



Scholarships, Discounts & Award Maintenance

Policy – Terms & Conditions

2026 Admissions Cycle

On-Campus · Online · Mixed-Mode

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1. Purpose & Scope

This policy sets out the scholarships, discounts, and award-maintenance terms offered by Walsh College UAE for the 2026 intakes, the eligibility and value of each award, and the terms governing how awards are granted, combined, maintained, and withdrawn. It applies to all applicants and enrolled students across on-campus, online, and mixed-mode study at all four 2026 intakes. The policy is owned, issued, and approved by the Head of Admissions, Student Recruitment & Marketing.

2. Intakes

Walsh College UAE operates four intakes per academic year. This policy applies to all four intakes unless an individual award states otherwise. Summer is currently a repeat intake for resit and repeat modules.

Intake	Approx. Start	Status
Spring	March 2026	Main intake
Summer	July 2026	Repeat intake — resit / repeat modules
Fall	September 2026	Main intake
Winter	January 2027	Main intake

3. General Terms & Conditions

Eligibility & Award Limits

- A student may hold one scholarship only, but may additionally qualify for one or more discounts where applicable.
- Academic Merit (Bachelor's) and the PhD route of the Postgraduate Excellence Award reach up to 50% of tuition; all other scholarships are capped at 30%.
- Awards apply to the four 2026 intakes unless an individual award states otherwise.
- Students with outstanding fees are not eligible. Any unpaid balance from prior years is deducted from the award before the remainder is applied to current tuition.

Application & Documentation

- Supporting documents or application forms may be required. All documents must be in English or accompanied by a certified English translation.
- All eligibility decisions are at the sole discretion of the Walsh College UAE Recruitment team.

Payment & Refunds

- Approved awards are distributed equally across the student's tuition instalments.
- The Pre-Enrolment Payment is non-refundable once an Unconditional Offer is issued.
- Conditional Offer holders must meet all conditions before the trimester begins. If conditions are not met, admission is cancelled and the award forfeited; tuition paid is refunded except the non-refundable registration component and application fee.
- If a student withdraws or interrupts study before completing the first year, the award is pro-rated to the last date of attendance.

Conditions of Award

- Recipients must maintain high academic performance and personal conduct, and may be asked to take part in College promotional activities.
- Awards are non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash, except at the sole discretion of Walsh College UAE.
- Accepting an award constitutes agreement to this policy and all related College policies and procedures.

Governance & College Rights

- Awards are subject to annual budget availability. The College may amend, withdraw, or discontinue any award without prior notice.
- The College may cancel any award obtained through fraudulent information and charge the full tuition fee.
- All decisions are final; there is no appeal process. Additional terms may apply to individual awards and will be communicated as necessary.

4. Renewal & Grade Maintenance

All scholarships are conditional on continued academic performance, attendance, and conduct. Maintenance is reviewed every trimester for all students. The requirements, review process, and consequences below apply to every scholarship unless an individual award states otherwise.

4.1 Award Duration

- Master's, Doctoral (DBA), PhD, and progression awards cover the full programme duration, subject to ongoing maintenance.
- Bachelor's awards are applied yearly and renewed only where the maintenance requirements are met.

4.2 Maintenance Requirements by Award

Each award carries a minimum CGPA to retain it. The standard maintenance CGPA is 2.3 for Bachelor's awards and 3.0 for Master's, Doctoral (DBA), and PhD awards. The enhanced merit tiers (40% and 50%) carry a higher retention requirement. All awards additionally require a minimum attendance of 75% per trimester.

