



## City Education Grant

City Education Grant - Terms & Conditions for 2025/26 academic year of entry

1. Students must meet all the eligibility criteria set for the City Education Grant as follows:

- Ordinarily resident in England;
- New full-time entrants to City St George's starting their first year in 2025/26 of an undergraduate degree course BA, BEng, BSc;
- Not already been awarded a degree;
- Household income of between £0 and £10,000 as assessed by Student Finance England (SFE) by 31 March 2026.

2. Eligible students must be registered at City St George's by 31 October 2025. Both student and sponsors (where applicable) must give consent to share their household income information with City St George's, University of London by 31 March 2026 via Student Finance England (SFE) only. Students' financial information shared from 1 April 2026 onwards will not be accepted and the student will not be considered for a City Education Grant for the full duration of their undergraduate degree course; this includes transferring to a new undergraduate degree course at City St George's.

3. Students must be new entrants to City St George's and have not already been awarded a degree.

4. Students must be starting the first year of their undergraduate degree as a new student (i.e. those starting in Year 2, Year 3 or Year 4 are not eligible).

5. The grant is available to undergraduate students who are ordinarily resident in England only. Students who normally live in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland are not eligible.

6. Students whose tuition fee status' are reassessed in the middle of their degree or who restart a degree will not be eligible.

7. Students can only receive one of the following awards: City Education Grant, City Cares Bursary or Sanctuary Scholarship.

8. Where students' enrolment statuses change from full-time enrolled to dormant, suspended, part-time or withdrawn the next instalment of the grant will be cancelled and any payment already received may need to be repaid by the student to City St George's and/or deducted from any grant due in proceeding academic years if eligible.

9. The grant is payable for a maximum of three years and will be paid in two instalments in January and April each academic year. Students must remain eligible to receive the grant during 2025/26 and during each subsequent academic year. Students must be enrolled full-time to receive the grant in 2025/26 and each subsequent year. Students' household income data must be shared with City St George's by 31 March in each subsequent academic year. Students' household income as assessed by Student Finance England (SFE) must remain within the related eligible threshold to retain the grant each academic year.

10. The grant will not be paid during part-time or full-time repeat academic years, dormant/suspended periods, during a placement year or study aboard year.

11. The following categories of students are not eligible:

- Students directly continuing from one course to another (for example from a foundation degree or HND on to the final year of an honours degree);
- Students transferring in from another institution;
- Students undertaking a postgraduate qualification or short courses;
- Part-time students studying at less than 25 per cent intensity of the full-time equivalent course.

12. Students from zero household incomes will receive a £1,000 grant per academic year for a maximum of three academic years subject to continually meeting all the eligibility criteria – where their household income is shared by 31 March 2026. Students from household income between £0.01 to £10,000 will receive a £500 grant per academic year for a maximum of three academic years subject to continually meeting all the eligibility criteria - where their household income is shared by 31 March 2026 (a maximum of 1,000 eligible students will receive the City Education Grant in the latter category).