



EU Undergraduate Student Finance

EU undergraduate students can apply for a Tuition Fee Loan from Student Finance England. In order to be eligible you must:

- be an EU national, or the family member of an EU national
- have lived in the EEA or Switzerland for three years or more before the start of your course, and
- be studying on a course that qualifies for student finance.

How is the Tuition Fee Loan paid?

Student Finance pay your tuition fees straight to the university or college in three instalments once they have told Student Finance you are registered on your course.

Do I have to pay it back?

Yes, but not until you have finished or left your course and your income is over the threshold set by the Government (currently £26575). If you choose to live outside the UK after your course the threshold for repayment might be different. You can find out more about repaying your loan by following [link](#).

Can I apply for help with my living costs?

EU students can normally only get help to pay for their tuition fees. However, in some circumstances you might be able to apply for help with your living costs in the same way as a UK national, either because of the length of time you have lived in the UK or because you or your family are a migrant worker, as detailed below.

Have you been living in the UK for five or more years?

If you have been living in the UK for five or more years before the start of your course and your main reason for moving to the UK was not to receive full-time education, you can apply as if you were a UK national. You would need to provide evidence of your residence to Student Finance.

Are you a migrant worker?

You might be able to apply for additional student finance as a migrant worker if you, or a family member, are working in the UK and are a national of an EEA country or Switzerland. You have to be living in the UK on the first day of the first academic year of your course (1st September for most students) and have been living in the EEA or Switzerland for at least three years before the start of your course. Please contact The Advice Centre for further advice about the process involved and the evidence required.

Further guidance

For further guidance on finance for EU students and obtaining evidence for Student Finance contact The Advice Centre.

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