



2024 SMBP Eligibility Criteria

Students must be:

- In Year 12-13 in England and Wales, S5 - S6 in Scotland, or Year 13 -14 in Northern Ireland.
- Have attended a state-funded, non-fee-paying school/college.

Additionally, we prioritise places for students who:

- Are **first generation*** to attend university in their family; **or**
- Have been eligible for free school meals in the last 6 years; **or**
- Are from a **low-income household***, **or**
- Have spent a period in care***

*You count as being first generation to go University even if the following people have gone to university: your foster parents, your care workers, your brother or sister, your biological parents (if you are adopted), a parents with whom you have had no contact during your secondary and post-16 education. You are not considered first generation to go University if your parents have obtained a degree outside the UK.

** Your family's household income is the same as or less than the amount stated in the table:

Region	Average Weekly Household Expenditure	Average Yearly Household Expenditure
East England	£646	£33,602
East Midlands	£614	£31,934
London	£720	£37,419
North East England	£493	£25,616
North West England	£595	£30,960
Northern Ireland	£558	£29,031
Scotland	£557	£28,970
South East England	£731	£37,997
South West England	£646	£33,608
Wales	£542	£28,160
West Midlands	£603	£31,380
Yorkshire & the Humber	£546	£28,379

*** You have spent time living with foster carers under local authority care, or in residential care (eg. a children's home), or looked after at home but under a supervision order from your local authority)