2RZ.
- 9.2) Prior to the start of the 2015/16 academic year, the University's Department of Marketing and Communications will determine those applicants with confirmed (UF) offers who are to receive a Parklands High Bursary and will provide a definitive list to the University's SAS Division.
- 9.3) Decisions on eligibility for the Parklands High Bursary will be made on admission, are not subject to appeal, and students not in receipt of the award during their entry year will not be able to receive the award in subsequent years.
- 9.4) The Parklands High Bursary will be of value £3,000, available as a programme fee waiver of £3,000 or as a cash bursary of £3,000, and will continue to be paid for the normal duration of a student's study on their programme.
- 9.5) Successful recipients will be contacted and asked to indicate their preferred Bursary receipt option (as identified in Section 9.4). Where the cash bursary option is chosen for academic year 2015/16, payments will only be made following positive confirmation of attendance on each of the dates specified in Section 21. In line with UK government policy regarding fee loan liability, cash bursary payments will be made in the proportions and on the dates specified in Section 21. All payments will be made directly into the student's bank account through the SLC Higher Education Bursary and Scholarships Scheme (HEBSS).
- 9.6) Where a student undertakes a compulsory year abroad or in industry as a part of their programme of study and as a result is charged programme fees at a reduced rate, the Parklands High Bursary will be paid at a rate of 50% of the full Scholarship (i.e. £1,500) during the year abroad or in industry. Students on a non-compulsory period abroad or in industry, and whose registration is suspended during their period abroad or in industry, will not receive the Parklands Scholarship during that period.

## **10) The Liverpool Excellence Scholarship**

- 10.1) The Liverpool Excellence Scholarship will be paid to 'home' (UK) undergraduate students and to EU undergraduate students classified by the SLC as 'home' for student support purposes<sup>4</sup>, who fall within the scope of these Regulations (see Section 1), whose household income in the relevant academic year, as assessed by their Local Authority, SFE, SAAS, SFW, SFNI, or the SLC, is less than or equal to the qualifying threshold, and whose entry qualifications meet the requirements specified in Section 10.3.
- 10.2) For academic year 2015/16, the qualifying threshold for the Liverpool Excellence Scholarship will be £42,620. This figure may rise in line with inflation in subsequent years.

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<sup>4</sup> Students with a fee classification at the University of Liverpool of 'EU' who have independently been classified by the UK Student Loan Company as 'home' students for student support purposes.

- 10.3) For entrants offering UK A-level qualifications, the requirement for the award of a Liverpool Excellence Scholarship shall be grades AAA or above from three subjects. The full qualification criteria, including acceptable A-level grade combinations and requirements for those presenting alternative qualifications, are specified on the University web pages at [www.liv.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/finance/scholarships/liverpool-excellence-scholarship/](http://www.liv.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/finance/scholarships/liverpool-excellence-scholarship/). A list of these qualifications, correct at the time of publishing these Regulations, is included in Appendix A.
- 10.4) Subject to Section 10.9, the Liverpool Excellence Scholarship will be of value £2,000 in each year of study, where household income remains equal to or less than £42,620 in each year. The Liverpool Excellence Scholarship will be available in each year of study as a cash bursary of £2,000.
- 10.5) Prior to the start of the 2015/16 academic year, the University's Department of Marketing and Communications will determine those applicants with confirmed (UF) places who have satisfied the academic entry requirements for the Liverpool Excellence Scholarship and provide a definitive list to the University's SAS Division. Only the qualifications achieved to gain admission to the University will be used in the calculation of eligibility for the Scholarship. The University's decision on academic eligibility shall be final.
- 10.6) Successful recipients of the Liverpool Excellence Scholarship will be informed in writing in October 2015.
- 10.7) Decisions on eligibility for the Liverpool Excellence Scholarship will be made on admission and students not in receipt of the Scholarship during their entry year will not be able to receive the Scholarship in subsequent years. Students entering a programme directly into Year 2 or beyond (including those students entering Year 4 of the MArch programme) will not be eligible to receive the Liverpool Excellence Scholarship.
- 10.8) Cash bursary payments for academic year 2015/16 will only be made following positive confirmation of attendance on each of the dates specified in Section 21. In line with UK government policy regarding fee loan liability, cash bursary payments will be made in the proportions and on the dates specified in Section 21. All payments will be made directly into the student's bank account through the SLC Higher Education Bursary and Scholarships Scheme (HEBSS).
- 10.9) Subject to sections 10.4 and 10.11, the Liverpool Excellence Scholarship will be available yearly for the normal duration of the student's study on the specified undergraduate programme provided that the student passes each year of study at their first attempt with an overall average of 70% or above. For this purpose, a student will be considered to have passed at the first attempt where the only reason for taking examinations or assessments after the normal first sitting is because of mitigating circumstances approved by the Board of Examiners of the department concerned.
- 10.10) Failure to achieve the threshold identified in Section 10.9 (above) in any year of study will result in the Liverpool Excellence Scholarship becoming unavailable for all subsequent years of study.
- 10.11) Where a student undertakes a compulsory year abroad or in industry as a part of their programme of study and as a result is charged programme fees at a reduced rate, the Liverpool Excellence Scholarship will be paid at a rate of 50% of the full amount for which the student would otherwise qualify during the year abroad or in industry, provided that in the year prior to the year abroad or in industry they passed the year at their first attempt with an overall average of 70% or above. The provisions regarding mitigating circumstances in Section 10.9 (above) will also apply to such students. In addition, students who receive the Liverpool Excellence Scholarship during their year abroad or in industry will receive the full Scholarship in the year following the year abroad or in

industry provided that they successfully progress to this year of study and continue to fall within the qualifying income threshold. Students on a non-compulsory period abroad or in industry, and whose registration is suspended during their period abroad or in industry, will not receive the Liverpool Excellence Scholarship during that period.

