



Support Advice Centre

University Financial Support

The University of Southampton offers financial help when you are in genuine hardship. This is available from the Financial Information and Assistance team (FIA) in the Student Services Centre (SSC).

Student Support Fund

The Student Support Fund is designed for those who have received all their statutory funding but still find themselves facing financial hardship. If you find yourself in difficulties due to problems budgeting, you should speak to the Advice Centre who can offer help with budgeting and money management tips.

In order to apply you will need to book a ten minute appointment with an adviser in Student Services. You will go through some preliminary questions regarding your application and if it is felt that you would benefit from student support, they will advise you on the next steps of the application process. To book an appointment to discuss application for Student Support Fund, contact Student Services [here](#).

University bursary/fee waiver

In 2016/17, if you are a current University of Southampton student you could be eligible for a means tested award of up to £3,000 from the University. To be eligible you must be paying the undergraduate £9,000 tuition fee rate (2016/17) and have applied for a means-tested student loan from Student Finance. You will need to provide your household information to Student Finance so the University can assess your eligibility for this award. The University will calculate and process any fee waiver/bursary that you may be eligible for once your household income has been fully assessed and verified. When you enrol, you will be able to opt for the cash bursary, the fee waiver or a split between the two. The amount payable depends on your income and the year in which you commenced your studies.

More information on the University bursary can be found [here](#).

Further guidance

For further guidance on University Financial Support, contact the Advice Centre.

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You can also visit us in Building 40, Highfield campus. Our opening hours are Monday–Friday 09.00–17.00.

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