

Introducing the **UEL Progress Bursary**

2006/2007

OUR UEL PROGRESS BURSARY is a new way of helping our new full-time EU/UK undergraduate students with the financial aspects of studying – so that you have more funds to spend on study related expenses such as buying books and programme related activities.

Once you have successfully completed your first semester with us, and progressed into your second we will give you **£500** which you can choose to spend in a variety of ways to support your studies – one of which is using your UEL Progress Card. You can spend some or all of your UEL Progress Bursary via your Progress Card.

The UEL Progress Card is a brand new initiative in partnership with John Smith's bookshops which entitles holders to a range of exciting special offers. The Progress Card can be used as a debit card for all cardholders from Spring 2007.

UEL Progress Bursary students who opt for the special **Flying Start Scheme** will be able to reclaim the money they have spent in their first semester on books IN CASH in their second semester – once they receive their UEL Progress Bursary.

For details and updates visit:

www.uel.ac.uk/progress
www.jscampus.co.uk

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HELPING YOU WITH THE COST OF STUDYING

To help our new students with the cost of studying for an undergraduate degree we have introduced our UEL Progress Bursary which is worth **£500** of credits.

You will receive your UEL Progress Bursary once you have successfully progressed into your second semester. You can spend your **£500** worth of credits on a range of goods and services designed to support you in your studies including books, computers, campus rent or travel.

In future years when you successfully complete your first semester and progress into your second you will receive **£300** worth of credits which can be used in the same way.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE UEL PROGRESS BURSARY?

All new full-time UK and EU undergraduate students are eligible for the UEL Progress Bursary when they successfully progress into their second semester, each year. A new student is one who joins us from 2006/7 and is paying fees of £3,000 under the new student funding and finance system.

WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY UEL PROGRESS BURSARY?

At the start of your second semester, you will be able to log on to your UEL Progress Bursary account through your UEL Direct record to see if you have been awarded the UEL Progress Bursary. You will be awarded this automatically if you successfully complete your first semester and progress into your second semester.

WHAT CAN I SPEND MY UEL PROGRESS BURSARY ON?

You will be able to spend your UEL Progress Bursary on study related costs such as: travel tickets from Transport for London including Oyster card top-ups from the Docklands branch of John Smith's, campus accommodation, artists' materials or studio and lab costs, field trips, nursery fees, books and stationery. If you choose to you can also use your UEL Progress Bursary to buy a laptop computer for £500 under a special arrangement we have made with a leading manufacturer.







Don't forget that one way you can choose to spend your UEL Progress Bursary is via your UEL Progress Card which we have set up in partnership with John Smith's bookshops. Using your Progress Card you will be able to buy books and stationery – as well as be entitled to a range of exclusive and exciting offers throughout the year.



MAKING YOUR **PROGRESS BURSARY** AND **PROGRESS CARD** WORK FOR YOU

The UEL Progress Card launched in partnership with John Smith's bookshops helps you save money on your books and stationery either at John Smith's on-campus bookshops or when you buy using the John Smith's website.

CURRENT OFFERS FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2006 INCLUDE:

-  **15% off** the top 50 UEL textbooks OR Amazon's price – whichever is the cheaper!
-  **FREE** Wallplanner and loads of other useful freebies when you spend over £50
-  **HALF PRICE** on the all new Chambers English Dictionary
-  **25% off** of the Top 10 reference titles
-  **BEAT THAT!** offers on stationery and other non-book lines
-  **GUARANTEED BUYBACK** – buy your textbooks from us and we will buy it back from you for 33% cash or 50% credit of the original purchase price.
Conditions apply.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRESS CARD?

All new students joining us in 2006/7 will be entitled to a **FREE** UEL Progress Card.

WHERE CAN I PICK UP THE PROGRESS CARD?

Get your Progress Card from the John Smith's desk once you've registered and collected your ID Card in the Business School building. After First Week you can collect your UEL Progress Card from John Smith's Bookshops at: Docklands Campus, The Atrium or Stratford Campus - Room 121, University House. Mon – Fri, 9am – 5:30pm (term time), 10am – 4pm (student vacation).
Bookshop Manager: Lilian Irving. **Remember to take your ID Card!**





OFF TO A FLYING START!

For those students who receive the UEL Progress Bursary – there's also John Smith's **Flying Start** Scheme.

Under the **Flying Start** Scheme you can start buying your books and stationery in September and claim back what you have spent – **IN CASH** – once you progress successfully into your second semester and you receive your UEL Progress Bursary.

You can spend some or all of your UEL Progress Bursary using your Progress Card enabling you to buy books from your reading lists, as well as stationery and other products from the bookshops.

JOHN SMITH'S BOOKSTORE HAS RECENTLY WON TOP PRIZE FOR "ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL CHAIN BOOKSELLER OF THE YEAR 2006"

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The security of the Progress Card is the responsibility of the holder. If the card is lost or stolen please notify your Campus Bookshop as soon as possible. A fee of £5 will be charged for replacement cards. Your card is protected using Chip and PIN security. Never divulge your PIN or other personal details to anyone. Your Progress Card can only be used as a debit card up to the value of available funds in your Progress Card Account. UEL Progress Bursary holders can opt to join the **Flying Start** Scheme in which they can spend some or all of their UEL Progress Bursary via their Progress Card. Students who do not receive the UEL Progress Bursary can still add funds to their Progress Card by topping it up. Once this amount has been used up you can top-up your Progress Card account further, online. The facility for topping-up your card will be available from Spring 2007. Certain purchases cannot be made using your Progress Card as a debit card. At the time of printing this applies to Book Tokens and food – however you will still earn loyalty points for these items, which will be added to your Card. There is no minimum spend on the Progress Card.

