

University of Chichester

Bursaries

Bursaries will be awarded to:

Bursary Payments

Bursaries will be paid by the Student Loan Company SLC in three equal instalments December, February and March.

All the above activities are in addition to financial support provided to students in the 2005/06 academic year.

Outreach Activities

Non residential summer school

In partnership with Aimhigher Sussex the University will host a non residential Summer Screen Event for approximately 70 Year 9 students from schools across the West Sussex Region. There will be opportunities for students to take part in drama and dance activities as well as having access to the media technology available to produce a DVD of the event. Working with staff and students from the University the school students will experience first hand what its like to be a University student.

Cross curricular event for local schools

The University will host a cross curricular activity for approximately 100 Year 7 pupils from 7 secondary schools in the local area. Some activities will take place

Care Leavers

Working with its HE partners in Sussex the University of Chichester will seek to promote the opportunities of higher education with Local Authority departments

Targets

Recruitment targets will be based on the Performance Indicators produced from the HESA return.

Participation from State Schools or Colleges

Chichester is not proposing to increase or reduce its percentage recruitment from State Schools or Colleges but will aim to maintain it at its current level 98pc as it is already better than the benchmark 94pc and the location adjusted benchmark 92pc .

Participation from NS SEC classes 4 5 6 and 7

The University has recently achieved its location adjusted benchmark 29pc and as this is one of the two main areas that bursaries will be targeted at Chichester will strive to achieve the benchmark 34pc over the next few years.

Year	Chichester %
	Actual To

Participation of mature entrants

Due to its geographical location and the reduced mobility of mature students the University did not expect to exceed its location adjusted benchmark 12pc. however, it has achieved the national benchmark of 15pc.

Year	Chichester %	
	Actual	Target
2000 01	13	

Students receiving a Disabled Student Allowance

Year	Chichester %	
	Actual	Target
2000 01	5.4	
2001 02	4.9	
2002 03	4.5	
2003 04	5.8	
2004 05	7.4	
2005 06	7.1	5.0
2006 07		7.0

The benchmark in 2005 06 was 5.2%

Monitoring Compliance

The University is committed to monitoring compliance to the access agreement and will regularly review progress towards achieving the milestones and objectives detailed above. The monitoring procedure will state that Chichester has complied with this access agreement or if it has not it will explain any discrepancy. The University will also identify progress towards its milestones.

This information will be reported internally to the Senior Management Group (for dissemination) and to the Governors Executive Committee. Externally it will be reported via the Annual Monitoring Statement provided to HEFCE.