Advanced Learner Loan

Advanced Learner Loan.

A Level information sheet

If you want to study one or more A Level qualifications and you are over the age of 19, you may be able to pay for your course fees with the Advanced Learner Loan.

How it works for A Level and AS courses



If you want to study an A Level programme you can apply for a loan to fund each course you take towards your A Levels - up to a maximum of 4 A Levels. This means you can have up to 8 loans at once if you're taking each A Level as two separate courses (AS and A Level if you start on or after 1 August 2015).

In addition to up to eight loans for A level qualifications, a learner can take out three further Advanced Learner Loans for other types of qualifications.



You need to complete a separate loan application for each A Level or AS you want to study, even if you want to take them all at the same time.



When you finish your course and are earning more than the repayment threshold, you will start to repay your Advanced Learner Loan. Please visit **www.gov.uk/repaying-your-student-loan** for more information.



As the amount you repay is based on how much you earn, not how much you borrow, you will make one monthly repayment to repay your loan(s).

Although you can study just one A Level or AS qualification, many learners choose to study a full programme of A Levels to help them progress to further study or enhance their skills for the workplace. So you are not restricted by taking an A Level programme, you are eligible for three further Advanced Learner Loans for other qualifications. Separate applications ensure that you have the flexibility to better manage your finances if your learning programme needs to change.

For further information please visit gov.uk/advancedlearnerloan