The Falmouth & **Exeter Students'** Union Advice Service

Student Finance - Undergraduate





Each of the home nations has its own student funding agency:

- England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales

Tuition Fees Loan

UK and EU undergraduate students can <u>apply</u> for a tuition fee loan to cover the cost of course fees whilst you are at University.

The Student Loans Company pays tuition fees direct to the University.

Maintenance Loan

Subject to satisfying the eligibility criteria, most UK students can also apply for a maintenance loan. This is intended to help with basic living and study costs such as rent, food, travel and books.

For most students, the amount of maintenance loan a student is entitled to borrow is calculated by reference to household income.

The Student Loans Company pays a maintenance loan direct to the student in three instalments – at the start of each of the University's three terms.

You can use the online student finance <u>calculator</u> to get an idea of how much money you may receive.

Budgeting

To help you get a better understanding of your spending and how to manage it more effectively, download a student budgeting spreadsheet <u>here</u>.

Getting Advice

If you think you might be entitled to any welfare benefits or have a problem with your existing benefit entitlement, you can book an appointment with one of our advisers here.

Alternatively, email your enquiry to advice@thesu.org.uk