



Postgraduate Loan - Student Finance Application Guide

Website link - <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-register-login>

1. Log in using your previous Student Finance login details or create a new account if this is your first time accessing Student Finance.

The screenshot shows the 'Login or register for student finance' page on the GOV.UK website. The page features the 'student finance england' logo and a navigation bar. Below the logo, there is a message: 'If you've already started your application online, remember to log back into your student finance account and f... Show more'. The main content area is divided into two columns: 'Login' and 'Create an account'. The 'Login' column has a form with fields for 'Email address or Customer Reference Number (CRN)' and 'Password', with links for 'Forgotten your email address or CRN?' and 'Forgotten your password?'. A green 'Continue' button is at the bottom of this form. The 'Create an account' column has a heading 'Create an account' and a sub-heading 'If you're not already registered, you can create a new account. You'll need an account if:'. Below this are two bullet points: 'you're a student, and you want to apply for student finance' and 'you're a parent or partner of a student and need to provide information to support their application.' A green 'Create an account' button is at the bottom of this form. At the bottom of the page, there are links for 'Cookies', 'Privacy', 'Terms & Conditions', 'Security', 'Accessibility', and 'Feedback', along with the text 'Built by Student Loans Company' and the Royal Coat of Arms logo with '© Crown Copyright'.

2. Once logged in please select Re-apply or start another application (at the bottom of the page)

Would you like to start or support another application for student finance?

Re-apply or start another application

Support an application for student finance



3. Select "Higher education"

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Apply for student finance

What type of student finance do you want to apply for?

Higher education

You're going to be studying for:

- a degree, for example: a BA, BSc, teacher training
- a foundation degree
- an HNC or HND
- a Master's degree
- another higher education course

Further education: Advanced Learner Loans

You're going to be studying for:

- a programme of GCE A levels and/or AS Levels
- a QAA Access to HE Diploma
- a further education Certificate, Diploma and vocational qualifications at levels 3-6
- any of the following BTEC Professional awards: a Subsidiary Diploma, 90 Credit Diploma, Diploma, or Extended Diploma
- an NVQ, level 3-6

4. Once you have selected Higher education you will then need to select Postgraduate.

Home > Apply for student finance > Higher education

Higher education

Undergraduate or postgraduate?

Undergraduate

You're going to be studying for:

- a degree, for example: a BA, BSc, teacher training
- a foundation degree
- an HNC or HND
- a certificate or diploma in higher education
- an Integrated Master's
- Postgraduate Initial Teacher Training eg Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)
- a Scottish postgraduate or Scottish Master's
- a Master's of Architecture

Postgraduate

You're going to be studying for a Master's qualification.





5. Now complete the six questions that follow.

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6. Once complete, click “Apply now “to start your application.

The screenshot shows the same web browser window, but the page content has changed. The heading is "Data protection". Below it, text reads: "Read the student finance service's [Student Data Protection Statement \(PDF, 6.3KB\)](#) to find out how your information will be used." The section "Your information" follows, with text: "The information you give during the application process will be used to assess your entitlement to student finance. It is your responsibility to ensure the information is correct." and "It is an offence to knowingly provide false information in this application." At the bottom, there is a green "Apply now" button and a link: "I don't want to apply for a Postgraduate Loan".



7. Complete the following question.

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Are you a UK national?

We need to know this so we can tell you what you'll need to complete this application.

Yes

No

Continue

8. Read the check list of what is required to complete your application.

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To complete your application you'll need:

- 20 minutes
- your UK passport details, if you have one
- your university and course name
- your address details for the 3 years before the start of your course
- your National Insurance number, if you haven't already told us this
- your UK bank account details
- address details of a family member or friend we can use if we lose contact with you

Continue

[I don't have these details now and will apply later](#)



9. Complete the following question.

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10. When asked to type in the university you will be studying at type – Anglia Ruskin University, then select Anglia Ruskin University (**DO NOT select Anglia Ruskin University London, this will not display any of the available courses**)

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11. Select whether you will study Full-time (1 year) or Part-time (2 years)

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12. Select the length of time you will study for (all Full-time courses will be 1 year and all Part-time will be 2 years)

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Part-time example:

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If you change this answer, any additional questions will be asked again.

