

## Cumbria Global Excellence Undergraduate Merit Scholarships 2026/27

### Terms and Conditions

These terms and conditions apply to the Cumbria Global Excellence Undergraduate (UG) Merit Scholarships offered at University of Cumbria only.

#### Summary

- Total value of Cumbria Global Excellence Undergraduate Merit Scholarships: £7,500
  - *Annual award of £2,500 payable each year for three-year degree*
- Application deadline: 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026
- Successful candidates will be notified: by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026
- Deadline for all conditions to be met: 12<sup>th</sup> August 2026
- Deadline for relevant deposits to be paid: 12<sup>th</sup> August 2026
- There is no cash alternative for the award. Scholarships will be deducted from the tuition fees on registration at the University of Cumbria
- This award cannot be held in conjunction with any other university awards or discounts
- The university retains the right to withdraw this scholarship, or amend the list of eligible programmes, at any time prior to 12<sup>th</sup> August 2026

#### Eligible and Ineligible UG programmes

Applicants holding an offer for the following bachelor's programmes (minimum 360 credits), taught on the Ambleside, Carlisle Brampton Road, Carlisle Fusehill and Lancaster campuses are invited to apply for the Cumbria Global Excellence UG Merit Scholarships:

Direct applicants holding an offer for the following bachelor's programmes (minimum 360 credits), taught on the Ambleside, Carlisle Brampton Road, Carlisle Fusehill and Lancaster campuses are invited to apply for the UG Merit Scholarships:

- The following BA (Hons) degree programmes:
  - Animation and Visual Effects
  - Film and Television
  - Fine Art
  - Games Design
  - Graphic Design
  - Illustration
  - Outdoor Leadership
  - Photography
  - Primary and Early Years Education (3-11) with QTS
  - Primary and Early Years Education Inclusion with SEND (5-11) with QTS
  - Social Work
  - Sociology
  - Sport Coaching and Physical Education
  - Tourism and Visitor Economy Management
  - User-Experience and User-Interface Design
  - Wildlife Media
- The following BSc (Hons) degree programmes:

- Biomedical Science
- Business Management
- Computer Science
- Criminology and Forensic Investigation
- Ecology and Wildlife Conservation
- Environmental Science
- Forest Management
- Geography
- Health and Social Care
- International Business Management
- Law
- Occupational Therapy
- Outdoor Adventure and Environmental Studies
- Physiotherapy
- Psychology
- Psychology with Counselling and Psychotherapy
- Sport Conditioning and Performance Analysis
- Sport Rehabilitation
- Tourism and Visitor Economy Management
- Woodland Ecology and Conservation
- Zoology

Students applying for a bachelor's degree with a placement year are eligible to apply for the merit awards, however, it must be noted that the award is **not payable during the placement year**.

The following undergraduate programmes are not eligible for the Cumbria Global Excellence UG Merit Scholarships:

- Any 3-year (360 credit) undergraduate programmes not listed above
- Top-up programmes
- All UG programmes delivered by distance or blended learning
- All UG programmes delivered in collaboration with an educational partner
- Programmes delivered within the International College

It is the applicant's responsibility to check that their chosen course is eligible for scholarship applications before an application is submitted (please email [scholarships@cumbria.ac.uk](mailto:scholarships@cumbria.ac.uk) if you require clarification)

#### **Other Eligibility Criteria**

1. All applicants for the Cumbria Global Excellence UG Merit Scholarships must hold an offer of a place of study on an **eligible full-time taught bachelor's degree** at the following University of Cumbria campuses: Ambleside, Carlisle Brampton Road, Carlisle Fusehill Street and Lancaster.
2. For students enrolling on programmes lasting more than one year the scholarship is awarded at the rate of £2,500 per academic year for a maximum of three years.
3. Students applying for a bachelor's degree with a placement year are eligible to apply for the merit awards, however, it must be noted that the award is **not payable during the placement year**.

4. Only applicants with an offer of a place in September 2026 will be considered for an award.
5. All scholarship applicants/recipients must be self-funding students with **overseas fee status**.
6. To be eligible to apply for a Cumbria Global Excellence UG Merit Scholarships, applicants must:
  - a. be holding an unconditional or conditional offer for their place of study
  - b. have accepted their offer for a place of study by the scholarship application deadline
  - c. have paid the relevant deposit and
  - d. have completed the scholarship application form in its entirety, (incomplete applications will be disregarded).
7. Only scholarship applicants submitting a unique personal statement in support of their application (not AI generated) will be considered.
8. The decision of the scholarship panel is final, and the decision cannot be appealed.

### **Applying for the Cumbria Global Excellence UG Merit Scholarship**

1. The closing date for applications is 20:00 on Sunday, 5th July 2026; scholarship applications received after this date will not be considered
2. Applications should be made via this application form only
3. Applications should be submitted by email to [scholarships@cumbria.ac.uk](mailto:scholarships@cumbria.ac.uk)
4. Scholarship applications will be considered and assessed by a Scholarship Award Panel. The Panel will consider the following aspects:
  - a. Academic performance
  - b. English language
  - c. Quality of the unique personal statement/essay.
5. The Scholarship Award Panel's decision will be finalised by 24<sup>th</sup> July 2026
6. All applicants will be notified of the decision on their application by email by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026.
7. The decision of the Scholarship Award Panel is final - the university will not provide feedback or enter into any correspondence with unsuccessful candidates regarding their decision.

### **Successful candidates**

1. Successful scholarship candidates, must:
  - a. accept the scholarship offer within 7 days of receiving notification
  - b. provide evidence of funds to cover the remaining tuition fee balance and living costs, as per Home Office requirements, for one academic year in the UK.
  - c. Pay the balance of tuition fees on, or before, registration.
2. If a successful scholarship candidate is holding a conditional offer of a place at the time the scholarship panel convenes, they must ensure all conditions are met, and deposit paid, by 5<sup>th</sup> August 2026, to avoid the offer of a scholarship being withdrawn.
3. Scholarships can only be taken during the 2026/27 academic year and cannot be deferred to any other period
4. Scholarships will not be awarded to applicants in receipt of a scholarship from any other source.
5. Published tuition fees apply to the stated academic year only and may be subject to inflationary increases in subsequent years of study.
6. This scholarship cannot be combined with any other scholarship or discount and, if a successful applicant is offered more than one University of Cumbria award, only the award of the greater amount will be granted.
7. Should a successful candidate transfer programme, the scholarship may no longer be valid and may be withdrawn.

8. Should a successful candidate withdraw/suspend from a programme of study, the scholarship will no longer be valid and may be withdrawn, the student will be liable to pay the full tuition fees in accordance with the university's tuition fee policy.
9. All successful scholarship holders will be invited to support the university with appropriate internationalisation events and provide a photograph and statement to be included in our publicity.
10. The University of Cumbria retains the right to withdraw the scholarship in the following circumstances:
  - a. It is subsequently found that the candidate is ineligible for the scholarship, for example if the candidate has not met the entry requirements or the terms and conditions of this award.
  - b. Documentation used to apply to a programme at the university are subsequently found to be fraudulent.
  - c. Tuition fees are not paid in accordance with the terms and conditions of this award and/or the university's tuition fee policy.
  - d. The university suspends or withdraws an eligible programme of study for 2026/27 entry