



# Tuition fees

Your fee status is assessed at the beginning of your course and this determines the rate of tuition fee you have to pay. To be eligible for 'Home/EU' fee status, you must meet certain residency criteria. This criteria is broadly the same as the eligibility requirements for receiving student support funding as a 'Home' or 'EU' student. Please refer to our tuition fee policy on our website for more information – [uw.ac.uk/tuitionfeepolicy](http://uw.ac.uk/tuitionfeepolicy) or read the detailed information on the UKCISA (UK Council for International Student Affairs) website at [www.ukcisa.org.uk](http://www.ukcisa.org.uk).

## Tuition fee loans for 'Home/EU' students

In general, most students do not have to pay their tuition fees up front. If you do not have the money to pay your fees, you can choose to take out a tuition fee loan from Student Finance England:

[www.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.gov.uk/studentfinance) to cover them – this will be paid to the University on your behalf, and you will have to pay it back once you have graduated or left the University and are earning over £25,000 a year. The interest rate is kept in line with inflation. Any loan that remains outstanding after 30 years from when you leave your course will be written off. There is no age limit for the tuition fee loan.

The loan is not means-tested, and is available to 'Home' and 'EU' students studying in England at undergraduate level for the first time. For more information visit [www.slc.co.uk](http://www.slc.co.uk). There are alternative arrangements in place for students from Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The UK Government has confirmed that EU and EEA students starting a course in 2020–21 will still be eligible for home fee status, and for the same access to financial support as pre-Brexit, for the duration of their course, even if the course finishes after the UK has left the EU.

For more information see our website:

[uw.ac.uk/international/fees-and-funding](http://uw.ac.uk/international/fees-and-funding)

## Fees for 'Home/EU' students

For up-to-date information on the fees payable for a full-time undergraduate course or to find out about additional costs for specific courses, please visit [uw.ac.uk/fees](http://uw.ac.uk/fees).

You can find individual prices for all courses by searching for specific courses on our website.

## Fees for 'Overseas' students

If you do not meet the criteria to pay fees as a 'Home/EU' student, you will be charged the 'overseas' rate of tuition fee.

Overseas applicants are required to pay a deposit of £3,000 on accepting an offer. Applicants will then need to pay the remaining fee to bring the amount up to 50% of the total year's fee on enrolment. The remaining balance is then payable in three equal instalments over the next three months.

## Deposit refunds

The deposit is non-refundable unless entry clearance to the UK (visa), or equivalent, is refused. In such cases, we ask for proof of refusal of visa before granting a refund.



For further information, speak to our Student Finance department on +44 (0)20 8280 0283  
You can also visit [uw.ac.uk/fees](https://www.uwl.ac.uk/fees).

### Early payment discount

You will be entitled to a discount if you pay your tuition fees in full at or before enrolment.

If the duration of your course is for less than an academic year, you will be required to make full payment of fees on enrolment.

### Additional study costs

Some courses incur additional course related costs for example, field trips, specialised materials and/ or equipment. Please check our website for further information [uw.ac.uk/additionalcoursecosts](https://www.uwl.ac.uk/additionalcoursecosts).

### Sponsored students

Fees payable by a sponsor must be paid in full before or at enrolment.

### Placement year

For courses where a placement year forms an integral part of the course, you will need to make a payment for that academic year.

### Erasmus Exchange Programme

For information on tuition fee arrangements for students who participate in the Erasmus Exchange Programme, please see [www.erasmus.ac.uk](https://www.erasmus.ac.uk).



# Scholarships and bursaries

We offer a wide range of scholarships and bursaries which reward academic excellence, but also provide financial support to those who need a little extra help.

Find out more about scholarships, read the eligibility criteria and apply now at [uwl.ac.uk/scholarships](http://uwl.ac.uk/scholarships).



# Here for extra sources of finance...

## Discounts and exemptions

You should check if you are entitled to discounts/exemptions on Council Tax, NHS charges, and other costs such as travel and entertainment. These discounts/exemptions are not usually automatic. Contact Student Services for information on how to apply.

## Trusts and charities

Your local library may also hold directories with details of funding available from trusts and charities that offer awards for educational purposes.

**For help finding out what scholarship may be suitable for you, visit [www.studentmoney.org](http://www.studentmoney.org)**

There is also information on our website: [uw.ac.uk/funding](http://uw.ac.uk/funding).

## State benefits/tax credits

Students who are currently in receipt of benefits should be aware that studying on a full-time course could mean they are no longer eligible to continue claiming. Certain full-time students are eligible to continue claiming some state benefits while studying, but their entitlement to student funding can affect the amount of benefit they receive. This will be the case even if a student is entitled to a student loan but chooses not to take it/all of it. It can also affect benefits that a student's partner might receive.

Students who receive benefits because of sickness/reduced capacity for work, disability or caring

responsibilities may also find that these are affected.

You have a duty to inform the benefits authorities of any relevant change in your circumstances (such as becoming a full-time student and being entitled to student funding). The rules about whether you can claim, and how much you can get, are very complex. You are advised to check what might happen to your benefits, and to discuss your options, before you start a course. For more detailed information about funding, and the financial issues that may affect you during your studies, please contact the Student Advisers or see their range of information sheets at [uw.ac.uk/funding](http://uw.ac.uk/funding).

## Hardship funds

'Home' students in financial difficulty may be able to apply for assistance from a University Fund. This Fund is intended to help with living costs and is awarded at the discretion of the University.

If you are eligible for a student loan, you must have taken out the maximum amount you are entitled to before an application to the Fund can be considered.

The Discretionary Support Fund provides financial assistance to help students who:

- Need additional financial support to meet certain costs not covered by statutory funding
- Meet unexpected financial emergencies

- May otherwise have to leave university as a result of financial difficulties.

All applications are treated confidentially and any award made is usually in the form of a non-repayable grant.

## Free books scheme

As part of the Aspire Bursary, eligible full-time students receive £100 worth of free books in their first year of study (part-time students receive £50 worth of books). These books have been chosen by your course team as the core books you will need at the start of your course. You will receive the books as part of your UWL induction and the physical books are yours to take home and keep (if you receive e-books you will have access for the length of your course). The list of books you will receive will be added to the Joining Instructions website: [uw.ac.uk/join](http://uw.ac.uk/join).

## Aspire Card

As part of the Aspire Scheme all eligible Undergraduate full-time students will receive £200 (£100 for part-time students) over the course of their studies. You can spend these funds at the John Smith's online store to purchase books and other resources to support your studies.



*...and to give you real support*

### Students who live in England

T: 0300 100 0607

W: [www.gov.uk/apply-online-for-student-finance](http://www.gov.uk/apply-online-for-student-finance)

### Students who live in Wales

T: 0845 602 8845

W: [www.studentfinance.wales.co.uk](http://www.studentfinance.wales.co.uk)

### Students who live in Scotland

T: 0300 555 0505

W: [www.saas.gov.uk](http://www.saas.gov.uk)

### Students who live in Northern Ireland

T: 0300 100 0077

W: [www.studentfinancenl.co.uk](http://www.studentfinancenl.co.uk)

### EU Students

T: +44 (0)141 243 3570

W: [www.gov.uk/student-finance/eu-students](http://www.gov.uk/student-finance/eu-students)

You should apply for support as early as possible, even if the place on your chosen course is not definite.

### UKCISA (UK Council for International Student Affairs)

Students' advice lines open Monday-Friday, 1pm-4pm

T: +44 (0)20 7788 9214

W: [www.ukcisa.org.uk](http://www.ukcisa.org.uk)

### Student Services,

University of West London,  
St Mary's Road, Ealing  
London W5 5RF

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