



ANNOUNCEMENT

Entry Scholarships for students from Kosovo for the Academic Year 2025-2026

CITY College, University of York Europe Campus, on the basis of specific requirements described below, is offering **forty-five (45) partial scholarships of UP TO -50% on the standard fees** to students from Kosovo for Bachelors, Masters, and Executive MBA studies for the academic year 2025-26 (Start Date of the programmes: October 2025).

Under this initiative CITY College aims at supporting exceptional students who wish to study at CITY College, University of York Europe Campus and receive a globally recognized degree.

- Bachelors and Masters graduates will be awarded a degree from University of York.
- MBA graduates will be awarded dual degree: one from University of York and one from University of Strasbourg.
- The studies will be offered at the campus of CITY College, University of York Europe Campus in Thessaloniki, Greece.

CITY College, University of York Europe Campus is a unique academic institution, widely recognized throughout the region for its educational excellence. CITY College has been granted International Campus status by the University of York and it is part of the University of York community. It offers a range of academic programmes, which lead to university degrees awarded by the University of York, UK. With students from more than 60 countries, it stands out as a truly international institution.

University of York is a leading British university that consistently ranks amongst the very best universities in the UK and in the Top of *Russell Group* (i.e. the 24 best research-intensive universities). It is ranked 10th best in the UK for its research impact, according to the *Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021*. It is one of only four UK universities to be rated both **Gold for Teaching** and **Top Ten for Research** in the latest national assessment exercises. University of York is also recognised as one of the best universities in the world (146th in the World, *Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2025*).

University of Strasbourg is a prestigious French university which fosters innovation and excellence in education and research. The University's projects achieve international recognition and the reputation of the university is that of a research leader, with 18 Nobel Prize winners in its history, thus placing University of Strasbourg among the best in the world.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Presentation of the University and the Scholarships:	Friday, 21 February 2025	<p>Mr Gregory Dikaïos, Director of Student Recruitment, will present the University and the Scholarships opportunities on:</p> <p>Friday, 21 February 2025 6.00 pm at The Sirius Hotel, Prishtina.</p> <p>Free entry!</p>
Submission of applications: <u>In person</u>	Saturday, 8 March 2025	<p>You should submit your application and all the required documents in person to:</p> <p>Mr Gregory Dikaïos, Director of Student Recruitment</p> <p>during his visit in Prishtina, on</p> <p>Saturday, 8 March 2025 1.00 – 3.00 pm at The Sirius Hotel, Prishtina</p>
English Language Test:	Saturday, 8 March 2025	<p>An English Language Test will be available free to those applicants who do not possess a recognised English Language Certificate at the time of the application.</p> <p>Saturday, 8 March 2025 3.00 – 5.00 pm at The Sirius Hotel, Prishtina</p>

WHO CAN APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

All students from Kosovo are entitled to apply for a partial scholarship

The scholarships can be UP TO -50 on the standard fees on the basis of certain criteria. ONE of the following criteria must be valid in order for a candidate to be eligible for a partial scholarship:

- Yearly family income up to 21,000 euros **OR**
- Member of family with 4+ children **OR**
- High school leaving certificate with a grade of 4.5 and above. If the grading system of your school is different, the grade should be calculated in the scale of 1-5 **OR**
- A bachelor degree with a grade of 8,5 and above. If the grading system of your university / college is different, the grade should be calculated in the scale of 1-10 **OR**

- A master degree with a grade of 8,5 and above. If the grading system of your university / college is different, the grade should be calculated in the scale of 1-10 **OR**
- Any special athletic or academic or social achievement

If you do not satisfy any of the above criteria but you would still like to apply for a partial scholarship, you may submit your application and the Scholarships Committee will examine your request.

IMPORTANT: Official documents certifying any of the above criteria must be submitted along with your application.

GUIDELINES FOR APPLYING FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP

- Candidates should submit the application forms and copies of **ALL the required documents**.
- If any document is in the Albanian Language, you are requested to submit a copy in Albanian and official translation of this document in English.
- All copies must be certified as genuine by a notary or an authorised translation agency.
- If a required document is missing, the Scholarships Committee has the right to reject this application.

