

Lloyd's Foundation Bursary Programme

Information Pack - 2026

Lloyd's

First things first: we're not an insurance company. Nor are we connected with any bank. Lloyd's is actually a market where risks that need to be covered are put to insurers who can provide protection, ensuring that social and economic progress can continue across the globe. And as a Corporation, we enable that protection; managing the space and overseeing all aspects of the business. Established in a coffee house in the 17th Century, the Lloyd's market is now a world-renowned space where companies arrange specialist insurance for customers with complicated or unusual risks. Check out [our website](#) to explain how it works. The Lloyd's market insures things from driverless cars, spaceships, countries, insurance companies, fine art, cyber and anything that is complex to insure! Opportunities to work at Lloyd's and within the Lloyd's market include being a broker, underwriter, actuary, working in Claims, risk management, innovation and research, market intelligence as well as functions like HR, Procurement, Marketing, IT, Finance. Most of the business written at Lloyd's is still conducted face-to-face in the world-famous Underwriting Room at our London Lime Street headquarters.

Lloyd's University Bursary Programme

Lloyd's runs a university bursary scheme to encourage students from London to apply and go to university outside of the capital. Studying at University outside of London widens your university choices, gives you the chance to become more independent, ambitious, experience new challenges that push you outside of your comfort zone and helps you develop, preparing yourself for successful future careers.

Successful students will be awarded a bursary of £6,500 per annum for three years to assist with living expenses at university for their undergraduate degree.

As part of the Lloyd's Foundation University Bursary Programme, you will also be offered a range of exciting opportunities to engage with Lloyd's and the Market to help kickstart your employability skills.

Qualification criteria

You qualify to apply for the bursary if you:

1. Are planning to study and live at a university outside of London

AND

2. Would, due to financial circumstances, find it difficult to attend university outside London. We consider all financial and personal information provided.

AND

3. Are interested in jobs in the financial services with a focus on a career in insurance (this could also include HR, IT, Finance, Marketing, Project Management, Change Management, as well as being a broker, underwriter or actuary)

How to apply

Please complete the Application Form for Lloyd's Foundation University Bursary programme which can be found [here](#) by **midnight 14th June 2026**. If you have any queries, please get in touch at Forida.islam@lloyds.com

What is the selection process?

- Lloyd's will contact applicants to let them know if they have been shortlisted by **29 June 2026**. Shortlisted candidates will be asked to provide a short video submission. Further information will be provided in due course.
- Applicants will be informed by **13 July 2026** if they have been successful for the bursary.
- Following the announcement of A-Level results on **13 August 2026**, bursaries will be awarded to selected candidates who have: achieved the required grades; are planning to take up an offer to attend university outside London, and who plan to live away from home. The successful candidates will then need to confirm whether they wish to take up the offer of the bursary.

2026 timetable

14 June 2026: Application form submission deadline.

By 29 June 2026: Applicants informed if they have been shortlisted.

13 July 2026: Applicants informed if they have been successful (subject to grades).

Thursday 13 August 2026: A level results day. All students will be advised if they are successful or not.

Monday 24 August 2026: Selected students to confirm whether they wish to accept bursary offer.

Bursary's terms and conditions

Terms and Conditions

1. The Lloyd's Foundation University Bursary is conditional on the successful candidates being accepted to attend their chosen university outside London.
2. The Bursary will be £6,500 per annum for three years to be used towards living expenses at university and only students living away from home will be eligible.
3. Lloyd's reserves the right to decide as to whether a university is deemed as 'outside London'.
4. Lloyd's will use email as the primary mode of communication throughout the whole of the recruitment process. Candidates must stay in contact with Lloyd's throughout the process and acknowledge receipt of all emails from Lloyd's.
5. The final decision around eligibility of applicant's rests with the interview panel.
6. Lloyd's may publish details about the Lloyd's Foundation University Bursary recipients in the media, including photographs. Bursary recipients may be invited to receptions or meetings designed to inform participants about Lloyd's University Bursaries.
7. The Recipient should attend at least one Lloyd's event per year, with attendance monitored to ensure active participation.
8. Satisfactory annual reports must be provided by all bursary recipients and their university department. The Bursary may be withdrawn for future years if satisfactory annual reports are not received in a timely manner.
9. If a Bursary recipient does not complete their course, the Lloyd's University Bursary may be repayable on a pro rata basis in respect of the unfinished period of the academic year.
10. The Lloyd's University Bursary is aimed at supporting students who may not otherwise attend university outside London for financial reasons. Lloyd's takes financial and personal information provided into consideration. We may also request further information during the application process.
11. Lloyd's may withdraw the Bursary for future years should there be a significant change in a Bursary's recipient's personal or household financial circumstances. Recipients may be required to provide documentation or information regarding personal or household financial circumstances in the future.
12. The Bursary is for an undergraduate degree for a maximum of three years. If candidates are applying for a longer course, they are still welcome to apply for a Bursary but will only receive the funding for the first three years of the course. The same applies for students who take a gap year or year in industry.