

UK scholarships and fellowships for Singaporeans

UK universities are among the best in the world, with a stellar reputation for high-quality teaching and global leading research.

UK degrees and qualifications are of a high standard and internationally valuable, and the UK's university sector is a research powerhouse, creating innovative, timely solutions to the world's most pressing problems.

The UK is one of the top choices for Singaporeans, and a wide choice of scholarships and fellowships are available to support study and research there:

Chevening Scholarships

[Chevening](#) Scholarships are for postgraduate studies in the UK, taught courses at almost any university and on almost any course. Upon completion of their programme, Chevening scholars become part of the Chevening Alumni, an extensive network of professionals from a wide variety of fields.

Among other eligibility requirements, applicants must be able to return to their country of citizenship for a minimum of two years after their award has ended, have at least two years' work experience, have an undergraduate degree that will enable them to gain entry into a postgraduate programme at a UK University and be able to explain how they are a leader in line of work or area of specialist interest or expertise.

GREAT Scholarships

For the 2022-23 academic year, there are five postgraduate scholarships available for Singaporean students to study specific courses at UK universities. Each scholarship is worth a minimum of £10,000 towards tuition fees for a one-year taught course. Find out more about these GREAT scholarships [here](#).

Commonwealth scholarships and fellowships

[The Royal Commonwealth Society of Singapore](#) was re-established in 2016 to promote the Commonwealth and to provide new Scholarships and Fellowships for eligible Singaporeans. These are:

- [The Singapore Commonwealth Scholarship in Innovation](#) is available to students to undertake a postgraduate programme at a UK University. The programme should include an aspect of research or development in an innovation related area.
- [The Singapore Commonwealth Fellowship in Innovation](#) supports applicants with a clear research plan to collaborate with a British institution.

Applicants must have an agreement from a university, company, or other body in the UK that they can undertake a Fellowship collaboration with them.

Recipients of the Commonwealth Fellowships in Innovation, Dr Andy Tay and Vanessa Paranjothy, with British High Commissioner to Singapore Kara Owen and Dr Anthony Yee, Chairman of the Board of Governors and Trustees of the Royal Commonwealth Society of Singapore, at a presentation ceremony in 2019.

Scholarships awarded by UK universities to Singaporeans

University of Cambridge

Various Undergraduate and Graduate [scholarships](#) are offered by the Cambridge Trust, including the NUS Cambridge Scholarship. This scholarship is available for PhD students who are citizens and permanent residents of Singapore. Applicants should simultaneously apply to the University of Cambridge and the National University of Singapore. Successful applicants are expected to work at NUS after completion of their PhD.

Individual Cambridge Colleges may also offer scholarships to their students. To check for scholarships offered directly by the College you wish to apply to, please refer to their [website](#). An example of this is the [Lee Kuan Yew Fitzwilliam Scholarship Fund](#) provided by Fitzwilliam College, which provides opportunities to support graduate research by talented young academics from Singapore or working in fields with some connection to Singapore. These include:

- the Hong Leong – Lee Kuan Yew Masters Scholarship, which guarantees a full funding package for the successful student for a one-year course
- the Kuok Family – Lee Kuan Yew PhD Scholarship, which guarantees a full funding package for the successful student, for three years, subject to annual review

For postgraduate funding, the University's Postgraduate Admissions [web pages](#) contain extensive information about funding opportunities at Cambridge.

King's College, London

Various [Undergraduate](#) and [Postgraduate](#) scholarships are on offer to eligible applicants, including the [Singapore Scholarship Fund]<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/study-legacy/postgraduate/fees-and-funding/student-funding/postgraduate-taught-funding/2020-21/singapore-scholarship-2020>), worth up to £20,000 for eligible Singaporean nationals to undertake an undergraduate or postgraduate taught programme in Law, Natural & Mathematical Sciences, Arts & Humanities, or Social Science & Public Policy. It will be awarded on the basis of a personal statement as well as demonstrable financial hardship to someone who has firmly accepted a confirmed place.

[University of Warwick](#)

Various Undergraduate and Postgraduate [scholarships](#) are on offer to eligible applicants including the [Friends of the University of Warwick in Singapore Scholarship](#) which is a full scholarship offered to financially disadvantaged Singaporean citizens and permanent residents who have received an undergraduate offer from the university.

