

# LOCAL UNIVERSITY OFFERS FOR CARE EXPERIENCED STUDENTS



# STUDY HIGHER

all information correct as of Sept 2024

	Oxford Brookes University	University of Oxford	Buckinghamshire New University	University of Reading
<b>Bursary</b> (must be under 25, and must meet eligibility conditions - see each institutions' website for details)				
	<p><u>£2,000 each year.</u></p>	<p><u>Up to £3,000 a year.</u></p> <p>May also be eligible for <u>CrankStart Scholarship</u> worth up to £5,000 per year.</p>	<p><u>£1,000 each year</u></p>	<p><u>£1,500 each year</u></p>
<b>Contextual Offer</b>				
	<p><a href="https://www.brookes.ac.uk/study/how-to-apply/entry-requirements/contextual-admissions">https://www.brookes.ac.uk/study/how-to-apply/entry-requirements/contextual-admissions</a></p>	<p>Students with care experience are strongly recommended to be shortlisted for interview (<a href="#">details here</a>).</p> <p>Eligible for <u>Astrophia Foundation year</u> programme, which has lower grade requirements.</p>		<p><a href="https://www.reading.ac.uk/ready-to-study/study/what-offer-will-i-get">https://www.reading.ac.uk/ready-to-study/study/what-offer-will-i-get</a></p>
<b>Named Support</b>				
	<p>Pre-offer support from Access Team, and a named contact to support you from point of offer to graduation.</p>	<p>Every Oxford student has a College tutor, to support you during your studies.</p>	<p>For application support: Student Services team.</p> <p>During degree: One to one staff mentor.</p>	<p>Student Welfare Officer within your school, plus named contacts in careers and accommodation teams.</p>

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52 week/ 365 day accommodation	 <p>Students eligible for the Bursary will also receive free bedding and kitchen packs. Funding is also provided to pay for appropriate transport on moving day for those without alternatives.</p>	 <p>College can assist with securing 365 day accommodation.  Can organise an early move in date or a place to store belongings when you are away.</p>	 	 <p>For new students who have care experience the initial £250 accommodation security deposit will be deferred until October to align with student loan payments.</p>
Bursaries & Scholarships for refugees/those seeking asylum  (note: eligibility and number of available scholarships varies per institution, please see websites for conditions)	 <p><a href="#"><u>Sanctuary Scholarship</u></a></p>	 <p><a href="#"><u>Refugee Academic Futures Scholarship</u></a></p>	 <p><a href="#"><u>Refugee and Asylum Seeker Scholarships</u></a></p>	 <p><a href="#"><u>Sanctuary Scholarships</u></a></p>
Further Support	<p>Graduation: full gown hire, two guest tickets, and photo (if in receipt of bursary).</p> <p>Guaranteed interview for a paid Student Ambassador role.</p> <p>Meet and greet on arrival to help with moving in if required.</p>			<p>Graduation: support with gown hire and photos (if in receipt of bursary)</p>
Website Links	<p><a href="https://www.brookes.ac.uk/student-life/support-and-wellbeing/support-for-care-experienced-students/"><u>https://www.brookes.ac.uk/student-life/support-and-wellbeing/support-for-care-experienced-students/</u></a></p>	<p><a href="https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/welfare/careexperienced"><u>https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/welfare/careexperienced</u></a></p>	<p><a href="https://www.bucks.ac.uk/life/student-success-and-support/care-leavers"><u>https://www.bucks.ac.uk/life/student-success-and-support/care-leavers</u></a></p>	<p><a href="https://www.reading.ac.uk/essentials/Diversity-and-Inclusion/Care-experienced-and-estranged-students"><u>https://www.reading.ac.uk/essentials/Diversity-and-Inclusion/Care-experienced-and-estranged-students</u></a></p>