

SOLENT
UNIVERSITY

SOUTHAMPTON

TEF Silver

EU STUDENT FUNDING

(TOP-UP STUDENTS FROM B.I.B. COLLEGES)

FULL TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

2020/21

Palmerston
Theater

ELIGIBILITY FOR UK STUDENT FUNDING

Whether you qualify for student finance will depend on:

- your nationality or residency status
- your course
- if you have studied/started a higher education course before (*anywhere in the world*)
- where you study in the UK





**WHAT FUNDING IS AVAILABLE
TO EU STUDENTS?**

A TUITION FEE LOAN

- The Tuition Fee Loan can be borrowed each year so you do not have to pay your fees upfront.
- It does not depend on household income and is paid directly to the university
- Solent University will charge up to **£9,250** for full time degrees

This has to be repaid



HOW TO APPLY

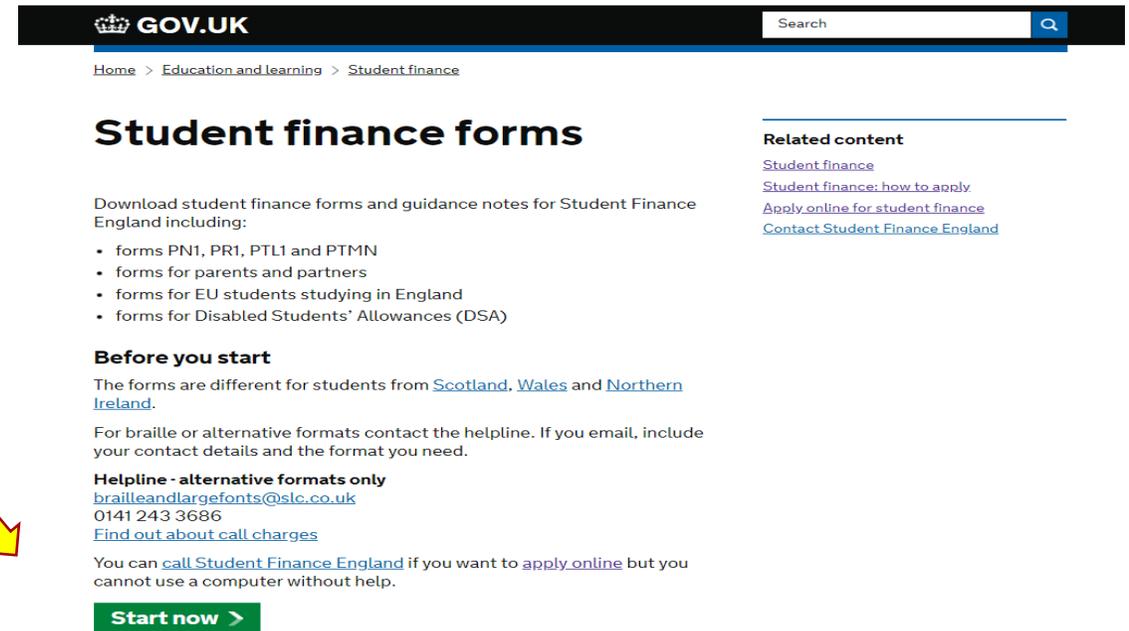
- EU students apply through Student Finance England (SFE) Non-UK team
- You **don't** need a confirmed place on a course to apply for your funding.
- You can download the form (EU20N) from:
www.gov.uk/student-finance-forms
- You will need your passport, National Insurance no. *(if have one)* and university/course details, when completing the form.
- You must send your non-UK passport or identity card the first time you apply.
- You'll get a confirmation letter usually within 6 - 8 weeks if SFE have everything they need.
- You can check and manage your account online at www.gov.uk/student-finance
- Any problems contact the Non-UK team on **0141 243 3570**



Please remember to always read the guidance notes with the application form

WHERE TO FIND THE EU20N FORM

- Go to: www.gov.uk/apply-for-student-finance
- Scroll down to ‘New EU students’ and click on ‘form finder’
- Click the green ‘start now’ box



The screenshot shows the GOV.UK website page for 'Student finance forms'. At the top, there is a black navigation bar with the GOV.UK logo and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, the breadcrumb trail reads 'Home > Education and learning > Student finance'. The main heading is 'Student finance forms'. The content includes a description of the forms, a list of form types (PN1, PR1, PTL1, PTMN, forms for parents and partners, forms for EU students, and forms for Disabled Students' Allowances), and a 'Before you start' section with contact information for alternative formats. A green 'Start now >' button is located at the bottom of the page. A yellow arrow with a red outline points from the text 'Click the green 'start now' box' to the 'Start now >' button.

