



Higher Education Students

If you're going into higher education, you can apply for financial support from the government through Student Finance England. The main sources of help available are grants and bursaries which you don't pay back, and loans which you do.

Application Deadlines

Full-time students should apply now for 2011/12. The application deadline for new students is 31 May 2011 and for returning students is 30 June 2011. If you are unable to apply online, you can download a paper application (go to link below). There is no guarantee your finance will be ready for the start of term if you apply after these dates.

If you haven't already done so you can still apply for 2010/11.

To find out what help is available and to download student finance forms and guides go to:

http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/EducationAndLearning/UniversityAndHigherEducation/StudentFinance/Gettingstarted/DG_171572