

ANNOUNCEMENT

Entry Scholarships for students from Kosovo

CITY College, International Faculty of the University of Sheffield is offering <u>fifty (50)</u> <u>half nominal tuition fee waiver scholarships</u> to students from Kosovo for Bachelors, Masters, and Executive MBA (part -time/weekend mode) studies starting from the academic year 2020-2021 until the end of the specific academic programme.

Under this initiative CITY College aims at supporting tuition of exceptional students who wish to study at the International Faculty of the University of Sheffield CITY College in Thessaloniki, Greece and pursue a globally recognized degree from the University of Sheffield. The studies will be offered at the campus of CITY College, International Faculty of the University of Sheffield in Thessaloniki, Greece.

The University of Sheffield is a leading UK university, constantly ranked among the "Top 100 Universities in the World" and in the "Top 10 Universities for Research Power". It belongs to the 1% of "the Best Universities in the World". It is a premier-league, research-led institution, with a world-wide reputation for quality and six Nobel-Prize winners are associated with its history.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BACHELORS STUDIES

Half Nominal Tuition Fee Scholarships for Undergraduate Studies (Bachelors)

Half nominal tuition fee waiver scholarships for **undergraduate studies** (3 years of study), according to the following scheme:

50% will be covered by the recipient of the scholarship (4,120 Euros per year).

The Bachelors studies last 3 years and the half nominal tuition fee waiver scholarships are available for the following programmes:

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES (BACHELORS)

Business Administration and Economics Department

- BA (Hons) in Business Studies (Management)
- BA (Hons) in Business Studies (Marketing)
- BA (Hons) in Business Studies (Accounting & Finance)
- BA (Hons) in Business Studies (Hotel & Hospitality)

English Studies Department

BA (Hons) in English Language, Linguistics and Literature

Computer Science Department

- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science
- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science (Business Informatics)
- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science (Internet Computing)

Psychology Department

BSc (Hons) in Psychology

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Beneficiaries of the scholarships are expected to live in Thessaloniki during their studies.

The scholarships cover 50% of the nominal tuition fees and registration fees. Students should therefore cover the other 50% and also their travel, accommodation, and their living expenses with their own finances.

If a student-recipient of a scholarship does not attend the programme for any personal or other reason, then a student from the runner-up list will replace him / her.

The students admitted on condition (i.e. cases pending to receive their diploma) shall be obligated to submit to the University the diploma or diploma certificate the latest by 5th October 2020, otherwise they will be replaced by students in the ranking list.

TERMS OF PAYMENT BY THE STUDENTS

For undergraduate programmes, payments for every year of study in all programmes will be made in two (2) equal installments: by 30 October and by 15th of March each year.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE BACHELORS SCHOLARSHIPS

Candidates for the Bachelors Scholarships should meet the admission requirements of CITY College, International Faculty of the University of Sheffield programmes for which they are applying.

Candidates eligible for the undergraduate programmes should hold a High School Leaving Certificate (Matura based on the Law). If candidates do not have yet their Matura at the time of the application for scholarship, they need to provide certified copies of their transcripts from the last three years at school (officially translated in English)

Candidates must have fluent command of the English language (TOEFL: internet based test (IBT) with overall score 80 or above, with at least 17 in Listening, 17 in Writing, 18 in Reading and 20 in Speaking, or IELTS (Academic) with overall score 6.0 or above, with at least 5.5 in each component, or equivalent qualifications). The above qualifications should have been acquired within the <u>last</u> two years, taking into consideration the starting date of your course at CITY College.

Candidates who do not possess at the time of the application any of the above mentioned English Language Qualifications are eligible for the scholarships provided that they take the University's English Language Test, which will be organized by the University via Skype Interviews before the final selection of the scholars. (See also: English Language Test below*)

However, after being accepted to the programme of their interest, the scholars must take the IELTS or TOEFL or equivalent exams during the first year of studies at CITY College and achieve the required scores.

