

Priority for the scholarships will be given to the following four groups:

1	<p>21 - Black or Black British - Caribbean</p> <p>22 - Black or Black British - African</p> <p>29 - Other Black background</p> <p>41 - Mixed - White and Black Caribbean</p> <p>42 - Mixed - White and Black African</p>	In line with the HESA student ethnicity codes 2018/19
2	Female	Applicants who are 'female or identify as female' gender
3	Disabled	You are disabled under the Equality Act 2010 if you have a physical or mental impairment that has a 'substantial' and 'long-term' negative effect on your ability to do normal daily activities. 'Substantial' is more than minor or trivial, e.g. it takes much longer than it usually would to complete a daily task like getting dressed. 'Long-term' means 12 months or more, e.g. a breathing condition that develops as a result of a lung infection. There are special rules about recurring or fluctuating conditions, e.g. arthritis.
4	Low socioeconomic background	Index of Multiple Disadvantage quintiles 1 and 2, low household income

Consideration will also be given to applicants who meet other underrepresented criteria in the following secondary categories:

5	Care experienced	A care experienced person is someone who has spent time in care during their childhood.
6	Estranged	An irreconcilably estranged person is someone who has not had any verbal or written contact with their parents for a significant period of time, and this is unlikely to change. This can include your biological or adoptive parents, or your only living parent. A significant period of time is usually considered to be twelve months or longer, but this can also depend on your circumstances.

7	Gypsy, Roma, Traveller	<p>The term Gypsy, Roma and Traveller encompasses a wide range of individuals who may be defined in relation to their ethnicity, heritage, way of life and how they selfidentify. This may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English or Welsh Romany Gypsies
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**Artificial Intelligence and Data Science
Postgraduate Scholarship – Detailed eligibility
criteria**



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European Roma Irish Travellers Scottish Gypsy Travellers show people such as people linked with fairground or circus professions people living on barges or other boats people living in settled (bricks and mortar) accommodation New Age Travellers
8	Refugee	<p>The definition of a Refugee as defined on the UKCISA website is: (a) you must be ordinarily resident in England on the first day of the first academic year of your course; and (b) you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have been recognised as a refugee by the UK Government and have remained ordinarily resident in the UK and Islands since then; Or be the spouse/ civil partner of such a refugee and have been in that relationship on the date on which he/she made his/her application for asylum; Or be the child of such a refugee, or the child of such a refugee's spouse / civil partner, and be able to show that on the date that refugee made his/her application for asylum, you were: under 18 years of age; and the refugee was your parent, or your parent's spouse / civil partner
9	Child from UK Military family, veterans or partner of UK Military personnel	From a military family, where immediate family member (partner, child, sibling) is or was part of the UK military/ military personnel/a veteran.

Applicants must also:

- Have a UK nationality or residence status, and meet the nationality or residency status criteria to qualify for the [postgraduate masters' loan](#)
- Hold an offer to study for the academic year 2024/25 on one of the following programmes: [MSc in Data Science and its Applications at our Greenwich or Medway campuses](#), [MSc Business Analytics](#) or [MSc Fin Tech & Finance](#)

- Have studied a non-STEM (e.g politics, economics, business, arts) or far-STEM (e.g. biology, geography, psychology, medicine) subject at undergraduate degree level
- Not already have studied a postgraduate degree in the same broad subject area (e.g. computer science, AI, data science), or in a core-STEM subject (e.g. physics, engineering, mathematics, statistics, IT)