## **11) The Postgraduate Progression Award**

- 11.1) Students who have completed previous undergraduate study at the University of Liverpool who enter a full-time or part-time postgraduate taught master's programme in academic year 2015/16, and who fall within the scope of these Regulations (see Section 1), will be considered for the Postgraduate Progression Award subject to the following criteria:
- i) They must be beginning a new postgraduate taught Master's programme (including MRes programmes) in academic year 2015/16.
  - ii) They must be: (a) an alumnus or alumna of the University of Liverpool having completed an undergraduate degree on the Liverpool campus, or (b) returning for further study having previously studied as an undergraduate exchange student on the Liverpool campus.
- 11.2) The award will be the value of 20% of the total programme fees raised by the University for the programme of study.
- 11.3) Full-time taught postgraduate students will receive the award for one year. For part-time students the award will be paid at a rate pro-rata to the ratio of their programme fee to the full-time programme fee. Part-time taught postgraduate students will receive the award at this pro-rata rate for the duration of their studies or until a sum equal to 20% of the full-time 2015/16 programme fee has been deducted from their cumulative programme fees, whichever occurs sooner.
- 11.4) Students will not be eligible for the Postgraduate Progression Award in any year when they are receiving external sponsorship (e.g. payment of programme fees by a registered company, an overseas government, or the UK government) of value equal to or greater than the value of the award. The value of the award will refer to the pro-rata award where the student is registered on a part-time basis.
- 11.5) The Postgraduate Progression Award is not available to those students in receipt of funding from the University of Liverpool Postgraduate Support Scheme and/or a Faculty Postgraduate Excellence Scholarship.
- 11.6) Subject to Section 11.5, where students qualify for other University funding, such funding will be applied as a discount to the programme fee raised, followed thereafter by the application of the discount awarded by the Postgraduate Progression Award.
- 11.7) Students in receipt of the Postgraduate Progression Award cannot concurrently hold a Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship (PGT), a Liverpool Affinity Award, an Indian Subcontinent Postgraduate Taught Award or an Africa Postgraduate Taught Award.

## **12) The Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship (UG)**

- 12.1) The Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship (UG) will be available to all full-time 'overseas' undergraduate students, who fall within the scope of these Regulations (see Section 1), subject to the following criteria:
- i) They must be liable to pay full programme fees at the 'overseas' rate.

- ii) They must be commencing a new undergraduate programme in academic year 2015/16.
  - iii) They must achieve the entry qualifications requirement specified in Section 12.2.
- 12.2) For entrants offering UK A-level or AVCE entry qualifications, the requirement for the award of a Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship (UG) shall be grades AAB from three subjects excluding General Studies. The Scholarship requirements for entrants with international (non-UK) qualifications are specified on the University web pages at [www.liv.ac.uk/study/international/aab-equiv/](http://www.liv.ac.uk/study/international/aab-equiv/). A list of these qualifications, correct at the time of publishing these Regulations, is included in Appendix B.
- 12.3) The entrance requirements for the award of a Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship (UG) for entrants in academic year 2015/16 will be those approved by the University and appearing on the web page referred to in Section 12.2 on 1 September 2015.
- 12.4) The Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship (UG) will be of value £2,500 and will be deducted from the programme fees raised by the University.
- 12.5) The Scholarship will be available for the first year of study only.
- 12.6) A student awarded the Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship (UG) cannot concurrently hold an International Baccalaureate Award.
- 12.7) The Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship (UG) is not available to students transferring to the University from Liverpool International College, for whom alternative scholarship arrangements are in place.
- 12.8) Students entering in 2015/16 and undertaking programmes specified in Appendix D to these Regulations are not eligible to receive the Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship (UG).
- 12.9) Students will not be eligible for the Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship (UG) in any year when they are receiving official sponsorship (e.g. payment of programme fees by a registered company, an overseas government, the UK government or the University) of value equal to or greater than the full cost of the programme.
- 12.10) Prior to the start of the 2015/16 academic year, the University's Department of Marketing and Communications will determine those applicants with confirmed (UF) places who have satisfied the requirements for the Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship (UG) and provide a definitive list to the University's SAS Division. Only the qualifications achieved to gain admission to the University will be used in the calculation of eligibility for the Award. The University's decision on eligibility shall be final.

### **13) The Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship (PGT)**

- 13.1) The Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship (PGT) will be available to all full-time 'overseas' postgraduate taught students, who fall within the scope of these Regulations (see Section 1), subject to the following criteria:
- i) They must be liable to pay full programme fees at the 'overseas' rate.
  - ii) They must be commencing a new postgraduate taught Master's programme (including MRes programmes) in academic year 2015/16.
  - iii) They must not have undertaken previous study at the University of Liverpool or the University of Liverpool in London.

iv) They must achieve the entry qualifications requirement specified in Section 13.2.