For full details of the Admission and Application Requirements read the link below:

Admission Requirements for Bachelors programmes

You can download the Application Form for Bachelors studies at this link:

<u>Application form for Bachelors programmes</u>

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MASTERS STUDIES

Half Nominal Tuition Fee Scholarships for Postgraduate Studies (Full-time Masters)

Half nominal tuition fee waiver scholarships for **postgraduate full-time studies** (1year of study), according to the following scheme:

50% will be covered by the recipient of the scholarship (5,340 Euros per programme)

Master studies last 1 year (full-time programme) and the half nominal tuition fee scholarships are available for the following programmes:

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES/MASTERS DEGREES

Business Administration and Economics Department

- MSc in Finance and Banking
- MSc in Finance and Risk Management
- MSc in Management
- MSc in Management (Human Resource Management)
- MSc in Management (Logistics and Supply Chain Management)
- MSc in Business Analytics and Decision Sciences
- MA in Marketing, Advertising and Public Relations
- MA in Digital Marketing and Social Media

English Studies Department

MA in Applied Linguistics with TESOL (<u>full time/ delivered at weekends</u>)*

Computer Science Department

- MSc in Software Development (full time/ delivered at weekends)*
- MSc in Web and Mobile Development (<u>full time/ delivered at weekends</u>)*

Psychology Department

- MSc in Counselling Psychology
- MSc in Cognitive NeuroPsychology

*See important notes below

IMPORTANT NOTES*:

Beneficiaries of the scholarships for the Masters programmes (taught during weekdays) are expected to live in Thessaloniki during their studies.

However, scholars for the:

- MSc in Web and Mobile Development
- MSc in Software Development
- MA in Applied Linguistics with TESOL

attend classes at specific weekends and may choose to travel to Thessaloniki for their weekend classes.

The scholarships cover 50% of the nominal tuition fees and registration fees. Students should therefore cover the other 50% and also their travel, accommodation, and their living expenses with their own finances.

If a student-recipient of a scholarship does not attend the programme for any personal or other reason, then a student from the runner-up list will replace him / her.

The students admitted on condition (i.e. cases pending to receive their diploma) shall be obligated to submit to the University the diploma or diploma certificate the latest by 5th October 2020, otherwise they will be replaced by students in the ranking list.

TERMS OF PAYMENT BY THE STUDENTS

For postgraduate programmes, payments will be completed in two (2) equal installments by 30th October, 2020 and by 15th of March, 2021.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE MASTERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Candidates for the Masters Scholarships should meet the admission requirements of the CITY College programmes for which they are applying.

Candidates eligible for the postgraduate programmes are normally expected to hold, or to be about to achieve, a good Class Honours Bachelor's Degree from a University or an accredited college according to the Kosovo Law.

Candidates must have fluent command of the English language (TOEFL: internet based test (IBT) with overall score 88 or above, with at least 17 in Listening, 17 in Writing, 18 in Reading and 20 in Speaking, or IELTS (Academic) with overall score 6.5 or above, with at least 5.5 in each component, <u>or</u> equivalent qualifications). The above qualifications should have been acquired within the last two years, taking into consideration the starting date of your course at CITY College.

Students who have completed their undergraduate studies through the medium of English Language are not required to present an English Language Qualification.

Candidates who do not possess at the time of the application any of the above mentioned English Language Qualifications are eligible for the scholarships provided that they take the University's English Language Test, which will be organized by the University via Skype Interviews before the final selection of the scholars. (See also: English Language Test below*)

However, after being accepted to the programme of their interest, the scholars must take the IELTS or TOEFL exams during the first semester of studies at CITY College and achieve the required scores (TOEFL, IELTS or equivalent qualifications).

For full details of the Admission and Application Requirements read the link below:

Admission requirements for Masters programmes

You can download the Application Form for Master studies at this link:

<u>Application form for Master programmes</u>

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR Executive MBA STUDIES

Half Nominal Tuition Fee Scholarships for the Executive MBA programme – Available to the Public and Private Sector Employees

Half nominal tuition fee waiver MBA scholarships for the public and private sector employees according to the following scheme:

50% will be covered by the recipient of the scholarship (7,445 Euros per programme)

Duration of studies: 26 months.

The Executive MBA programme includes taught classes: one long weekend per month in Thessaloniki; one study week in Sheffield, UK; and one study week in Thessaloniki.

The scholarships are available for the following specializations of the Executive MBA (EMBA) programme:

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

MBA in General Management

MBA in Finance

MBA in Marketing

MBA in Logistics Management

MBA in Healthcare Management

MBA in Human Resource Management

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- The Executive MBA is a part-time programme, lasts 2 years, and classes are held at one long weekend per month in Thessaloniki.
- Beneficiaries of the scholarships are expected to travel to Thessaloniki at the scheduled weekends of the MBA programme. Travelling costs will be covered by the student.
- Beneficiaries of the scholarships are also expected to travel to Sheffield, UK for one week at the end of the first year of studies. The cost for the trip to Sheffield, UK will be covered by the student.

