Dear colleague

**The Higher Education Student Finance Package for 2018/19.**

This information note sets out the higher education student finance package for the 2018/19 academic year for undergraduate students in England which was announced by the Government on 9 October 2017 and 6 December 2017.

The main components of the package of support for 2018/19 are highlighted below (also see table at the end of this document) and are also set out in more detail in the Financial Memorandum for 2018/19 which is also available on the Student Finance England Practitioners Website at:

http://www.practitioners.slc.co.uk/policy/

**Fees and Fee Loans for New and Continuing full-time students in 2018/19 – main rates.**

**Maximum Fees.**

- For HEFCE funded institutions that have a current Teaching Excellence and Student Outcomes Framework (TEF) award, maximum fee caps for full-time courses will be maintained at 2017/18 levels in 2018/19: £6,165 for the Basic Amount, or £9,250 for the Higher Amount.
For HEFCE funded institutions that do not have a current TEF award, maximum fee caps for full-time courses will be maintained at £6,000 for the Basic Amount, or at £9,000 for the Higher Amount.

Maximum Fee Loans

- Maximum fee loans for full-time courses at publicly funded institutions that have a current TEF award, will be maintained at £9,250.
- Maximum fee loans for full-time courses at private institutions that do not have a current TEF award will be maintained at £6,000.
- Maximum fee loans for full-time courses at private institutions that have a current TEF award will be maintained at £6,165.
- For continuing students who started attending full-time courses before 1 September 2012: Maximum fees for full-time courses will be maintained at £3,465. Maximum fee loans for full-time courses will also be maintained at £3,465.

Erasmus/study placement students

New students and continuing students starting to attend full-time courses on or after 1 September 2012 at institutions that have a current TEF award:

- Maximum fee caps for Erasmus study or work placement years and non-Erasmus overseas years of study will be maintained at £1,385 (the Higher Amount) in 2018/19 where a HEFCE funded institution has met conditions on widening participation set by OFFA or at £920 (the Basic Amount) where a HEFCE funded institution has not met conditions on widening participation set by OFFA.
- These figures are 15% of the relevant maximum fee caps for students who started their courses on or after 1 September 2012. Maximum fee loans for Erasmus study or work placement years and non-Erasmus overseas years of study at institutions will be maintained at £1,385 in 2018/19 (or for non-Erasmus overseas years where a designated course is provided by a private institution, at £920).

New students and continuing students starting to attend full-time courses on or after 1 September 2012 at institutions that do not have a current TEF award:

- Maximum fee caps for Erasmus study or work placement years and non-Erasmus overseas years of study will be maintained in 2018/19 at £1,350 (the Higher Amount) where a HEFCE funded institution has met conditions on widening participation set by OFFA or at £900 (the Basic Amount) where a HEFCE funded institution has not met conditions on widening participation set by OFFA.
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Continuing students who started attending full-time courses before 1 September 2012:

- Students who started their courses before 1 September 2012 who are undertaking an Erasmus study or work placement year in 2018/19 will not be charged fees for that year. Maximum fee caps and fee loans for non-Erasmus overseas years of study will remain at £1,725 in 2018/19 for students who started their courses before 1 September 2012.

Students undertaking Sandwich work placement years

New students and continuing students starting to attend full-time courses on or after 1 September 2012 at institutions that have a current TEF award:

- Maximum fee caps for Sandwich work placement years will be maintained in 2018/19 at £1,850 (the Higher Amount) where a HEFCE funded institution has met conditions on widening participation set by OFFA or at £1,230 (the Basic Amount) where a institution has not met conditions on widening participation set by OFFA.
- These figures are 20% of the maximum fee caps for students who started their courses on or after 1 September 2012. Maximum fee loans for Sandwich work placement years in 2018/19 will be maintained at £1,850 in 2018/19 (or where a designated course is provided by a private institution, at £1,230).

New students and continuing students starting to attend full-time courses on or after 1 September 2012 at institutions that do not have a current TEF award:

- Maximum fee caps for Sandwich work placement years will be maintained in 2018/19 at £1,800 (the Higher Amount) in 2018/19 where a HEFCE funded institution has met conditions on widening participation set by OFFA or at £1,200 (the Basic Amount) where an institution has not met conditions on widening participation set by OFFA.
- These figures are 20% of the maximum fee caps for students who started their courses on or after 1 September 2012. Maximum fee loans for Sandwich work placement years will be maintained at £1,800 in 2018/19 (or where a designated course is provided by a private institution, at £1,200).