- 13.2) Candidates for the Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship (PGT) must hold an accepted first class (or equivalent) first degree. A list of first class equivalences is specified on the University web pages at [www.liv.ac.uk/study/international/first-class/](http://www.liv.ac.uk/study/international/first-class/). This list, correct at the time of publishing these Regulations, is reproduced in Appendix C.
- 13.3) The list of first class equivalences that contribute to determining eligibility for the award of a Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship (PGT) for entrants in academic year 2015/16 will be those approved by the University and appearing on the web page referred to in Section 13.2 on 1 September 2015.
- 13.4) The Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship (PGT) will be the value of 20% of the total programme fees raised by the University for the programme of study.
- 13.5) The Scholarship will be available for the first year of study only.
- 13.6) The Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship (PGT) is not available to students transferring to the University from Liverpool International College, for whom alternative scholarship arrangements are in place.
- 13.7) Students will not be eligible for the Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship (PGT) in any year when they are receiving official sponsorship (e.g. payment of programme fees by a registered company, an overseas government, the UK government or the University) of value equal to or greater than the full cost of the programme.
- 13.8) Where students qualify for other University funding, such funding will be applied as a discount to the programme fee raised, followed thereafter by the application of the discount awarded by the Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship (PGT).
- 13.9) Students in receipt of the Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship (PGT) cannot concurrently hold a Postgraduate Progression Award or a Liverpool Affinity Award.
- 13.10) In addition to the awards listed in section 13.9, those studying at the University of Liverpool in London in session 2015/16 and who are in receipt of the Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship (PGT) cannot concurrently hold an Indian Subcontinent Postgraduate Taught Award or an Africa Postgraduate Taught Award.
- 13.11) Prior to the start of the 2015/16 academic year, the University's Department of Marketing and Communications will determine those applicants with confirmed places who have satisfied the requirements for the Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship (PGT) and provide a definitive list to the University's SAS Division. Only the qualifications achieved to gain admission to the University will be used in the calculation of eligibility for the Award. The University's decision on eligibility shall be final.

#### **14) The International Baccalaureate Award**

- 14.1) The International Baccalaureate Award will be available to all full-time 'overseas' undergraduate students, who fall within the scope of these Regulations (see Section 1), subject to the following criteria:
- i) They must be liable to pay full programme fees at the 'overseas' rate.
  - ii) They must be commencing a new undergraduate programme in academic year 2015/16.

iii) They must achieve a minimum of 36 points in the full International Baccalaureate Diploma.

- 14.2) The International Baccalaureate Award will be of value £2,500 and will be deducted from the programme fees raised by the University.
- 14.3) The Award will be available for the first year of study only.
- 14.4) A student awarded the International Baccalaureate Award cannot concurrently hold a Vice Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship (UG).
- 14.5) The International Baccalaureate Award is not available to students transferring to the University from Liverpool International College, for whom alternative scholarship arrangements are in place.
- 14.6) Students entering in 2015/16 and undertaking programmes specified in Appendix D to these Regulations are not eligible to receive the International Baccalaureate Award.
- 14.7) Students will not be eligible for the International Baccalaureate Award in any year when they are receiving official sponsorship (e.g. payment of programme fees by a registered company, an overseas government, the UK government or the University) of value equal to or greater than the full cost of the programme.
- 14.8) Prior to the start of the 2015/16 academic year, the University's Department of Marketing and Communications will determine those applicants with confirmed (UF) places who have satisfied the requirements for the International Baccalaureate Award and provide a definitive list to the University's SAS Division. Only the IB score achieved to gain admission to the University will be used in the calculation of eligibility for the Award. The University's decision on eligibility shall be final.

## **15) The Liverpool Affinity Award**

- 15.1) 'Overseas' students entering full-time studies in academic year 2015/16, and who fall within the scope of these Regulations (see Section 1), will be considered for the Liverpool Affinity Award subject to the following criteria:
- i) They must be classified as an 'overseas' student in academic year 2015/16.
  - ii) They must be beginning a new academic programme in academic year 2015/16.
  - iii) They must be: (a) the child<sup>5</sup>, sibling or spouse/civil partner of a current student of the University of Liverpool or the University of Liverpool in London, or (b) the child<sup>4</sup>, sibling or spouse/civil partner of an alumnus or alumna of the University of Liverpool or the University of Liverpool in London, or (c) returning for further study having previously studied as an international exchange student at the University of Liverpool, or (d) an alumnus or alumna of the University of Liverpool.
- 15.2) The Award will be of value £500 per annum and will be deducted from the programme fees raised by the University. The Award will be granted on a pro-rata basis for research postgraduate students starting after 1 October 2015, and for any other student not beginning their study at the start of the academic year 2015/16. Students will receive the award for the normal duration of their study on their current programme at the University of Liverpool or the University of Liverpool in London,

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<sup>5</sup> For the purposes of these Regulations, the word 'child' is not defined in terms of either age or dependency and a child can be an adopted child or any child for whom the relevant person is a guardian or has legal parental responsibility or care.

subject to Section 1.3. Research postgraduate students will receive the award for the duration of their study on their current research programme, up to a maximum of four years.