Note:

Those who have not graduated yet but expect to have graduated by **15 September 2025** should submit all their available transcripts so far. The Scholarships Committee will decide on the basis of the academic proofs available at the time of selection. The Matura or the University / College degree must be submitted as soon as it has been issued.

PROCESS OF THE SELECTION OF SCHOLARS

1. Applications with ALL the required documents will be submitted in person to Mr Gregory Dikaïos on Saturday, 8 March 2025 from 13.00 – 15.00 at The Sirius Hotel in Prishtina
2. Bachelors, Masters, and MBA applicants without any of the required English qualifications will be invited to take the English Language Test. The test will be organised by CITY College.
3. Applications will be examined by the Academic Departments of CITY College, University of York Europe Campus.
4. The final list of scholars will be decided by the Scholarships Committee of CITY College.
5. The results will be officially announced on the website <https://www.york.citycollege.eu/>
6. All applicants will be informed by email accordingly.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

CITY College, University of York Europe Campus is in charge of the selection process. The selection process will be executed by the CITY College Scholarships Committee based on its admissions requirements and regulations, as described in the relevant links below.

In case of any special issue, you may write to Mr Gregory Dikaïos gdikaïos@york.citycollege.eu

Read here about the Bachelors scholarships

(If you are interested in scholarships for Masters or MBA studies, go to the relevant sections further below).

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BACHELORS STUDIES

BACHELORS (UNDERGRADUATE) PROGRAMMES

The Bachelors studies last 3 years and the awarded partial scholarship will be valid for the duration of the 3 years, provided that the student shows good academic performance.

The partial scholarships will be up to -50% on the standard fees and are available for the following programmes:

Business Administration and Economics Department

- BA (Hons) in Business Studies (Management)
- BA (Hons) in Business Studies (Marketing)
- BA (Hons) in Business Studies (Accounting & Finance)
- BA (Hons) in Business Studies (Hotel & Hospitality Management)

Humanities Department

- BA (Hons) in English Language, Linguistics and Literature
- BA (Hons) in Communication and Digital Media

Computer Science Department

- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science
- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science (Business Informatics)
- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science (Web Technologies)
- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence and Data Science)

Psychology Department

- BSc (Hons) in Psychology

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Beneficiaries of the scholarships are expected to be living in Thessaloniki during their studies. Students should therefore cover their travel, accommodation, and living expenses with their own finances.
- If a student-recipient of a scholarship does not attend the programme for any personal or other reason, then a student from the runner-up list will replace him / her.

- If a student is admitted on condition to provide some missing document, they shall be obligated to submit this document to the University the latest by 15 September 2025, otherwise they will be replaced by a student in the ranking list.

TERMS OF PAYMENT BY THE STUDENTS

For Bachelors programmes, payments for every year of study will be made in two (2) equal installments: by the end of September and by the end of February each year.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE BACHELORS SCHOLARSHIPS

Candidates for the Bachelors Scholarships should meet the admission requirements of the programme for which they are applying, as set by CITY College, University of York Europe Campus. Please read the ***Admission and Application Requirements*** in the link below:

[Admission and Application Requirements for Bachelors programmes](#)

- Candidates eligible for the undergraduate programmes should submit a High School Leaving Certificate (Matura based on the Law) both in Albanian and translated into English (official translation is required).
- Candidates must have good command of the English language, which is proven by an official test result (i.e. TOEFL or IELTS-Academic or Duolingo or an equivalent qualification / for a full list of the English qualifications acceptable by the University, please visit the *Admission and Application Requirements* link above).
- The English qualification must have been acquired within the last three years, taking into consideration the starting date of your course at CITY College.

IMPORTANT:

Candidates who do not possess at the time of the application any of the above mentioned English Language Qualifications are eligible for the scholarships provided that they will take the University's English Language Test, which will be organised by CITY College in Prishtina (read the information about the **English Language Testing*** below).

However, after being accepted to the programme of their interest, the scholars must take the IELTS or TOEFL or Duolingo or equivalent test exams during the first year of their studies and achieve the required scores.

***THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING**

The English Language requirements for Bachelors studies are clearly stated in the link about the *Admission and Application Requirements* mentioned above.

Applicants for scholarships who do not possess any of the English Language qualifications, as set by the University's Admissions Requirements, will be requested to take the University's English Language Test.