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Student finance forms

Download student finance forms and guidance notes for Student Finance England including:

- forms PN1, PR1, PTL1 and PTMN
- forms for parents and partners
- forms for EU students studying in England
- forms for Disabled Students' Allowances (DSA)

Before you start

The forms are different for students from [Scotland](#), [Wales](#) and [Northern Ireland](#).

For braille or alternative formats contact the helpline. If you email, include your contact details and the format you need.

Helpline - alternative formats only
brailleandlargefonts@slc.co.uk
0141 243 3686
[Find out about call charges](#)

You can [call Student Finance England](#) if you want to [apply online](#) but you cannot use a computer without help.

Start now >

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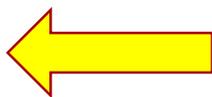
- [Student finance](#)
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Student finance forms

1 What type of student are you?

- English student - full-time
- English student - part-time
- EU student - full-time
- EU student - part-time

Next step





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1. What type of student are you?

EU student - full-time

[Change](#)

2. What academic year do you want funding for?

2020 to 2021



2019 to 2020

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1 What type of student are you?

EU student - full-time

[Change this answer](#)

2 What academic year do you want funding for?

2019 to 2020

[Change this answer](#)

3 **Are you a continuing student?**

Yes

No



Next step

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1. What type of student are you?	EU student - full-time	Change
2. What academic year do you want funding for?	2020 to 2021	Change
3. Are you a continuing student?	No	Change

EU full-time student

To apply for a Tuition Fee Loan use form EU20N.

Academic year	Form
2020 to 2021	EU20N - form and notes (PDF, 243KB)





HOW TO COMPLETE THE FORM

(Important sections to get right)

Application for student finance 2020/21 for EU students

Form EU20N

First name(s)

Surname/family name

Customer Reference Number (if you have one)

Please contact Student Finance Services on 0141 243 3570 before completing this form if:

- you have lived in the UK at any time since you were born; or
- you are attending a part-time or flexible Higher Education course including Initial Teacher Training (ITT) in England or Wales.

You **should** complete this form if you:

- are starting a full-time or sandwich course in Higher Education; or
- are starting a full-time Initial Teacher Training (ITT) course in England, Wales or Northern Ireland; or
- will be studying a part-time ITT course or flexible ITT course that lasts more than six weeks in Northern Ireland; or
- will be starting a full-time distance learning course for reasons relating to a disability; or
- will be starting a full-time distance learning course in England or Wales for reasons **not** relating to a disability; or
- started a full-time distance learning course in England or Wales, on or after 1 September 2012, for reasons not relating to a disability, and this is the first time you have applied for Student Finance.

You **should not** complete this form if:

- you will be studying a full-time distance learning course in Northern Ireland, for reasons not relating to a disability. If this is the case you should complete an 'Application for Tuition Fee Grant for part-time study' (EUPTG1).
- on the first day of your 2020/21 academic year, you've been living in England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man for five years or more.

! All students must sign the Terms and Conditions on page 16.

Deadline

This form should be returned within 9 months of the start of your academic year, or you may lose your right to apply for student finance.

Section 4 - about your course and university or college

a University or college details

University or college name and address **n**

Postcode

UCAS personal identification number

UCAS university or college code **S30**

UCAS campus code (if applicable)

b Course details

Course name

If you are following a combined studies or modular course, please list all subjects being studied

UCAS course code

Qualification you expect to gain (for example, BSc Physics)

Course start date

Course end date (final year of study)

Full course length (years)

b1 Will you be studying in England?