- 15.3) Students will not be eligible for the Liverpool Affinity Award in any year when they are receiving official sponsorship (e.g. payment of programme fees by a registered company, an overseas government, the UK government or the University) of value equal to or greater than the full cost of the programme.
- 15.4) The Liverpool Affinity Award is not available to students transferring to the University from Liverpool International College, for whom alternative scholarship arrangements are in place.
- 15.5) Students in receipt of the Liverpool Affinity Award cannot concurrently hold a Postgraduate Progression Award.
- 15.6) Applicants wishing to be considered for the Liverpool Affinity Award should provide evidence of their affiliation to the University of Liverpool, in accordance with Section 15.7, to [genschol@liverpool.ac.uk](mailto:genschol@liverpool.ac.uk). For undergraduate and taught postgraduate applicants, evidence satisfying the requirements in Section 15.7 must be received by 31 August 2015. Research postgraduate students may apply for the Award at any time.
- 15.7) Applicants for the Award will be required to provide evidence of their connection to the University of Liverpool in accordance with Section 15.1.iii) above. The evidence required in accordance with the criteria stated in this section is as follows:
  - i) For those meeting the criteria specified in 15.1.iii)a), the full name, student ID and date of birth of their parent, sibling or spouse/civil partner, together with a copy of their birth or marriage/civil partnership certificate confirming their relationship. In the case of siblings, a copy of the sibling's birth certificate should also be provided.
  - ii) For those meeting the criteria specified in 15.1.iii)b), the full name, student ID and date of birth of their parent, sibling or spouse/civil partner, together with a copy of their award certificate and a copy of their birth or marriage/civil partnership certificate confirming their relationship. In the case of siblings, a copy of the sibling's birth certificate should also be provided.
  - iii) For those meeting the criteria specified in 15.1.iii)c), a copy of their transcript relating to their previous study at the University of Liverpool.
  - iv) For those meeting the criteria specified in 15.1.iii)d), a copy of their award certificate.
- 15.8) Prior to the start of the 2015/16 academic year, the University's Department of Marketing and Communications will, in liaison with the University's SAS Division, determine those applicants with confirmed unconditional places who have satisfied the requirements for the Liverpool Affinity Award. Decisions relating to the award will be communicated to applicants and are not subject to appeal.
- 15.9) Where an undergraduate student undertakes a compulsory or non-compulsory year abroad or in industry as a part of their programme of study and as a result is charged programme fees at a reduced rate, the Liverpool Affinity Award will not be paid during that period.

## **16) The Indian Subcontinent Postgraduate Taught Award**

- 16.1) The Indian Subcontinent Postgraduate Taught Award will be available to all full-time 'overseas' postgraduate taught students, who fall within the scope of these Regulations (see Section 1), subject to the following criteria:
  - i) They must be liable to pay full programme fees at the 'overseas' rate.

- ii) They must be commencing a new postgraduate taught Master's programme (including MRes programmes) in academic year 2015/16.
  - iii) They must not have undertaken previous study at the University of Liverpool or the University of Liverpool in London.
  - iv) They must be a national of an Indian subcontinent country on 1 September 2015. The list of qualifying countries, correct at the time of publishing these Regulations, is included as Appendix E.
- 16.2) The Indian Subcontinent Postgraduate Taught Award will be of value £1,000 and will be deducted from the programme fees raised by the University.
- 16.3) The Award will be available for the first year of study only.
- 16.4) Where a student qualifies for both awards, the Indian Subcontinent Postgraduate Taught Award will be applied to the programme fee raised, followed thereafter by the application of the discount awarded by the Vice Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship (PGT).
- 16.5) The Indian Subcontinent Postgraduate Taught Award is not available to students transferring to the University from Liverpool International College, for whom alternative scholarship arrangements are in place.
- 16.6) Students will not be eligible for the Indian Subcontinent Postgraduate Taught Award in any year when they are receiving official sponsorship (e.g. payment of programme fees by a registered company, an overseas government, the UK government or the University) of value equal to or greater than the full cost of the programme.

## **17) The Africa Postgraduate Taught Award**

- 17.1) The Africa Postgraduate Taught Award will be available to all full-time 'overseas' postgraduate taught students, who fall within the scope of these Regulations (see Section 1), subject to the following criteria:
- i) They must be liable to pay full programme fees at the 'overseas' rate.
  - ii) They must be commencing a new postgraduate taught Master's programme (including MRes programmes) in academic year 2015/16.
  - iii) They must not have undertaken previous study at the University of Liverpool or the University of Liverpool in London.
  - iv) They must be a national of an African country on 1 September 2015. The list of qualifying countries, correct at the time of publishing these Regulations, is included as Appendix E.
- 17.2) The Africa Postgraduate Taught Award will be of value £1,000 and will be deducted from the programme fees raised by the University.
- 17.3) The Award will be available for the first year of study only.
- 17.4) Where a student qualifies for both awards, the Africa Postgraduate Taught Award will be applied to the programme fee raised, followed thereafter by the application of the discount awarded by the Vice Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship (PGT).
- 17.5) The Africa Postgraduate Taught Award is not available to students transferring to the University from Liverpool International College, for whom alternative scholarship arrangements are in place.

17.6) Students will not be eligible for the Africa Postgraduate Taught Award in any year when they are receiving official sponsorship (e.g. payment of programme fees by a registered company, an overseas government, the UK government or the University) of value equal to or greater than the full cost of the programme.

### **18) The Liverpool International College Postgraduate Taught Award**

18.1) The Liverpool International College Postgraduate Taught Award will be available to full-time 'overseas' postgraduate taught students, who fall within the scope of these Regulations (see Section 1), subject to the following criteria:

- i) They must be liable to pay full programme fees at the 'overseas' rate.
- ii) They must be commencing a new postgraduate taught Master's programme (including MRes programmes) in academic year 2014/15 following completion of a Liverpool International College Graduate Diploma in academic year 2013/14.
- iii) They must be: (a) a national of an Indian subcontinent country, or (b) a national of an African country, on 1 September 2015. The list of qualifying countries, correct at the time of publishing these Regulations, is included as Appendix E.

