

Awards and Scholarships for Home/EU students applying to the School of Chemical Engineering in 2009/10

1. The School of Engineering offers an entry scholarship of £1000 to students in their first year (deducted from tuition fees) who we regard as having performed to a first class honours standard. In practice this is the equivalent of gaining AAA at A-level. Specifically this is 360 tariff points from 3 A-levels or 2 A-levels and 2 AS-levels not including General Studies.
2. Equivalent grades include: 36 points for International Baccalaureate; average grade of distinction plus distinctions in Maths and 5 other subjects for BTEC HND; 16/20 for French Baccalaureate; AAA for Irish and Scottish highers.
3. Students who earn this scholarship can renew it for the next year of study if they maintain their first class status and gain full credits at the end of each year. Scholarship holders who score an overall average $\geq 70\%$ at the end of an academic year will receive a renewed scholarship of £500 (deducted from tuition fees) the following academic year.
4. Students who fail to score 70% at the end of an academic year lose their scholarship status. The £500 scholarship can be subsequently regained once a score of $\geq 70\%$ is achieved in the following academic year.
5. Students who were not awarded a scholarship on entry are not eligible for renewed scholarships.
6. Foundation year students are eligible for the entry scholarship. An overall average mark of 70% at the end of the year and each subsequent year is required for the renewal of the award at a rate of £500 per annum.
7. Students in receipt of other scholarships from organisations other than the University of Birmingham can also receive this one.
8. There is no special application process for the scholarships – awards will be made automatically to all eligible UK and EU students admitted to the School of Engineering at the University of Birmingham who apply by the end of September to commence their studies in the October of their year of entry.
9. The University's decision on whether a qualification is equivalent to AAA at A-level is final.
10. Conditions are subject to change. Awards are made to candidates who meet the terms and conditions current at the time of application. The current terms and conditions are published on the world wide web at www.eng.bham.ac.uk