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Student Life and Finance

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Tuition Fee Loan

Paid directly to the University

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Tuition Fee Loan	**£10,050**
Eligibility	• UK or Irish Citizenship • Settled Status in the UK • Under 60 Years Old

Maintenance Loan

Paid to the student in 3 instalments

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Living at home

Living away from home

Living away from home in London

Maintenance Loan Figures

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Living situation	Minimum amount per academic year	Maximum amount per academic year
Living at home	£4,013	£9,118
Living away from home *(studying outside London)*	£5,048	£10,830
Living away from home *(studying in London)*	£7,039	£14,135

Maintenance Loan Figures

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Household income	Home	Elsewhere	London
< £ 25,000	£ 9,118	£ 10,830	£ 14,135
£ 30,000	£ 8,354	£ 10,058	£ 13,349
£ 35,000	£ 7,589	£ 9,285	£ 12,563
£ 40,000	£ 6,825	£ 8,512	£ 11,777
£ 45,000	£ 6,060	£ 7,739	£ 10,991
£50,000	£5,296	£6,967	£10,205
£ 55,000	£ 4,531	£ 6,194	£ 9,419
> £ 70,000	£ 4,013	£ 5,048	£ 7,060

Student Finance Calculator

This won't take into account individual situations, but is a good place to begin.

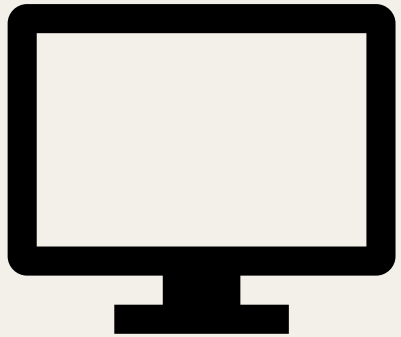
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Applying for Student Finance

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- Course
- Bank details
- NI number

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Repaying The Student Loan

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Graduates pay back 9% of what they earn over £25,000

If income falls below the threshold, payments stop

Current repayment threshold is £25,000

Loan balance is cancelled after 40 years

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Annual income	Monthly income	Monthly repayments
£25,000	£2,083	£0
£30,000	£2,500	£37.50
£35,000	£2,916	£75
£40,000	£3,333	£112.50
£45,000	£3,750	£150
£50,000	£4,166	£187.50

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Additional Financial Support

What 'free money' are student's entitled to?



Bursaries and Scholarships

'Free Money' that they won't have to pay back

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Being from a certain postcode area

Household income

Academic achievement

Being good at sport or music

Extra Funding

Your student should apply for everything they can – it all helps!

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Scholarships

- Research at firm choice and on The Scholarships Hub
- Apply early
- Limited in numbers
- Often linked to exceptional ability

Bursaries

- Can go toward discounted tuition fees, reduced accommodation, or cash
- Often automatically awarded, but check with your firm choice

Additional support

- Disabled Students' Allowance
- NHS Learning Support Fund
- Travel grants
- Childcare / Dependent Grant

UEA Bursaries

These are examples from 2026 entry. Research your firm choice's options.

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Criteria	Amount	Duration
Household income below £20,000	£1,600	Every year for up to 4 years of undergraduate study
Care leaver	£3,000	Every year for up to 4 years of undergraduate study
Estranged	£3,000	Every year for up to 4 years of undergraduate study

Part-Time Work

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According to the National Student Money Survey 2025:

- **58%** of students rely on part-time work for money.
- The average student earns **£547** per month from their part-time job.
- The average employed student works **36** hours a month.



Accommodation

To commute or to move away?

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Accommodation

The Essentials:

- All bills included
- Various options and facilities – ensuite or standard, catered / non-catered, shared room or individual
- Contract length may vary (some universities may ask for a deposit)
- UEA: £97.50 - £209.50 per week (26/27 academic year)



Accessing Support

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University Support Services

- Universities provide lots of specialist staff to make sure students have the information and support they need.
  - For support related to academic studies, your student will likely see an Academic Advisor (sometimes called a Personal Tutor).
  - For Wellbeing and Disability related support, they should be able to reach out to a university Student Support Service – at UEA these are called Wellbeing Advisors.
  - Universities may also have an academic in the school that leads on Disability related issues and students can often access disability related support about things specifically related to their course.
- These may be different from support they've had in previous education
  - For example, at university they are unlikely to have one point of contact for everything – they will need to go to different services for different types of support.
- Contact the student services or disability advice team at their chosen university/college if you have questions about the support you need from them.

UEA Disability Service: disability@uea.ac.uk

UEA Disability Webpage: Disability Support - Student Support

UEA Disability Support Form: Disability Support Form - Student Support

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