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**STUDENT SUPPORT INFORMATION NOTE**

**MAXIMUM FEES FOR THE 2019/20 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**TO:**

HIGHER EDUCATION PRACTITIONERS

IN ENGLAND

SSIN 01/19

3 July 2018

Dear colleague:

**HIGHER EDUCATION FEES IN 2019/20:**

**THE HIGHER EDUCATION (FEE LIMITS AND FEE LIMIT CONDITION)(ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2018, (“the 2018 Fees Regulations”)**

1. The 2018 Fees Regulations laid before Parliament on **2nd July 2018** have **two effects:**

**A:** To set under the Higher Education and Research Act 2017 the maximum fees that will apply for full-time and part-time undergraduate courses for the 2019/20 academic year offered by Higher Education Providers that are registered with the Office for Students (OfS) in the **Approved (Fee Cap) category**.

Maximum fee limits for Approved (Fee Cap) Providers will remain at 2018/19 levels in 2019/20 (set out in detail at **Annex A** below). Eligible students undertaking courses at Approved (Fee Cap) Providers will qualify for fee loans to meet the full costs of their tuition.

The register of providers in England for 2019/20 is currently being set up by the OfS and is being published on the OfS website in July 2018 at: <https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/the-register/the-ofs-register/>

Providers registering with the OfS in the **Approved category** will not be subject to maximum fee limits. Eligible students undertaking courses at Approved Providers will qualify for fee loans towards the costs of tuition. Maximum fees and fee loans for Approved (Fee Cap) and Approved Providers are set out at **Annex B** below.

**B:** To amend existing Fee Limit Condition Regulations, to ensure that maximum fees in the Fees Regulations apply to two specific groups of students:

* 1. Students who have been given leave to remain in the UK as stateless persons or who are family members of such persons. Information on stateless persons is available on the .GOV.UK website at: <https://www.gov.uk/stay-in-uk-stateless>

1. Full-time students who already hold an equivalent or higher qualification who wish to take a second higher education course in nursing, midwifery or the allied health professions.
2. An electronic copy of the **2018 Fees Regulations** can be accessed on the legislation.gov.uk website at:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukdsi/2018/9780111170946>

1. An **Explanatory Memorandum** for the 2018 Fees Regulations can also be accessed on the legislation.gov.uk website at:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukdsi/2018/9780111170946/memorandum/contents>

1. An **Equality Analysis** for the 2018 Fees Regulations can be accessed on the .GOV.UK website at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/higher-education-student-finance-2019-to-2020-equality-analysis>

1. A link to a **Written Ministerial Statement** on maximum fees and fee loans for 2019/20 and arrangements for EU students in 2019/20 can be accessed on the parliament.uk website at:

<https://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/written-questions-answers-statements/written-statement/Commons/2018-07-02/HCWS816/>

**ORDERING COPIES OF REGULATIONS:**

1. If you wish to order copies of Regulations, please access the TSO Shop website and click on the ‘contact us’ link at the top of the webpage: [www.tsoshop.co.uk](http://www.tsoshop.co.uk)

**ENQUIRIES:**

1. If you have any queries about the Regulations, please contact, in the first instance, the Student Finance England Practitioner Support Team: telephone 0300 100 0618; email [SSIN\_queries@slc.co.uk](mailto:SSIN_queries@slc.co.uk)

**ANNEX A**

**Maximum tuition fee limits for full-time and part-time undergraduate courses at Approved (Fee Cap) Providers[[1]](#footnote-1) for the 2019/20 academic year.**

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| **Rate** | **Percentage of full-time (100%) amount** | **Mode of Study** | **Access and Participation Plan[[2]](#footnote-2)** | **Maximum Fee Cap**  **without 2019/20 TEF[[3]](#footnote-3) award**  **(£)** | **Maximum Fee Cap**  **with 2019/20 TEF award**  **(£)** |
| Full year | 100% | Full-time | Yes | £9,000 | £9,250 |
| Final year (<15 weeks attendance) | 50% | Full-time | Yes | £4,500 | £4,625 |
| Sandwich work placement year | 20% | Full-time | Yes | £1,800 | £1,850 |
| Overseas study year/Erasmus Year | 15% | Full-time | Yes | £1,350 | £1,385 |
| Any year | 100% | Part-time | Yes | £6,750 | £6,935 |
| Full year | 100% | Full-time | No | £6,000 | £6,165 |
| Final year (<15 weeks attendance) | 50% | Full-time | No | £3,000 | £3,080 |
| Sandwich work placement year | 20% | Full-time | No | £1,200 | £1,230 |
| Overseas study year/Erasmus Year | 15% | Full-time | No | £900 | £920 |
| Any Year | 100% | Part-time | No | £4,500 | £4,625 |

**Annex B**

**Maximum fees and fee loans for full-time and part-time undergraduate courses for the 2019/20 academic year.**

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|  | **Mode of Study** | **Maximum Fee Limits** | | **Maximum Fee Loan** | |
| **Approved (Fee Cap) providers[[4]](#footnote-4)** | **Full-Time/**  **Part-time** | **With TEF[[5]](#footnote-5)** | **Without TEF** | **With TEF** | **Without TEF** |
| **With Access and Participation plan[[6]](#footnote-6)** | Full-time | £9,250 | £9,000 | £9,250 | £9,000 |
| **Without Access and Participation plan** | Full-time | £6,165 | £6,000 | £6,165 | £6,000 |
| **With Access and Participation plan** | Part-time | £6,935 | £6,750 | £6,935 | £6,750 |
| **Without Access and Participation plan** | Part-time | £4,625 | £4,500 | £4,625 | £4,500 |
| **Approved providers[[7]](#footnote-7)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Access and Participation plan not applicable.** | Full-time | N/A | N/A | £6,165 | £6,000 |
| **Access and Participation plan not applicable.** | Part-time | N/A | N/A | £4,625 | £4,500 |

1. Providers registering in the Approved (Fee Cap) part of the Office for Students’ Register for whom maximum fee limits apply. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Access and participation plans set out how higher education providers will improve equality of opportunity for underrepresented groups to access, succeed in and progress from higher education. If providers want to charge higher tuition fees, their plans must be approved by the Director for Fair Access and Participation. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Teaching Excellence and Student Outcomes Framework. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
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5. Teaching Excellence and Student Outcomes Framework. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
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7. Providers registering in the Approved part of the Office for Students’ Register for whom maximum fee limits do not apply. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)