University Financial Support
The University of Southampton offers financial help when you are in genuine hardship. This is available from the Financial Support team (FST).

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, particularly as a result of unforeseen circumstances. There is further information regarding the fund, including how to apply [here](#).
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.

University bursary
In 2021/22, if you are a new University of Southampton student you could be eligible for a means tested award of up to £2,000 from the University. To be eligible you must be paying the undergraduate £9,250 tuition fee rate and have applied for a means-tested student loan from Student Finance. You or your parent(s) will need to provide their household information to Student Finance so the University can assess your eligibility for this award. The University will calculate and process any bursary that you may be eligible for once your application to Student Finance has been fully assessed and verified. The amount payable depends on the household income and the year in which you commenced your studies. More information on the current University bursary can be found [here](#).
Students who started their course in earlier years may have different awards, as detailed [here](#).

Further guidance
For further guidance on University Financial Support, contact The Advice Centre.
• 02380 592 085
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