

Student Finance Centre


How can we help you?





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What do we do?


- Help you with any money queries
 - Help to resolve issues with your student funding
 - Administer support funds
 - Help you manage your money
 - Short-term loans for emergency situations
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If you are waiting for your student loan


- Did you apply on time?
 - Have you returned your signed declaration to SFE?
 - Have you registered online for your course?
 - Have you had your ID checked?

 - Check your SFE account online
 - Call them on 0300 100 0607
 - Come and see us
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Funding available (students from England)

- Tuition Fee loan - £9,250 per year
 - Maintenance loan – up to £8,430 a year
 - University Bursary if your household income is £25,000 or less (paid in December, February and May)
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University Support fund

- Application forms are available from the Student Finance Centre
 - Awards are based on your income and essential expenditure
 - Awards do not have to be repaid
 - International & EU students can apply for a different fund
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Emergency loans

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- For immediate financial emergencies
- Interest free
- Usually limited to one per academic year
- Students must have accessed all other sources of support, including student finance, overdrafts and the support fund
- Loans must be repaid within 6 weeks



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Additional bursaries


Care Leavers & Foyer Residents Bursary

- For former looked after children or young people who have lived in sheltered accommodation
- £1,700 per year

Standalone Bursary

- For students under 25 who are estranged from their parents
- £750 per year

Young Carers Bursary

- For students who are young carers
 - £500 per year
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Greenwich Hospital Bursary

- £3,000 per academic year towards living costs for:
 - Full-time home undergraduates who are...
 - children of serving or retired Royal Navy or Royal Marine personnel or...
 - retired service personnel who are not sponsored by the MoD...
 - with household incomes under £25,000



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Budgeting

Average weekly costs:

Halls of residence:	£89 - £143
Private rent:	£75 - £85
Food and housekeeping	£35 - £40
Utility bills	£15 - £20

Also, think about your books and course materials, travel, contents insurance, travel expenditure and phone bills


For help with budgeting come and see us





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Other points to remember

- It's not too late to apply for student finance – you can still apply up till May 2018
 - Consider boosting your income with a part-time job – visit Careers for help and vacancies
 - Switch to a student bank account for an interest free overdraft
 - You will need to reapply for your student finance each year – you should do this from early 2018
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Love Your Money Roadshow

Look out for us on tour around campus, we offer support with everything money related

Student Money Week

A whole week of events in Spring term to help you make the most of your money



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