

Access Kent Travel Bursary Terms & Conditions

- The Access Kent Travel Bursary is allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to available funding and meeting the necessary eligibility criteria. Applications will be prioritised according to the date and time at which a complete and valid claim is submitted. Meeting the eligibility criteria does not guarantee an award.
- The Bursary is available only to eligible [Home students](#) who attend the University of Kent Open Day on 14 November or 21 November 2026 (prospective UG applicants only) and whose attendance is recorded by scanning their personal QR code at an official University information point
- This Bursary is only available for travel within the UK
- Applicants for this Bursary self-identify and confirm their [Access Kent eligibility](#) when completing the claim form, which will be emailed to students following their attendance at the Open Day
- The Bursary amount will be determined using the applicant's permanent home postcode, regardless of the mode of transport used, up to a maximum £50
- Successful applicants will be awarded a bursary amount using the [NUTS 2 regions](#) on the basis of home postcode. Successful applicants residing within the 'Kent UKJ4' region will receive a bursary payment of £25. Successful applicants residing in any of the other eligible UK regions will receive a bursary payment of £50.
- An award of the Access Kent Travel Bursary does not guarantee you an offer of a study place at Kent, or a [Contextual Offer](#)
- Current University students are not eligible to apply for this Bursary
- Care Experienced/Estranged students are eligible for a separate Travel Bursary, and should apply in advance of the Open Day through the [Care Experienced and Estranged Student Travel Bursary form](#) and not for the Access Kent Travel Bursary. Students are not eligible to claim for both Bursary schemes.
- Applications must be submitted through the online claim form between the following dates, depending on the Open Day attended:
 - 14 November Open Day: the form will open on 14 November and close at 11:59pm (UK time) on 29 November.
 - 21 November Open Day: the form will open on 21 November and close at 11:59 (UK time) on 6 December.
- Late applications will not be accepted, except where the University determines that a technical failure within its control prevented timely submission.
- Applications will be processed only after the deadline has closed. Applicants can expect payment to be made within 4 weeks after the application deadline

- Only the named student is eligible to apply for the Bursary. Accompanying guests are not eligible to apply for the Bursary, unless they are doing so on behalf of the named student
- If completing the Bursary form on behalf of the named student, the details provided should be that of the named student, with their relevant consent provided
- If bank details are being provided on behalf of someone else (e.g. for a parent/carers rather than the named student), relevant consent should have been sought to provide this information.
- Payment can only be made to a UK bank account
- It is the responsibility of the person completing the form to ensure that all bank details, including the account holder's name, are correct. The University will be unable to process any claim where incorrect bank details are provided. In these circumstances, the claim will be deemed unsuccessful, even where all other eligibility criteria have been met.
- The University may verify any information provided in support of an application. It may refuse payment or recover any payment made where information is incomplete, inaccurate, misleading or fraudulent.
- The University will not be considered in breach of these Terms and Conditions where changes to eligibility criteria, or other circumstances beyond its reasonable control, affect the Access Kent Travel Bursary. These Terms and Conditions are reviewed regularly and may be amended from time to time. The University's decision on payment of the Access Kent Travel Bursary is final.
- Every effort has been made to ensure that information about the Access Kent Travel Bursary contribution is accurate at the time of publication. However, the University of Kent reserves the right to withdraw or amend the bursary at any time.