

University Centre Colchester Travel Scholarship 2017/18

The University Centre Colchester Travel Scholarship (UCCTS) has been created by University Centre Colchester to help eligible students from low income households with the costs of attending higher education study. The UCCTS is in addition to any other loans and grants that students might receive. Applicants will be required to meet qualifying criteria and apply through their student loan application.

Travel Scheme Benefits

Full-time Students

For full time students the scholarship normally comprises a £500 travel payment in the first year of study.

Part-time Students

For part time students the scholarship comprises a pro-rata travel payment in the first year of study.

Eligibility Criteria

To apply for the UCCTS you must meet the following criteria:

- Be ordinarily resident in England and eligible for UK home fees;
- Have an annual declared household income of £25,000 or less;
- Register for a Bachelors or Foundation Degree, Cert HE or Dip HE at University Centre Colchester with first enrolment in 2017-2018;
- Be enrolling for the first year of your higher education study at University Centre Colchester;
- Apply to University Centre Colchester for degree level study;
- Apply to Student Finance England for student finance;

In addition you are **not** eligible for the UCCTS regardless of meeting the above criteria if you are:

- A student directly continuing from one course to another (for example from a foundation degree or HND on to the final year of your honours degree);
- A student transferring to University Centre Colchester from another institution;
- A student undertaking a postgraduate qualification;
- Any student whose fees are paid or part-paid through a sponsorship arrangement.

Additional Information

- The scholarship is intended to provide support with travel to the college or other locations required by the course..
- University Centre Colchester will provide the travel payment in the form of a bus pass, rail card or valid ticket reimbursement.
- No cash alternatives will be offered for the travel payment.
- Applicants must be able to provide evidence of conditions of the scholarship (household income).
- Applicants will only be approved if they provide adequate proof to the Student Loan Company regarding their household income.
- Those unable to provide proof of their household income through the Student Loan Company would be required to provide proof of assessment through an equivalent third party organisation. University Centre Colchester reserves the right to refuse evidence from any third party organisation if it is deemed inappropriate.

How to Apply

To apply for the University Centre Colchester Travel Scholarship complete the application form and send to the University Centre Colchester (UCC) Admissions Department. The final date for applications for the University Centre Colchester Travel Scholarship is the 1st December 2017. No applications will be considered after this date for students commencing their studies in 2017.

If you have any queries about the University Centre Colchester Travel Scholarship please ring **01206 712777** or email uccadmissions@colchester.ac.uk. For more information on applying for student finance please go to www.studentfinance.direct.gov.uk