Yes No

Yes No

if 'No' go to b2

Is this an accelerated degree course?

Section 4 - about your course and university or college

Continued

b2 Year of course in 2020/21

Foundation Third year
 First year Fourth year
 Second year Other (give details)

Full tuition fee amount for the academic year 2020/21 **n** £

If you are unsure about the tuition fee amount you will be charged, contact your university or college for clarification.
If the course is franchised to another university or college, give their

Postcode

c Course type (please tick one box): **n**

Full-time undergraduate
 Full-time postgraduate Initial Teacher Training (ITT)
 Full-time distance learning
 Full-time foundation degree
 Full-time involving a placement (sandwich course)
 Pre-registration postgraduate healthcare course (only applicable to students studying in England)

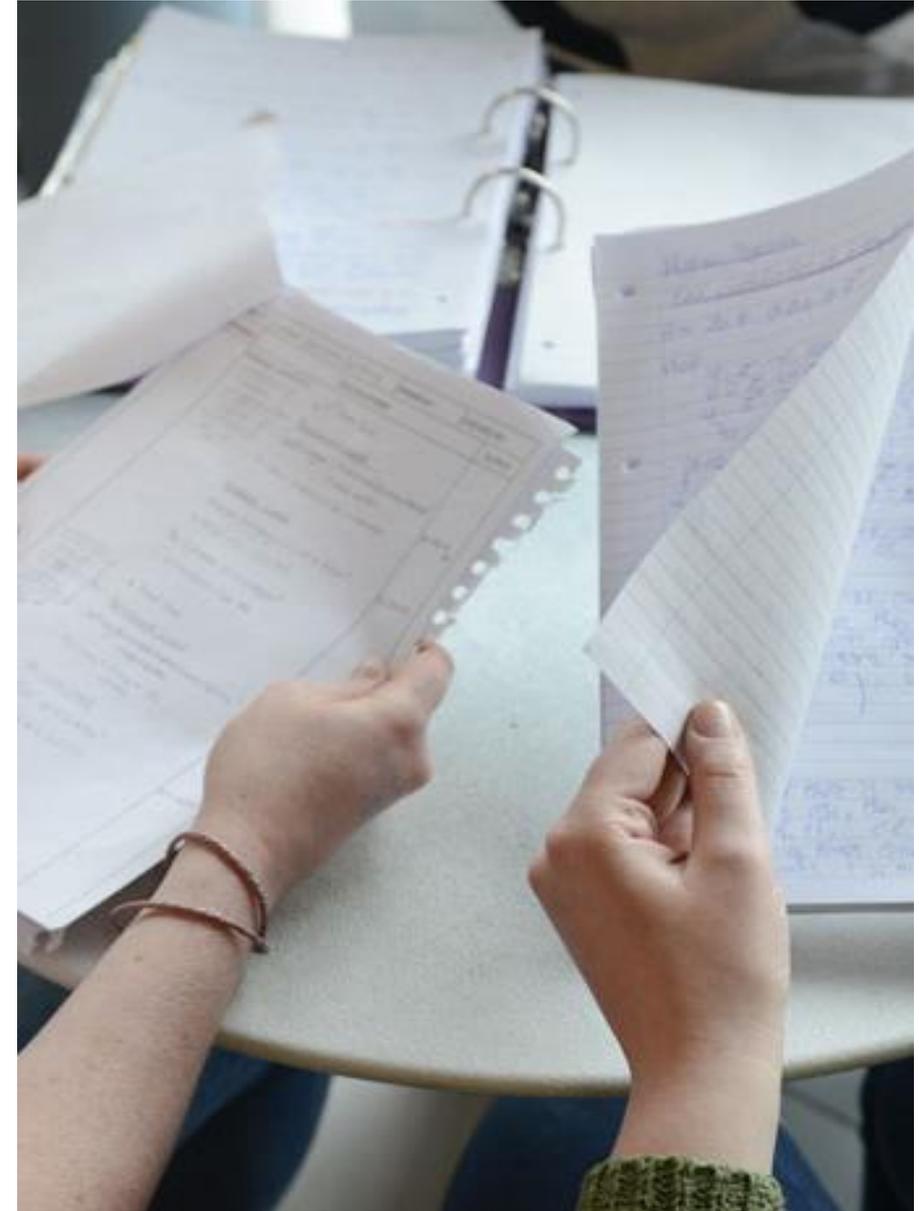
Other course types (only applicable to students studying in Northern Ireland):

