

# Student Finance



The quickest and easiest way to apply for student finance is online when the application service opens (February time) at:  
**www.gov.uk/studentfinance**

## The Student Finance Journey...

**Send in your application**  
it can take up to 6 weeks to process so the sooner you get it in the better!

**Return your student declaration form**  
Make sure you print off, sign and post back as soon as possible. If you haven't done this your money will not be released.



What does **SFE** stand for?

Student Finance England is a service provided by the Student Loans Company to provide financial support on behalf of the UK Government to students from England entering higher education in the UK.

**Send in requested evidence to SFE**  
Make sure you and your parent/carer provide SFE with exactly what they ask for. Any incorrect or missing evidence can delay your payments.

**Register at your university**  
This usually happens in your first week at university. Make sure you turn up to this and get registered - SFE can't pay you until you do!

**Once you've registered, SFE will pay any maintenance loan into your bank account in three instalments - one at the start of each term. Your tuition fee loan is paid direct to your university.**

**Payback explained...**  
You only make repayments once you've left university and your income is over £26,575 a year.

Some of the student finance you can get depends on your household income - such as the maintenance loan which you can receive up to £8,944 for if you are eligible for the full amount.



The amount you repay depends on your income, not what you borrowed.

Example:

Annual income	Monthly salary	Monthly repayment
£26,575	£2,214	£0
£30,000	£2,500	£25.68

### Additional Support

Government grants are available if you have a disability, and also if you have children or adult dependents. Each individual university will have its own bursaries and scholarships available, so make sure you research your choices to see what you could be eligible for from each one.

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