Living Costs Support – New full-time students starting their courses in 2018/19 and continuing full-time students who started their courses on or after 1 August 2016.

Loans for living costs for new full-time students and continuing full-time students who start attending their full-time courses on or after 1 August 2016. (other than students who qualify for benefits):

- The maximum loan for living costs in 2018/19 for students living away from home and studying outside London will be increased to £8,700, a 3.2% increase (forecast inflation) on the maximum loan for living costs in 2017/18.
- The maximum loan for living costs for students living away from home and studying in London will be increased to £11,354 in 2018/19, a 3.2% increase (forecast inflation) on the maximum loan for living costs available in 2017/18.
• The maximum loan for living costs for students living at home will be increased to £7,324 in 2018/19, a 3.2% increase on the maximum loan for living costs available in 2017/18.

• The maximum loan for living costs for students studying overseas as part of their UK course will be increased to £9,963 in 2018/19, a 3.2% increase on the maximum loan for living costs package available in 2017/18.

**Loans for living costs for new full-time students and continuing full-time students who start attending their full-time courses on or after 1 August 2016, who qualify for benefits:**

• The maximum loan for living costs in 2018/19 for students living away from home and studying outside London who qualify for benefits will be increased to £9,916, a 3.2% increase (forecast inflation) on the maximum loan for living costs available in 2017/18.

• The maximum loan for living costs in 2018/19 for students living away from home and studying in London who qualify for benefits will be increased to £12,382, a 3.2% increase on the maximum loan for living costs available in 2017/18.

• The maximum loan for living costs in 2018/19 for students living at home who qualify for benefits will be increased to £8,640, a 3.2% increase on the maximum loan for living costs available in 2017/18.

• The maximum loan for living costs in 2018/19 for students studying overseas as part of their UK course who qualify for benefits will be increased to £11,090, a 3.2% increase on the maximum loan for living costs available in 2017/18.

**Loans for living costs for new students and continuing students who start attending full-time courses on or after 1 August 2016 who are aged 60 or over at the start of their course:**

• The maximum loan for living costs in 2018/19 for all full-time students aged 60 or over will be £3,680, a 3.2% increase (forecast inflation) on the maximum loan for living costs available in 2017/18.

**Living costs support in 2018/19 – Full-time Students who started attending their full-time courses before 1 August 2016.**

**Maintenance Grants and Special Support Grant – continuing students who started attending full-time courses on or after 1 September 2012 and before 1 August 2016:**

• The maximum Maintenance Grant in 2018/19 will be increased to £3,593, a 3.2% increase on the maximum grant available in 2017/18.

• The maximum Special Support Grant in 2018/19, which is paid to certain groups of students eligible for benefits in place of the Maintenance Grant, will also be increased to £3,593, a 3.2% increase on the maximum grant available in 2018/19.

• Income thresholds for the maximum grants will be maintained at 2017/18 levels in 2018/19.
Maintenance Grants and Special Support Grant - continuing students who started attending full-time courses before 1 September 2012:

- The maximum Maintenance Grant in 2018/19 will be increased to £3,299, a 3.2% increase on the maximum grant available in 2017/18.
- The maximum Special Support Grant in 2018/19, which is paid to certain groups of students eligible for benefits, will also be increased to £3,299, a 3.2% increase on the maximum grant available in 2017/18.
- The income thresholds for the maximum grants will be maintained at 2017/18 levels in 2018/19.

Loans for living costs - continuing students who started attending full-time courses on or after 1 September 2012 and before 1 August 2016:

- The maximum loan for living costs for students living away from home and studying outside London will be increased to £6,236 in 2018/19, an increase of 3.2% (forecast inflation) on the maximum loan for living costs available in 2017/18.
- The maximum loan for living costs for students living away from home and studying in London will be increased to £8,702 in 2018/19, an increase of 3.2% on the maximum loan for living costs available in 2017/18.
- The maximum loan for living costs for students living at home will be increased to £4,960 in 2018/19, an increase of 3.2% on the maximum loan for living costs available in 2017/18.
- The maximum loan for living costs for students studying overseas as part of their UK course will be increased to £7,410 in 2018/19, an increase of 3.2% on the maximum loan for living costs available in 2017/18.
- Income thresholds for maximum loans will be maintained at 2017/18 levels in 2018/19.

