**Myerscough College**

**Higher Education Tuition Fees and Financial Support Package for 2024-25**

**Tuition Fees**

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| **Programme** | **2023-24 Fees** | **2024-25 Fees** |
| New students on full time postgraduate programmes | £7100 | £7100 |
| New students on part time postgraduate programmes | £785 per 20 credit module | £785 per 20 credit module |
| New students on full time undergraduate programmes | £9250 per year (fee cap) | £9250 per year (fee cap) |
| New students on part time undergraduate programmes | £1125 per module | £1125 per 20 credit module |
| New students on part time teacher training programmes | £975 per 20 credit module | £975 per 20 credit module |
| Continuing students | Will roll-out on existing fees | Will roll-out on existing fees |

**Financial Support**

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| Welcome package | All new full time HE students will receive:   * Free gym membership for each year of their course * Free £50 book token in year 1, or, free golf course membership for each year of their course (golf students only) |
| Internal Progression Award | All students who progress from FE at Myerscough to full time HE at Myerscough will receive a £750 cash award. Student must progress directly without a break in study. The cash award will be payable in 3 instalments:   * £250 before Christmas as long as students have >90% attendance (excepting extenuating circumstances). * £250 at the end of year 1 as long as students have successfully passed all modules at the June assessment boards. * £250 when the student enrols for the start of year 2. |
| Low household income bursary | All full time higher education students from low–income households (<£25k household income) may apply for a bursary for each year of their course of up to £1,000. |
| Higher Education Hardship Fund | Students who are experiencing financial hardship may be eligible for support from the Hardship Fund, it is open to full time and part time students studying an undergraduate qualification on campus. UK residents studying an online undergraduate qualification may also be eligible to apply. The fund also supports IT course related costs. |
| Care leavers bursary | All full time higher education students who have been in the care of a local authority for 13 weeks or more, may apply for a £1,000 bursary for each year of their course. |
| Carers bursary | All full time higher education students who have full time carers responsibilities may apply for a £1,000 bursary for each year of their course. |
| Local region bursary | All new full time higher education students whose home address is within Lancashire, Cumbria, Merseyside or Greater Manchester may apply for a £1,000 bursary for the the first year of their course. |
| Republic of Ireland Bursary | All new full time higher education students from the Republic of Ireland may apply for a £1,000 bursary for the first year of their course. |
| Scholarships | 20 ‘Scholarships’ to be made available. The scholarships will consist of a £1,000 cash payment in the first year of the programme. Further details of Scholarships are below. |

The internal progression award is automatically allocated. Bursaries and scholarships are by application.

Students may apply for more than one bursary award, but only one bursary will be awarded (usually the highest value for which the student is eligible). Bursaries do not have to be repaid.Applications to the HE Hardship Fund can be made in addition to the bursaries.

Bursaries can be paid by reduced residential fees, discounted or free bus passes or cash awards depending on individual requirements.

A limited number of bursaries and hardship funds are available and will be awarded to those with the greatest need. Meeting essential eligibility criterion does not equate to an entitlement to a bursary. This is a one-year benefit, not a recurrent annual entitlement, annual applications must be submitted.

**Myerscough Scholarships**

Myerscough applicants who demonstrate or promote excellence in their subject may be eligible for financial support from one of the College scholarships. The scholarships are open to students applying to study on any Myerscough full time foundation degree or honours degree programme.

Successful applicants will receive a £1000 cash payment to support their study at Myerscough.

In return, students in receipt of a scholarship will be expected to act as a Student Ambassador for their subject and the College by representing the College in their chosen subject, helping at College recruitment activities such as Course Advice events and Applicant Days or promoting access and support for under-represented groups where the opportunity arises.

There are 20 scholarships available across all programmes, specifically:

* Applicants from targeted under-represented groups (students from disadvantaged areas, students from Black, Asian and mixed ethnicity groups and students with a learning difficulty or disability)
* Applicants who promote excellence in Agriculture and Horticulture (to support development of the talent pool in our most traditional land-based subjects)
* Applicants who promote excellence in STEM subjects (animal or plant sciences, agricultural engineering or motorsports engineering)
* Applicants who promote excellence in Sport (this may be sports, golf, equine or motorsports)
* Applicants who promote excellence in Creative Design (specifically Floral Design and Location Photography)

**Evidence Criteria**

Successful applicants must meet one or more of the following criteria:

* Evidence of external representation of their School or previous College at regional level or wider in their chosen subject through competitions, exhibitions, presentations or other similar activities.
* Extensive evidence of volunteering work or charity fund-raising work in relation to their chosen subject.
* Evidence of extensive community work with under-represented groups in relation to their chosen subject.

**Eligibility**

* The applicant must choose Myerscough as their first choice
* The student must be on a full-time undergraduate Higher Education course resident in the UK or Europe
* The student must be enrolled on the programme (i.e. not withdrawn or suspended) at the time of each payment

**Scholarship payments**

Awards are paid in the first year of study and paid subject to maintenance of performance criteria:

* £500 to be paid before Christmas as long as students have >90% attendance (excepting extenuating circumstances) **AND** have supported the College in their role as a Student Ambassador on at least one or more occasion in term 1.
* £500 to be paid at the end of year 1 as long as students have successfully passed all modules at the June assessment boards **AND** have supported the College in their role as a Student Ambassador on at least one or more occasion in terms 2 and 3.

**How to Apply**

* For an application form please contact the Finance Office on 01995 642398 or email [studentfinance@myerscough.ac.uk](mailto:studentfinance@myerscough.ac.uk)
* Applications must be submitted prior to the end of June in the year of application
* Applications will be assessed by the Assistant Principal Higher Education and Relevant Heads of Curriculum Areas
* If the number of applicants meeting the eligibility criteria exceeds the number of scholarships available, the Assistant Principal Higher Education will make the final decision.