Award	Min. CGPA to retain	Attendance
Academic Merit – 20% / 30% tiers (Bachelor's)	2.3	75%
Academic Merit – 40% / 50% tiers (Bachelor's)	3.0	75%
Postgraduate Excellence (Master's / Doctoral (DBA) / PhD)	3.0	75%
International	2.3 (Bachelor's) · 3.0 (Master's)	75%
Sports · Community Engagement · Humanitarian	2.3 (Bachelor's) · 3.0 (Master's)	75%
Dean's Excellence · Global Leader	2.3 (Bachelor's) · 3.0 (Master's)	75%

Award	Min. CGPA to retain	Attendance
Women in Entrepreneurship · Women in Tech	2.3 (Bachelor's) · 3.0 (Master's)	75%
STEM · AI Changemaker · Global Innovator	2.3 (Bachelor's) · 3.0 (Master's)	75%
Students With Determination	Eligibility maintained	75%
Financial Aid	2.3 (Bachelor's) · 3.0 (Master's)	75%

4.3 Attendance & Academic Progression

- Recipients must maintain a minimum of 75% attendance in each trimester. Attendance below this threshold is treated as a maintenance shortfall and triggers the consequences in Section 4.5.
- Recipients must remain in good academic standing and make satisfactory progression — passing the normal full course load for their programme each trimester.
- A failed or repeated module, or a withdrawal that places the student behind the normal progression path, is reviewed alongside CGPA at the trimester review and may affect the award.
- The scholarship applies only to the standard programme load. Fees for repeat or retake modules are charged in full and are not covered by any award.

4.4 Trimester Review & Process

- Maintenance is reviewed at the close of every trimester. Academics confirms each recipient's CGPA, attendance, and progression and notifies Admissions and Accounts of the outcome.
- Where a recipient meets all requirements, the award continues unchanged at its current value into the next trimester.
- Where a recipient falls short, the outcome (probation, reduction, or cancellation) is communicated to the student in writing, and any change to the award value is reflected by Accounts on the next tuition schedule.
- Bachelor's award values are also confirmed annually for the following academic year; Master's, Doctoral (DBA), and PhD awards continue for the programme duration subject to each trimester review.

4.5 Consequences of a Maintenance Shortfall

Where a recipient does not meet the CGPA or attendance requirement at a trimester review, the following stepped process applies. It is designed to give students an opportunity to recover before any value is lost.

Stage	Outcome
First review below requirement	Scholarship probation. The award is retained at its current value for one trimester. The student receives a formal notice and is referred to academic advising.
Still below at next review	The award is reduced by 10 percentage points (for example, 30% becomes 20%).
Each further consecutive review below requirement	A further reduction of 10 percentage points is applied.
Award reaches 0%, or CGPA falls below the	The scholarship is cancelled. The floor is CGPA 2.0 for Bachelor's and 2.5 for Master's, Doctoral (DBA), and PhD.

Stage	Outcome
floor	

Enhanced merit tiers follow a specific rule: a CGPA between 2.3 and 2.99 reduces a 40% or 50% Academic Merit award to the 30% standard tier for the following year, and a CGPA below 2.3 cancels it.

4.6 Recovery

- If a recipient's CGPA and attendance return to the maintenance requirement at a later review, the award stops reducing and is reinstated at its then-current (reduced) value for the remainder of the programme.
- The award is not restored to its original percentage; recovery secures the reduced level and prevents any further reduction while requirements continue to be met.
- A scholarship cancelled for reaching 0% or for falling below the floor cannot be reinstated.

4.7 Conduct, Loss & Deferral

- Any major disciplinary finding voids renewal for the following year, regardless of grades, and may result in immediate cancellation of the award.
- A student whose scholarship is cancelled may not apply for or be reconsidered for any other scholarship in later trimesters or intakes, except in cases of genuine financial hardship (subject to availability).
- If an applicant defers to a future intake, the award does not carry forward; the applicant is reassessed under the new intake's criteria, rates, and policies.

5. Scholarships & Awards

NOTE A student may hold only one scholarship. The per-award eligibility below governs assessment; combinability with discounts is set out in Section 7.

