

Senior Staff Payscale with effect from 1st February 2026		
Band	Point	Salary from 1 February 2026
SD	1	£69,487
	2	£71,566
	3	£73,721
	4	£75,931
SC	5	£78,209
	6	£80,555
	7	£82,971
	8	£85,462
	9	£88,025
	10	£90,667
SB	11	£93,386
	12	£96,188
	13	£99,074
	14	£102,047
	15	£105,106
	16	£108,260
SA	17	£111,508
	18	£114,854
	19	£118,298
	20	£121,847
	21	£125,503

The Senior Staff Pay Scale is underpinned and governed by principles agreed by the Remunerations Committee of the University's Board of Governors in October 2014. The principles of the proposed framework and the resulting pay scale are:

1. The pay bands reflect the difference in job size and scope; each pay band includes between five to seven increments.
2. The Senior Staff Pay Scale is reviewed on an annual basis by the Vice Chancellor of the University, within the framework established by the Governors, with reference to other salary settlements in the sector and relevant salary benchmark data. (Please note that staff appointed to the Senior Staff Pay Scale are not represented in the annual national pay negotiations between UCEA and recognised trade unions.)
3. Incremental progression through the pay scale is not automatic; it is linked to individual performance and considered with reference to the outcome of the annual appraisal process. Progression is determined through an application to the Senior Staff Reward Scheme. Details of the scheme and the application process are shared with eligible staff at the time that applications are invited.
4. Movement to a higher salary band will be considered only where there is evidence to confirm that size and the scope of the role has increased.
5. Annual leave is 31 days (pro rata for part time). The holiday year commences 1st September. In addition to the normal English public holidays there are three days when the University closes. Research and Scholarly Activity leave is not included in the Senior Staff Pay Scale contract of employment.