Loans for living costs - continuing students who started attending full-time courses before 1 September 2012:

- The maximum loan for living costs for students living away from home and studying outside London will be increased to £5,614 in 2018/19, an increase of 3.2% on the maximum loan for living costs available in 2017/18.
- The maximum loan for living costs for students living away from home and studying in London will be increased to £7,855 in 2018/19, an increase of 3.2% on the maximum loan for living costs available in 2017/18.
- The maximum loan for living costs for students living at home will be increased to £4,352 in 2018/19, an increase of 3.2% on the maximum loan for living costs available in 2017/18.
- The maximum loan for living costs for students studying overseas as part of their UK course will be increased to £6,682 in 2018/19, an increase of 3.2% on the maximum loan for living costs available in 2017/18.
- Income thresholds for maximum loans will be maintained at 2017/18 levels in 2018/19.
Other Living Costs Support – new and continuing students attending full-time courses.

**Long Courses Loan:**
- Maximum Long Courses loans (loans for living costs) for full time courses that are longer than 30 weeks and 3 days during the academic year for new and continuing students will be increased by around 3.2% in 2018/19.
- The maximum long courses loan for students living away from home and studying in London will be increased to £120 per week in 2018/19.
- The maximum long courses loan for students living away from home and studying outside London will be increased to £93 per week in 2018/19.
- The maximum long courses loan for students living at home will be increased to £61 per week in 2018/19.
- The maximum long courses loan for students studying overseas as part of their UK course will be increased to £129 per week in 2018/19.

**Reduced rate loans for living costs for new and continuing students undertaking Sandwich work placement years in 2018/19:**
- Reduced rate loans for living costs for sandwich work placement years will be increased by 3.2% (forecast inflation) in 2018/19.
- The maximum reduced rate loan for living costs for students undertaking a Sandwich work placement year and living away from home and studying in London will be increased by forecast inflation (3.2%) to £3,699 in 2018/19.
- The maximum reduced rate loan for living costs for students undertaking a Sandwich work placement and living away from home and studying outside London or studying overseas as part of their UK course will be increased by forecast inflation (3.2%) to £2,635 in 2018/19.
- The maximum reduced rate loan for living costs for students undertaking a Sandwich work placement and living at home will be increased by forecast inflation (3.2%) to £1,976 in 2018/19.

**Reduced rate loans for new and continuing students undertaking NHS bursary years in 2018/19:**
- The maximum reduced rate loan for living costs for students undertaking a NHS bursary year and living away from home and studying in London will be maintained at £3,263 in 2018/19.
- The maximum reduced rate loan for living costs for students undertaking a NHS bursary year and living away from home and studying outside London will be maintained at £2,324 in 2018/19.
- The maximum reduced rate loan for living costs for students undertaking a NHS bursary year and living at home will be maintained at £1,744 in 2018/19.
- The maximum reduced rate loan for living costs for students undertaking a NHS bursary year and studying overseas will be maintained at £2,324 in 2018/19.
Grants for Disabled Students:

- Maximum Disabled Students Allowances (DSAs) will be increased by 3.2% in 2018/19.
- The non-medical helper allowance will be increased to £21,987; the specialist equipment allowance to £5,529; the allowance for other disability related expenditure to £1,847.

Grants for Students with Dependents:

- The maximum Adult Dependents' Grant will be increased by 3.2% in 2018/19 to £2,925.
- The maximum Childcare Grant will be increased by 3.2% in 2018/19 to: up to £164.70 per week for one child and to £282.36 for two or more children.
- The maximum Parents' Learning Allowance will be increased by 3.2% in 2017/18 to £1,669.
- Maximum income thresholds, where applicable, will be maintained at 2017/18 levels in 2018/19.

