



**MARBELLA
INTERNATIONAL
UNIVERSITY
CENTRE**

Marbella International University Centre (MIUC)

Access and Participation Statement

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Scholarships and Access to Higher Education

Ayuntamiento de Marbella - Town Hall Scheme

MIUC participate in the Ayuntamiento de Marbella - Town Hall scheme, which offers scholarships to study at the Marbella International University Centre (MIUC). This scheme provides higher education scholarships for students from the local community with the potential to achieve a degree. The scholarship includes tuition fees for the course.

The Scholarship Scheme

Scholarships are planned to be available for undergraduate and master's studies for the academic year at MIUC, six courses will be determined from MIUC's course portfolio of undergraduate and postgraduate studies. The information on the courses available for scholarships will be published by the Ayuntamiento de Marbella (Town Hall) on their website: [Subvenciones y Becas](#) (select Becas).

Please note, this information is usually published by the Town Hall in June. There is usually a 10-day deadline for applicants to apply to the Town Hall for a scholarship.

Criteria for the scheme

Applicants will need to meet specified academic criteria, and financial income will also be considered, alongside a defined points-based system, which includes residency in the municipality of Marbella. The full points-based criteria are provided online: [Call for applications for six scholarships to study at the Marbella International University Centre \(MIUC\)](#) This hyperlink will be updated by the Ayuntamiento de Marbella (Marbella City Council).

Applicants will also be required to attend an interview in Spanish.

The deadline for submitting applications will be in June and will be advised on the Marbella City Council's website: [Subvenciones y Becas](#) (select Becas).

The Evaluation Panel for the Scholarships

The awards will be granted on a competitive basis by a panel in accordance with specific evaluation criteria. The panel will comprise of:

- Two representatives appointed by the Marbella City Council, one of whom will act as Secretary.
- Two representatives of MIUC.
- A representative of the educational community of Marbella elected by consensus between the Marbella City Council and MIUC.

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion at MIUC

MIUC is committed to providing and supporting an inclusive environment that promotes equality, diversity and inclusion, where all are welcomed and treated with respect regardless of their disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, religion, sexual orientation or social background. Discrimination or harassment because of age, disability, gender identity or reassignment, marital or civil partnership status, being

pregnant or recently becoming a parent, race, religion or beliefs, sex or sexual orientation will be tackled.

At MIUC, we are proud of our inclusive and diverse culture. We recruit students from many nationalities, including:

- Albanian
- American
- Brazilian
- British
- Congolese
- Dutch
- Estonian
- Filipino
- French
- Georgian
- German
- Indian
- Iranian
- Irish
- Italian
- Kazak
- Kenyan
- Moroccan
- Nigerian
- Norwegian
- Pakistani
- Palestinian
- Polish
- Russian
- Slovakian
- South African
- Spanish
- Swedish
- Swiss
- Turkish
- Ukrainian
- Yemenite

At MIUC, we will:

- continue to recruit students from all backgrounds
- foster a culture that promotes and celebrates equality, diversity and inclusion
- monitor and evaluate our students' achievement in terms of awards, outcomes and progression with our awarding body, the University of West London
- review the effectiveness of our Access and Participation Statement
- continue to recruit our teaching and support staff from diverse countries and backgrounds which enrich the student experience at MIUC.

How we Support our Students at MIUC

The achievement and success of our students is a key priority at MIUC. We help our students to succeed in their studies through various support mechanisms which include:

- A tailored induction programme to help students transition into higher education with signposting to student support and how to request reasonable adjustments and an Individual Support Plan
- Provision of student support services and referral to external services for students who may have additional needs for example, disabled students (including long-term illnesses and learning differences), students with mental health conditions, students with caring responsibilities, students with parenting responsibilities, mature students, etc.
- Provision of academic writing support (which also helps our students who are from non-traditional backgrounds and who are non-native speakers of English)

- Provision of numeracy and accountancy skills to underpin modules which students may find challenging
- Provision of additional workshops, through our Connected Calendar, which is a structured plan of activities which aims to support our students' academic, professional skills and personal development.

The Student Experience at MIUC:

At MIUC we are proud of our vibrant international student and staff community. The MIUC experience brings benefits to students which include:

- Small classes, which foster a personalised student experience
- Individual and confidential careers advice, life-coaching, counselling and peer-mentoring support and Enhancement Weeks
- Engaging with our students and proactively seek, and act on, student feedback
- Career-focussed curriculum, with additional workshops and seminars
- Engaging academics and industry professionals, complemented by specialised workshops run by senior business leaders and local and international professionals and alumni engagement
- Studying a UK degree from our partner, the University of West London, with the opportunity to study one semester in London
- The diversity of our staff at MIUC complements our international student profile and inspires a sense of global citizenship at MIUC.



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