[The University of Manchester](#)

Partial undergraduate awards of £5,000 are available to students from Singapore, under the [Global Futures Scholarship](#). The scholarship is awarded based on academic merit and the quality of the application. Eligible applicants, who must be commencing their studies in September 2022, will be invited to apply.

Scholarships Awarded by UK Universities to International Students

[University of Bath](#)

Scholarships for international students are available for [Undergraduate](#) and [Postgraduate](#) students. Eligible applicants will be invited to apply. Current funding opportunities specifically for international students include the [Chancellor's Scholarship](#) – an undergraduate first-year tuition fee waiver worth up to £2,000.

[Cardiff University](#)

International applicants holding offers for selected Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes will be eligible for the [Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarship](#) of £2,000. It is automatically awarded if you meet or exceed the conditions stated in your UCAS offer or have an unconditional offer.

[City, University of London](#)

Various Undergraduate and Postgraduate [scholarships](#) are on offer to eligible applicants, including:

- The Business School International Scholarship (formerly Cass), a scholarship offering £2000 towards Year 1 tuition fees only. Students with outstanding grades who have accepted an offer from City's Business School as their firm choice are encouraged to apply.

[Coventry University](#)

Offers [funded studentships](#) for specific PhD projects in a range of research fields. The studentships are open to candidates who have the potential to engage in innovative research and complete the PhD in 3.5 years. The funding includes tuition fees and living expenses. Successful candidates will receive

comprehensive research training including technical, personal and professional skills.

[University of Dundee](#)

Various Undergraduate and Postgraduate [scholarships](#) are on offer to eligible applicants, including the Global Excellence Scholarships, worth up to £25,000, which are awarded to the most inspiring applicants who have demonstrated excellence through academic, extra-curricular or voluntary activities.

[University of Durham](#)

Various [Undergraduate](#) and [Postgraduate](#) scholarships are on offer to eligible applicants, including the BP Scholarship for up to 10 Durham students studying selected courses in science, engineering, management or economics and is worth £3,000 a year. Recipients will also be fast tracked to an interview for an internship or graduate role. Eligible students in the first term of their first year at Durham are sent details on how to apply and scholarships are awarded based on academic merit and potential.

[University of Edinburgh](#)

Various Undergraduate and Postgraduate [scholarships](#) are on offer to eligible applicants.

[University of Glasgow](#)

Various Undergraduate and Postgraduate scholarships are on offer to eligible [applicants from Singapore](#), including:

- [Undergraduate Excellence Scholarships](#) are available for International students of £7,000 per year of study to applicants who can demonstrate excellent academic achievement.
- Over 100 scholarships are available for the [Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees](#) – prestigious, integrated, international, study programmes where students study at University of Glasgow and at one or more of its international partner universities. They cover full tuition fees, monthly stipend and contribution towards travel costs.
- The University of Glasgow is a member of 14 UK-wide Centres for [Doctoral Training](#) across the Arts, Social Sciences and Sciences. These offer a range of PhD and MRes scholarships.

[Imperial College London](#)

Various [Undergraduate](#) and [Postgraduate](#) scholarships are on offer to eligible applicants, including the World Scientific Scholarship, which is awarded on

the basis of academic merit and financial need. This scholarship is open to ASEAN students who have been offered a place at Imperial College London. It is worth £5,000 a year for up to 4 years and subject to satisfactory academic progress.

[University of Leicester](#)

Various Undergraduate and Postgraduate [scholarships](#) are on offer to eligible applicants including the College of Science and Engineering Undergraduate and Postgraduate Scholarship Schemes, each worth up to £5,600 per year, which are automatically considered upon application based on academic results.

[London School of Economics and Political Science](#)

Various Undergraduate and Graduate [scholarships](#) are on offer to eligible applicants, including the Graduate Support Scheme, which is open to eligible applicants for a majority of diploma and taught master's study. The value of an award ranges from £5,000 to £15,000, depending on financial need.

[University of Oxford](#)

Various [Undergraduate](#) and Graduate scholarships are on offer to eligible applicants including [The Rhodes Scholarship](#), the oldest international scholarship programme in the world, and one of the most prestigious. Rhodes Scholarships are for young leaders of outstanding intellect and character who are motivated to engage with global challenges. Full tuition fees and an annual stipend are awarded for two years.

