

University of Hull Undergraduate Refugee Policy 2023/24

Background principles

The *University of Hull Undergraduate Refugee Scholarship* provides a tuition fee waiver to one student who has sought sanctuary in the UK and is now eligible for undergraduate student finance, but due to previous study undertaken outside of the UK is not able to take out the Tuition Fee Loan for all years of study.

This policy document aims to clarify the eligibility criteria and conditions of the Undergraduate Refugee Scholarship award available at the University of Hull (the University) in the 2023/24 academic year.

Users of this document are invited to refer any unaddressed issues to access@hull.ac.uk in writing.

1. Eligibility for an Award

To receive a *University of Hull Undergraduate Refugee Scholarship* applicants must:

- Apply for the Undergraduate Refugee Scholarship, providing all requested information and evidence by the application deadline
- Be eligible for a Maintenance Loan from Student Finance England, but unable to take out a Tuition Fee Loan due to prior study undertaken outside of the UK
- Have Refugee or Humanitarian Protection status, or have come to the UK through one of the UK visa concessions for Afghan or Ukraine nationals
- Have a place to study at the University, or have applied for a place to study commencing in September 2023

2. Applications

University of Hull Undergraduate Refugee Scholarships are awarded through a competitive process, and applicants must apply to the University through the advertised route. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The University reserves the right to contact applicants and their referees to confirm details or obtain more information.

3. Continuation of Award

The Undergraduate Refugee Scholarship is a tuition fee waiver covering the years of study for which the awardee cannot take out a Tuition Fee Loan only. After this period has ended the awardee will be expected to take out the Tuition Fee Loan offered by Student Finance England.

If an awardee suspends their studies they will remain eligible for the remainder of the award upon return to their studies, providing they continue to satisfy eligibility and progression criteria.

4. Appeals

Please note that this is a competitive process and not all eligible applications will be successful. There is no right of appeal and the University's decision is final. You may make a complaint if you believe that you have not been considered for an award because of a procedural error. Complaints may be made via email to access@hull.ac.uk or be addressed in writing to:

Fair Access Office
The University of Hull
Hull
HU6 7RX

Complaints must be raised by the applicant themselves. Complaints received from third parties will not be investigated.

5. Number of awards

One.

7. Payment of Awards

The Undergraduate Refugee Scholarship is a tuition fee waiver only. No tuition fees will be charged to the recipient while they remain eligible for the award.

8. Publicity

The University will ensure that the Undergraduate Refugee Scholarship scheme outlined above is publicised as widely as possible to potential applicants to the University. This will include the University of Hull website (www.hull.ac.uk) and printed promotional materials. Publicity will normally include full conditions/eligibility criteria relating to the Undergraduate Refugee Scholarship, or links to these.

9. Responsibilities

The University's Chief Operating Officer has overall responsibility within the University for the implementation of this policy.

Management of the various elements of the awarded Undergraduate Refugee Scholarships resides with appropriate departments across the University.

10. Monitoring and Review of this Policy

This document refers explicitly to arrangements for the Undergraduate Refugee Scholarship awarded to those entering the University in 2023/24.