



# Financial information for mature students 2016/17

For up to date information on financial support that may be available to you, visit:

- www.gov.uk/student-finance
- www.thestudentroom.co.uk/studentfinance

There are various loans and grants available to help with tuition fee costs and other costs associated with student life.

## For full-time students

- Tuition Fee Loans of up to £9,000 per year to cover tuition fees.
- Means-tested Maintenance Loans of up to £6,904 per year for students living at home, and up to £10,702 if living away from home.
- Parents' Learning Allowance of up to £1,573 per year.

## www.gov.uk/parents-learning-allowance

- Childcare Grant for students with children of between £155-£266 per week.
   www.gov.uk/childcare-grant
- Adult Dependants' Grant of up to £2,757.
  www.gov.uk/adult-dependants-grant
- There is no upper age limit for Tuition Fee Loans.
  To apply for a Maintenance Loan you have to be under 60 at the start of the academic year.

# For part-time students

• Tuition Fee Loans of up to £6,750 are available for each year of your course.

## **Advanced Learner Loans**

• If you will be aged 19 or older at the start of your course, you may be eligible for an Advanced Learner Loan.

www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan

# Financial support for Disabled Students

- Disabled Students Allowances (DSAs) are available to both full-time and part-time higher education students with a disability, long term health condition or specific learning difference such as dyslexia.
- DSAs can help to meet the cost of any additional equipment or support you may need to access your course.
- More information is available at: www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowancesdsas
- If you think you may be eligible for a DSA, you are encouraged to contact the university or college where you would like to study to find out more about the support available to you.



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