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Student Awards Agency Scotland SAAS

www.saas.gov.uk



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Paid for Scottish
Students in
Scotland

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Residence



To meet the general residence conditions, you must have been ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man for the **three years** immediately before the first day of the first academic year of the course (the relevant date). For the majority of students who start their course in the autumn term, the relevant date is 1 August.

You must also be ordinarily resident in Scotland on the relevant date.

If you are not a UK or other EU national, you must also have 'settled status' in the UK (as set out in the Immigration Act 1971) on the relevant date. If you have not been living in the UK, you may still qualify depending on your circumstances.



Tuition fees - study in Scotland

SAAS will pay your tuition fees straight to your college or university. Your application is valid for one academic year only, so you must make sure you apply every year.

The amount of tuition fees paid will depend on what course you are studying. The tuition fee rates for 2020 are:

- £1,285 for HNC and HND and any other sub-degree courses.
- £1,820 for first degree or PGDE courses.
- £1,205 for courses at private colleges.

For Scottish students this covers the tuition fee at a Scottish University

“I’m thinking that I might like to study in Durham”

Tuition fees - study elsewhere in the UK

You will have to pay up to £9,250 each year towards your tuition fees if you study at a publicly funded college or university in the UK (but not Scotland).

You can apply for a **student loan** to pay part or all of your fees.



Studying abroad ...

Impact of Brexit?



Living Costs

Most students work during the holidays or even during term times to fund part of their living costs. The rest is made up from a loan from SAAS and, for some, a contribution by parents.

Living Costs

Support for care experienced students

A separate funding package is available for eligible care experienced students entering higher education.

Living costs grants

There are living costs grants available to certain categories of students such as lone parents and those with dependants. Dependants can include other adults that students act as carers for.

Disabled Students' Allowance

Extra help is available to you if you incur extra costs while you study because of a disability or learning difficulty. Further information on the type of funding available and eligibility criteria is available.

What might you be entitled to is dependent on your permanent homes income.

Young students

Household income	Bursary	Loan	Total
£0 to £20,999	£2,000	£5,750	£7,750
£21,000 to £23,999	£1,125	£5,750	£6,875
£24,000 to £33,999	£500	£5,750	£6,250
£34,000 and above	£0	£4,750	£4,750

Exceptions

The **Nursing/midwifery** section explains the funding available for eligible students who are taking full-time courses in pre-registration nursing or midwifery.

This includes students who are on a diploma course in nursing or midwifery or on an honours degree course in nursing or midwifery.

Bursary

All eligible students can apply for a bursary. The bursary is not income assessed.



Clinical placement expenses are also available

So what do we actually have to do? ..

Apply for funding

You should click [My Account](#) and register your details. You will then be given the option to submit an application for funding.

Once you have registered your account, you will receive a verification email with a link to activate your account. After clicking the activation link you will be taken to a page confirming that your account has been activated with a link to the login page.

In addition to applying for your funding, you will also be able to check the status of your application, view your award notice and maintain the details we hold for you by using the services within your online account.

Young adults must do this - SAAS will not communicate with parents and carers.



You can register with SAAS now.

You can then submit your application in April. Applications are made based on your first choice of course, this can then be changed later.

- apply as early as you can, applications open in April and you should submit your application via www.saas.gov.uk

- To make sure your funding is in place at the start of your course, you should send us a correctly filled-in application by 30 June. Please remember to send us everything we ask for. If we have to contact you to ask for more information, your application may be delayed.

If you apply after 30 June, we cannot guarantee that your funding will be in place for the start of your course.

How much to apply for? (figures based on Edinburgh)

It's worth having a plan.....

	Monthly Costs: Lower range	Monthly Costs: Upper range
Rent	£425	£795
Food	£155	£270
Gas/electricity*	£50	£85
Internet	£20	£65
Mobile phone	£10	£55
Laundry/toiletries	£10	£45
Printing, stationery, photocopying, text books	£25	£55
Total per month	£695	£1,370

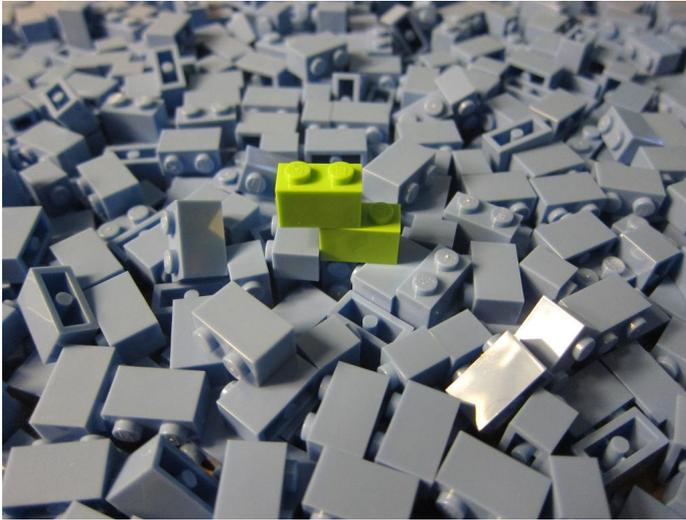
Repaying your loan

You will not have to start repaying your loan until the April after you graduate or leave your course.

The Student Loans Company (SLC) will expect you to pay 9% of any income you earn over £18,330 a year.



Stand out from the crowd ...



Demonstrate how you have made a contribution...

VOLUNTEERING

In the Community

Clubs

Organisations

Ross Memorial Hospital

St Clements

Dingwall Primary

Care Sector



In School

Subject Buddy

Achievement Buddy

Food Market

Sunflower Cafe

Hospitality Prefect

This year will be the fastest school year of your life!

Don't wait - make it
happen.



How did this happen?!



“School days are the best days of your life.”



How fortunate are we?