

STUDENT SUPPORT INFORMATION NOTE

**HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT FINANCE
ARRANGEMENTS for UNDERGRADUATES AND
POSTGRADUATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/21.**

TO:

HIGHER EDUCATION PRACTITIONERS
IN ENGLAND

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23 July 2019

Dear colleague

Higher Education Student Finance for 2020/21

Higher education student finance arrangements for the 2020/21 academic year were announced by the Government in a Written Statement in Parliament on 23 July 2019.

The HE student finance arrangements for 2020/21 are:

- Maximum fee limits for full-time, full-time accelerated and part-time undergraduate courses in 2020/21 remain at 2019/20 levels.
- An increase in maximum loans for living costs of 2.9% for full-time and part-time undergraduate students for 2020/21.
- An increase in maximum disabled students' allowances for full-time and part-time undergraduate and postgraduate students with disabilities of 2.9% for 2020/21.
- An increase in maximum dependants grants for full-time undergraduate students with adult and child dependants of 2.9% for 2020/21.
- An increase in maximum loans for new students starting postgraduate master's and doctoral degree courses of 2.9% for 2020/21.

A link to the Written Statement on the www.parliament.uk website which sets out the 2020/21 HE student finance arrangements for 2020/21 in more detail is below:

<https://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/written-questions-answers-statements/written-statement/Commons/2019-07-23/HCWS1793/>

Changes to HE student finance for 2020/21 will be made through Regulations laid in Parliament later this year or early in 2020 and are subject to Parliamentary Approval.

Enquiries:

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