

The Bseisu-University of Edinburgh Scholarship 2026/2027

Terms & Conditions

1. Nature and Duration of Award

The scholarship is awarded for a 1 year full-time on-campus Master's programme and is subject to the award holder's satisfactory engagement with their academic programme as well as the activities of the Education Beyond Borders Programme.

The scholarship only covers costs for individuals in Edinburgh or within commutable distance (up to 60 miles) and does not provide financial or practical support for family members and other dependents. This means that the scholarship does not include support for living or accommodation costs for anyone other than the successful applicant.

2. Value of Award

The award covers full Overseas Student Tuition Fees, visa and travel costs plus a stipend to cover your living expenses which is in line with the UKRI minimum level. For academic year 2026/27, the stipend is up to the value of £20,780.

Your stipend will be paid in four equal instalments in September 2026, December 2026, March 2027 and June 2027. The first payment in September 2026 will only be made after your successful matriculation at the University.

3. Residence in Edinburgh

You are expected to live in Edinburgh for the duration of your academic programme. Once you have accepted your offer for your Master's programme, you can apply for University accommodation through the MyEd portal. The deadline to guarantee University accommodation is 31 July 2026.

4. Applying for your student visa & NHS Immigration Health Surcharge

In order to study at University of Edinburgh you will need a UK student visa. You will be required to organise your visa application and NHS Immigration Health Surcharge. These costs are covered by the scholarship.

5. Travel to Edinburgh

When you have your student visa, contact the Education Beyond Borders Team and we will book economy class flights for you from your nearest airport to Edinburgh.

6. Engagement with your Academic Programme

You are required to maintain an attendance rate of at least 70% throughout the academic year and to engage satisfactorily with your programme. If there are any circumstances which might prevent you from

maintaining the minimum attendance rate, it is your responsibility to raise this with the Education Beyond Borders team and your assigned student advisor in your school as soon as possible. The Education Beyond Borders team reserves the right to check your engagement and progress through EUCLID (University of Edinburgh student record system) and/or by contacting your course director and/or student advisor.

7. Communication

Email is the University of Edinburgh's official channel of communication. It is your responsibility to read and acknowledge all emails from the Education Beyond Borders team. Post-matriculation the Education Beyond Borders team and the wider university community will use your University of Edinburgh email address as your primary email.

It is also important for you to note that all communications will be logged and shared across the Education Beyond Borders team where necessary to ensure the safety and wellbeing of students and staff.

8. Respect for Colleagues, Staff & Students

All scholars are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner in their day-to-day activities, including in their dealings with members of the Education Beyond Borders scholarship cohort and staff.

It is also important to note that as a member of the student community, you are bound by the [Code of Student Conduct](#) and expected to act respectfully towards students and staff at the University.

9. Termination of Scholarship

This scholarship award may be terminated on any of the following grounds:

- i. Failure to maintain a minimum of a 70% attendance rate on any of the courses on your degree programme;
- ii. Failure to engage satisfactorily with your academic programme and the Education Beyond Borders activities;
- iii. Withdrawal from your Master's programme;
- iv. Changing to a programme of study which is not eligible for the scholarship.

10. Data Protection

All personal data provided will be processed in accordance with the [University's Data Protection Policies](#) and [UK Data Protection/GDPR regulations](#).