[Queen Mary University, London](#)

Various Undergraduate and Postgraduate [scholarships](#) are on offer to eligible applicants. Many of QMUL's scholarships are awarded automatically when entry requirements are met, which means that there is no need to apply separately

[Royal Holloway, University of London](#)

Various [Undergraduate](#) and [Postgraduate](#) scholarships are on offer to eligible applicants, including:

- The International Future Leaders Scholarship, which provides a tuition fee reduction of £4,000 in the first year of study for International Students studying any subject with expected grades of ABB at A-level or equivalent, who demonstrate outstanding leadership skills.
- The Electronic Engineering Creativity Scholarship, which is open to new students studying for a degree within the Department of Electronic Engineering. This scheme provides a £1,000 cash award, paid in the first year of study.

Other scholarships include the Business and Management Undergraduate

Scholarships (worth £4,000 for the first year and given automatically to all overseas undergraduate students who meet the entry requirements) and the School of Economics and Finance Scholarships (worth £5,000 for first year and awarded automatically to applicants of the School of Economics and Finance on the basis of academic excellence).

[St Andrew's University](#)

Various [Undergraduate](#) and [Postgraduate](#) scholarships are on offer to eligible applicants.

[University of Strathclyde](#)

A range of Undergraduate and Postgraduate scholarships are available to Singaporean students across 4 faculties:

- Strathclyde Business School, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Humanities and Social Science: Available to all international applicants who can demonstrate excellent academic performance; any relevant extra-curricular or professional experience and career development.
- Faculty of Science Scholarships of between £3,000 – £5,000 are available to new international students joining in the 2022/2023 academic year. Scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis to candidates who hold an offer of admission and demonstrate excellent academic performance (current and/or previously gained) and any relevant extra-curricular or professional experience.

Further information can be found on the university's [scholarships](#) webpage.

[University of Sussex](#)

Various [Undergraduate](#) scholarships and [Masters](#) courses are on offer to eligible applicants, including the Chancellor's International Scholarship (£5,000 fee waiver for any student enrolled in a full time undergraduate or postgraduate degree).

- The President's International Scholarship, for students who are expected to achieve academic grades above the conditions in their offer. Students who are awarded the scholarship will receive £9000 for the first year and will be expected to be ambassadors for the City community.

[University College London](#)

Various Undergraduate and Graduate [scholarships](#) are on offer to eligible applicants

[University of Warwick](#)

Various Undergraduate and Postgraduate [scholarships](#) are on offer to eligible

applicants including:

- The [Warwick Undergraduate Global Excellence Scholarships](#). Under this scheme the University offers 250 tuition fee awards ranging in value from £2,000 to full tuition fees for the full duration of undergraduate studies.
- The [Albukhary Undergraduate Scholarships](#). These scholarships are based on academic merit and financial need and provide £20,000 of funding spread over three years.
- Partial postgraduate scholarships are also offered by various academic departments such as the Warwick Business School and WMG.
- PhD candidates can apply for the [Chancellor's International Scholarships](#) which include full payment of tuition fees, a maintenance stipend and a research, training and supporting grant. A number of departments at the University of Warwick also offer funding for research candidates. More information about these scholarships can be found in the [Doctoral College scholarships and funding](#) webpages.

[The University of Manchester](#)

[The School of Engineering](#) offers scholarship awards to academically excellent international students, who are commencing their postgraduate taught (master's) studies from September 2022. Successful awardees may receive a full tuition fee waiver up to £28,000, or partial waivers of £6,000 or £10,000.

Other Scholarships Awarded to International Students

[Aviva Scholarships](#)

On offer for outstanding Asian students with ambitions and will support them in their pursuit of higher education in the UK by covering 20% of tuition fees. Application is through the participating UK Universities which can be viewed on their website.

Other schemes which may support study in the UK

[Agency for Science, Technology and Research \(A*STAR\)](#)

Various [scholarships](#) are on offer to eligible applicants, including the National Science Scholarship (PhD), a fully funded scholarship enables Singaporean students with a passion for biomedical sciences, physical sciences and engineering, to study at top research universities around the

world.

Lee Kuan Yew Scholarship

This scholarship was set-up by the Tanjong Pagar Citizens' Consultative Committee with funding from the public. Restricted to Singaporean citizens, Lee Kuan Yew Scholarship recipients can pursue postgraduate studies overseas or locally to develop their potential as leaders in their respective fields. There are no restrictions on the course of study.

Royal Society

Various [research grants](#) are on offer to eligible researchers.

Need more information? [StudyUK](#) is a wealth of information for prospective students to find out more about living and studying in the UK, as well as helpful tools such a course finder, budgeting, advice on applications and much more