

# “PRAXANDROS” Scholarships Scheme for prospective Master students

## FAQ

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### **Where can I find information about the available scholarships?**

To find out about the different types of the available scholarships and how to apply, please visit the following <http://www.ucy.ac.cy/graduateschool/en/postgraduate-studies/scholarships>.

### **How do I apply for a scholarship?**

Before submitting your application for a scholarship, please remember that you are required to submit an application for a postgraduate programme or programmes at: <http://www.ucy.ac.cy/graduateschool/en/postgraduate-studies/postgraduate-programmes-of-study>. Your application for a scholarship will be examined further, once you already have an offer of a place to study at the University of Cyprus. Students must accept the scholarship offer by the specified method within the required time, being distributed by the Postgraduate Departmental committee. It is the student’s responsibility to complete the required actions within the specified time, and a non-response will be considered as declining the offer.

### **Can I apply for admission to the University and a scholarship at the same time?**

Yes, you have to apply at the same time for admission in a UCY Conventional Master degree program and a scholarship. Before submitting an application for a scholarship please, apply online to your chosen programme or programmes at: [https://applications.ucy.ac.cy/postgraduate\\_appl/MNG\\_USER\\_en.login\\_frm](https://applications.ucy.ac.cy/postgraduate_appl/MNG_USER_en.login_frm).

### **What are the deadlines for scholarships?**

Scholarships are generally awarded at the beginning of the academic year, i.e. for September intake. The deadline for scholarships is usually at the end of March. There are very limited scholarships for the students admitted in January.

### **What types of scholarships are available?**

Partial scholarships which cover 50% of tuition fees, are available for the Master degree students.

### **What is a partial scholarship?**

A partial scholarship covers 50% of tuition fees.

### **Can I apply for more than one scholarship?**

You may apply for more than one scholarship if you meet the eligibility criteria for each scholarship. You can also apply for one of our other scholarships related to the subject you plan to study, or the level you wish to study. Most of the scholarships depend on outstanding academic records, thus your chances of success are often determined by the quality of your application. In the instance that an applicant may have one or more scholarships offer, this cannot be combined.

**Can I apply for a new UCY scholarship if I have already awarded one?**

Yes, if the duration of the already awarded UCY scholarship is less than three (3) academic semesters.

**Can I apply for the same scholarship for multiple programs?**

Yes, you may apply for the same scholarship for multiple programs if this is available. However, please take time to review course information before applying. This type of scholarships is only available for Conventional Master degree programs.

**What are the eligibility criteria for a Partial Scholarship?**

- You should register in a Conventional Master's degree program.
- You should meet the admission criteria of the program you are interested in applying.
- Academic criteria.

**Will I be notified that my application has been received?**

You will receive an electronic confirmation to your email account, immediately after the submission of your application. If you do not receive this email, please contact the Graduate School by email to [graduateschool@ucy.ac.cy](mailto:graduateschool@ucy.ac.cy). You can review all your applications you have made by logging into our applications system and accessing this information.

**How will I know if I have been successful with my scholarship application?**

After the scholarship deadline, the departmental postgraduates committee will convene at its earliest opportunity. Once the committee makes a decision, you will receive an electronic notification as to whether you were successful or unsuccessful in your scholarship application.

**What is the duration of a scholarship?**

Each scholarship is for up to three (3) academic semesters.

**Are the scholarships renewable?**

Each scholarship is for up to three (3) academic semesters.

**What are the evaluation criteria for the award of a scholarship?**

- Academic performance
- Additional academic qualifications
- Recommendation letters
- Other criteria that the department decides and announces in the call of scholarships.

Scholarships are based on academic performance and you are required to meet the admission criteria of the program you are interested in applying. You are advised to check the website of the Graduate School with information on the programs <http://www.ucy.ac.cy/graduateschool/en/postgraduate-studies/postgraduate-programmes-of-study>

**Can I work during the Partial scholarship?**

Yes, you can work during the Partial scholarship.

**If I change my program, will it affect my scholarship application?**

Yes, it will affect your scholarship application if the level of study, or the course you change to, is not eligible for the scholarship that you have applied. To avoid any issues arising, we recommend students research their opportunities and choose a preferred course before applying to a scholarship. This type of scholarship is only available for Conventional Master's degree programs.

**If I defer my offer until the following semester, can I keep my scholarship?**

Following the positive suggestion of the Departmental Postgraduate Committee and the approval of the UCY Graduate School Dean, a student who defers an initial offer of admission and accompanying scholarship offer may retain his/her scholarship offer for next academic semester. However, this is not always the case and you may need to make an application again. Our scholarships change year on year, depending on various factors and you should check our website each year.

**I am thinking of leaving the University, what will happen to my scholarship?**

A student who withdraws, cancels or becomes inactive, is suspended or dismissed from the University will lose his/her scholarship eligibility. A student who takes such a status due to medical reasons or other approved extenuating circumstances, maternity or paternity leave, will have his/her scholarship reinstated.

**If I leave the University, do I need to repay the scholarship award?**

Students who withdraw from study or drop to part time study may be required to repay all or part of their scholarship award.

**Can I apply for a scholarship if I am already studying at the University of Cyprus?**

Yes, provided you are applying for a new Conventional degree course for the next academic year.

**Are there any scholarships offered by the Departments at the University of Cyprus?**

Yes, some of the University's Departments also offer scholarships. Make sure to consult with your academic Department for more details and to find out whether you may be eligible for teaching assistantship.

**Further questions?**

If you have any unanswered questions about scholarship programs, please contact the UCY Graduate School.

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