Academic Merit Scholarship

up to 50%

The merit award for Bachelor's applicants, assessed on previous qualifications. Students who completed a Foundation / Year Zero at an institution other than Walsh College UAE are also eligible. Master's applicants are not eligible (see Postgraduate Excellence Award).

The award percentage is set against the gross first-year tuition fee and applies at the same percentage in each renewed year. Value depends on prior-education marks per the thresholds below; equivalent qualifications not listed are assessed by the College.

Value	A Levels	IB	American GPA	American %	CBSE / FBISE	Filipino / Foundation
50%	AAB	34+	3.6+	88% +	90% +	94% / 82% +
40%	BBC	31+	3.3+	82% +	80% +	89% / 75% +
30%	CCC	28+	3.0+	75% +	70% +	82% / 68% +
20%	CCD	25+	2.7+	68% +	60% +	75% / 60% +

The 20% tier begins at the programme entry minimum, so every admitted applicant who meets entry is eligible for an Academic Merit Scholarship; higher tiers reward stronger grades. Renewal is at the same value each year on an Bachelor's programme, meeting the maintenance requirement (CGPA 2.3+ standard; CGPA 3.0+ to retain the 40% and 50% tiers).

Postgraduate Excellence Award

up to 30% (Master's & Doctoral (DBA)) · up to 50% (PhD)

The merit award for master's applicants, assessed on the classification of the qualifying degree. Master's and Doctoral (DBA) awards are capped at 30%; PhD awards reach up to 50%. Master's and Doctoral (DBA) entry requires a bachelor's degree at 2:2 or an equivalent international qualification; PhD entry is assessed on the Master's-level qualifying degree. Professional qualifications of equivalent standard are considered case-by-case.

Master's & Doctoral (DBA) – assessed on the bachelor's degree

Value	UK Honours	GPA (4.0)	UK Mark	Class
30%	First Class	3.7 +	70% +	Distinction
20%	2:1	3.3 +	60% +	Very Good
10%	2:2	3.0 +	50% +	Good (entry)

PhD – assessed on the Master's-level degree

Value	UK Master's	GPA (4.0)	UK Mark	Class
50%	Distinction	3.7 +	70% +	Distinction
40%	Merit	3.3 +	60% +	Merit
30%	Pass (good)	3.1 +	55% +	Good
20%	Pass	3.0 +	50% +	Pass (entry)

Covers the full programme duration, subject to maintaining a CGPA of 3.0 or above each year and good conduct.

International Scholarship**up to 30%**

Open to Bachelor's and Master's applicants who are non-UAE citizens or permanent residents and have lived outside the UAE for at least the past 12 months. Awarded on academic excellence, sporting achievement, or community engagement. Usually awarded for one academic year, renewable on performance (CGPA 2.3+ Bachelor's / 3.0+ Master's).

Maintenance: see Section 4 (CGPA 2.3 Bachelor's · 3.0 Master's, Doctoral (DBA), PhD; 75% attendance).

Sports Scholarship**up to 30%**

For applicants who have excelled in sport at national or international level. Open to Bachelor's and Master's applicants. Supporting documentation required; subject to quota availability.

Maintenance: see Section 4 (CGPA 2.3 Bachelor's · 3.0 Master's, Doctoral (DBA), PhD; 75% attendance).

Community Engagement Scholarship**up to 30%**

For students who have made a significant positive impact in their community. Open to Bachelor's applicants. Required: academic certificates, transcripts, recommendation letters, and proof of community involvement.

Maintenance: see Section 4 (CGPA 2.3 Bachelor's · 3.0 Master's, Doctoral (DBA), PhD; 75% attendance).

Students With Determination**up to 30%**

For students with a long-term physical or mental impairment affecting daily activities or academic performance. Open to Bachelor's applicants. Supporting medical evidence required. Applies every year while eligibility is met and the award continues to be offered.

Maintenance: see Section 4 (CGPA 2.3 Bachelor's · 3.0 Master's, Doctoral (DBA), PhD; 75% attendance).

