



FALMOUTH
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FOUNDATION DIPLOMA

FUNDING SUMMARY

There is a range of funding available to help you through your Foundation Diploma at Falmouth University. This sheet is aimed at giving you an overview of the various awards available and how they might help you cover a range of course costs.

Full details at falmouth.ac.uk/bursaries

16-19 BURSARY FUND

This fund is open to all UK students under the age of 19 (on 1 September 2015). Awards are made to students who need additional help with specific course costs, such as:

- A contribution towards the annual overseas trip (which in recent years has been to Berlin)
- Assistance with commuting costs for those who live outside of the Falmouth/Penryn area
- A contribution towards the cost of materials used in your main project
- An award for South West students to fund a course visit to galleries outside of Cornwall

Applications will only be considered after enrolment and forms will be distributed during lectures in the first week of term.

FIXED AWARDS

Aimed specifically at students who are under 19 and from disadvantaged backgrounds. Each award is worth £1,200. Please contact us if you think you meet any of the criteria below:

- You qualify as a 'care leaver' having been in care at age 16
- You (not your parents) are in receipt of income support
- You are disabled and in receipt of both Employment Support Allowance and Disability Living Allowance

RESIDENTIAL SUPPORT SCHEME

Open to UK students, under the age of 19, who don't have an equivalent course available locally to their home address. Only those students with a household income of under £31,000pa will then be considered. Awards are made as a rent contribution.

DISCRETIONARY LEARNER SUPPORT

Similar to the 16-19 Bursary Fund above, but instead aimed at those aged over 19 (on 1 September 2015). It will help address the same costs as listed above, but extra consideration will be given to those struggling with accommodation costs. Application forms will be distributed during lectures in the first week of term.

24+ ADVANCED LEARNING LOAN

Available to those aged 24 or over on 1 September 2015 to help cover the cost of tuition fees. Repayments are then made once the student starts to earn over £21,000pa, but are written off if they proceed to and complete an undergraduate degree qualification. Applications can be made at gov.uk/advanced-learning-loans.

PRIVATE TRUSTS AND AWARDS

There are a range of private trusts and charities which might be able to offer students additional support, dependent upon their individual circumstances. We would recommend students do their own research on this and useful sources of information can be found at college / sixth form career centres and online.

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