Flexible postgraduate ITT
 Part-time undergraduate ITT
 Part-time ITT (excluding first degrees)

Answer both questions
Number of weeks you will be studying full-time in academic year 2020/21 **e**
Number of weeks you will be on full-time teaching practice in academic year 2020/21 **e**

'Top-up' years are usually classed as Third year

The amount for the Tuition Fees, 2020/21 will be £9,250



Section 5 - previous study and other information

if you will be studying in Wales go to a3

Previous study
Undergraduate and postgraduate courses of higher education are those of HNC level or above. Where course details are requested, you should not include A Level/AS Level examinations or equivalent.

a1 Have you started an undergraduate or postgraduate course of higher education in any country since leaving school? Yes No
Tick 'Yes' even if you did not complete the course.

if 'No' and you will be studying in England or Northern Ireland go to c1

a2 Please give course details below. State if this course was a honours course.

Title/qualification of course (for example, BA History or BA (Hons) History)	Full-time, Part-time or Full-time distance learning	Name of university or college	Year	Did you achieve a qualification?
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

If you did not achieve a qualification for any course listed above, why was this? e

If any of the courses listed in the table above were entirely self-funded at a private university or college, state which ones in the box below. n

IMPORTANT!
(Only tick **YES** if you **EVER** started or already have a degree / HNC / HND)

If you ticked 'Yes' - you will have to provide evidence to SFE - this may need to be from your current college to prove your course is **NOT** higher than the one you are coming to do **AND** you are coming to do a **'TOP-UP'** course.

Section 6 - loan request section

! Only complete this section if you are applying for a Tuition Fee Loan.

Customer Reference Number (if you have one)

Forename(s) Surname(s)

We will share the National Insurance number you provide with the Department for Work and Pensions to confirm that it's valid, and with HM Revenue and Customs to allow us to collect your repayments.

Do you have a UK National Insurance number? Yes No
If so, please provide it here -

Tuition Fee Loan n
You can apply for a Tuition Fee Loan to cover your fees. You can find out more about how to apply for online by visiting the website for the country you are studying in. For more information on what website you need to go to.

Make sure you find out from your university or college how much the maximum available to you is before you apply for a Tuition Fee Loan.

Amount of Tuition Fee Loan you would like to apply for: Maximum available to you: Tick
If you wish to apply for less than the maximum available to you, please state the amount:

Contact details
Please give the names and addresses of two contacts. The contacts you give must live at different addresses and will only be contacted if, for example, you are unable to contact us. You **must** inform your contacts that you are providing their details to us.

Contact 1	Contact 2
Forename(s)	Forename(s)
Surname(s)	Surname(s)
Relationship to you	Relationship to you
Address	Address
Town/City	Town/City
Postcode	Postcode
Country	Country
Phone number	Phone number

If you don't have a National Insurance Number yet, tick 'no'.

Tick for the maximum tuition fee loan

10. I agree that if I get an overpayment of student finance, I need to repay this in full and that any overpayment may be taken from any future entitlement to student finance.
11. I agree that I will repay the Lender any loan(s), together with all and any interest, penalties and charges which apply. I understand that this repayment will be due by me to the Lender as a debt. If I breach any of the terms of my loan, I agree to pay any charges and penalties which apply under the Act (or Order in Northern Ireland) and applicable regulations. I understand that I will repay my loan(s) through the United Kingdom ("UK") tax system and/or I may repay SLC directly. If I live abroad, I will repay my loan(s) to SLC directly.
12. I agree that any loan(s) made to me in accordance with the regulations once my application is accepted by the Lender is a/are contract(s) between me and the Lender. I understand that I am liable for my loan(s) and will be charged interest from the first payment of the loan advance by the Lender.
13. I agree to tell SLC if I leave the UK to live outside the UK or if for any other reason I am outside the UK tax system for more than three months.

