

# **NMITE Switcher Bursary**

#### **About**

NMITE's Switcher Bursary supports students who want to switch to NMITE from their current place of study. Recognising the financial implications of changing institutions part-way through a course, the bursary makes a significant contribution towards accommodation costs for the first year of study at NMITE.

# **Bursary Level per individual:**

£7,500 for first year of study

The Bursary will be applied as credit towards NMITE accommodation costs.

# Number available for February 2023:

2

## Closing date

17 February 2023

### **Bursary Criteria:**

To be considered for the Switcher Bursary, applicants must:

- i. Hold a formal offer to study at NMITE; AND
- ii. Be currently studying for a Level 4 qualification or above at a different provider; AND
- iii. Be in a full-year tenancy agreement, i.e. committed to pay accommodation costs for a whole year

## **Application and Selection Process:**

Application Process:

- 1. Make an application to study at NMITE through UCAS (or directly through our website)
- 2. You will be notified if your application to study at NMITE is successful. At this stage, you will be notified about any financial awards that are available for you to apply for. Please note that while you may apply for more than one financial award, you can only be in receipt of one.

- 3. To apply for the Switcher Bursary, you must write a personal statement of up to 500 words outlining your current financial circumstances and the difference this bursary will make to you.
- 4. You must also submit the additional evidence detailed below.
- 5. Please email your application to <u>bursaries@nmite.ac.uk</u> by 17 February 2023.
- 6. Your application will be submitted to the Financial Awards Committee who will make a decision based on the information supplied.
- 7. You must have formally enrolled on to your course at NMITE to be awarded the bursary.
- 8. You will be notified of the decision within one week of the closing date.
- 9. If you choose to accept the bursary, you will be asked to sign a Financial Award Agreement and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the bursary.

#### **Evidence**

Sufficient evidence to demonstrate that applicants meet criteria will be required. This will be in the form of the following:

Criteria	Evidence
Currently studying for a Level 4	<ul> <li>Evidence of your tenancy</li> </ul>
qualification or above at a different	agreement which demonstrates
provider, and in a full-year tenancy	that you are liable to pay the
agreement	whole costs for the year even if
	you vacate
	A letter from your current place
	of study confirming your
	enrolment on the course