

## Key Points

The focus of our access and participation plan is on improving outcomes for specific groups of students. Data shows that compared to their peers at the University of Worcester, outcomes are lower for certain groups of students

- x Students are less likely to complete their studies if they come from a neighbourhood where not many people participate in higher education
- x The following groups of students are less likely to achieve a degree award of 2:1 or above:
  - o Students from low income backgrounds
  - o Students from an ethnic minority background
- x The same groups of students are less likely to progress to highly skilled employment or further study.

Our data shows that since 2012/13 the achievement of a degree award of 2:1 or above overall progression to employment or further study for students from low income backgrounds and/or from a minority background has improved year on year. However, we believe that there is more that can be done.

## Fees we charge

At the University of Worcester, the maximum fees charged are:

- x £9,250 for fulltime students

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[finance/coursefees.aspx](#)

## Financial help available

We offer financial support to students via the Access to Learning Fund. This helps eligible students experiencing financial difficulties continue studying until their course is completed through the award of non repayable grants.

Further information is available at <https://www.worcester.ac.uk/study/fees-and-finance/access-to-learning-fund.aspx>

## Information for Students

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