Legal Action and Applicable Law

14. In the event of any legal action:
- (i) if my home address is within UK, I agree that the laws of the place of my home address (as stated in my student finance application) will apply and that the courts of that part of the UK will hear any legal action;
 - (ii) if my address is outside the UK the laws of the part of the UK where my education provider is situated will apply and the courts of that part of the UK will hear any legal action.
- I agree that the Lender has the right to take legal action against me in any other court with jurisdiction.

Sharing Information

15. If I am in breach of these terms and/or the regulations, I agree that the Lender may share information held about me and my account with third parties, including the government or a government agency of another country, who may help to locate me and/or help take action to recover any payments I owe.
16. I confirm where I have provided any personal information about any other person in my student finance application, I have done so with their consent.
17. I understand that SLC will process my personal data in line with the Privacy Notice, which may be updated from time to time, available at:
- a. if I am studying in England: www.sfengland.slc.co.uk/privacy-notice
 - b. if I am studying in Wales: www.studentfinancewales.co.uk/privacy-notice
 - c. if I am studying in Northern Ireland: www.studentfinancenl.co.uk/privacy-notice

Your full name
(in BLOCK CAPITALS)

Your signature Today's Date

IMPORTANT!

You must complete this section in order to receive your tuition fee loan.



Checklist

Before you return this form please make sure that you have:

- 1 Answered all questions that apply to you. Tick
- 2 Signed and dated the Terms and Conditions on page 16. Tick
- 3 Included evidence of your identity/nationality and any other evidence we need with this form. Tick

- 4 Once you've completed the form, send it together with all your evidence to the address below. **Make sure that you pay the correct postage.**

**Student Finance Services
Student Loans Company
PO Box 89
Darlington
County Durham
England
United Kingdom
DL1 9AZ**

- Incorrect or incomplete forms will be returned to you which may delay payments being made to you.

It can take at least 6 weeks to assess your application and all the relevant evidence. We'll then send you a letter showing the amount of financial support you'll receive.



**WHEN AND HOW YOU REPAY YOUR TUITION
FEE LOAN**

HOW DO I REPAY THE LOAN?

- You start to repay your loans in the April after leaving university (2021).
- You only repay if your income is above **£26,575** pa, gross.
- You repay 9% of what you earn over £26,575
- Interest is applied at inflation (RPI) plus 3% whilst studying, and up until the April after you have left university.
- repayments can be deferred each year if you do not earn over the threshold
- If you move overseas you will repay 9% of your earnings over the repayment threshold for the country you are living in.
- You will be asked to complete an. **‘Overseas Income Assessment Form’**
- A fee will not be charged for any additional lump sum or early repayments made on the loans
- If the loans are not repaid after 30 years the debt is written off (*even if you have paid some back*)

For full details on the latest interest rates and repayments go to:

www.studentloanrepayment.co.uk

LOAN REPAYMENT FIGURES

Annual GROSS income before tax	Monthly salary	Monthly repayment**
Up to £26,575	£2,215	£0
£27,000	£2,250	£3
£30,000	£2,500	£26
£35,000	£2,916	£63
£40,000	£3,333	£101

- You pay 9% of your income over the threshold (i.e. £27K is £425 over the threshold x 9%/12mths)
- Please go to: www.studentloanrepayment.co.uk for the latest information on interest rates and repayments

*** repayment figures given are rounded to the nearest pound.*

WHERE CAN I GET FUNDING ADVICE AND INFORMATION?

The 'Student Funding Team' at Solent University:

- Tel: 023 820 15200
- Email: student.funding@solent.ac.uk
- Log on: <https://bit.ly/2Mgvq6a>



Student Finance England:

Tel: **0141 243 3570 (Non-UK team)** or
0300 100 0607 (UK team)

Log on: www.gov.uk/student-finance

Log on: www.facebook.com/SFEngland#

Log on: twitter.com/sf_england



**THANK YOU
ANY QUESTIONS?**



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