

Anglo-American University

Scholarship Policy

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This policy elaborates on the Scholarship Code in the Academic Codex and sets detailed conditions for the scholarships listed below.

A. Merit Based Scholarship (MBS)

Every term, AAU will disburse on MBS 5.0 % of tuition revenues (with tuition revenues from Law students enrolled in the University of London programs reserved directly for the Law Scholarship fund) to be collected from degree seeking students in the given term (MBS fund). The MBS fund is made up of AAU tuition only. It does not apply to AAU fees and University of London tuition and fees.

1. AAU Degree Programs

- i. The MBS is awarded to degree-seeking students in AAU degree programs who have completed at least 30 ECTS credits or 15 US credits at AAU.
- ii. Students must also have completed at least 5 courses for credit during their previous active semester at AAU and have no “Incomplete” grades, with the exception of the Internship course if it is taken as the student’s 6th course during that semester.
- iii. Out of the 5 courses at least 4 must be taken in the previous obligatory term (i.e., Spring or Fall term).
- iv. A students’ GPA is calculated cumulatively from the beginning of the studies in a program at AAU.
- v. The value of the scholarship is calculated within three weeks of the end of the add/drop period of the term to which the Merit Based Scholarship applies.
- vi. Students who register for the next semester prior to the end of the current semester are assigned tuition that does not yet reflect the Merit-based Scholarship. Eligible students who have already paid tuition may select to receive either a refund or tuition credit for future studies.

Table 1. Criteria for disbursement of AAU Degree Programs MBS

Conditions	Scholarship Level
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Students with GPA ≥ 3.90 as long as scholarship funds are available.	100% off tuition
Students ranked according to their cumulative GPA, as long as scholarship funds are available. In the event of the same GPA, students are ranked according to the number of credits earned at AAU (the more credits the higher rank). If the last rank allowing for MBS eligibility is tied, all students in the tied rank are awarded scholarship even if the disbursed amount exceeds the MBS fund.	50% off tuition

2. Law Scholarship Fund for LLB and Certificate programs

- i. Every year, AAU will disburse 5% of AAU tuition revenues from Law students enrolled in the University of London LLB and CertHE programs at AAU. This will be placed into the Law Scholarship Fund, which is an MBS for Law Students. The Law Scholarship Fund for Law Students (LLB and CertHE) will be based only on their University of London (UOL) examination marks. MBS can only be awarded to LLB and Certificate students who completed 5, year-long courses (or equivalent combination of semester and year-long courses) for credit during their previous active academic year at AAU. The MBS will be awarded for the whole academic year at its beginning and applies to all courses taken in the given academic year.
 - (a) Law students must have received at least two UOL examination results in order to be eligible for the scholarship.
 - (b) The calculated average will be cumulative, covering all UOL examination marks the students have earned in their studies as of August of the relevant following academic year.
 - (c) The Law Student Scholarships will be calculated after the May/June examination results are in (generally in August following the examinations) and will be applied to the following academic year. (ie., May/June 2021 examination results are released in August 2021). The Scholarship will be calculated based on all examination results that the student has earned as of August 2021 and will be applied to the 2021/22 Academic Year - Fall & Spring semesters. The October 2021 examination results will only be considered when determining the 2022/23 and subsequent academic years).
- ii. The fund for the Law Student Scholarships will be distributed to those two (2) students, according to the criteria below, across both the Fall and Spring semesters for the academic year in which the Scholarship is applied. In the event that there are remaining funds that exceed the top two (2) students' tuition fees for the academic year, then the remaining funds will be distributed to the student with the third highest average examination marks.

Table 2. Criteria for disbursement of Law Scholarships

Conditions	Scholarship Level
Student with the highest average examination marks from the previous UOL examinations (all examinations taken before August of the current Academic Year). A minimum of 2 UOL examination marks are required to be eligible.	60% of the Law Scholarship Fund
Student with the second highest average examination marks from the previous UOL examinations (all examinations taken before	40% of the Law Scholarship Fund

<p>August of the current Academic Year). A minimum of 2 UOL examination marks are required to be eligible.</p>	
<p>In the event that there are any remaining funds after the first and second students have had all tuition for that academic year covered by their awards, then the surplus will be awarded to the student with the third highest average examination marks from the previous UOL examinations (all examinations taken before August of the current Academic Year). A minimum of 2 UOL examination marks are required to be eligible).</p>	<p>Any remaining funds.</p>

B. MA fellowships

- i. MA fellowships are offered to the top BA graduates from all AAU schools for continued studies at AAU. Cross-applications are possible (for example, graduates of BA program at School of Business Administration can apply for a Fellowship at MA program of School of International Relations and Diplomacy)
- ii. Each fellowship is awarded for tuition for 60 attempted US credits in MA programs provided by AAU. The fellowship does not cover fees related to the program. The fellowship is available for graduates up to one year after graduation. Students on fellowship are required to provide up to ten hours of assistance to AAU weekly, mainly focused on research.
- iii. Content of the fellowship is focused more towards research, thus linking applicant’s intention with the research of our faculty is welcome. More general overview of AAU research areas can be found in the research section of AAU Website.
- iv. To keep the scholarship eligibility, the students must maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or above and provide the required research and other academic assistance according to the written agreement and to the satisfaction of the Dean of their School of Study and Director of Research.