18.2) The Liverpool International College Postgraduate Taught Award will be of value £1,000 and will be deducted from the programme fees raised by the University.

18.3) The Award will be available for the first year of study only.

18.4) Students will not be eligible for the Liverpool International College Postgraduate Taught Award in any year when they are receiving official sponsorship (e.g. payment of programme fees by a registered company, an overseas government, the UK government or the University) of value equal to or greater than the full cost of the programme.

### **19) The Liverpool International College Merit Award (UG)**

19.1) The Liverpool International College Merit Award (UG) will be available to full-time 'overseas' undergraduate students, who fall within the scope of these Regulations (see Section 1), subject to the following criteria:

- i) They must be liable to pay full programme fees at the 'overseas' rate.
- ii) They must be commencing a new undergraduate programme in academic year 2015/16 following completion of a Liverpool International College Foundation Certificate in academic year 2014/15.
- iii) They must have achieved 70% or above in the Liverpool International College Foundation Certificate.

19.2) The Liverpool International College Merit Award (UG) will be of value £2,500 and will be deducted from the programme fees raised by the University.

19.3) The Award will be available for the first year of study only.

19.4) Students entering in 2015/16 and undertaking programmes specified in Appendix D to these Regulations are not eligible to receive the Liverpool International College Merit Award (UG).

19.5) Students will not be eligible for the Liverpool International College Merit Award (UG) in any year when they are receiving official sponsorship (e.g. payment of programme fees by a registered

company, an overseas government, the UK government or the University) of value equal to or greater than the full cost of the programme.

- 19.6) Prior to the start of the 2015/16 academic year, the University's Department of Marketing and Communications will determine those applicants with confirmed (UF) places who have satisfied the requirements for the Liverpool International College Merit Award (UG) and provide a definitive list to the University's SAS Division. The University's decision on eligibility shall be final.

## **20) The Liverpool International College Merit Award (PGT)**

- 20.1) The Liverpool International College Merit Award (PGT) will be available to all full-time 'overseas' postgraduate taught students, who fall within the scope of these Regulations (see Section 1), subject to the following criteria:
- i) They must be liable to pay full programme fees at the 'overseas' rate.
  - ii) They must be commencing a new postgraduate taught Master's programme (including MRes programmes) in academic year 2015/16 following completion of a Liverpool International College Graduate Diploma in academic year 2014/15.
  - iii) They must have achieved 70% or above in the Liverpool International College Graduate Diploma.
- 20.2) The Liverpool International College Merit Award (PGT) will be the value of 20% of the total programme fees raised by the University for the programme of study.
- 20.3) The Award will be available for the first year of study only.
- 20.4) Students will not be eligible for the Liverpool International College Merit Award (PGT) in any year when they are receiving official sponsorship (e.g. payment of programme fees by a registered company, an overseas government, the UK government or the University) of value equal to or greater than the full cost of the programme.
- 20.5) Those studying at the University of Liverpool in London in session 2015/16 and who are in receipt of the Liverpool International College Merit Award (PGT) cannot concurrently hold a Liverpool International College Postgraduate Taught Award.
- 20.6) Prior to the start of the 2015/16 academic year, the University's Department of Marketing and Communications will determine those applicants with confirmed (UF) places who have satisfied the requirements for the Liverpool International College Merit Award (PGT) and provide a definitive list to the University's SAS Division. The University's decision on eligibility shall be final.

## **21) Additional Information**

### **21.1) Eligibility and Payments**

In accordance with the relevant sections of the bursaries, awards or scholarships listed in Section 1.6, a) through to i), cash bursary payments for academic year 2015/16 will be made in three disbursements and only following positive confirmation of attendance on each of the dates specified in the table on the next page. In line with UK government policy regarding fee loan liability, payments will be made in the proportions and on the dates also specified in the table below. All payments will be made directly into the student's bank account through the SLC Higher Education Bursary and Scholarships Scheme (HEBSS).

Payment	Eligibility (Attendance) Date	Payment Date	Proportion
1	28 September 2015	4 December 2015	25%
2	11 January 2016	12 February 2016	25%
3	11 April 2016	6 May 2016	50%

- 21.2) Where a payment is erroneously made to a student due to failures in the HEBSS or University systems, the University will require the return of the payment.
- 21.3) Where a scholarship or bursary is dependent on household income and, as a result of a change in income or a reassessment of the income, the student ceases to be entitled or has their entitlement to the scholarship or bursary reduced, they will be required to return the applicable payments already made.
- 21.4) Where a student withdraws from a programme of study or suspends their study in any given academic year, they will not be confirmed as in attendance on the next eligibility date (if applicable) and hence will not be entitled to the receipt of scholarships or bursaries in the proportions listed against that eligibility date and, where applicable, subsequent eligibility dates within a given academic year.
- 21.5) Students who withdraw from a programme of study or suspend their studies within the first four weeks of any given academic year will not be entitled to any of the bursaries, awards or scholarships prescribed in these Regulations for that academic year.
- 21.6) **Programme Fee Waivers**

Where the scholarships or bursaries listed in these Regulations constitute the award of a programme fee waiver or reduction, or where a programme fee waiver or reduction is chosen where an option is provided, the waiver will be applied in its entirety to the annual programme fee in October of the given academic year. Where a student on an undergraduate programme of study withdraws from their programme or suspends their study, the waiver applied to the programme fee will be adjusted in accordance with the table below.

