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**EU students**  
2020 Entry

# Fees and funding.

# Undergraduate support

## Support from the UK Government

*There are loans available for eligible EU students to cover your tuition fees.*

### Tuition fee loans

Most full-time home fee paying students are eligible to apply for a tuition fee loan to cover the full cost of tuition fees, provided you haven't studied for an undergraduate degree at an equivalent or higher level before.

Tuition fees are set each year and may increase during your course. There are some exceptions to the standard fee, including work placement years and study abroad. Details of these for 2020 entry will be published on our website as soon as they are available. The standard fee for 2020-21 entry is £9,250.

[www.sheffield.ac.uk/funding](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/funding)

### Paying back your loans

You don't pay anything back until the April after you've left university and you're earning **over the repayment threshold**.

Your loans are added together to make one monthly repayment and these are based on what you earn, not what you owe.

The repayments are **9% of any earnings above the repayment threshold**. When your wages change so does the amount you repay.

After 30 years, anything you haven't paid is written off.

Between April 2020 and April 2021 the repayment threshold is £26,575. This is subject to change each year.

The table below shows how much you can expect to repay.

Gross Salary	Monthly Payment
£30,000	£25.69
£40,000	£100.69
£50,000	£175.69

Applications usually open in the February before you start your course.

**For more information, see:**  
[www.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.gov.uk/studentfinance)

## Interest

### During your studies

Interest is applied from the moment you take out your loan, at the rate of **inflation + 3%**, up until the April after you leave your course.

### After you've left university

If you are earning **£26,575 or less a year** interest is applied at the rate of **inflation**.

If you are earning between **£26,576 and £47,834** interest is calculated and applied on a sliding scale between the rate of **inflation and inflation +3%**.

When you are earning **£47,835 or more a year** interest is applied at the rate of **inflation +3%**.

## Support from the University of Sheffield

### University of Sheffield Scholarships

The University offers a number of scholarships and these aren't just financial awards. They also include opportunities for work placements and studying overseas. For more information, including how and when to apply, please check [www.sheffield.ac.uk/explorescholarships](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/explorescholarships)

### Experience Sheffield Scholarships

We want to support high-achieving students who are in financial need. There are over 150 scholarships available, worth up to £3,600 each, and are entirely funded by donations from alumni and friends of the University from around the world.

### Global Summer Experience Scholarship

We're giving high achieving students the chance to win one of 30 places at summer schools in Europe, Canada and Asia. We pay the airfare, tuition fees and accommodation costs.

### Sports Scholarships

Students who compete at an elite level in their sport can apply for the Elite Sports Performance Scheme. The awards give athletes different levels of support, from free gym membership, to an annual £1,000 award. Each year, one first year student is also selected to receive a year's free accommodation in lieu of a monetary award.



# Postgraduate support

## Support from the UK Government

### Tuition fees

Postgraduate tuition fees for 2020 will be available on our website from early 2020. [www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/fees-lookup](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/fees-lookup)

We'll send you details on how to pay your fees before it's time to register. You have the option to pay all or part of your fees upfront. This happens as part of the University registration process in September.

### Postgraduate Master's Loan

Loans of over £10,000 are available to students studying eligible masters qualifications. How much you borrow up to the maximum, and how you spend it, is entirely up to you. You can apply for your loan from Student Finance from late June onwards.

Loans are paid straight into your bank account in three instalments. The first instalment is paid within a few days of you starting your course.

Interest is applied from the moment you take out your loan, at the rate of inflation +3%.

Repayments are calculated as **6% of any earnings above £21,000 per year**. Repayments are made concurrently, alongside repayment of any outstanding undergraduate student loan.

Gross Salary	Monthly Repayment
£25,000	£30.00
£35,000	£105.00
£45,000	£180.00

30 years after you leave your course anything you haven't repaid is written off.

Full details on eligibility and criteria are available on our website: [www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/funding/masters-loans](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/funding/masters-loans)

## Support from University of Sheffield

*The University offers a number of scholarships and awards to help with your studies.*

### Sheffield Postgraduate Scholarships

Over 100 scholarships of £10,000 are available for students studying the majority of postgraduate taught courses.

The scholarships are for students who meet at least one of our widening participation criteria and/or students who achieve a first in their undergraduate degree.

If your application is successful you can use the scholarship towards fees or living expenses – the choice is yours.

The deadline to apply is 11 May 2020.

[www.sheffield.ac.uk/sps](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/sps)

### Alumni Rewards

Home fee paying students who have previously graduated from the University, or completed a Study Abroad/Erasmus programme with us, receive a 10% discount on their self-sponsored tuition fees (capped at £1,500).

[www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/alumni-rewards](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/alumni-rewards)

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### The Alternative Guide to Postgraduate Funding

The University subscribes to The Alternative Guide to Postgraduate Funding; a guide that includes a database of over 800 charities and trusts that will fund postgraduate study. A link to the guide, as well as number of other external sources of funding, is available at: [www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/funding/additional](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/funding/additional)

### Departmental Awards

Use our funding calculator to check if there are other awards available to you. [www.sheffield.ac.uk/funding/calculator](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/funding/calculator)

*The household income figures in this guide are for students who live in the UK.*

*If you live outside of the UK after you leave your course the interest and repayment thresholds may differ to those listed. This is to take account of differences in the cost of living.*

*Further information can be found on the Student Loans Company repayment site.*

[www.gov.uk/repaying-your-student-loan](http://www.gov.uk/repaying-your-student-loan)

*Non-UK EU students will continue to remain eligible for undergraduate and postgraduate support, fees, access to student loans in the academic year 2020/21 and for the duration of their course.*

This guide is for full-time undergraduate and postgraduate home fee paying EU students commencing their studies in September 2020. If you expect to be an overseas fee payer, please see: [www.sheffield.ac.uk/international](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/international)

The information is based on what has been confirmed at the time of print. Details are subject to change.

# Cost of living

It's important to understand the costs associated with studying at university and to plan your budgets accordingly. All students have different lifestyles and spend money in different ways, so it's difficult to provide an accurate figure that applies to everyone.

On top of your rent, bills and landline/internet charges, there are your general day to day expenses to take into account. It would also be wise to budget for any society or gym memberships you have, as well as setting some money aside for socialising. There's mobile phone charges, TV licence, laundry costs, and any insurance and general study expenses (stationery, books, printing etc.) to consider too.

## Money tools

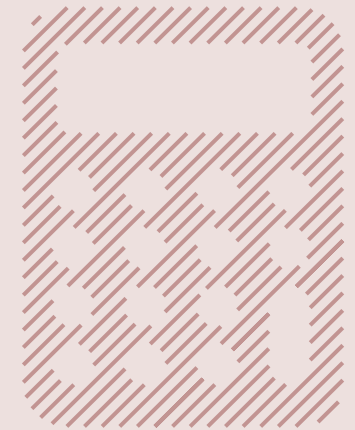
Use our Money Planner and Money Timeline to figure out a budget for your time at university and identify any possible shortfalls in advance of starting your course.

[www.sheffield.ac.uk/moneytools](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/moneytools)

## Student Funding Calculator

Our Student Funding Calculator highlights any scholarships that you can apply for.

[www.sheffield.ac.uk/funding](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/funding)



We aim to provide accurate and up-to-date information in all of our publications, but – as this guide is published more than 9 months before the beginning of a course – applicants should always refer to our website ([www.sheffield.ac.uk/funding](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/funding)) for the most up to date fees and funding information.

Changes may be made to modules, courses, entry requirements and fees between the date of publication and the start of your course.

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