

### **Student Finance** 2018-2019

















## Tuition fees in higher education

What is the maximum Tuition Fee that universities or colleges can charge students in 2018/2019?

#### **Answer**

£9250 per academic year for campus based degrees

(£6165 for foundation degrees at college)

















### Student Loans Company





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# Can students afford to go to university?

Yes, higher education is accessible for everyone regardless of their background or financial circumstance. Student Finance England will help in 2 ways.









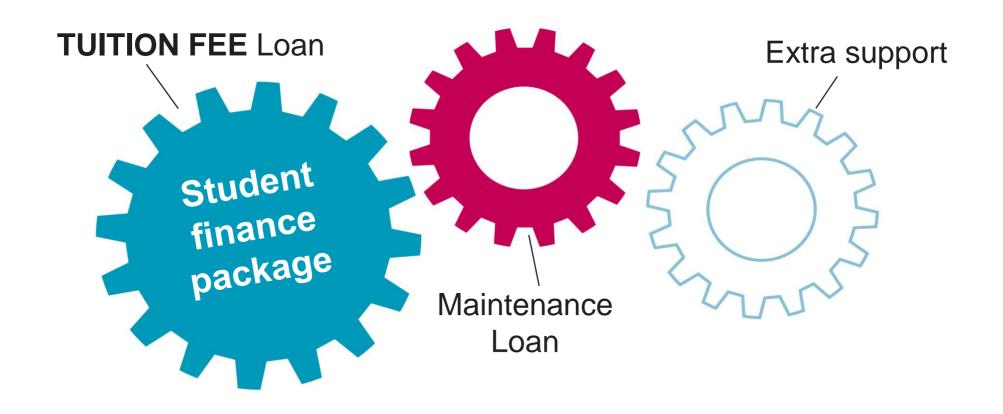








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## What if students want to live away from home?

Whether you choose to live away from home or not, the maintenance loan is designed to support you:

Maintenance Loan available (maximum amounts per year)

Living with parents £7,324

Living away from home, studying in London £11,354

Living away from home, studying outside London £8,700

The amount of maintenance loan you receive is based on your household income.















### **Examples of maintenance loans**

#### **Living Away Outside London**

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INCOME	MAINTENANCE LOAN
£25,000 (-)	£8,700
£30,000	£8,076
£40,000	£6,828
£50,000	£5,579
£60,000	£4,331
£65,000 (+)	£4,054

#### **Living At Home**

INCOME	MAINTENANCE LOAN
£25,000 (-)	£7,324
£30,000	£6,707
£40,000	£5,473
£50,000	£4,238
£60,000 (+)	£3,224

#### **Living Away in London**

INCOME	MAINTENANCE LOAN
£25,000 (-)	£11,354
£30,000	£10,719
£40,000	£9,449
£50,000	£8,178
£60,000	£6,907
£65,000	£6,272
£70,000 (+)	£5,654















### How is it paid back?

- You will only begin repaying your loan once you are earning above £25,000. This is called the repayment threshold.
- Repayment's will be deducted automatically from your salary. This will appear on your payslip and you will receive a statement each year from the SLC.
- Repayments are made at 9% on earnings above £25,000.

















### **Example loan repayments:**

#### **Salary**

£25,000 (2,083 month)

£27,000 (£2,250 month)

£30,000 (£2,500 month)

£33,000 (£2,750 month)

#### Repayment

£0 per month

£15 per month

£37 per month

£60 per month

- Repayments are in line with your earnings, not your loan.
- Interest is charged at the rate of inflation plus up to 3%.
- Any outstanding debt is written off after 30 years.















# Will my place of study offer me any extra financial support?

Possibly, though this will vary between different institutions and will be linked to personal circumstances.

#### **Bursary**

A sum of money paid to help with the costs associated with university, such as travel, accommodation or equipment.

#### **Scholarship**

Usually linked to academic results or ability in an area such as sports. Also available for International students.















## Is there any other financial support available?

Depending on circumstances, extra maintenance loans and non-repayable grants may be available. This would typically be for:

- Single parents/Carers or those with dependents.
- Individuals with disabilities and receive a disability living allowance or disability premium.
- Care leavers.















## I've heard that some courses are funded?

This is true, though unfortunately this only applies to a select few courses. The following courses <u>may</u> qualify for additional financial support;

- Initial teacher training. (subject dependant)
- Dental Hygiene/Therapy students can still get an NHS Bursary although this only applies to degrees at five institutions.
- Studying abroad on an Erasmus scheme

Other potential funding: Educational trusts and charities. Scholarships/Sponsorships via employers, professional bodies.















## How do I apply for support via Student Finance England?

#### What to do:

- Apply online at <a href="www.gov.uk/student-finance">www.gov.uk/student-finance</a> once you have made your application through UCAS.
- Applications usually open in Spring 2019 and you don't have to wait until you have a confirmed place.
- You should apply by the end of May to guarantee funding for the next year.
- To apply for maximum maintenance loan, apply for 'means tested support'. Parents/Carers need to register to provide necessary evidence.















## What you will need to apply for Student Finance

From Student: Proof of Identity

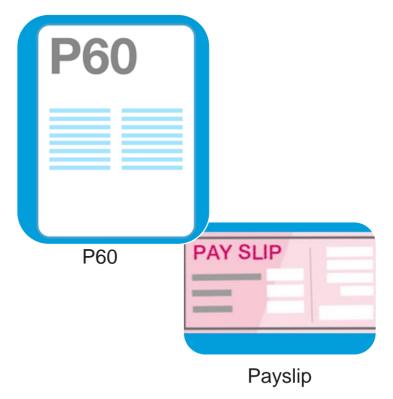
From Parents/Carers: Proof of Household Income

























### Summary

- Maximum of £9250 fees per year for most courses in England Tuition Fee Loan to cover.
- Maintenance Loans of up to £11,354 dependant on household income and living arrangements.
- Possible bursaries/scholarships through universities or other organisations.
- Only make repayments once you are earning over the repayment threshold (£25,000). You will repay 9% of any earnings above this amount.







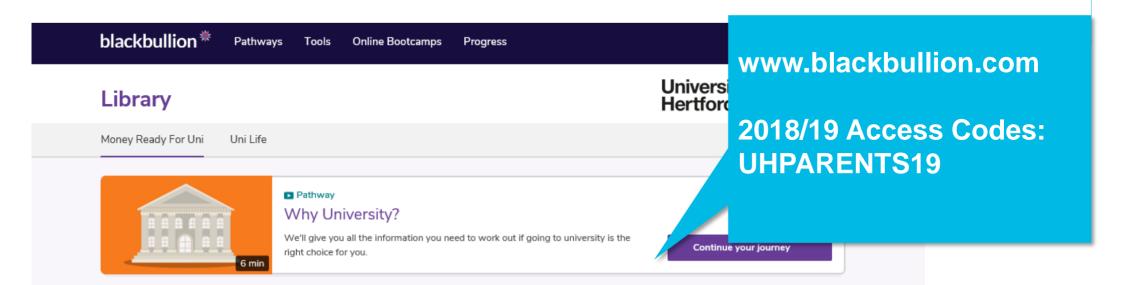




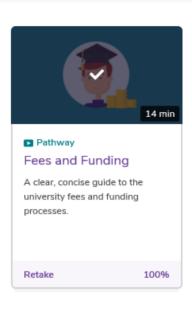


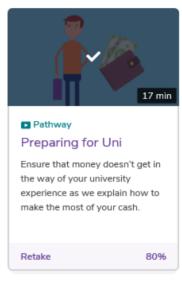


### **Useful Information**











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### Any questions?















