

New Academic Readiness Bursary for students with COVID-19 related expenses



The new Academic Readiness Bursary (ARB) is available to all students who will be registered in the fall 2020 term. Expenses that will be considered for the bursary (up to \$500) will be those that are particularly related to studying remotely in the fall term, as a result of COVID-19. These types of expenses could include:

- computer upgrades, e.g., monitor, webcam, headset;
- quarantine-related expenses (considered on a case by case basis);
- Internet access.

Students may also seek support for unanticipated expenses directly related to advancing their academic readiness and ability to engage meaningfully with the University remotely as a result of COVID-19. These expenses may include such things as study space set-up or childcare costs.

Visit the [undergraduate](#) or [graduate student](#) funding and fee information pages for further details on eligibility and the application process. Deadline to apply is September 30.

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