Full-time Distance Learning Student Finance Package in 2018/19:

New students and eligible continuing students starting to attend full-time courses on or after 1 September 2012:

- For HEFCE funded institutions that have a current TEF award, maximum fee caps for full-time distance learning courses will be maintained in 2018/19 at £9,250 (the Higher Amount) where an institution has met conditions on widening participation set by OFFA or at £6,165 (the Basic Amount) where an institution has not met conditions on widening participation set by OFFA.
- For HEFCE funded institutions that do not have a current TEF award, maximum fee caps for full-time distance learning courses will be maintained at £9,000 (the Higher Amount) where an institution has met conditions on widening participation set by the Office for Fair Access (OFFA) or at £6,000 (the Basic Amount) where an institution has not met conditions on widening participation set by the Office for Fair Access (OFFA).
- Maximum fee loans for full-time distance learning courses at publicly funded institutions will remain at £9,250 in 2018/19.
- Maximum fee loans for full-time distance learning courses at private institutions that have a current TEF award will be maintained at £6,165.
- Maximum fee loans for full-time distance learning courses at private institutions that do not have a current TEF award will be maintained at £6,000 in 2018/19.

Other help:

- Maximum Disabled Students Allowances (DSAs) will be increased by 3.2% in 2018/19.
The non-medical helper allowance will be increased to £21,987; the specialist equipment allowance to £5,529; the allowance for other disability related expenditure to £1,847.

**Part-time Student Finance Package in 2018/19:**

**Fees and fee loans for new students and eligible continuing students starting part-time courses on or after 1 September 2012 (whether they are attending their course or undertaking them by distance learning):**

- For publicly funded institutions that do not have a current TEF award, maximum fee caps for part-time courses will be maintained at £6,750 (the Higher Amount) where an institution has met conditions on widening participation set by the Office for Fair Access (OFFA) or at £4,500 (the Basic Amount) where an institution has not met conditions on widening participation set by OFFA.
- For publicly funded institutions that have a current TEF award, maximum fee caps for part-time courses will be maintained at £6,935 (the Higher Amount) where an institution has met conditions on widening participation set by OFFA or at £4,625 (the Basic Amount), where an institution has not met conditions on widening participation set by OFFA.
- Maximum fee loans for part-time courses at publicly funded institutions will be maintained at £6,935 in 2018/19.
- Maximum fee loans for part-time full-time courses at private institutions that do not have a current TEF award will be maintained at £4,500.
- Maximum fee loans for part-time courses at private institutions that have a current TEF award will be maintained at £4,625.

**Fee and course grants for continuing students who started part-time courses before 1 September 2012 (whether they are attending their course or undertaking them by distance learning):**

- Maximum Fee Grants and Course Grants will be increased by forecast inflation (3.28%) in 2018/19. Maximum fee grants will be increased to £907, £1,088 or £1,363 depending on the intensity of study on the course. Maximum course grants will be increased to £297.
- Thresholds for part-time grants will be maintained at 2017/18 levels in 2018/19.

**Loans for living costs for new students starting to attend part-time degree level courses on or after 1 August 2018:**

- The maximum loan for living costs in 2018/19 for students living away from home and studying outside London will be £8,700 in 2018/19.
- The maximum loan for living costs for students living away from home and studying in London will be £11,354 in 2018/19.
The maximum loan for living costs for students living at home will be £7,324 in 2018/19.

The maximum loan for living costs for students studying overseas as part of their UK course will be £9,963 in 2018/19.

Further details of part-time loan for living costs rates at different levels of intensity of study (also known as the part-time maintenance loan) are set out in the Financial Memorandum for 2018/19 on the Student Finance England Practitioners’ website at:

http://www.practitioners.slc.co.uk/policy/

Other help:

- Maximum Disabled Students Allowances (DSAs) will be increased by forecast inflation (3.2%) in 2018/19.
- The DSA non-medical helper allowance will be increased to £16,489; the specialist equipment allowance to £5,529; the allowance for other disability related expenditure to £1,385.

Postgraduate Support Package in 2018/19:

- Maximum loans for new students starting postgraduate master’s courses in 2018/19 will be increased by forecast inflation (3.2%) to £10,609 in 2018/19.
- Maximum Disabled Students Allowances (DSAs) for postgraduate courses will be increased by forecast inflation (3.2%) to £10,993 in 2018/19.

Enquiries:

If you have any queries about the Student Support Regulations, please contact, in the first instance, the Student Finance England Practitioner Support Team – telephone 0300 100 0618; email SSIN_queries@slc.co.uk
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- up to £11,354 for students living away from home and studying in London
- up to £7,324 for students living at Home.
- up to £9,963 for students studying overseas as part of their UK course.

Loan rates vary according to the intensity of study on the part-time course – see Financial Memorandum for 2018/19.
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