Dean's Excellence Scholarship**up to 30%**

Discretionary award endorsed by the Dean / Head of Academics for applicants of exceptional all-round distinction. Open to Bachelor's and Master's applicants; strictly limited per intake.

Maintenance: see Section 4 (CGPA 2.3 Bachelor's · 3.0 Master's, Doctoral (DBA), PhD; 75% attendance).

Humanitarian Scholarship**up to 30%**

For applicants displaced by conflict or crisis, or with a demonstrated record of humanitarian service. Open to Bachelor's and Master's applicants. Supporting documentation required.

Maintenance: see Section 4 (CGPA 2.3 Bachelor's · 3.0 Master's, Doctoral (DBA), PhD; 75% attendance).

Global Leader Award**up to 30%**

For applicants with demonstrated leadership impact — student government, youth organisations, founders of community initiatives. Open to Bachelor's and Master's applicants. Required: evidence of leadership role and impact, plus a recommendation letter.

Maintenance: see Section 4 (CGPA 2.3 Bachelor's · 3.0 Master's, Doctoral (DBA), PhD; 75% attendance).

Women in Entrepreneurship**up to 30%**

For female applicants on business / entrepreneurship pathways who have founded or led a venture or social enterprise. Open to Bachelor's and Master's applicants. Required: venture evidence and a statement of intent.

Maintenance: see Section 4 (CGPA 2.3 Bachelor's · 3.0 Master's, Doctoral (DBA), PhD; 75% attendance).

Women in Tech Scholarship**up to 30%**

For female applicants enrolling in technology, computing, data, or engineering programmes. Open to Bachelor's and Master's applicants. Required: transcripts and a statement of interest.

Maintenance: see Section 4 (CGPA 2.3 Bachelor's · 3.0 Master's, Doctoral (DBA), PhD; 75% attendance).

STEM Scholarship**up to 30%**

For applicants enrolling in eligible Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics programmes with a strong record in relevant subjects. Open to Bachelor's applicants.

Maintenance: see Section 4 (CGPA 2.3 Bachelor's · 3.0 Master's, Doctoral (DBA), PhD; 75% attendance).

AI Changemaker Grant**up to 30%**

For applicants with a demonstrated project or portfolio applying artificial intelligence to a real-world problem. Open to Bachelor's and Master's applicants on eligible programmes. Required: project / portfolio evidence and a short proposal.

Maintenance: see Section 4 (CGPA 2.3 Bachelor's · 3.0 Master's, Doctoral (DBA), PhD; 75% attendance).

Global Innovator Scholarship**up to 30%**

For applicants with a record of innovation — patents, published research, competition wins, or a launched product. Open to Bachelor's and Master's applicants. Required: evidence of the innovation and its outcomes.

Maintenance: see Section 4 (CGPA 2.3 Bachelor's · 3.0 Master's, Doctoral (DBA), PhD; 75% attendance).

Alumni Award**25%**

For Walsh College UAE (or recognised partner-institution) graduates applying to any Master's programme.

Maintenance: see Section 4 (CGPA 2.3 Bachelor's · 3.0 Master's, Doctoral (DBA), PhD; 75% attendance).

Financial Aid Scholarship**case-by-case**

Means-tested support for applicants demonstrating genuine financial hardship. Open to Bachelor's and Master's applicants. Required: income evidence and a supporting statement; assessed by the Recruitment team. Subject to budget availability.

Maintenance: see Section 4 (CGPA 2.3 Bachelor's · 3.0 Master's, Doctoral (DBA), PhD; 75% attendance).

6. Discounts

NOTE Discount values for Founding Cohort, Alumni Referral, GEMS, and Group are recommended defaults — confirm against Walsh's approved pricing before publication.

