

MSc Healthcare Analytics and Artificial Intelligence Scholarship

The primary goal of the MSc Healthcare Analytics and Artificial Intelligence conversion course is to respond to the shortage of data science and AI practitioners in the healthcare sector. The programme aims to increase the number of people from groups currently underrepresented in the AI and data science fields, and to encourage graduates from diverse backgrounds to consider a future in these occupations.

Working with the Office for Students, Sheffield Hallam University has made the scholarship available to support students from underrepresented groups to access, participate and succeed in higher education. Scholarships will be prioritised for students who belong to the following priority groups: female, black African, and those with a disability. Students with healthcare or bioscience degrees/experience will be given additional priority.

How much is available?

Students who are successful in their application will receive a non-repayable scholarship of **£10,000**, with funds being allocated to tuition fees. Home fee students will have additional funds remaining from the scholarship which will be paid to them for living, childcare, and other study-related costs.

Students may also be eligible to receive a [Postgraduate Master's loan](#) alongside this scholarship.

The number of scholarships available is as follows:

- 20 scholarships for students starting in January 2021/22
- 25 scholarships for students starting in September 2021/22
- 25 scholarships for students starting in September 2022/23

Who is eligible?

You are eligible to receive this scholarship if:

- You are studying and paying a fee for the MSc Healthcare Analytics and Artificial Intelligence course at Sheffield Hallam University
- Studying full or part time
- You identify as belonging to one of the following priority groups:
 - Female
 - Black African
 - Students with a disability

Priority will be given to students with experience or qualifications in the healthcare or biosciences sector.

For part time students who are receiving two payments, the second payment will only be made if they are enrolled and engaging with their course. Student engagement and enrolment will be checked shortly before payments are due to be made.

How are applications assessed?

Applications will be assessed based on the number of priority groups the student falls into, their previous experience in the healthcare or biosciences sectors, as well as the personal statement that is completed as part of their application to the course.

How is the scholarship paid?

International fee students will receive the entire scholarship as a payment towards their fees. Home fee students will have their fees covered by the scholarship and will receive the remaining funds as a one-off payment at the beginning of the academic year. Part time home fee students will receive the remaining funds over the two years of the course, in two individual payments at the start of each academic year.

January 2021 starters

For January 2021 starters, full time students will receive three payments over one year, and part time students will receive six payments over two years in the following months:

- Early February
- Late May
- Late August

Full time students will receive two payments of £3,333 and one payment of £3,334. Part time students will receive one payment of £1,665 and five payments of £1,667.

September 2021 starters

For September 2021 starters, the scholarship will be administered as follows:

Fee status	Mode of study	Tuition fees	Tuition fees to pay after scholarship	Payment made to student
Home	Full time	£8,490	£0	One payment of £1,510 at start of the academic year
Home	Part time	£8,490 - over two academic years	£0	One payment of £755 at start of each academic year (£1,510 in total)
International	Full time	£14,460	£4,460	£0
International	Part time	£14,460 - over two academic years	£4,460 - over two academic years	£0

Appeals and general policy terms

For information about the appeals process and other general policy terms relating to all university bursaries please see the [Bursary Guidelines](#).

How to apply

You will automatically be considered for the scholarship if you apply for the MSc Healthcare Analytics and Artificial Intelligence course.

If you are awarded a scholarship, you will be contacted by the Student Funding Team to confirm this near the start of the academic year. If you are a home fee student, you will be invited to complete a form to supply your bank details for your scholarship payment(s).