

Scholarships and Discounts for September 2026 – Jan 2027

The following summarises the Scholarships and Discounts applicable for academic year 2026/27

	Foundation ("IYZ")	Undergraduate	Postgraduate
Scholarships			
IYZ Progression Scholarship	√		
Academic Merit scholarship	√	√	
Postgraduate Excellence Award			√
Engagement & Excellence scholarship	√	√	√
Sports scholarship	√	√	√
Alumni scholarship			√
Discounts			
Full advance payment	√	√	√
Early Application Discount	√	√	√
Family discount	√	√	√
Students with determination discount	√	√	√
School & Institute partnership discount		√	
Corporate discount			√
Esaad & Fazza discount		√	√

Appendix 1: Terms and Conditions

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Students cannot apply for and receive more than one type of scholarship or award.
- Where eligible, students may hold one or more discounts alongside a scholarship or award.
- Unless otherwise stated, all scholarships and discounts apply to programmes commencing in September 2026 or January/February 2027, at De Montfort University Dubai (“DMU Dubai”).
- Continuation Rules: Academic Merit Scholarships, Engagement & Excellence Scholarships and IYZ Progression Scholarships are awarded on the yearly tuition fee and for the duration of the programme, subject to performance. Continuation in subsequent years is based on the student maintaining an average of 60% in the overall academic performance for the previous year.
- Additional forms and supporting documents may be required to decide on a scholarship / discount request and must be in English (certified translated documents must be provided if the documents are not in English)
- Any scholarship and/or discount amount will be distributed equally across the instalment payments made by the student.
- Any student with an outstanding debt to the University will not be considered for a scholarship or discount for the Academic Year until the outstanding debt is paid in full.
- After 10 days from the date of payment, the advance payment of any fees paid is non-refundable if an unconditional offer letter has been issued to the applicant.
- Students who have received a Conditional Offer Letter must provide the remaining documents to receive an Unconditional Offer Letter from the University before the start of the academic year. In case a student does not meet the conditions required, his/her admission and any discounts or scholarships awarded will become void and any tuition fee paid will be refunded back to the student.
- Students awarded scholarships and/or discounts from the University are expected to maintain high standards of academic achievement and personal conduct, and to act as an ambassador for the University. Award holders may be expected to participate in promotional activities for the University as requested.
- Scholarships and discounts cannot be exchanged for cash, are not transferable and cannot be deferred to an earlier or later start date, except at the full and sole discretion of DMU Dubai.
- DMU Dubai reserves the right to cancel any award at any time which has been

claimed fraudulently including based on provision of false information to claim the award and to apply the full tuition fee.

- Where a student who has been awarded a scholarship or discount and subsequently terminates or interrupts their studies prior to the completion of their first year of study, the award will be pro-rated, based on the student's last date of attendance and a calculation of the student's outstanding Tuition Fee will be made upon the student's last date of study.
- By accepting any scholarship or discount, the students agree to accept the full terms, conditions and rules of the scholarship and agree to abide by the University rules and any requirements and/or proceedings issued by DMU Dubai in relation to the award.
- There is a set budget for scholarships every year and the University reserves the right to withdraw, amend or discontinue any scholarship/discount from time to time.
- The decisions made by the University are final and there are no provisions or processes for appeal.
- All scholarships and discounts apply to study option at De Montfort University Dubai only and cannot be transferred to other De Montfort University campuses.
- Additional terms and conditions may apply for each scholarship.

DISCOUNTS

1. Early Application Discount

- An Early Application Discount (EAD) will be awarded to any student (Foundation, Undergraduate and Postgraduate) applying and paying their tuition fee deposit before midnight on the required deadline.
- To avail of this discount, students must apply and pay a non-refundable deposit of AED 4000 against their tuition fee within the published deadline of the discount.
- This discount is applicable for new students who have received a formal Offer Letter from the University.
- DMU Dubai reserves the right to extend EAD offers and will publish any extensions to the above deadlines on its website.

