

Financial Support

Eligibility: Students 16-19 or 19-23 with an EHCP

- If your total household income is under £30,000 (not including disability related income or carers allowance) and you are receiving certain benefits (please see overleaf)
- OR you are a student living in care or who is care experienced
- OR you are a Student living independently and receiving ESA, Universal Credit, Income Support, Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payments in their own name

Eligibility: Adult Students 19+ (on 31st August and no EHCP)

- You must be Government Funded on your course or receiving an Advanced Learner Loan
- Total household income under £30,000 (not including disability related income or carers allowance) and/or receiving certain benefits (please see overleaf)
- Childcare support for adult learners is only available for students 20+

Support Available:

- **Transport** – funds for public transport or the college bus
- **Free College meals** - (Adult learners excluded)
- **Equipment** - essential for your course including books and materials
- **Trips** - essential for your course/s
- **DBS checks** – where required for your course.
- **Industry Placements** - Travel and Lunch funds
- **UCAS** - application fees covered
- **Childcare** - (Learners aged 20+ with Ofsted registered providers)

**Evidence requirements
below**

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Income-Related Employments Support Allowance (ESA), Income-Based Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) or Income Support:

- Provide a recent benefit entitlement letter, must be the full letter and include your name, address and type of benefit

Guaranteed Pension Credit:

- Provide a recent benefit entitlement letter, must be the full letter and include your name, address and type of benefit Please provide copies of all pages of the notice.

Tax Credit:

- With a maximum annual income of £30,000 - estimated income not accepted. You will need to provide a 2024/2025 Tax Credit notice letter confirming income from 2025/2026. Please provide copies of all pages of the notice.

Universal Credit:

- Provide 3 award statements from the three most recent months before you application.
- The award statement must be uploaded as a PDF and include all sections which are, entitlement, deductions (the "what we take off" section, including take home pay), and total after deductions.

Payslips/P60:

- Provide 3 Payslips from the three most recent months before your application OR
- Provide a full P60 2024/2025

Evidence must be submitted in PDF format where available. If certain benefits only send letters, you may take pictures, however they must be clear.

**For help downloading PDF
Universal Credit Statements,
please click here!**

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questions, please visit
Student Services or
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