1. Application

- i. The application deadline is July 1, but earlier applications are welcome and encouraged.
- ii. To apply for an MA Fellowship, graduates must submit their CV, transcript from their BA studies, an essay defined below.
- iii. Application essay (1.800-3.600 characters including spaces) should contain information about the applicant’s research intentions (research interests, why they are of interest to applicant and why should be of interest to AAU, plan for further studies, projects currently working on or in the future) or/and more general academic plans. Part of the application essay may have a form of research proposal (in usual format including references). It should also contain information about how the MA Fellowship helps to pursue these aims as well as how the applicant would add value to the university.
- iv. Applicants are chosen by the Director of Research in agreement with the Dean of respective School of Study.
- v. Application results are announced until August 10 via e-mail.

C. Alumni Scholarship

- i. The Alumni Scholarship applies to any further programs of study, as well as individual courses, except for the MBA program.
- ii. Alumni Scholarships apply to the first year of study only.
- iii. The value of the scholarship is calculated within three weeks of the end of the add/drop period of the first semester of studies.

Table 3. Criteria for disbursement of Alumni Scholarship

BA and MA programs Cumulative GPA (numerical GA)	Scholarship Level
3.80 and higher (UK scale 67 and higher)	40% off tuition
3.50–3.79 (UK scale 63 and higher)	30% off tuition
3.00–3.49 (UK scale 55 and higher)	20% off tuition

D. The Milena Jesenská Journalism Scholarship

- i. For each academic year, the scholarship in the amount of 100% of tuition is awarded for the program's four core courses, including but not limited to: Media in a Democracy, Digital Tools for New Media. The scholarship may be divided among more than one student.
- ii. Candidates for the Journalism Scholarship must be currently enrolled in or have successfully completed the Degree Program's required courses of Reporting I and Reporting II.
- iii. Candidates are identified chiefly by the quality of their writing and time commitment to the student newspaper and primarily to ALW's website: www.lennonwall.net.
- iv. The scholarship must be applied for in writing and submitted to the Dean of the School of Journalism and Communication by July 1st of the relevant academic year.

E. MBA Alumni Scholarship

- i. Anglo-American University offers annually up to four MBA Alumni Scholarships in the amount of CZK 100 000 to its alumni. Selection is based on student GPA at AAU.
- ii. The scholarship must be applied for in writing to the Dean of the School of Business Administration during the admissions process.
- iii. MBA students are not eligible for any other scholarships offered for AAU students.

F. Accommodation Scholarship

- i. The Accommodation Scholarship is awarded by the Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports to students who meet the following conditions:
 - (a) study in a program accredited by the Czech Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports or National Accreditation Bureau;
 - (b) study in their first-degree program in the Czech Republic. If the student simultaneously studies in another program in the Czech Republic, they are eligible for the accommodation scholarship in the program in which they enrolled earlier,
 - (c) did not exceed the standard period of study of 3 years for BA programs, and 2 years for MA programs; and
 - (d) do not have permanent residence in the capital city of Prague.
- ii. Applications for the accommodation scholarship for the given semester must be submitted electronically in response to a call announced by the Student Services Center in November/April within a deadline set in the call.
- iii. The amount of scholarship is determined by and funded by a contribution from the Ministry and awarded in the form of a money transfer, paid in arrears.
- iv. The Accommodation Scholarship is usually paid retroactively for the two halves of a calendar year. In the first half it is paid for the months of January through June, in the second half for September through December. It is not paid for July and August.
- v. The Accommodation Scholarship cannot be paid:
 - (a) for the months in which the student had his/her studies interrupted for the entire month,

- (b) from the month following the date of completion or termination of studies,
- (c) from the month following the date on which the change occurred in the eligibility conditions.
- vi. The student is required to inform the Student Services Center about all changes affecting his/her eligibility without undue delay.

G. Social Scholarship

- i. The Social Scholarship is awarded to students who are entitled to child benefits under section 17 of the State Social Support Act No. 117/1995 Coll., if the student's family income for the purpose of the child benefits does not exceed the minimum living income by more than 50%.
- ii. Scholarships are awarded for the standard period of study for ten months (September to June) in the academic year. Applications for the Social Scholarship for the given academic year must be submitted to the Student Services Center by the end of the add/drop period.
- iii. Eligibility for scholarship is demonstrated by a written confirmation on their family's income issued by the government agency which decided on awarding the Child benefit. The confirmation cannot be older than 21 months.
- iv. The student is required to inform the Student Services Center about all changes affecting his/her eligibility without undue delay.
- v. The amount of scholarship is determined by and funded by a contribution from the Ministry and awarded in the form of a money transfer, paid in arrears.
- vi. The Social Scholarship is usually paid retroactively for the spring and fall semester.
- vii. The Social Scholarship cannot be paid:
 - (a) for the months when the student interrupted his/her studies,
 - (b) from the month following the date of graduation,
 - (c) from the month following the date on which the change occurred in the eligibility conditions.