2. Full Advance Payment Discount

- A discount of 5% of the net annual tuition fee will be awarded to any student, (Foundation, Undergraduate and Postgraduate) who pays their annual tuition fee in full before 29th September 2026 for the September intake. If an offer letter is sent to the student after the deadline, then to avail the full advance fee payment discount the student must pay the full annual tuition fee within 7 days of receiving the offer.
- A similar discount is available for enrolment on the Foundation, Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes starting in January / February 2027 for any student paying their annual tuition fee in full prior to the published date for start of teaching or within 7 days of receiving the offer if that is made after the start of teaching.
- To receive this discount, fees must be paid in full in cash, by current dated cheque, card payment or through bank transfer.
- A student who first pays a non-refundable deposit of their fees (and post-dated cheques, in the case of UAE based students) to confirm their place for the chosen programme and then decides to pay the tuition fee in full by the deadlines stated above will also be eligible for this discount.
- International students, who pay their fees in full, are also eligible to apply for this discount.
- The discount will be calculated on the net tuition fee, after deducting any other applicable scholarship or discount(s) received by the student.

3. Corporate Discount:

- Groups of three or more students working in the same organization and applying & enrolling for any of the Postgraduate programmes for the same academic year and intake will be eligible to the following discount upon enrolment:
 - ▶ 3-5 students: 15%
 - ▶ 6-10 students: 25%
 - ▶ 10+ students: 30%
- Students need to submit evidence that they are all currently working for the same organisation: this will ordinarily be in the form of an employment letter, payslip or company identification.
- The discount applies to applicants from the same organization regardless of the country they are employed in.
- The discount will be applied only after the enrolment of the whole group in the relevant intake.

4. Family Discount:

- Family Discounts of 3,000 AED will be offered when two or more students from the same immediate family enrol for any Foundation, Undergraduate or Postgraduate programme.
- Immediate family members are defined as parents, spouse, and siblings. Evidence to demonstrate this will be required, which could include passport, birth or marriage certificate copies.
- This scholarship will not apply to the first enrolled student, but only to subsequent (the second, third, etc). family members.
- This discount will only apply for every year of study if there are two or more active and enrolled immediate family members paying their fees in the same academic year and for the whole year.

5. Students with Determination Discount

- A discount of up to 10% of the tuition fee will be offered to students who have a disability (defined as physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on a student's ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities) or any other factor that may affect a student's access to learning and educational performance.
- Supporting evidence in the form of a medical certificate or report will ordinarily be required.
- This discount will be open to applicants for any of the Foundation, Undergraduate or Postgraduate programmes.
- This discount will apply for every year of study that the University offers this discount and where the student continues to fulfil the criteria as set out above.

Scholarships & Awards

1. Engagement & Excellence Scholarship

The Engagement & Excellence Scholarship has been established to recognize and support students who demonstrate outstanding passion and commitment to academic excellence, cultural pursuits, and community engagement. This scholarship is designed to assist talented individuals in realising their full potential and to empower socially driven students to continue their creative and community-oriented endeavors alongside their academic studies.

- A scholarship award of up to 30% of the gross annual tuition fee will be granted to students who have made a measurable and positive impact within their school, local, or national community.
- A maximum of 290 students will be selected for the academic year between September 2026 and January 2027.
- This scholarship will be open to Domestic & International applicants to any of the Foundation, Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes.

- Recipients of this scholarship are expected to actively participate in and contribute to University-led community engagement initiatives and events, continuing their involvement in activities aligned with their demonstrated area of excellence.
- Continuation in subsequent years is based on the student maintaining an average of 60% in the overall academic performance for the previous year.

2. **Sports Scholarship**

- A Scholarship of up to 25% of the gross annual tuition fee will be offered to students who have excelled in any sport at the national or international level. A maximum of 20 scholarships under sports will be selected for the Academic year between September 2026 and Jan 2027.
- This scholarship will be open to applicants for any of the Foundation, Undergraduate or Postgraduate programmes.
- Students who are awarded this scholarship are expected to engage in their chosen sport on behalf of the University.
- Students must re-apply each year for this scholarship and demonstrate their sporting commitment over the previous year to the University.

