

SAE Scholarships 2026

Terms and Conditions

SAE Scholarships are offered as a tuition fee reduction for one student on each of the respective programmes listed below, commencing in 2026. Undergraduate scholarships are worth £11,750 per year of accelerated study; Postgraduate scholarships are worth £9,950 for the duration of the one-year course.

Scholarship Name	Associated Programme	SAE Study Location	Scholarships Available
Cogent Scholarship	BA/BSc (Hons) Creative Computing & AI	All locations	1
Gh05t Scholarship	BA (Hons) Content Creation	London	1
IK Multimedia Scholarship	BSc (Hons) Audio Software Engineering	Liverpool London	1
Junction 11 Scholarship	BA (Hons) Film Production	Leamington Spa	1
Leartes Scholarship	BA (Hons) Game Art & Animation BA (Hons) Game Design BSc (Hons) Game Programming	London	1
SSL Scholarship	BA (Hons) Audio Production	Glasgow Liverpool London	1
Immersive Worlds Scholarship	BSc (Hons) Game & Interactive Audio	All locations	1
Andrew Scheps Scholarship	MSc Audio Engineering & Music Technology	London	1

The closing date for entries is midnight on Sunday 28th June 2026. All applicants will receive an email confirming that their application has been received and accepted. The scholarship place will be awarded on Thursday 13th August 2026. The successful recipient will be contacted by email and/or phone by no later than Monday 17th August 2026. Unsuccessful applicants will also be notified at this time. There is no guarantee that SAE will offer the same scholarships each year.

Applications will be judged by a panel that will include the scholarship ambassador, SAE academic staff and industry professionals. The panel's decision will be final.

The scholarships will be awarded as a reduction in the course tuition fees of £11,750 for undergraduate two-year accelerated programmes and £9,950 for postgraduate courses, and will be automatically deducted from the first-year tuition fees of the recipient upon enrolment and moving forwards this scholarship will be deducted from tuition fees for the duration of the continuing programme.

The scholarships cannot be transferred to any other student. The recipients must not defer their 2026 SAE Scholarship. If they do, their scholarship offer will be invalidated.

The scholarships will be awarded over a period starting in September 2026, of two years for accelerated undergraduate programmes and one year for postgraduate programmes. The scholarship recipients are

expected to cover their living costs for the duration of their programme, although students are entitled to apply for other bursary schemes run by SAE, along with any eligible maintenance loans, for example SLC.

The successful applicants must maintain continuous attendance and engagement through their course, submitting assessments and course work in academic cycles as required and successfully progressing through the course to graduation.

Before making any changes to their course (for example: course transfer, course suspension or course withdrawal), the scholarship recipient must first speak to SAE, as these changes could invalidate their scholarship.

Any proposed interruption of studies will be considered on a case-by-case basis. If a recipient withdraws or interrupts their studies post enrolment, SAE will discontinue their scholarship and could seek repayment of any overdue payments.

By applying for an SAE Scholarship, all applicants agree to share their submitted personal contact details with the Admissions team and Scholarship panel members for judging and application contact purposes.

SAE Scholarship recipients will likely be contacted throughout their studies to provide testimonial information which may be used in ongoing SAE promotions, marketing materials or recruitment activity. They may be asked to attend or speak at SAE events or invited to act as an ambassador for the scholarship scheme. Scholarship holders may be contacted and asked to provide testimonial information about how the scholarship has impacted their career for up to two years after the conclusion of their course. Scholarship recipients can opt out of requested marketing activity by first discussing it with the SAE scholarship panel.

SAE reserves the right to withdraw a scholarship if these terms and conditions are not adhered to or if the scholarship recipient is subsequently found to be ineligible. SAE also reserves the right to amend its scholarship provision without notice.

International Students

International students are welcome to apply for SAE Scholarships, the award would be applied as a tuition fee reduction of £11,750 (undergraduate scholarships) or £9,950 (postgraduate scholarships). This does not affect the Creative Development Scholarship available to students from the EU/EEA/Swiss. The student would be responsible for paying any outstanding course fees before enrolment, fees are determined by a student fee status. The student is responsible to pay the deposit as required for a Student Route Visa. The student is also responsible for living costs and all costs associated with the Student Route Visa.

If the student is unsuccessful in their visa application the scholarship will not be paid in any cash form. The applicant may request to a deferral at the discretion of the scholarship panel.

Data Protection and confidentiality

All information and supporting documentation supplied by the applicant as part of their application will be used for the sole purpose of assessing your application. The original application, including the outcome of the application, will be held and maintained in accordance with the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).