The scholarships cover 50% of the nominal tuition fees and registration fees. Students should therefore cover the other 50% and also their travel, accommodation, and their living expenses with their own finances.

If a student-recipient of a scholarship does not attend the programme for any personal or other reason, then a student from the runner-up list will replace him / her.

The students admitted on condition (i.e. cases pending to receive their diploma) shall be obligated to submit to the University the diploma or diploma certificate the latest by 5th October 2020, otherwise they will be replaced by students in the ranking list.

TERMS OF PAYMENT BY THE STUDENTS

For MBA programmes, payments by the students will be made in four (4) equal installments: by 30^{th} October and by 15^{th} March each year.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE MBA SCHOLARSHIPS

Candidates for the MBA Scholarships should meet the admission requirements of the programme.

Candidates eligible for the Executive MBA programme are normally expected to hold a good Honors Bachelor's Degree from a University or an accredited college according to the Kosovo Law.

Candidates must have fluent command of the English language (TOEFL: internet based test (IBT) with overall score 88 or above, with at least 17 in Listening, 17 in Writing, 18 in Reading and 20 in Speaking, or IELTS (Academic) with overall score 6.5 or above, with at least 5.5 in each component, or equivalent qualifications).

The above qualifications should have been acquired within the last two years, taking into consideration the starting date of your course at CITY College.

Students who have completed their undergraduate studies through the medium of English Language are not required to present an English Language Qualification.

Candidates who do not possess at the time of the application any of the above mentioned English Language Qualifications are eligible for the scholarships provided that they take the University's English language Test, which will be organized by the University via Skype Interviews before the final selection of the scholars. (See also: English Language Test below*)

Minimum required age is 26 and certification of three (3) years of working experience is needed.

For full details of the Admission and Application Requirements read the link below:

Admission requirements for the Executive MBA programme

You can download the Application Form for Master studies at this link:

Application form for the Executive MBA programme

*The English Language Test

The English Language requirements are clearly stated in the relevant Eligibility sections mentioned above (IELTS or TOEFL or equivalent qualification).

All the applicants for Bachelors, Masters, and MBA scholarships who do not possess any of the <u>English Language qualifications</u> set by the University's admissions requirements will be requested to take the University's English Language Test.

The test will be organized by representatives of CITY College, the University of Sheffield International Faculty via Skype Interviews. Applicants will be notified about the date and time of the Skype interview after the submission of their application.

However, the Bachelors and Masters scholars (NOT the MBA scholars) who pass this test will be requested to take the IELTS or TOEFL exams in the first semester of studies at the university.

Candidates who hold some English qualification and are not sure of the validity of their English certificate may contact <u>Mr Gregory Dikaios at gdikaios@citycollege.sheffield.eu</u> to clarify whether their qualification is acceptable by the University.

SELECTION PROCESS

CITY College, International Faculty of the University of Sheffield is in charge of the selection process. The selection process will be executed by the CITY College based on its admissions requirements and regulations, as described in the relevant links above.

HOW TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIP

All candidates should submit the application form and <u>ALL the required academic qualifications</u> (copies of the originals with official translation in English, all certified as genuine copies) as specified in the relevant Admission and Application Requirements (links provided above).

All the applications for the scholarships should be submitted to admissions@citycollege.sheffield.eu

Attention:

Those who have not graduated yet but expect to have graduated by **15 September 2020** should submit all their available transcripts so far. The Scholarships Committee will decide on the basis of the academic proofs available at the time of selection. The Matura or the University/College degree must be submitted as soon as it has been issued. For details please check the relevant Admission and Application Requirements (links provided above).

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The application deadline for the Bachelors, Masters, and MBA scholarships is on

Sunday 20th of September 2020.

Process of selection of scholars

- Bachelors, Masters, and MBA applicants without any of the required English qualifications will be invited to take the English Language Test. The test will be organised by CITY College via Skype Interviews. Applicants will be informed about the date and time.
- 2. Applications will be examined by the Academic Departments of CITY College, the University of Sheffield International Faculty in Thessaloniki
- 3. The final list of scholars will be decided by the Scholarships Committee of CITY College.
- 4. The results will be officially announced on the our website (citycollege.sheffield.eu)
- 5. All applicants will be informed by email accordingly.

For more clarifications about the scholarships, please contact the representative of CITY College, the University of Sheffield International Faculty in Prishtina:

Ms Hana Hoxha at 048 123 234 or by email at hhoxha@citycollege.sheffield.eu