



Sanctuary Award Student Contract

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The University of Winchester has a number of expectations of you as a Sanctuary Award student. You will need to consider this before taking up a place on the scheme.

This contract outlines what you can expect from the University of Winchester and what will be expected of you. Please read this information carefully and consider whether or not you can commit to meeting the requirements within it. If you have any questions about this contract please contact Dr Terri Sandison, Director of Lifelong Learning - terri.sandison@winchester.ac.uk.

What you can expect to receive as a Sanctuary Award student

As a Sanctuary Award student you will receive the following support:

- 100% fee waiver at the University of Winchester for a maximum of the normal duration of the programme for which you have been admitted or until such time as your asylum claim is resolved and/or you can access student finance
- Pastoral support determined by the University. Your entitlement will be the same as for any other student and will include support to enable you to identify and overcome barriers to achievement on your programme of study
- Financial support to assist you with the cost of travel to and from university, essential books or equipment. The amount you receive will depend on your individual needs but will not exceed £1,000 per year in total. Financial support may be provided in the form of vouchers, travel warrants or cash at the discretion of the University and in consultation with you*

****The University of Winchester will not provide any assistance for accommodation or living costs – you must be able to support yourself during your University programme of study***

What will be required of you as a Sanctuary Award student

As a Sanctuary Award student you must commit to meeting the following requirements:

What the University will expect:

- The University of Winchester is making a considerable investment in you by supporting your tuition fees for the duration of the programme of study for which you have been admitted. You will be expected to demonstrate commitment to your studies and to the University, maintaining high levels of conduct and attainment and acting as a positive ambassador for the University and for the Sanctuary Award Scheme.
- You will be expected to keep in touch with your designated Student Advisor, Helen Piper (helen.piper@winchester.ac.uk) and to inform her **immediately** of any changes in your personal circumstances. This includes:
 1. Any change in your immigration status
 2. Any issues that arise which may impact upon your ability to study, so that she can offer help where possible
- You will be expected to work with your designated Student Advisor to identify the most cost effective means of travelling to and from the University and buying essential books and equipment. These costs must be agreed in advance by her. Expenditure that you make which has not been agreed in advance will not be reimbursed
- You must keep all receipts of agreed expenditure and provide them to your designated Student Advisor on request

Agreement by ...

- I would like to accept a place on the Sanctuary Award Scheme and agree to the above requirements
- I understand that I will receive funding to cover travel to the University and essential books and equipment and that this will not exceed £1,000 per year
- I understand that the Sanctuary Award offered by the University of Winchester will not provide any financial support for accommodation or living costs and I confirm that I am able to support myself for the duration of my university programme of study
- I undertake to disclose immediately to the University of Winchester any change in my immigration status
- I understand that if my status changes so that I become eligible for student finance, I will no longer be entitled to further fee waivers or financial support via the Sanctuary Award. However, I will still be entitled to my place at the University and all other services which the University provides for its students

Signed: Date

Full Name: