

Santander Universities Brighter Futures Grants (Spring 2025)

Terms & Conditions

These Terms and Conditions apply to the Santander Universities Brighter Futures Grants (Spring 2025) (to be collectively referred to as the “grant”). By applying to the grant, applicants agree to be bound by the following Terms and Conditions.

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible, you must:

1. Be studying an undergraduate or postgraduate degree (part-time or full-time) at one of the following UK universities:

Bangor University	Queen Margaret University	University of Leicester
Bath Spa University	Queen Mary University of London	University of Liverpool
Birmingham City University	Sheffield Hallam University	University of Northampton
Brunel University of London	St Mary's University, Twickenham	University of Plymouth
Coventry University	Ulster University	University of Portsmouth
Glasgow Caledonian University	University of Aberdeen	University of Reading
Goldsmiths University of London	University of Bath	University of Salford
Heriot Watt University	University of Birmingham	University of Sheffield
Kings College London	University of Chester	University of Southampton
Kingston University	University of Essex	University of St Andrews
Lancaster University	University of Exeter	University of Stirling
London Business School	University of Greenwich	University of Strathclyde
Manchester Metropolitan University	University of Hertfordshire	University of Surrey
Middlesex University	University of Huddersfield	University of Sussex
Newcastle University	University of Kent	University of the East Anglia
Oxford Brookes University	University of Leeds	University of Wolverhampton

2. Know your student ID number and provide it via the application form.
3. Check the specific requirements for your university and meet any additional criteria as mentioned on the Santander Universities Brighter Futures Grants (Spring 2025) landing page.
4. Create an account on Santander Open Academy (if you're not registered already)

Terms and conditions for the grant

1. All applications must be submitted via Santander Open Academy from 09:00 (GMT) 10/03/2025 until 23:00 (GMT) 15/05/2025.
2. Upon submitting your application, you must accept the terms and conditions for the grant.
3. You can only apply once (one application per student).

4. Applications not submitted in accordance with these Terms and Conditions, or applications which are delayed, duplicated, incomplete, illegible, mislaid or lost through technical problems will be disqualified. No responsibility is accepted for such entries.
5. Winners will be selected at random (using an online random generator) by their respective university from all valid submissions received. If you wish to find out more about this process, please contact your university. The university's decision on the allocation of the award, in accordance with these terms and conditions, is final. There is no appeal process.
6. It is your responsibility to ensure you read and understand the eligibility criteria and submit your application appropriately, on time and following the application requirements as indicated on Santander Open Academy.
7. If you are selected as a winner, you must accept the grant within 14 days (by 16/06/2025). You can do this by clicking on the link in the successful email sent by Santander Open Academy. You can also accept from the 'My Learning' section in your profile menu once logged into Santander Open Academy. Failure to do this within the time period will result in the grant being reassigned to another student from your university.
8. Once you have accepted the grant, you can expect to hear directly from your university via email within 14 days so they can confirm the grant payment process. Your university is responsible for making the grant payment and determining when the grant is paid to you as per their grant payment process.
9. By participating in the grant application process, you acknowledge that if you accept the award, your university will contact you to inform you of your successful application and discuss further details regarding the grant. Additionally, you may be contacted by your university to inquire if you would be willing to share your grant experience with Santander and the university for testimonial or promotional purposes. Your consent to share your experience with Santander and the university is entirely voluntary, and you are under no obligation to participate in such discussions or provide testimonials. This will not affect your chances of winning the grant.

Data protection

For information on how the participating universities process applicants' personal data, please read the privacy notices below:

Bangor University	Queen Mary University of London	University of Liverpool
Bath Spa University	Sheffield Hallam University	University of Middlesex
Birmingham City University	St Mary's University, Twickenham	University of Northampton
Brunel University London	Ulster University	University of Plymouth
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London Business School	University of Hertfordshire	University of Strathclyde
Manchester Metropolitan University	University of Huddersfield	University of Surrey
Newcastle University	University of Kent	University of Sussex
Oxford Brookes University	University of Leeds	University of East Anglia
Queen Margaret University	University of Leicester	University of Wolverhampton

Key Dates and Selection Process

1. Application process

- You must first register on Santander Open Academy in order to apply for the grant. Applications are open from 09:00 (GMT) 10/03/2025 and will close at 23:00 (GMT) on 15/05/2025.
- Please ensure that you read the Terms and Conditions before applying.
- You will receive confirmation of your application submission via an email from Santander Open Academy.

2. Selection process

- Once applications have closed, each university will select 10 winners (from their own institution) at random. This will be done using an online random-selection platform.

3. Winners announced

- You will be told the outcome of your application on 03/06/2025 by 23:00 (GMT) via an email from Santander Open Academy.

4. Receipt of the grants

- If you are a winner, you must accept the grant within 14 days (by 16/06/2025). You can do this by clicking on the link in the successful email sent by Santander Open Academy. You can also accept from the 'My Learning' section in your profile menu once logged into Santander Open Academy.
- Failure to do this within the time period will result in the grant being reassigned to another student from your university.
- Once you have accepted the grant you can expect to hear directly from your university via email within 14 days so they can confirm the grant payment process. Your university is responsible for making the grant payment to you and determining when the grant is paid to you as per their grant payment process.