



Grants for part-time study



Student Finance England is here to help

Student Finance England is a service provided by the Student Loans Company.

We provide financial support on behalf of the UK Government to students from England entering higher education in the UK. We're here to help and can offer you financial support when you need it most – during your studies.

To apply, visit www.gov.uk/studentfinance

For everything you need to know about student finance, bookmark SFE's student finance zone on The Student Room at www.thestudentroom.co.uk/studentfinance



Facts on grants for part-time students who started their course before 1 September 2012

- If you're continuing on a part-time course at university or college, you'll be able to apply for a Fee Grant and a Course Grant based on your household income. These grants don't have to be paid back.
- If you're a continuing student, who applied for part-time funding last year, we'll email you a link to the application form when it's time to apply. You must have this form signed and stamped by your university or college then return it to us.
- If you're a continuing part-time student applying for student finance for the first time, you can download an application form at www.gov.uk/studentfinance
- To qualify for a Fee Grant and Course Grant you must be studying at a course intensity of at least 50% of the equivalent full-time course, taking no longer than twice the time it would take to complete the course if you were studying full-time (up to a maximum of eight years).
- You can apply up to nine months after the start of the academic year.

If you've got a disability, including a long-term health condition, mental-health condition or specific learning difficulty, such as dyslexia or dyspraxia, you can get extra help through Disabled Students' Allowances (DSAs). These don't have to be paid back.

Applying in three easy steps



1 Apply for student finance



If you've applied before

When it's time to apply you'll be sent an email, which will include a link to the 'Grant application form for continuing part-time students (PTGC)'. You can also download the form at www.gov.uk/studentfinance

Continuing students applying for student finance for the first time

If you're already on your course and haven't applied for student finance before, when it's time to apply you can download the 'Grant application form for new part-time students (PTGN)' at www.gov.uk/studentfinance



2 What to do next



Fill in your application form, take it to your university or college to get it stamped then return it to us.

We'll process your application and send you a Student Finance Entitlement letter telling you how much you can get.



3 Get your money

We'll pay your Fee Grant directly to your university or college, and any other grants directly into your bank account.



Remember, you'll need to apply for student finance for each year of your course. If you're applying for DSAs, you'll need to re-apply for these each year too.

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