# Money for uni? Read me!



# Thinking about what you're going to study?



## Wondering how you'll pay for it?

Student Finance England is here to help!

Student Finance England is a service provided by the Student Loans Company.

We provide financial support on behalf of the government to students from England entering higher education in the UK.



Tweet us **@SF\_England** using the hashtag **#AskSFE** and we'll get back to you!

Or go to www.sfengland.slc.co.uk/register and register your email address to get updates when it's time to apply!

To find out more information about how to apply and what you can get read our interactive quick start guides at www.sfengland.slc.co.uk/quickstartguides or watch our films on YouTube.

Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter so we can give you up-to-date information when it's time to get ready for uni or college.





# What can I get?



While you're a student you'll have two main costs – tuition fees and living costs. You can apply for student finance to help with both!

#### **Tuition Fee Loan**

Helps you pay the tuition fee that your university or college charges. How much you can get doesn't depend on your household income.

#### Maintenance Loan

Helps pay for your living costs while you're studying. Most of the Maintenance Loan doesn't depend on your household income but you can apply for more that does.

#### **Disabled Students' Allowances**

If you have a disability, including a long-term health condition, mental-health condition or specific learning difficulty, including dyslexia or dyspraxia, you might be able to get extra help.

### Dependants' Grants

If you have a child or an adult who depends on you financially, you can get help with the extra costs you might have.

### Bursaries and scholarships

Your university or college might offer you a bursary or scholarship. This isn't always money – it could be a discount, for example on your fees or accommodation costs.

## Do I have to repay?

You have to pay back any loans you borrow but not until you've finished your course and are working. You're charged interest from the day your first payment is made until your loan is repaid in full or cancelled. The interest rate is based on the UK Retail Price Index (RPI) and will vary depending on your circumstances. Grants, bursaries and scholarships don't have to be paid back.

For more information about repaying student loans visit www.slc.co.uk/repayment