From	To	Proportion of Tuition Fee Waiver Applied
28 September 2015	25 October 2015	0%
26 October 2015	10 January 2016	25%
11 January 2016	10 April 2016	50%
11 April 2016	3 June 2016	100%

Where a student on a postgraduate programme of study withdraws from their programme or suspends their study, the fee waiver for which they are eligible will be applied pro rata to the programme fee calculated in accordance with the postgraduate refund policy.

21.7) **Debt to the University**

Where a student has an outstanding financial balance owing to the University 14 days prior to a due payment date of a scholarship or bursary, the relevant payment will initially be applied to the outstanding balance with any residue after settlement of the outstanding balance being paid to the student.

#### 21.8) **Misrepresentation of Qualifications**

The University will require the repayment of any award based on entry qualifications where a student has wilfully misrepresented their qualifications. The student may also be reported for investigation under the University's Policy on Student Conduct and Discipline<sup>6</sup>.

#### 21.9) **Changes to Regulations**

The University reserves the right to alter or add to these Regulations in the following circumstances:

- a) To adjust income thresholds to reflect inflation or other financial changes.
- b) In response to changes external to the University, for example those made by the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE), Student Finance England (SFE), the Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS), Student Finance Wales (SFW), Student Finance Northern Ireland (SFNI), or the SLC.
- c) Where, at its absolute discretion, the University believes that an error or omission has been made in the Regulations.

Where changes are made to these Regulations the University will notify all appropriate students by email prior to any change coming into effect.

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<sup>6</sup> <http://www.liv.ac.uk/student-administration/student-administration-centre/policies-procedures/conduct-discipline>

**APPENDIX A  
LIVERPOOL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP  
QUALIFICATION CRITERIA**

Qualification	Grade combinations
<b>A-level</b>	<p>A-level grades AAA or grade combinations listed below meeting the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AAA or above from 3 A-levels</li> <li>• The applicant must be acceptable for admission to the University</li> <li>• One of General Studies, Critical Thinking or Citizenship Studies is acceptable as one of the three A-levels providing the applicant is acceptable overall</li> </ul> <p>Eligible grade combinations are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A*A*A*</li> <li>• A*A*A</li> <li>• A*AA</li> <li>• AAA</li> </ul>
<b>Welsh Baccalaureate</b>	<p>Welsh Baccalaureate core at no less than grade A, plus two A-levels.</p> <p>Eligible grade combinations are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welsh Baccalaureate A, A-level A*A*</li> <li>• Welsh Baccalaureate A, A-level A*A</li> <li>• Welsh Baccalaureate A, A-level AA</li> </ul>
<b>BTEC Extended Diploma (3 A-level equivalent in size)</b>	D*D*D*
<b>BTEC Diploma (2 A-level equivalent in size)</b>	<p>The BTEC Diploma is acceptable for entry in combination with other qualifications. For the purposes of the Liverpool Excellence Scholarship only a combination of 1 BTEC Diploma and 1 A-level is allowed.</p> <p>Eligible grade combinations are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D*D* (BTEC) A* (A-level)</li> <li>• D*D* (BTEC) A (A-level)</li> </ul>
<b>BTEC Subsidiary Diploma (1 A-level equivalent in size)</b>	<p>The BTEC Subsidiary Diploma is acceptable for entry in combination with other qualifications. For the purposes of the Liverpool Excellence Scholarship only a combination of 1 BTEC Subsidiary Diploma and 2 A-levels is allowed.</p> <p>Eligible grade combinations are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D* (BTEC) A*A* (A-level)</li> <li>• D* (BTEC) A*A (A-level)</li> <li>• D* (BTEC) AA (A-level)</li> </ul>
<b>International Baccalaureate</b>	<p>For applicants who have taken the full IB Diploma: 36 points or above including minimum grade 6 in two Higher Level subjects</p>
<b>International Baccalaureate Certificates</b>	<p>Individual Higher Level subjects from the IB may be taken as standalone certificates, which are broadly equivalent to A-levels in size. Combinations of 1 IB Certificate plus 2 A-levels, or 2 IB Certificates and 1 A-level, are allowed.</p> <p>Eligible grade combinations are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7, 7 (IB) A* (A-level)</li> <li>• 7, 7 (IB) A (A-level)</li> <li>• 7 (IB) A*A* (A-level)</li> <li>• 7 (IB) A*A (A-level)</li> <li>• 7 (IB) AA (A-level)</li> </ul>
<b>Cambridge Pre-U</b>	<p>Combinations of Cambridge Pre-U Principal Subjects equivalent to AAA at A-level are allowed.</p> <p>Eligible grade combinations are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D1/D2, D1/D2, D1/D2</li> <li>• D1/D2, D1/D2, D3</li> </ul>

