



2026/2027

Trevelyan Bursary Scheme Terms and Conditions

These Terms and Conditions cover Trevelyan Bursaries awarded between 1 September 2026 and 25 June 2027.

1. Background and Eligibility

- 1.1 New full-time home* undergraduate students at Trevelyan College who started their current degree programme in 2020/21 or later, who are being charged a tuition fee of £9,790**, and who did not have a previous degree recorded in the University's student records system as at 1 September 2026.

Household Income	Trevelyan Bursary
Less than £30,000	Full

- 1.2 The University may class students as starting in one academic year while Student Finance England (or equivalent) classes them as starting in a previous year. When this happens, the University classification will be used for the purpose of awarding Trevelyan Bursaries.

- 1.3 Trevelyan Bursaries will be awarded if students:

- have applied to Student Finance England (or equivalent) for statutory support;
- are eligible to receive statutory support;
- have consented to share the household income data provided to Student Finance England (or equivalent) with Durham University;
- have a household income of less than the amounts specified in 1.1 above;
- are in attendance on 19 October 2026;
- do not have a previous degree recorded in the University's student records system as at 1 September 2026.

- 1.5 Students on a year abroad or an industrial placement will receive Trevelyan Bursaries as set out above.

- 1.6 Students studying a part-time course are not eligible to receive Trevelyan Bursaries. Students who have been granted a concession to study a full-time course on a part-time basis are eligible to receive the Trevelyan Bursary.

- 1.7 PGCE students are not eligible to receive Trevelyan Bursaries.

- 1.8 Students' eligibility for Trevelyan Bursaries will be based on their household income as assessed by Student Finance England as at 1 September 2026, or the first day of the Durham University academic year if the household income is lower at this point, or as at the date of their first means-tested assessment by Student Finance England (please see Section 4 below for information on reassessments).

*Home Students are students who are charged the home tuition fee of up to £9,790 and who have been classed by Student Finance England (or equivalent) as Home students. These students may have been classed by the University as European students. Students who have been classed by Student Finance England (or equivalent) as Home students but who have been classed by the University as Overseas students are not eligible to receive a Trevelyan Bursary.

**Or equivalent year abroad/industrial placement fee, or proportion thereof in the case of students suspending their studies or returning to study after a period of suspension.

2. Definitions

- 2.1 *In attendance* means having a registration status of RE on the Durham University student record system.
- 2.2 *Household Income* in 2026/27 is (broadly speaking) the gross annual taxable income of the student in the current academic year, minus any income from part-time work, plus the gross annual taxable income of the adult(s) on whom the student is financially dependent from the 2024/25 tax year. It is calculated by Student Finance England (or equivalent).

3. Payment of Trevelyan Bursaries

Students Who Started Their Studies in 2026/27

Payment of the costs of the items included in the Trevelyan Bursaries will be made by the Trevelyan Trust via Trevelyan College on behalf of the student concerned.

Trevelyan Bursaries 2026 comprise the following, which is a one-off payment for the duration of a student's course:

Trevelyan Bursaries:

Junior Common Room (JCR) Levy	£175
Academic gown	£65

- 3.2 Please note that no 2026/27 Trevelyan Bursaries will be paid after 25 June 2027.
- 3.3 Please note that students taking exams at the end of the academic year without going through the registration process are not entitled to Trevelyan Bursary payments.

4. Reassessments

- 4.1 From time to time students' household incomes are reassessed by Student Finance England (or equivalent). If the assessment is classed by Student Finance England (or equivalent) as an initial assessment (i.e. if the student was previously non-means-tested), the student will become entitled to receive the Trevelyan Bursary appropriate to their household income.
- 4.2 If the reassessment is done after 1 September, but before the first day of the academic year (5 October 2025), the Trevelyan Bursary appropriate to the lower household income will be awarded.
- 4.3 If the assessment is classed by Student Finance England (or equivalent) as a reassessment the student will not become entitled to receive a Trevelyan Bursary.
- 4.4 If there has been a mistake by Student Finance England (or equivalent) which has led to a reassessment the affected student must submit evidence to the Financial Support Office, who will inform Trevelyan College of the outcome, which may result in the award of a Trevelyan Bursary appropriate to the student's correct household income.
- 4.5 Students whose household incomes change and who are in need of financial support as a result should make an application to the University Student Support Fund. Please note that students are not automatically in need of financial support if their household incomes change; they are only in need of financial support if their own income is less than a reasonable level of expenditure for their personal circumstances.

5. Interpretation of Terms and Conditions

The Principal of Trevelyan College shall make the final interpretation of these Terms and Conditions in cases of doubt or omission.

6. Contact Details

If students have any queries about the Trevelyan Bursary Scheme, they should contact the Trevelyan Finance Office: trevelyan.finance@durham.ac.uk.

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