

student finance england

UCAS



726 students have applied to university
this year!

UCAS

UCAS Progress

Students will now be receiving their offers
via UCAS track

Types of offer / communication:

- Invite for an interview /audition
 - Unconditional Offer
 - Conditional Offer
 - Unsuccessful

UCAS Progress

- Once all 5 replies are in, they will have the opportunity to choose a “**firm**” and a “**insurance**” choice.

* Students have been given information already about the process and offered support

No Offers?

No offers to less than 5 choices? – You can add more choices on UCAS Track

No offers to your 5 choices?

Use Extra – 25th Feb time to add one more choice

No offers after extra? – then enter “Clearing”

Better grades than expected ? – UCAS Adjustment

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2021/2022

- Student finance is the support offered by the government through a combination of loans and bursaries to fund higher education courses
- Applications are made online for most students through the [direct.gov](https://www.direct.gov.uk) portal
- Help is at hand! Students will be offered support through tutorial sessions and one2one if needed

- There are 2 options in terms of Maintenance Loan; means tested and non means tested
- All eligible students have access to the non means tested amount (does not depend on household income. This is usually between £3000-£4000)
- Eligible students can then also apply for a higher, means tested amount based on their household income.

What Finance is available?

Tuition Fee Loan

- Maximum of £9,250 per year
- Non income based
- Paid directly to the University or College
- Tuition fees must be repaid, but only when working full time and earning over the repayment threshold of £26,568

What Finance is available?

Maintenance Loan

- Available to help students with living costs
- All eligible students do get some maintenance support
- The amount you get depends on where you live and study
- You can apply for more loan depending on your household income
- Your loan is paid into your bank at 3 points throughout the year. September, January and April usually
- Repaid again when earning over the set threshold

Maintenance Loan

Maximum Levels for 2021/2022



Living at home while you study

**Up to
£7,987**



Living away from home while you study, but outside of London

**Up to
£9,488**



Living away from home in London

**Up to
£12,382**



Living and studying abroad for at least one term as part of their UK course

**Up to
£10,866**

Additional Support

Other financial help and support may also be available if you:

- Have children or adults who depend on you financially
- Have a disability, long term health condition, mental health condition or a specific learning difficulty
- **Example:** Childcare grants, parents' learning allowance, adult dependants' grant or disabled student allowance

NHS Learner Support Fund offers additional financial support for students studying certain NHS degrees, such as Nursing, Midwifery and Social work. NHS LSF is a separate application, applied directly through the link provided below:

- Training Grant for all eligible students of **£5,000** per academic year
- Parental Support of **£2,000** for students with at least one dependent child under 15 years, or under 17 years if registered with special educational needs (this used to be called Child Dependants Allowance)
- Reimbursement of excess costs incurred on practice placement for travel and temporary accommodation costs (Travel and Dual Accommodation Expenses)
- Students experiencing financial hardship (Exceptional Support Fund)

Please visit <https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/nhs-learning-support-fund>

Student Finance Calculator

Student Finance have a calculator on their website that may be useful to estimate approximately how much funding is available



<https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-calculator>

Repayments

Please note that repayments for 2021/22 entry may vary slightly. Student Finance England have yet to disclose income threshold information for loan repayments. For more information, please visit www.studentfinanceengland.gov.uk

STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENTS

INCOME THRESHOLD INCREASE 2018/19

Monthly repayment comparison of £25,000 and £25,725 thresholds

Annual Gross Income	Monthly Repayment (Approx @ £25,000)	Monthly Repayment (Approx @ £25,725)
£25,725	£5	£0
£30,000	£38	£32
£35,000	£75	£70
£40,000	£113	£107
£45,000	£150	£145
£50,000	£188	£182
£60,000	£263	£257

How to apply?

Apply online at: www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance

The screenshot shows the GOV.UK website interface for logging in or registering for student finance. The page title is 'Login or register for student finance'. Below the title, there is a 'student finance england' logo. A note at the top says: 'Please make sure your bank account details are up to date and allow a few working days for your student finance to be paid.' The main content area is divided into two sections: 'Login' and 'Create an account'. The 'Login' section has two input fields: 'Email address or Customer Reference Number (CRN)' and 'Password'. Red arrows point to these fields. The 'Create an account' section has a 'Create an account' button. The 'Login' section also has a 'Continue' button.

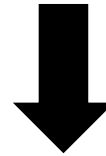
Apply early – you don't need confirmed place to apply. **OPEN SOON**

- **Apply by May 2021**

Applications can be managed online

Application process, what happens?

Student will start the application and
complete their information



They will input your contact details and
you will be emailed with a reference
number to log in and input your
financial information

For more information



For more information about student finance go online to

www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance



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twitter.com/sf_england



youtube.com/studentloanscouk

If you have any questions or require support, please do not hesitate to contact the ACE team on:

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