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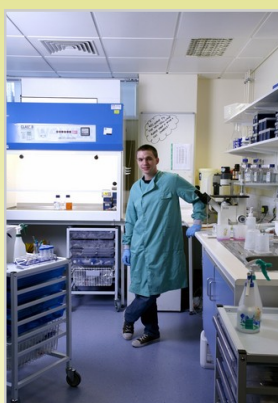
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Funding for undergraduates who already have a degree.



If you already hold a UK Hons degree you may not be able to receive loans and grants from Student Finance. Only those students studying a professional qualification such as medics, dentists and architects will receive some assistance from Student Finance for their second degree.

This information has been compiled to help you understand the funding situation and offer you some leads to alternative funding sources.



Support for Medics (MBChB), Dentists (BDS)

In years 1-4 you will be entitled to a full-rate loan for maintenance but not a maintenance grant or the loan for tuition fees. You will be assessed for a University bursary.

From year 5 onwards your tuition fees will be paid by the NHS, you will be eligible for a means-tested NHS bursary and a reduced rate non means-tested loan for maintenance. You will NOT be assessed for a University bursary.

More information can be found at:

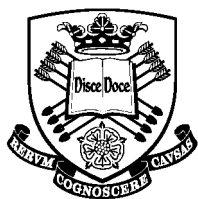
www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance

Support for other undergraduate courses

You will not be entitled to a maintenance loan or grant or tuition fee loan from Student Finance England (you could still be entitled to supplementary grants such as the Parents' Learning Allowance, Childcare Grant, Disabled Students' Allowance and Adult Dependents' Grant). You will not be assessed for a University bursary.

All undergraduate students - tuition fees

If you already have a qualification such as a first degree, and wish to study for another at the same level the Government allows the University to charge a higher tuition fee than the standard £3375 (in 2011-12). However for 2011-12 cohort the University will not be applying an extra charge, therefore you will be charged at the same level as all other undergraduates for the duration of your course. However you will not be entitled to a tuition fee loan and must therefore pay the tuition fees yourself or find an alternative sponsor.



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We have identified some sources of external funding and listed the criteria for selection. The level of funding tends to include small awards, is usually competitive and is not guaranteed. You will need to apply to each fund individually.

Name and Criteria	Contact Details
<p>Sir Richard Stapley Educational trust Supports students of medicine, dentistry or veterinary science, and postgraduate students in all fields of study.</p>	<p>www.stapleytrust.org</p>
<p>The Thomas Wall Trust Particularly for those who, through adverse or unexpected circumstances, have financial difficulties but who wish to pursue vocational courses or courses concerned with social welfare, which will subsequently lead to paid employment.</p>	<p>www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk/default.aspx</p>
<p>The Sidney Perry Foundation Undergraduate students who are in hardship, normally considers students under 35 years of age.</p>	<p>PO Box 2924 Faringdon SN7 7YJ sidneyperryfound@cs.com</p>
<p>The BMA Medical Education Trust Students studying Medicine as a second degree who are not eligible to apply for Government bursaries.</p>	<p>BMA Charities, BMA House, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JP 020 7383 6142 info.bmacharities@bma.org.uk</p>
<p>The Leverhulme Trade Charities Trust Student normally resident in the UK and the son, daughter or spouse of a commercial traveller, chemist or grocer.</p>	<p>www.leverhulme.ac.uk</p>

This is not a comprehensive list of Charities and funding providers,

To find out about other Hardship/Trust Funds try searching using studentcashpoint.co.uk & having a look at money4medstudents.org; also the Educational Grant Directory is available at your local library. You may also want to investigate funding and exceptional financial support options at:

www.shef.ac.uk/ssid/finance