

STUDENTS FROM THE EU – STARTING A COURSE IN ENGLAND 2017/18



Student Finance Services is a service provided by the Student Loans Company. We provide financial support on behalf of the UK Government to students from the EU entering higher education in England.

You should apply early so your student finance is ready to be paid when you start your course. For more information and to download an application form, visit www.gov.uk/studentfinance For a range of helpful tools and guidance, visit www.thestudentroom.co.uk/studentfinance

What can I get?

If you have lived in the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland for at least three years before the start of your course, you can apply for a loan to help cover your tuition fees.

What you can get depends on your university or college and course.

Full-time course

- You can get a Tuition Fee Loan of up to £9,250 if you are studying at a public university or college, or
- up to £6,165 if you are studying at a private university or college.

Part-time course

- You can get a Tuition Fee Loan of up to £6,935 if you are studying at a public university or college, or
- up to £4,625 if you are studying at a private university or college.

If you have been living in the UK and islands for at least five years before the start of your course, you may be able to apply for the same loans for tuition fees and living costs as a UK national. For more information, visit SFE's dedicated student finance zone at www.thestudentroom.co.uk/studentfinance

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How do I get student finance?

If you are starting a full-time course

you should apply as soon as the application service opens. You should fill in an EU17N form, which you can download at www.gov.uk/studentfinance

If you are starting a part-time course

you can apply from summer 2017. You should fill in an EUPTL1 form, which you can download at www.gov.uk/studentfinance

We will process your application and let you know how much student finance you can get.

Start your course.

Your university or college will let us know you have registered. This means we can start making payments to your university or college.

You need to re-apply for your student finance for each year of your course.

What about repayments?

You have to pay back any loans you borrow, but not until you've finished your course and your income is over £21,000 a year. If you live outside the UK after you finish your course you must let us know. The threshold for repayment might be different depending on which country you choose to live in. You are charged interest from the day your first payment is made until your loan is repaid in full or cancelled.

The interest rate is based on the UK Retail Price Index (RPI) and will vary depending on your circumstances. For more information, go to www.slc.co.uk/repayment



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