



SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

**REGULATIONS ON AWARDING
SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS
AT THE OXUS UNIVERSITY**

2024 – 2025 academic year

Section I. General Rules

1. These Regulations establish the procedure for awarding scholarships to capable students being considered for undergraduate programs at **The Oxus University (hereinafter referred to as the university)** in order to support their education.

2. Scholarship applicants are considered students who have successfully passed the entrance examinations according to the specified procedure for admission to the university, as well as students who have achieved high academic performance both in the final year of their secondary education and during the academic year. Additionally, students with limited financial resources but who demonstrate exceptional abilities are also eligible.

3. Scholarship applicants, who are prospective students, are required to submit an application along with the necessary documents in PDF (portable document format), including scanned copies, through an online platform specified in the admission procedure.

These documents must be submitted within the designated deadlines indicated in the admission requirements. No changes or additions to the submitted documents are allowed after the deadline has passed.

4. Scholarships for supporting the education of capable students at the university are based on a scoring system established according to these Regulations. Additionally, scholarships are awarded to families registered in the "Single Register of Social Protection" whose children have successfully passed the entrance examinations to the university.

Section II. Scholarship Allocation Procedure

1. Scholarships are allocated separately for each academic year by the University. A total of up to 90 scholarships are allocated for the 2024-2025 academic year. Scholarship awards are granted conditionally for a maximum of four years, with retention contingencies outlined in the "Scholarship Retention Conditions" section (refer to Section VI).

2. The allocated scholarships are distributed among students based on their academic competence and financial affordability according to the following criteria:

a) Students with high academic competence are allocated 50% of the total allocated scholarships.

b) Students from families with limited financial resources or registered in the "Single Register of Social Protection" are allocated 50% of the total allocated scholarships.

Section III. Scoring system

1. The allocation of scholarships to students is determined based on the following scoring system:

Assessment of academic competence:

- 6 points: IELTS* >7, DTM > 160, Internal test > 90

- 5 points: IELTS >6.5, DTM > 150, Internal test > 85

- 4 points: IELTS >6, DTM > 140, Internal test > 75
- 3 points: IELTS >5.5, DTM > 135, Internal test > 70
- 2 points: IELTS >5, DTM > 130, Internal test > 65
- 1 point: IELTS >4.5, DTM > 125, Internal test > 60

Scoring based on regional affiliation:

- 1 point: Jizzax, Samarqand
- 2 points: Andijon, Namangan, Farg'ona, Navoiy, Buxoro, Qashqadaryo
- 3 points: Qoraqalpog'iston Respublikasi, Xorazm, Surxondaryo
- Additional 1 point for rural areas

Scoring based on family and financial situation:

- 2 points: Orphan or having disabled parents (1 category)
- 4 points: Orphan
- 2 points: Listed in the "Single Register of Social Protection"
- 4 points: Only one parent is alive and disabled (1 category)

Scoring based on health condition:

- 4 points: Disabled with 1st category
- 2 points: Disabled with 2nd category
- 1 point: Applicable to female students

Scoring based on interview:

- 6 points:
 - o *Communication Skills*: Demonstrates excellent clarity, coherence, and articulation. Engages confidently and effectively.
 - o *Social Activeness*: Highly willing and enthusiastic about participating in extracurricular activities and social projects.
 - o *Overall Knowledge and Worldview*: Shows a deep understanding of subjects and a well-rounded, informed perspective.
- 5 points:
 - o *Communication Skills*: Strong and clear communication, mostly coherent and engaging.
 - o *Social Activeness*: Demonstrates a strong interest in social engagement and extracurricular activities.
 - o *Overall Knowledge and Worldview*: Has a good understanding of relevant topics and a broad perspective.
- 4 points:
 - o *Communication Skills*: Good communication, generally clear but may occasionally lack coherence.
 - o *Social Activeness*: Shows a fair level of interest in extracurricular and social activities.
 - o *Overall Knowledge and Worldview*: Displays a decent grasp of topics, though may lack depth in some areas.
- 3 points:

- *Communication Skills*: Adequate communication, but may have noticeable issues with clarity or coherence.
 - *Social Activeness*: Some interest in being socially active, but not strongly demonstrated.
 - *Overall Knowledge and Worldview*: Basic understanding of topics, with limited breadth or depth.
- 2 points:
- *Communication Skills*: Limited communication skills, often unclear or difficult to follow.
 - *Social Activeness*: Minimal interest in social engagement or extracurricular activities.
 - *Overall Knowledge and Worldview*: Limited knowledge, with a narrow perspective on topics.
- 1 point:
- *Communication Skills*: Poor communication, unclear, and lacks coherence.
 - *Social Activeness*: Shows little to no interest in social activities or projects.
 - *Overall Knowledge and Worldview*: Very limited understanding and a narrow or uninformed perspective.

