

# Essex-ITESM Doble Grado Scholarship 2025-26

If you are an Instituto Technologico y de Estudios de Monterrey (ITESM) student applying to the "Doble Grado", you could be eligible for a 50% tuition fee discount for your year of study at the University of Essex.

## **Terms and conditions**

Three scholarships of 50% of the tuition fees are available for students holding an unconditional offer to study one of the Masters courses, specified in the link/partnership agreement between the University of Essex and ITESM, starting in October 2025.

The scholarships will be awarded based on academic merit.

## **Eligibility**

- These scholarships are restricted to students who are overseas fee payers and are entirely self-funded\*.
- Applicants must hold an offer of admission to any of the Masters courses specified in the link/partnership agreement between the University of Essex and ITESM.
- Applicants must meet our standard admission requirements (admission through a 3+1 link agreement).
- Successful students should be available for promotional activities.

# Students who are not eligible

The following students are NOT eligible for this scholarship regardless of meeting the above criteria:

- Students studying a postgraduate course not specified in the link agreement.
- Students studying a course that is normally delivered wholly online.

<sup>\*</sup>Students receiving a repayable loan to fund their studies will be considered as self-funded.

- Students awarded the scholarship who defer entry to following academic years will be ineligible to receive the award and will be considered in line with the terms and conditions that apply in the new proposed year of entry.
- The award cannot be held in conjunction with any other University of Essex scholarships.
- Students who are fully or partly sponsored by their government or other external agency and are not required to make any repayments (this does not include VISA sponsorship)
- Students who are assessed as paying home tuition fees.
- Current students whose first year of Postgraduate study at the University of Essex was prior to academic year 2025-26.

## How to apply

If you meet all the eligibility criteria, you will automatically be considered for this award. You don't need to complete an application form. ITESM and the University will assess your eligibility based on the academic transcripts and certificates you submit with your application for your place at Essex.

## **Selection process**

All students who meet the eligibility criteria and hold an unconditional offer of study for a place on any of the Masters courses specified in the link/partnership agreement between the University of Essex and ITESM by the 31 August 2025 for October 2025 start, and by the 11 October 2025 for January 2026 start will be included in the final selection.

A panel of staff of ITESM campus Monterrey will make the final selection using the information students provide on their original course application.

Scholarships will be awarded based on academic merit only and will be given to the three students with the highest CGPA. In the case of more than three students having the highest CGPA, the selection panel will also consider the marks obtained in those modules more relevant to the Masters course the students are admitted into.

Receipt of the scholarship is subject to applicants firmly accepting the offer of study, registering as students of the University of Essex for the 2025-26 academic year, and meeting all conditions of our offer. No alternative form of the scholarship is available and the award cannot be deferred to a later year from the one for which you are admitted.

#### **Notification**

Successful applicants will be informed through their confirmation letter, by end of September 2025 for October 2025 entry, and beginning of January 2026 for January 2026 entry of any award to be offered.

#### **Payment arrangements**

- These scholarships will only be made available as a reduction on the tuition fee that is payable on registration at the University. Payment cannot be offset against a tuition fee deposit if one is required.
- If you intermit from your course, you may, at the discretion of the University, be entitled to a prorata payment of the remainder of your award on your return to study. Please contact the <u>Funding</u> <u>Team</u> for further information.

## **Resolution of disputes**

Acceptance of this award constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. Applicants should contact the <a href="Postgraduate Admissions Team">Postgraduate Admissions Team</a> in the first instance for guidance regarding this award. Registered students should contact the <a href="Funding Team">Funding Team</a>. In cases not covered by the above terms and conditions, or where a student claims exceptional circumstances, or disputes a decision not to make payments due under an award, final appeals on decisions regarding eligibility must be made via the <a href="Student Complaints process">Student Complaints process</a>. The Academic Registrar or their nominee will review the case and his/her decision will be final.

These terms and conditions apply to the academic year 2025-26. The University of Essex reserves the right to update these terms and conditions as necessary.