Will you be studying your course full time or part time?

Full time

Part time

Continue



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How long you will be studying for?


2 years

3 years

4 years

Continue

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13. You will now need to type your chosen course name; you will need to select the course which has London in the bracket after the course name.

MBA Healthcare – Full-time:

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What course will you study at Anglia Ruskin University?

You can change this later if you need to.

Course name
For example: Mathematics Msc

If you are unsure which course to select, please contact your university.

- MBA Healthcare (FT SEPT 1 Year LONDON)**
1 year 19 September 2016 ARU London Postgraduate Taught Master's
- MSc MEDICAL AND HEALTHCARE EDUCATION (SEPT - CAM - FT)
1 year 19 September 2016 Cambridge Taught Master's
- MSc MEDICAL AND HEALTHCARE EDUCATION (SEP - CHE - FT)
1 year 19 September 2016 Chelmsford Taught Master's
- MSc MEDICAL AND HEALTHCARE EDUCATION (SEP - PET - FT)
1 year 19 September 2016 Guild House, Peterborough Taught Master's

MBA International – Full-time:

international

If you are unsure which course to select, please contact your university.

- MA INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (SEPT - CAM ONLY - FT)
1 year 19 September 2016 Cambridge Taught Master's
- MA INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (SEPT - CAMB/GRONINGEN - FT)
1 year 19 September 2016 Cambridge Taught Master's
- MA INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (SEPT - GRONINGEN/CAMB - FT)
1 year 19 September 2016 Cambridge Taught Master's
- MSC INTERNATIONAL NURSING STUDIES (SEP - CAM - FT)
1 year 19 September 2016 Cambridge Taught Master's
- MA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (SEPT - CAM - FT)
1 year 19 September 2016 Cambridge Taught Master's
- MBA International (FT SEPT LONDON 1 Year)**
1 year 19 September 2016 ARU London Postgraduate Taught Master's
- LLM INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW (SEPT-CAMB- FT)
1 year 19 September 2016 Cambridge Taught Master's
- MSC INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (SEPT - CAM - FT)
1 year 19 September 2016 Cambridge Taught Master's
- LLM INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW (SEPT- CAM- FT)
1 year 19 September 2016 Cambridge Taught Master's



MSc International Project Management – Full-time:

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14. Now you have selected your chosen university and course, you will need to enter additional information.

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We're now going to ask you about your permanent home address.

And what this has been since 1 September 2013.

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What was your permanent home address on 1 September 2013?

Address

[I can't find the address in the list](#)

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15. You now have the option to request the amount of Postgraduate Loan you would like to apply for, the maximum is £10,000.

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16. Complete the following question.

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17. Enter your bank account details you would like the Postgraduate Loan paid into.

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- your payments will be paid to the wrong account or delayed
- we won't be able to recover payments made in error
- you'll still have to repay any payments made to the wrong account

At the bottom of the form area are two blue links: [Change](#) and [Change](#), and a green 'Continue' button. The browser's address bar and navigation icons are visible at the top.



18. Complete the required information.

← → <https://www.student-finance.service.gov.uk/customer/applications/pgl/pages/pglApplication.xhtml>

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Family member or friend's details

We need this in case we lose contact with you.

You should tell them you've named them as your contact. We won't use this information for anything else.

First name

Last name

Relationship to you

[Change](#)

Address

← → <https://www.student-finance.service.gov.uk/customer/applications/pgl/pages/pglApplication.xhtml>

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Do you have details of a second person we could contact?

This person can't live at the same address as the first person you told us about.

Yes

No

[Continue](#)

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19. Final stage, agree to the terms and conditions.

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Do you agree to the terms and conditions of your student loan?

Before you can submit your application you need to agree to the terms and conditions of your student loan.

Read [Student Loans - A guide to Terms and Conditions \(PDF, 157KB\)](#) and make sure you understand it.

Yes

No

Continue