- D1, D3, D3
- D2, D3, D3
- D3, D3, D3

<b>Cambridge Pre-U</b>	Individual Principal Subjects from the Pre-U may be taken as standalone qualifications, which are broadly equivalent to A-levels in size. Combinations of 1 Principal Subject plus 2 A-levels, or 2 Principal Subjects and 1 A-level, are allowed. Eligible grade combinations are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D1/D2, D1/D2, A* (A-level)</li> <li>• D1/D2, D1/D2, A (A-level)</li> <li>• D1/D2, D3, A* (A-level)</li> <li>• D1/D2, D3, A (A-level)</li> <li>• D3, D3, A* (A-level)</li> <li>• D3, D3, A (A-level)</li> <li>• D1/D2, A*A* (A-level)</li> <li>• D1/D2, A*A (A-level)</li> <li>• D1/D2, AA (A-level)</li> <li>• D3, AA (A-level)</li> </ul>
<b>Access</b>	The applicant must be taking an Access course acceptable to the University and achieve: 45 Level 3 credits at Distinction in graded units.
<b>Scottish Advanced Highers</b>	Eligible grade combinations are: Combinations of Scottish Advanced Highers and Scottish Highers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced Higher AAA plus Higher AAAAA</li> <li>• Advanced Higher AAA plus Higher AAAAB</li> <li>• Advanced Higher AA plus Higher AAAAA</li> <li>• Advanced Higher AA plus Higher AAAAB</li> </ul>
<b>Carmel College</b>	Achieve an overall average of 80% or above
<b>Go Higher</b>	Achieve an overall average of 70% or above
<b>Other Qualifications</b>	To be considered on an individual basis

**APPENDIX B**  
**VICE-CHANCELLOR'S INTERNATIONAL ATTAINMENT SCHOLARSHIP (UG)**  
**NON-UK AND ALTERNATIVE QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

UK Alternative Qualifications

Qualification	Required score
<b>BTEC National Diploma</b>	For all eligible programmes: DDD (360 tariff points) including specified subjects at Level III
<b>Access to HE Diploma</b>	Distinctions in all 45 credits at Level 3
<b>International Baccalaureate (Diploma Programme)</b>	36 points with at least 6 in two specified subjects
<b>European Baccalaureate</b>	85%
<b>University of Cambridge International A2 Level</b>	AAB including specified subjects and excluding General Studies

Non-UK Qualifications

Country	Region/Institution	AAB equivalent qualification
<b>Canada</b>	Alberta	General High School Diploma with 80% overall (minimum 70% in 3/5 G 12 subjects)
	British Columbia	Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma with AABBB
	Manitoba	To be decided on a case-by-case basis
	New Brunswick	High School Graduation Diploma with 80% overall (minimum 70% in 3/5 core subjects)
	Newfoundland	High School Graduation Diploma with 80% overall (minimum 70% in 3/5 University Preparation Level subjects)
	North West Territories	General High School Diploma with 80% overall (minimum 70% in 3/5 G 12 subjects)
	Nova Scotia	High School Completion Certificate with 80% overall (minimum 70% in 3/5 Level 4 or 5 subjects)
	Nunavut	Secondary School Certificate/Diploma with 80% overall (minimum 70% in 3/5 G 12 subjects)
	Ontario	Grade 12 Secondary School Diploma with six G12 U, U/C or M courses (inc. English) at AABBBB
	Prince Edward Island	High School Graduation Diploma with 80% overall (minimum 70% in 3/5 G 12 subjects)
	Quebec	Diplome d'Etudes Collegiales (DEC) with 80% overall (minimum 70% in 3/5 core subjects)
	Saskatchewan	Grade 12 standing/Division IV Standing (Secondary School Diploma) with 80% overall (minimum 70% in 3/5 G 12 subjects)
	Yukon Territory	Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma with AABBB
<b>Hong Kong</b>	GCE Hong Kong A-Levels	AAB
	HKDSE	5, 5, 5 (360 tariff points)
<b>India</b>	CBSE/ICSE	Minimum 80% Standard XII (4 best subjects excluding Hindi or any other Indian languages, Physical Education, Craft/Design, Cookery and other supplementary courses which will not be considered. IELTS not required, if achieved over 70% in English Standard XII)
	State Boards of other states in India	Minimum 80% Standard XII (4 best subjects excluding Hindi or any other Indian languages, Physical Education, Craft/ Design, Cookery and other supplementary courses which will not be considered. If

		Higher Secondary Certificate (Standard XII) is completed from State Boards of West Bengal, Karnataka, Maharashtra & Tamil Nadu and if English is over 70%, then IELTS is not required. For every other State Board, we will require to see one of our approved SELT's before making an offer to study/award of scholarship)
<b>Malaysia</b>	Brickfields Asia College	70% overall with no score below 60% (A overall with no grade below B+)
	HELP University	70% overall with no score below 60% (A overall with no grade below B)
	INTI University	70% overall with no score below 60% (B+ overall with no grade below B-)
	Diploma from a recognised Polytechnic	GPA of 3.4 or above
	SPM	Grades AAB in 3 of the 5 subjects
	MUEC	Grades AAAABB (excluding Chinese, Bahasa Malay and Book Keeping and Commerce)
<b>Norway</b>	National	Vitnemal - Videregaende Opplaering (VVO) with a GPA of 4.75 with 5.0+ in subjects requiring an 'A' grade and 4.0+ in subjects requiring a 'B'
<b>Singapore</b>	Singapore A-Levels	CAMB A Levels grades AAB. SEAB including grades AAB at H2 Level
	Diploma from a recognised Polytechnic	GPA of 3.4 or above
<b>South Africa</b>	National	National Senior Certificate (with Matriculation endorsement) - AABBB
<b>Tanzania</b>	National	Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education - AAB
<b>Uganda</b>	National	Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education - AAB
<b>USA</b>	National	High School Graduation Diploma GPA 3.0 or above plus SAT Composite Score of 1800 (minimum 600 in each component or ACT Score 27 plus 3 'Group A' AP (5, 5, 4) or 3 SAT Subject Tests with 2050 Overall and minimum 650 in each

