

EST 1892 **LSBU**

LSBU Group Progression Award 2025/26

LSBU Group Progression Award

Stronger together, being part of the London South Bank University Group

Our growing family of like-minded institutions offers students a genuine choice between different styles of learning, centred on the needs of each individual.

We share a passion to provide excellent, accessible, supportive and flexible education that creates better life chances, from enhanced career outcomes to improved health and wellbeing.

[LSBU Group | London South Bank University](#)

In 2025/26 LSBU are offering an award of £1000 (pro-rated for part-time students) for first year students joining from across the LSBU group.

This is paid in two instalments of £500 in November and February in year one of your course.

Eligible students are invited via their LSBU email to apply towards the end of October.

"I wanted to say how important the LSBU Group Progression Award has been to me this year. It made a genuine difference in helping me travel to university, afford basic meals while studying, and buy components to build and test real circuits for my course. I have been able to put these projects on my CV which will hopefully support my future career. Without this bursary I would have had to cut back on essential parts of my learning".

1st year Engineering student

Who's eligible?

To qualify, you'll need to meet the following criteria:

- Attended one of the LSBU Group in 2024/25

*South Bank Colleges: Lambeth College or South Bank Technical College
South Bank University Academy
South Bank University 6th Form*

- A home student
- Fully enrolled at LSBU in 2025/26
- Studying year 1 of an undergraduate course (usually level 4, though a foundation year level 3 will count) e.g.

*Year 1 undergraduate degree
Year 1 extended degree
Year 1 foundation year
Year 1 HND*

How do I apply?

If you have fully enrolled and meet the criteria above, you will be **invited to apply via your LSBU email automatically in late October.**

There is a short on-line application form via www.Blackbullion.com.

FAQs

The LSBU Group Manifesto mentions 'tailored support' is on offer, can you tell me more about this?

We strive to be collaborative with our students and welcome our LSBU Group Progression Award holders to join a regular meet and greet, as well as book a one-to-one appointments throughout the year.

Students will also be emailed by the Student Advice Team via supportfunds@lsbu.ac.uk throughout the year and have access to our wide range of services:

[Student Life | London South Bank University](#)

[Student support | London South Bank University](#)

Who do you share my information with?

The Student Advice Team at LSBU are the main point of contact for Student Support Bursary recipients, including students progressing from the LSBU Group.

Student Advice are part of the Student Success department, and all personal information shared with this department is held securely. Please see [Data Protection | London South Bank University \(lsbu.ac.uk\)](#) for more or ask an Advisor.

Do you offer the award for Postgraduate study?

No, at this time the award is only for undergraduate students.

If you are a Postgraduate student, please check out the FAQs for more support and make a confidential appointment with our support teams for more help, including access to the university Student Support Fund (hardship fund).

Do you offer the award for Apprenticeship study?

No, as an Apprentice, your employer must give you an Apprentice contract and pay you a salary. There are also Government bursary schemes for some Apprentices. Please click through for more information from our award-winning Apprenticeship Team:

[Apprenticeships | London South Bank University](#)

Do you offer the bursary for students: repeating a year or foundation year, then year one?

No, this award is for your first year of study. However, we also encourage you to access any other elements of the LSBU support package that is helpful for you for the duration of your studies.

I've only just heard about the award, now it's part the way through the year, is it too late to apply?

Please get in touch.

Whilst we may not be able to offer the full year's award, you will be eligible for at least one instalment, we will consider allocations mid-year on a case-by-case basis.

I'm not eligible for the Award but I'm an LSBU student and have money worries, is there help for me?

London South Bank University has been ranked third in the world for reducing inequality in the prestigious [Times Higher Impact Rankings 2024](#). As such, we are continually seeking to improve our offer for all students.

For an overview of the services we offer, please look at our webpages:

[Student money advice | London South Bank University](#)

You can use your [MyAccount](#) to quickly find answers to commonly asked questions, as well as sending us enquiries.

If you're unsure of how to use MyAccount, please see the help guides [how to use MyAccount as a student](#), [how to use MyAccount as an Offer Holder](#) and [How to book an appointment with support teams in MyAccount](#).

Can't log in to MyAccount? Please take a look at this [help guide](#).