

	UA92 Beat the Odds Bursary (Terms and Conditions) - From September 2026 Entry onwards.
What is the value?	Each grant for Cert HE/Degree/Accelerated student is valued at £1,000.00 and will be issued in full payment at the start of study.
How and when will recipients receive the Care Experienced Support Grant?	<p>Subject to completing student registration at UA92 and having student finance in place, those awarded the package will be issued a payment valued at £1,000.00 no later than the second week of the second block of teaching.</p> <p>In exceptional circumstances, UA92 may agree to make this payment earlier e.g. to pay a deposit for student accommodation.</p>
What are the eligibility criteria?	<p>This grant is available to care students verified as care leavers or care experienced who were under the age of 26 when starting their course.</p> <p>1(a) A care leaver is someone who spent at least 13 weeks in local authority care, such as foster care or a children’s home, between their 14th and 16th birthday (including their 16th birthday).</p> <p>or</p> <p>1 (b) Care experienced is a broader term for anyone who has been in care at any point before the age of 18. This usually involves a legal order removing them from their birth family. It includes people who don’t meet the 13-week care-leaver rule and who may no longer receive local authority support—for example, those who were adopted, had a formal kinship care arrangement, or were in care before 14 or after 16.</p> <p>and</p> <p>2. Must be studying a full time Cert HE, Degree or Accelerated course at UA92.</p> <p>The fund is managed by the UA92 Student Success Team. All students who declare their status as a care leaver or care experienced either through UCAS or their Direct application from will need to be verified before this grant is awarded.</p> <p>Supporting documentation</p>

	<p>UA92 will require supporting documentation to confirm experience of care by one of the below -</p> <p>Local Authority Letter - A letter from the student's local authority confirming they were looked after at any point and Under 18 at the time.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Social Worker or Personal Advisor email confirming the student has care-experienced status</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Pathway Plan or Personal Education Plan (PEP)</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Evidence from School or College - A letter or email from a school/college stating the student was previously care experienced.</p>
<p>What are the conditions?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must register on their chosen programme at the start date they applied for. Grants cannot be deferred to the following academic year, or alternative start points unless explicitly agreed by UA92 in writing. • Students must register on their chosen programme by the given start date. Grants can only be deferred to later start points or years at UA92's discretion. • Have confirmed financial support for tuition fees in place and UA92 must be receiving those tuition fees in line with agreed payment schedules. • Not have withdrawn or interrupted their studies at UA92. • Applicable only to "Home" student in receipt of student finance via Student Finance England/Wales/Scotland/Northern Ireland. • The above eligibility criteria may be subject to change at any time by UA92. • UA92 reserves the right to cap the number of grants awarded at any time and in any year with all grants operating on a first come first serve basis. • Where UA92 believe a recipient has made a false or fraudulent application, payments of this award will be stopped pending investigation. • Where any investigation concludes fraudulent activity has taken place, UA92 reserves the right to void the Grant and reclaim the full amount of award payments made.

How do I apply?	Once interested parties have applied to study at UA92, we will be in touch to discuss next steps.
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