2. Scholarships are distributed among eligible students as follows:

- 100% scholarship for the top 10% of students
- 75% scholarship for the next 15% of students
- 50% scholarship for the next 20% of students
- 25% scholarship for the next 25% of students
- 10% scholarship for the next 30% of students

3. Scholarship applicants must submit their applications within the following deadlines:

- First stage: June 1st to July 1st
- Second stage: August 20th to September 10th

The results of the first stage applicants will be announced on July 5th.

The results of the second stage applicants will be announced on September 15th.

4. Scholarship allocation is reviewed and approved by the University based on the specified criteria at the end of each academic year, and scholarships are awarded to eligible students accordingly.

5. The University and scholarship recipients will formalize the terms and conditions regarding the awarding, refund, and employment requirements of the scholarship through an official agreement within the first ten working days of each academic year.

Section IV: Rights and Responsibilities of Scholarship Recipients

1. The following are considered the rights of scholarship recipients:

- To be eligible to receive the scholarship, based on their performance in entrance exams, achieving the highest positions, and meeting the academic requirements at the end of the academic year, either in full or partial.

- If the student continues their studies based on a tuition contract and achieves high academic performance at the end of subsequent semesters, they have the opportunity to become eligible for the scholarship.

- The right to continue receiving the scholarship and studying at the University based on a tuition contract.

2. Students receiving education on a scholarship are obligated to comply with the regulations stipulated in this Regulation, as well as the terms and conditions outlined in the agreement to be signed. They are also required to adhere to the internal regulations, ethical standards, academic requirements (academic handbook), and other documents specified for students at the University.

3. Academic leave, self-withdrawal and exclusion cases:

- Students which applied for an academic leave will have their scholarship status reviewed for the following academic year by the Academic Committee. The Committee's decision will be final.

- Scholarship recipients who withdraw from the university (self-withdrawal) or are expelled due to misconduct will be required to reimburse the full tuition fee for one academic year.

- Each case will be reviewed individually by the Academic Council. Scholarship continuation is contingent upon Council member approval.

3. Failure to fulfill the obligations may result in the partial or complete cancellation of the scholarship by the student.

Section V: Final Provisions

1. Any issues not addressed in this Regulation shall be resolved in accordance with the relevant legal documents in force.

Section VI: Scholarship Retention Conditions

1. Students with preceding scholarship awards are automatically considered for the Oxus University scholarship at the end of each academic year.

Criteria name	Minimum requirement	Evidence	Responsible position
Academic Performance	GPA 3.0 for an academic year	Academic Board's approved grades	Academic Council

Fulfilment of contractual obligations	A minimum of 10 hours of volunteer work per week	Confirmation from departments	Student Counsellor
Compliance	Strict adherence to the Student Code of Conduct	Disciplinary Panel record	Student Support

2. The selection of candidates for retention will be automatic unless a student explicitly indicates that they do not want to be considered for scholarship extension. The indication by a student must be made in writing and communicated to the Student Support Office of the University
3. Consideration for retention will be based on the principles of non-discrimination and the decision shall be made solely on the criteria stated in this paper. The requirements for retaining the scholarship are distinct from the initial scholarship award criteria during the admission process.
4. Scholarship retention recipients have a right to reject the scholarship retention offer upon the receipt of the award.
5. A scholarship recipient who fails to maintain eligibility will forfeit the award, creating a vacancy. The Academic Council will determine the selection criteria for filling this vacancy (currently, a minimum GPA of 3.0 is the only requirement). Students who lose their scholarship are ineligible to apply for the vacant position and must wait for one academic year before reapplying.
6. Applicants have a right to appeal against the decision of the Academic Council based on the Appeal Procedure of The Oxus University.
7. The scholarship extension will be awarded in the percentage range previously awarded to the student.
8. The Oxus University Academic Council reserves the right to change the terms and conditions of the scholarship without notice, the Oxus University Executive Council reserves the right to change the number of scholarships without notice.