Early Application Discount (EAD)

AED 6,000 – 7,500

Awarded to applicants who apply and pay their tuition deposit before the published early-application deadline for their intake. Requires the non-refundable Pre-Enrolment Payment within the deadline, plus the security deposit. Applicable to new students holding either an Unconditional or Conditional Offer Letter. Tier 1 (earliest deadline): AED 7,500. Tier 2 (second deadline): AED 6,000. Deadlines are set per intake by the Recruitment team.

Full Advance Payment Discount (PAD)

3% of net tuition

3% off net annual tuition for any Bachelor's or Master's student who pays the full annual fee before the intake's advance-payment deadline. If the offer is issued after the deadline, full payment must be made within 7 days of receiving the offer. Eligible methods: cash, current-dated cheque, card, or bank transfer. Calculated on the net tuition fee, after deduction of any other scholarship or discount.

Admissions Day Discount

AED 2,000

A one-day promotional discount for applicants who attend a designated Walsh Admissions Day / Open Day and confirm enrolment on the day. Applies to the advertised intake only; subject to the published Admissions Day terms.

Founding Cohort Discount

10%

A launch incentive for students joining a programme in its inaugural (founding) cohort. Limited to the first advertised founding intake of the relevant programme; subject to quota.

Sibling Discount

AED 3,000

For a sibling enrolling alongside a currently enrolled student in any programme. Supporting documents (passport, birth certificate) required. Not applicable to the first enrolled sibling. Applies each year while two or more siblings remain actively enrolled.

Family Discount

AED 3,000

For additional immediate family members (parents, spouse, siblings) enrolling in any programme. Supporting documents (passport, birth / marriage certificate) required. Not applicable to the first enrolled family member. Applies each year while two or more remain actively enrolled.

Alumni Referral Discount

AED 1,500 / referral

For Walsh College UAE alumni who refer a new student that enrolls and completes the Pre-Enrolment Payment. Credited after the referred student's enrolment is confirmed; subject to a per-alumnus cap per intake.

School Partnership Discount

AED 2,500

For students applying from a school with an active partnership agreement with Walsh College UAE. The applicant's school must appear on the current partner-schools list at the time of application.

GEMS Discount

10%

For students and immediate family of GEMS Education schools, under the Walsh-GEMS arrangement. Proof of current GEMS enrolment or employment required (school ID, enrolment letter, or staff ID).

Corporate Discount

15% / 25% / 30%

For groups of three or more employees from the same organisation enrolling in Master's programmes for the same intake: 3–5 students 15%; 6–10 students 25%; 10+ students 30%. Proof of employment required. Applied only after all group members enrol.

Group Discount

10% / 15% / 20%

For groups enrolling together without a shared employer (e.g. friend / community groups): 3–5 students 10%; 6–10 students 15%; 10+ students 20%. Applied only after all group members have enrolled.

7. Combinability & Order of Calculation

- One scholarship maximum per student; scholarships cannot be combined with one another. Where a student qualifies for more than one, the higher-value award applies.
- The scholarship award is capped at 30% of tuition. The only exceptions are the Bachelor's Academic Merit Scholarship and the PhD route of the Postgraduate Excellence Award, which may reach up to 50%. No combination of awards may raise the scholarship component above this limit.
- Discounts may stack with a scholarship and with each other unless an award states otherwise. Discounts are applied on top of the scholarship and are not subject to the scholarship cap.
- Percentage awards are calculated on gross annual tuition. Flat-amount (AED) discounts are then deducted. The Full Advance Payment Discount (PAD) is always calculated last, on the net fee after all other awards.
- Net tuition is calculated sequentially in the order above and confirmed by Accounts on the tuition schedule.

8. Acceptance & Authority

Student Acceptance

- By accepting any scholarship or discount, the student confirms they have read, understood, and agreed to this policy in full.
- Awards are granted on the basis of information provided at application; any material change or misrepresentation may result in withdrawal of the award.

Policy Authority

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- It is reviewed each intake cycle. The College reserves the right to amend the policy; the current published version supersedes all earlier versions.