**APPENDIX C**  
**VICE-CHANCELLOR'S INTERNATIONAL ATTAINMENT SCHOLARSHIP (PGT)**  
**FIRST CLASS EQUIVALENCES**

<b>Country</b>	<b>1st Class Degree Grading</b>
<b>Armenia</b>	90% or GPA of 3.7 out of 4
<b>Australia</b>	80+ or High Distinction
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	Score of 91-100
<b>Bangladesh</b>	First Class / Cumulative GPA of 3.5/4.0 or A Grade or above / 75% or above
<b>Brazil</b>	A score of 8.5 or 85%
<b>Brunei</b>	First Class
<b>Canada</b>	Cumulative GPA of 3.5/4.0 <b>OR</b> 3.7/4.3 <b>OR</b> 10/12 <b>OR</b> 7.5/9
<b>Cameroon</b>	16 or above out of 20 / tres bien
<b>Chile</b>	6/7 or above / Muy Bueno classification
<b>China</b>	Students who have graduated from a mainland Chinese '211' institution with an overall average grade of 83% or above.
<b>Colombia</b>	Cumulative GPA 4.0/5.0
<b>Costa Rica</b>	8.5/10
<b>Ecuador</b>	8.5/10 or 25/30 or 34/40
<b>Egypt</b>	GPA 3.5 out of 4 or 85%
<b>Georgia</b>	GPA 4.7 out of 5.0
<b>Ghana</b>	First Class Degree
<b>Hong Kong</b>	1st Class Degree (70+)
<b>India</b>	Students who have completed a BEng/BTech degree in India and scored 70% overall will be eligible for the award. Students who have completed any other type of degree (e.g. BSc, BCom, BA etc) in India and scored 65% overall will be eligible for the award.
<b>Indonesia</b>	A / Excellent / GPA of 3.5/4.0
<b>Iran</b>	A / 17 from 20
<b>Jamaica</b>	3.5/4.0 or 1st Class
<b>Japan</b>	GPA 3.5 out of 4.0
<b>Jordan</b>	3.5 or above from 4.0
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	GPA of 3.75 from 4.0 or GPA of 4.7 from 5.0
<b>Kenya</b>	First Class Degree
<b>Kuwait</b>	3.5 out of 4
<b>Lebanon</b>	90% / A / Excellent
<b>Libya</b>	85% or above / GPA 3.5 out of 4.0
<b>Macedonia</b>	9.5 out of 10
<b>Malaysia</b>	First Class Degree or 3.5 from 4.0
<b>Mexico</b>	8/10
<b>Mongolia</b>	90% or Grade A
<b>Nigeria</b>	First Class Degree / GPA of 4.5/5.0 <b>OR</b> 6.2/7.0 (Ibadan)
<b>Norway</b>	A/ Excellent
<b>Oman</b>	3.5
<b>Pakistan</b>	Division 1 / Cumulative GPA of 3.5/4.0
<b>Peru</b>	14/20 in Licenciado/Professional title
<b>Philippines</b>	1.5-1.0
<b>Russia</b>	Excellent / GPA of 4.7/5.0 Classification
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	3.5/4.0 or 4.4/5.0
<b>Singapore</b>	First Class / Grade A
<b>South Korea</b>	GPA 3.9 from 4.5 <b>or</b> 3.7 from 4.3
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	First Class / A / Cumulative GPA of 3.7/4.0

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<b>Sudan</b>	First Class Degree / 75% or above
<b>Taiwan</b>	A Grade / 80% or above / GPA of 3.5/4.0 from a national university
<b>Tanzania</b>	First Class Degree
<b>Thailand</b>	Grade A / Excellent / GPA of 3.5/4.0
<b>Uganda</b>	First Class Degree
<b>Ukraine</b>	GPA 4.7 out of 5.0 / 10 or above on the 12 scale
<b>USA</b>	Cumulative GPA of 3.5/4.0 or 4.4/5.0
<b>Vietnam</b>	7.5 or excellent classification
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	First Class Degree

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**APPENDIX D  
EXCLUDED PROGRAMMES**

<b>APPLICABLE SCHOLARSHIPS</b>
Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship (UG)
International Baccalaureate Award
Liverpool International College Merit Award (UG)

<b>EXCLUDED PROGRAMME</b>	<b>UCAS CODE</b>
Dental Surgery	A200
Dental Surgery (Graduate Entry)	A201
Medicine	A100
Medicine (Graduate Entry)	A101
Veterinary Science	D100
Veterinary Science with Intercalated Honours Year	D101

**APPENDIX E  
QUALIFYING COUNTRIES**

<b>Indian Subcontinent Postgraduate Taught Award Liverpool International College Postgraduate Taught Award</b>
India
Pakistan
Sri Lanka
Bangladesh
Nepal
Maldives

<b>Africa Postgraduate Taught Award Liverpool International College Postgraduate Taught Award</b>			
Algeria	Angola	Benin	Botswana
Burkina	Burundi	Cameroon	Cape Verde
Central African Republic	Chad	Comoros	Congo
Congo, Democratic Republic of	Djibouti	Egypt	Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea	Ethiopia	Gabon	Gambia
Ghana	Guinea	Guinea-Bissau	Ivory Coast
Kenya	Lesotho	Liberia	Libya
Madagascar	Malawi	Mali	Mauritania
Mauritius	Morocco	Mozambique	Namibia
Niger	Nigeria	Rwanda	Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal	Seychelles	Sierra Leone	Somalia
South Africa	South Sudan	Sudan	Swaziland
Tanzania	Togo	Tunisia	Uganda
Zambia	Zimbabwe		