Funding for undergraduates who already have a degree.
For courses starting in 2013/14

If you already hold a degree at the same level as the course you wish to study 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 means tested loan for maintenance but not a maintenance grant or the loan for tuition fees. You will be assessed for the cash element of the 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 and a non means-tested grant of £1000. You will not be assessed for a University bursary.

More information can be found at: [www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance)

Support for Architects BA (K100,HK13 and HK21) and MArch
You will be entitled to a means-tested loan for maintenance at the same rate as if you where studying your first degree. However you will not be eligible for the maintenance grant. You will not be entitled to a tuition fee loan and must therefore pay the tuition fees yourself of find an alternative sponsor. You will be assessed for the cash element of the University Bursary.

Support for other undergraduate courses
You will not be entitled to a maintenance loan or grant from Student Finance, you will not be entitled to a tuition fee loan and must therefore pay the tuition fees yourself of find an alternative sponsor. (you could still be entitled to supplementary grants such as the Parents’ Learning Allowance, Childcare Grant, Disabled Students’ Allowance and Adult Dependants’ Grant). You will also not be assessed for a University bursary.
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.

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| **Sir Richard Stapley Educational Trust**  
Supports students of medicine, dentistry or veterinary science, and postgraduate students in all fields of study. | [www.stapleytrust.org](http://www.stapleytrust.org) |
| **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. | [www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk/default.aspx](http://www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk/default.aspx) |
| **The Sidney Perry Foundation**  
Undergraduate students who are in hardship, normally considers students under 35 years of age. | PO Box 2924  
Faringdon  
SN7 7YJ  
sidneyperryfound@cs.com |
| **The BMA Medical Education Trust**  
Students studying Medicine as a second degree who are not eligible to apply for Government bursaries. | BMA Charities, BMA House,  
Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JP  
020 7383 6142  
info.bmacharities@bma.org.uk |
| **The Sir Samuel Osborn Deed of Gift**  
Grants ranging from £250 - £1000 for former employees and/or residents of Sheffield. | [www.sycf.org.uk/apply_for_a_grant/samuel_osborn_deed_of_gift/](http://www.sycf.org.uk/apply_for_a_grant/samuel_osborn_deed_of_gift/) |

*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](http://studentcashpoint.co.uk) & having a look at [money4medstudents.org](http://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](http://www.shef.ac.uk/ssid/finance)