

Eligibility Criteria 2017-18

1) Attend a local, targeted school/college

And

2) Meet all the following

- 8 GCSEs A*-C with
 - i. 5 GCSEs at grades A*-B
 - ii. English Language and Maths at Grade B
- Be a Home/EU registered student
- Be studying in year 12 for the first time

And

3) Meet at least two of the following

- Come from a home where neither parent attended university in the UK or abroad,
- Live in a neighbourhood which has a low progression rate to higher education. This is defined by home postcode.
- Be in receipt of, or entitled to discretionary payments e.g. 16-19 bursary, at school/college
- Be in receipt of, or entitled to free school meals now or during high school
- Are a recognised young adult carer
- Are living independently due to experience of a family breakdown or 'estrangement'

OR

- If you have lived, or be living in local authority care you do not need to meet two of the above

OR

Extenuating circumstances – If students do not meet two additional criteria but have faced challenges, social, personal, or educational, which may have affected their performance in education, their applications may still be considered on an individual basis.

Preference will be given to students who are studying Biology and Chemistry at A level.