

# STUDENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT BREAKDOWN 2020/21

| ASSESSMENT GROUP   | INCOME TIER                                 | INCOME LEVEL  | ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE   |
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| 16 - 19  | Vulnerable Tier                             | Vulnerable young people - as defined by Government criteria | Up to £1200 which will support travel, equipment, trip and meal costs.   |
|  | Discretionary Tier                          | Household income less than £25,000                          | Three terms of travel support, assistance with mandatory equipment, trips and uniform costs. Recipients can also get a mealcard.   |
|  | Free Travel                                 | Household income less than £45,000 but greater than £25,000 | Three terms of travel support in the form of bus or train passes.  |
| 19 - 23<br>(24+ studying a level 2 or below)                             | Single Learner 19+                          | Students income less than £14,000                           | Three terms of travel support, meal costs, assistance with childcare (adults aged 20 years and over), mandatory equipment and uniform costs. Recipients can also get assistance with fees and hardship in exceptional circumstances. |
|  | Single Learner 19+<br><b>(Remitted)</b>     | Students income less than £14,000                           | Three terms of travel support, assistance with childcare (adults aged 20 years and over). Recipients can also get assistance with meal costs and hardship in exceptional circumstances.  |
|  | Cohabiting Learner 19+                      | Household income less than £25,000                          | Three terms of travel support, meal costs, assistance with childcare (adults aged 20 years and over), mandatory equipment and uniform costs. Recipients can also get assistance with fees and hardship in exceptional circumstances. |
|  | Cohabiting Learner 19+<br><b>(Remitted)</b> | Household income less than £25,000                          | Three terms of travel support plus assistance with childcare (adults aged 20 years and over) Recipients can also get assistance with meal costs and hardship in exceptional circumstances.   |
| 19 + (studying level 3 to 6) Student funded via an Advanced Learner Loan | Single Learner 19+                          | Students income less than £14,000                           | Three terms of travel support plus assistance with childcare (adults aged 20 years and over) Recipients can also get assistance with hardship in exceptional circumstances.  |
|  | Cohabiting Learner 19+                      | Household income less than £25,000                          |  |

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- To secure assistance with travel costs students must live more than 1.5 miles from their main campus of study
- If you are under 20 years of age and would like assistance with childcare costs you can apply to the Care to Learn scheme at [www.gov.uk/care-to-learn](http://www.gov.uk/care-to-learn)
- As a rule childcare support is paid directly to childcare providers
- Required equipment and their associated costs are agreed at departmental level.
- Students will need to provide proof of purchase of any mandatory uniform or kit costs for 2019-20, therefore you will need to keep all receipts.
- Payment will be based on achievement of a set target of 90% attendance, reasonable academic progress and adherence to the positive behaviour policy
- Funding is finite and will be awarded on a discretionary basis, it is not guaranteed and funds may run out.
- The panel retains the right to make one off individual allocations in addition to bursary payments in extreme circumstances.