3. **Postgraduate Excellence Awards - Scholarship**

- A scholarship of up to 30% is available for students applying for any postgraduate programme and will be awarded to applicants based on the overall profile of the student.
- Students who are awarded this scholarship are expected to continue to engage in their recognized area of excellence whilst at the University.

6. **Alumni Award - Scholarship**

- An Alumni Scholarship of 25% on the tuition fee will be offered to student applying for any Postgraduate programme.
- The student should have completed an undergraduate degree at DMU to avail of this scholarship.

7. **Academic Merit Scholarships**

- Academic Merit Scholarships will be offered to International Year Zero & Undergraduate students who have achieved high scores in their previous education.
- Students who have completed a foundation degree at a University other than DMU Dubai are also eligible for this scholarship. Students who have completed the International Year Zero at DMU Dubai will not be eligible for this scholarship and are instead eligible for the International Year Zero Progression Scholarship.
- Postgraduate students are not eligible for Academic Merit Scholarships.

- All decisions regarding scholarship eligibility are at the discretion of the DMU Dubai Recruitment team.
- The value of the Academic Merit Scholarship is dependent on the student's marks in their previous education.
- The table below details these thresholds for commonly used qualifications (but are not limited to students who have studied these qualifications. Equivalent qualifications will be assessed by the University):

International Year Zero

IYZ – Foundation									
DMU DXB	O Levels	AS Levels	MYP / IB Certificate	FBISE/CBSE	American Grade 10	Tawjihiyaa (with IELTS 5.5)	NECO/WAEC	Philippines Grade 10	CIS (Attestat)
				Grade 10					
22.50%	5A's	AA	Five 6s	90+	95%	95%	Five B3s	95%	All 5s + IELTS 5.5
18.75%	4A's	AB	Four 6s	80 – 89.9	90- 94.99%	90-94.99%	Four B3s	90-94.99%	All 5s except 1 + IELTS 5.5
15%	2A's or 3A's	AC / BB / AD / BC	Three 6s /5s	70 – 79.9	85- 89.99%	85-89.99%	Three B3s	85-89.99%	All 5s except 2 + IELTS 5.5
7.5%	1A	AD / BC	Three 5s	70	80- 84.99%	80-84.99%	Three C4s	80-84.99%	Three 5s and for the rest 4s + IELTS 5.5

Undergraduate

Percentage of tuition fee Scholarship	A Levels	IB Diploma	CBSE / FBISE / America / Filipino	Foundation Degree (non DMU- Dubai)	BTEC/Equivalent Pathway Qualifications
30%	AAB / A*A*	37+	90+	80%	Majority Distinction
25%	ABB / A*A	33-36	80-89.9	75%	Majority Merit
20%	BBB / A* B / AA / CCB / A* C / AB	30-32	70-79.9	70%	Majority Pass

- The Academic Merit Scholarship offered will be calculated on the gross tuition fee for the first year.
- Students will continue to be eligible for an Academic Merit Scholarship at the same value in each subsequent year of study if all the following criteria are met:
 - The student was awarded an Academic Merit Scholarship in their previous year of study.
 - The student continues studying at the DMU Dubai Campus on an Undergraduate programme.
 - An overall average mark of 60% is achieved by the student in each subsequent year of study (including where marks have been rounded up to 60% during the assessment board process).

8. International Year Zero – Progression Scholarship

- The International Year Zero Progression Scholarship has been established to recognize and support students who demonstrate outstanding passion and commitment to academic excellence and progressing academic studies with the University into an Undergraduate programme. This scholarship is designed to assist talented individuals in realizing their full potential.
- A scholarship award of up to 30% of the gross annual tuition fee will be granted.
- An overall average mark of 60% must be achieved by the student in each subsequent year of study (including where marks have been rounded up to 60% during the assessment board process) to maintain eligibility.