



STUDENT FINANCE ENGLAND INFORMATION & KEY DATES FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS 2012/13

Are you returning to a full-time course at university or college in the autumn?

If you applied for student finance that **did NOT depend on your household income** last year (non means tested) you should wait to hear from Student Finance England as you may not need to re-apply. SFE will contact you by the end of February 2012. If you are applying for student finance that **depends on your household income:**

- You should re-apply for student finance online at www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance
- Apply now – the sooner you do, the sooner you'll get your finance sorted.
- You must complete your student finance application, including signing the declaration form, by 29 June 2012.
- You don't need to send Student Finance England any financial evidence up front.
- SFE will ask for your parents' or partner's National Insurance number and income so that as part of their assessment they can automatically check your household income details with HM Revenue & Customs.
- If SFE do need financial evidence to support your application, they will only ask for copies of documents – you don't need to send in originals.
- If you don't complete your application by 29 June 2012 you may not get all the money you are entitled to at the start of term in autumn 2012.