

University of Portsmouth

The University of Portsmouth is offering a fully funded scholarship for Ukrainians called the Sanctuary Scholarship which is open for applications now:

'A new fully funded scholarship for asylum seekers is being offered by the University of Portsmouth, as part of commitment to provide equal opportunities to higher education for people seeking sanctuary. One Sanctuary Scholarship is available each year to a student seeking asylum to cover all tuition fees of an undergraduate (Bachelor's) degree.

As well as scholarship funding, a designated member of staff will advise and guide the student on their personal and financial support needs during their time at university including wellbeing support, budget planning and help with Home Office issues.

Two students can also apply for a Sanctuary Language Bursary for a free place on a pre-sessional English course if they need to improve their English skills before they study an undergraduate degree. This is also open to people with refugee status.

The University will also offer a tuition fee concession to all students seeking asylum, which means they will be eligible to pay the same fees as other UK students.'

(<https://www.port.ac.uk/news-events-and-blogs/news/new-scholarship-and-bursary-to-be-offered-for-asylum-seekers-and-refugees>)

Email: sanctuary@port.ac.uk

Phone: +44 (0) 2392 843072.

Sanctuary scholarship page: <https://www.port.ac.uk/student-life/guidance-and-support/support-for-people-seeking-sanctuary>

The University of Portsmouth also signposts to pastoral and financial support for students affected by the crisis:

'The Student Wellbeing Service is available for confidential support. If you need someone to talk to about how you are feeling, please email wellbeing-admin@port.ac.uk for help. The Chaplaincy team are also available to support you during this time.

Financial difficulties

If you're experiencing financial difficulties you can contact the Student Finance Centre for money advice and guidance, and to apply for hardship funds. Call them on +44 23 9284 3014 or email studentfinance@port.ac.uk. At this time you may be experiencing issues with making tuition fee payments. If you are please contact the Income team on income@port.ac.uk as soon as possible so that you can agree payment arrangements.

Academic support

If you're finding it difficult to access your resources or complete your work your Faculty MyPort Hub will be able to help, or you can contact your Personal Tutor or Course Leader to let them know.

Other advice and help

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact the Global team at international.student.adviser@port.ac.uk or by calling +44 23 9284 3524/5121.

Ukraine support page: <https://myport.port.ac.uk/news-events-and-blogs/news/support-for-students-affected-by-the-situation-in-ukraine>

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