

STUDENT SUPPORT INFORMATION NOTE

**HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT FINANCE
ARRANGEMENTS for UNDERGRADUATES AND
POSTGRADUATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/22.**

TO:

HIGHER EDUCATION PRACTITIONERS
IN ENGLAND

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Dear colleague

Higher Education Student Finance for 2021/22

Higher education student finance arrangements for the 2021/22 academic year were announced by the Government in a Written Statement in Parliament on 6 July 2020.

The HE student finance arrangements for 2021/22 are:

- Maximum fee limits and fee loans for full-time, full-time accelerated and part-time undergraduate courses in 2021/22 remain at 2020/21 levels.
- An increase in maximum loans for living costs of 3.1% for full-time and part-time undergraduate students for 2021/22.
- An increase in maximum dependants' grants for full-time undergraduate students with adult and child dependants of 3.1% for 2021/22.
- An increase in maximum loans for new students starting postgraduate master's degree and doctoral degree courses of 3.1% for 2021/22.
- A single disabled students' allowance of up to £25,000 is being introduced for new and continuing full-time and part time undergraduate students in 2021/22.
- The maximum disabled students' allowance for postgraduate students will be increased to £25,000 in 2021/22.

A link to the Written Statement on the www.parliament.uk website which sets out the HE student finance arrangements for 2021/22 in more detail is below:

<https://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/written-questions-answers-statements/written-statement/Commons/2020-07-06/HCWS336/>

Changes to HE student finance for 2021/22 are expected to be made through Regulations laid in Parliament later this year and will be subject to Parliamentary Approval.

Enquiries:

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