This English Test will be organised in Prishtina by representatives of CITY College, University of York Europe Campus. Read below about the place and date of the English Test:

Venue: The Sirius Hotel

Date: Saturday, 8 March 2025

Time: 15.00

(please have your ID card, pen and pencil with you)

However, the students who pass this test and receive a scholarship will be requested to take a formal English Language Exam by the end of the first year of studies (i.e. IELTS or TOEFL or Duolingo or equivalent certificate).

You can download the application documents (both forms must be filled in) from the links below:

[Application form for Bachelors programmes](#)
[Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form](#)

Read here about the Masters scholarships.

(If you are interested in scholarships for MBA studies, go to the relevant section further below).

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MASTERS STUDIES

MASTERS (POSTGRADUATE) PROGRAMMES

Most full-time masters studies last 1 year, except certain masters programmes in Psychology which include Practice.

The partial scholarships will be up to -50% on the standard fees and are available for the following programmes:

Business Administration and Economics Department

- MSc in Finance and Risk Management
- MSc in Management (General)
- MSc in Management (Human Resource Management)
- MSc in Management (Logistics and Supply Chain Management)
- MSc in Neuromarketing
- MA in Marketing, Advertising and Public Relations
- MA in Digital Marketing and Social Media
- MSc in Business Analytics and Decision Sciences (full time / delivered at weekends)

Humanities Department

- MA in Applied Linguistics with TESOL (full time / delivered at weekends / online)

Computer Science Department

- MSc in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (full time / delivered at weekends)
- MSc in Web and Mobile Development (full time / delivered at weekends)
- MSc in Software Development (part-time / delivered at weekends / online)

Psychology Department

- MSc in Counselling Psychology – Dissertation Track
- MSc in Counselling and Psychotherapy – Dissertation Track
- MSc in Clinical Psychology – Dissertation Track
- MSc in Cognitive Neuropsychology – Dissertation Track

The masters programmes in Psychology can alternatively be completed with a Practicum / Internship instead of the Dissertation but they last 1 and a half year or 2 years. Please visit our website for more information.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Beneficiaries of the scholarships for the masters programmes that are **taught during weekdays** are expected to be living in Thessaloniki during their studies. These students, therefore, should cover their travel, accommodation, and living expenses with their own finances.
- Students who enroll for a master programme that is **taught during weekends** may choose to travel to Thessaloniki for their weekend classes. This is applicable to the following programmes: MSc in Web and Mobile Development / MSc in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science / MSc in Business Analytics and Decision Sciences.
- If a student-recipient of a scholarship does not attend the programme for any personal or other reason, then a student from the runner-up list will replace him / her.
- If a student is admitted on condition to provide some missing document, they shall be obligated to submit the missing document to the University the latest by 15 September 2025, otherwise they will be replaced by a student in the ranking list.

TERMS OF PAYMENT BY THE STUDENTS

For masters programmes, payments will be completed in two (2) equal installments: by the end of September 2025 and by the end of February 2026

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE MASTERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Candidates for the Masters Scholarships should meet the admission requirements of the programme for which they are applying, as set by CITY College, University of York Europe Campus. Please read the ***Admission and Application Requirements*** in the link below:

[Admission and Application Requirements for Masters programmes](#)

- Candidates eligible for the postgraduate programmes are normally expected to hold, or expect to achieve, a Bachelor's Degree with a good overall grade from a University or an accredited college according to the Kosovo Law.
- Candidates must have good command of the English language, which is proven by an official test result (i.e. TOEFL or IELTS-Academic or Duolingo or an equivalent qualification / for a full list of

the English qualifications acceptable by the University, please visit the *Admission and Application Requirements* link above).

- The English qualification must have been acquired within the last three years, taking into consideration the starting date of your course at CITY College.

IMPORTANT:

Candidates who do not possess at the time of the application any of the above mentioned English Language Qualifications are eligible for the scholarships provided that they take the English Language Test, which will be organised by CITY College in Prishtina (read about the **English Language Testing*** below).

However, after being accepted to the programme of their interest, the scholars must take the IELTS or TOEFL or Duolingo or equivalent test exams during the first semester of their studies and achieve the required scores.

Students who have completed ALL their bachelor's studies through the medium of the English Language are not required to present an English Language Qualification.

***THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING**

The English Language requirements for Masters studies are clearly stated in the link about the *Admission and Application Requirements* mentioned above.

Applicants for scholarships who do not possess any of the English Language qualifications, as set by the University's Admissions Requirements, will be requested to take the University's English Language Test.

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However, the students who pass this test and receive a scholarship will be requested to take a formal English Language Exam by the end of the first semester of studies (i.e. IELTS or TOEFL or Duolingo or equivalent certificate).

You can download the application documents (both forms must be filled in) from the links below:

[Application form for Masters programmes](#)
[Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form](#)

Read here about the MBA scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS for the MBA PROGRAMME

The partial MBA scholarships will be up to -50% on the standard fees.

The full name of the programme is:

The Pan-European Executive Dual Degree Master of Business Administration programme

The Pan-European Executive MBA programme is taught during nine long weekends (Friday, Saturday and Sunday), about once a month.

In addition, the programme requires participation in three international study trips:

- (a) a study week at University of York, UK (for a long taught unit plus a seminar)
- (b) a study week at University of Strasbourg, France (for a long taught unit)
- (c) a study week at CITY College, Greece (for two taught specialisation units plus a seminar)

The programme is completed with the submission of a Dissertation or an Industrial Capstone Project. The duration of the programme is 24 months including the Dissertation / Industrial Capstone Project.

Graduates will receive the following qualifications:

- The University of York (UK) degree
- The University of Strasbourg (France) degree
- The Chartered Management Institute (CMI) *Level 7* Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership (optional)

The Executive MBA programme is delivered in two ways (two modes) and students can choose which mode to follow, according to their convenience:

- The Executive MBA Mode: 8 face-to-face, in-class delivery of courses in Thessaloniki, plus 1 course delivered online, plus the three international study weeks

OR

- The Executive MBA Blended Mode: synchronous online delivery of all 9 courses, plus the three international study weeks

The scholarships are available for the following MBA specializations:

- MBA in General Management
- MBA in Finance
- MBA in Marketing
- MBA in Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- MBA in Health Care Management
- MBA in Human Resource Management

IMPORTANT NOTES

- The scholarships are available for both modes of delivery of courses, i.e. **The Executive MBA Mode** and **The Executive MBA Blended Mode**.
- Travelling costs, accommodation, and personal expenses in Thessaloniki during the weekend courses will be covered by the student.
- Travelling costs, accommodation, and personal expenses during the study weeks to York, UK; to Strasbourg, France; and to Thessaloniki, Greece will be covered by the student.
- If a recipient of a scholarship does not attend the programme for any personal or other reason, then a student from the runner-up list will replace him / her.
- If a student is admitted on condition to provide some missing document, they shall be obligated to submit the missing document to the University the latest by 15 September 2025, otherwise they will be replaced by a student in the ranking list.

TERMS OF PAYMENT BY THE STUDENTS

For MBA programmes, payments by the students will be made in four (4) equal installments: by 30th October and by 15th March each year.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE MBA SCHOLARSHIPS

Candidates for the MBA Scholarships should meet the admission requirements of the programme, as set by CITY College, University of York Europe Campus. Please read the ***Admission and Application Requirements*** in the link below:

[Admission and Application Requirements for the Executive MBA programme](#)

- Candidates eligible for the MBA programme are expected to hold a Bachelor's degree with a good overall grade from a University or an accredited college according to the Kosovo Law. The Bachelor's degree may be on any discipline.
- Candidates should have a minimum of three (3) years working experience.
- Candidates must have good command of the English language, which is proven by an official test result (i.e. TOEFL or IELTS-Academic or Duolingo or an equivalent qualification / for a full list of the English qualifications acceptable by the University, please visit the ***Admission and Application Requirements*** link above).
- The English qualification must have been acquired within the last three years, taking into consideration the starting date of the course at CITY College.

IMPORTANT:

MBA candidates who do not possess any of the above mentioned English Language Qualifications are eligible for the scholarships provided that they participate in the English Language Test, which will be organised by CITY College in Prishtina (read about the **English Language Testing*** below).

Students who have completed ALL their bachelor's studies through the medium of the English Language are not required to present an English Language Qualification.

***THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING**

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