



**STUDENT FINANCE  
EXPLAINED**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qtv4Wm02C2A>

# Student finance England

You can find clear guidance and support for each step of your application, and apply online at:

<https://www.gov.uk/student-finance>

To ensure you get your money in time for starting in September, you **MUST** apply by **May 31<sup>st</sup>**.

## step by step

Check if you're eligible for student finance, find out how much you can get, how to apply and when you start repaying.

There's different funding if you're studying to be a [doctor or dentist](#), [social worker](#) or if you're a [postgraduate student](#).

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# UCAS guides

The UCAS site has a wide range of videos and guides that will support you not only with applying for funding/loans.

There is also lots of guidance on important money matters such as:

- banking
- budgeting
- Shopping
- Insurance
- Lifestyle

<https://www.ucas.com/connect/videos/money>

- <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/student-life/getting-student-support/undergraduate-student-finance-and-support>

The screenshot shows the UCAS website's 'Videos' section for 'Money'. The page has a search bar at the top with the text 'What are you looking for?'. Below the search bar are navigation tabs for 'All', 'Clearing', 'UCAS', 'Money', 'Work', 'Uni life', and 'Lifestyle'. The 'Money' tab is selected. Below the tabs are sub-categories: 'Student accounts', 'Shopping and deals', 'Insurance and security', 'Budgeting', and 'Bursary and scholarships'. A 'Sort by' dropdown menu is set to 'Trending'. The main content area displays four video thumbnails:

- Opening a UK bank account**: Sponsored video from Barclays about setting up a UK bank account if you are coming to study in the UK. Duration: 2:00, 2 months ago, 23 likes.
- Find your superpowers with Adobe Creative Cloud**: Featured video showing how graphic design student Chad Lewis used Adobe Creative Cloud to produce a Marvel Avengers comic to present at Comic-Con. Find your superpowers. Duration: 1:15, 3 years ago, 106 likes.
- Manchester Metropolitan University: money matters**: Featured video providing all the information you need about student finance, including Manchester Metropolitan University's Student Support Package. Duration: 2:26, 3 years ago, 126 likes.
- How and when to apply for student finance 2019/20**: Video explaining when and how to apply for student finance to make sure you get your money in time the start of your course. Duration: 1:29, 3 weeks ago, 0 likes.

# Scholarships & bursary schemes

Many universities have bursary and scholarship schemes.

You can check these individually on university websites and apply for any that you might be eligible for.

There are also a wide range of other bursaries available that you may qualify for so take time to do internet searches.

You can find more info here:

<https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/university-tuition-fees/other-financial-support/university-bursaries-and-scholarships/>

<https://www.ucas.com/finance/additional-funding>



## Eligible full-time students

Household income	Award amount (foundation year only)	Award amount (first and subsequent years at Leeds)*
£25,000 or below	£3,000	£2,000
£25,001 to £30,000	£1,500	£1,500
£30,001 to £36,000	£1,000	£1,000
£36,001 to £42,875	£500	No award

\*EU students can receive their LFS funding as a tuition fee discount only.