

Student Finance Postgraduate Loan Guide

1. To begin please visit <https://www.student-finance.service.gov.uk/customer/registration/> and click continue as shown below

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Create an account

Things you may need:



your National Insurance number - you can register without this, but we'll need it before we can pay you any loans.



about 10 minutes.

Continue

2. Student Finance will request some personal information, please fill in all necessary fields as accurately as possible. If you already have an account, please login. Once logged in, select 'Apply for student finance' as shown below.

What would you like to do today?

Apply for student finance

Support a student's application

3. On the following page, select 'Higher education' as shown below.

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. On the following page, select 'Postgraduate' as shown below.

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

If you're starting a full-time or part-time postgraduate Master's course (taught or research based) from 1 August 2016 you can apply for a Postgraduate Loan.

Postgraduate Loans are not based on your household income and are available if:

- You don't already hold a Master's Degree or higher qualification.
- You aren't topping up a lower level qualification to a full Master's degree.

The Postgraduate Loan is not available for any integrated master's course. Apply for undergraduate funding instead.

5. Student Finance will then ask you some questions relating to your upcoming course. Please answer these questions as accurately as possible. Student Finance will ask you to view some important information regarding the postgraduate loan, please ensure you read these carefully.

6. On the following page, select 'Yes, I'm studying a full Master's course'.

Will you be studying a full Master's Course?

A full Master's course is 180 credits.

You may not be completing 180 credits if you're;

- Using previous study, academic credits or experience to exempt you from studying part of your course.
- Studying a top-up course (60/80 credits)
- Studying a Postgraduate Certificate (60 credits)
- Studying a Postgraduate Diploma (120 credits)

If any of these apply to you, you should answer 'No'.

If you're not sure if you are studying a full Master's course you must discuss this with your university before applying for a Postgraduate Loan.

- Yes, I'm studying a full Master's course
- No, I'm not studying a full Master's course

7. On the following page, enter 'Anglia Ruskin University' and select the corresponding University as shown below.

Where will you be studying?

If you are still deciding which university to attend, tell us your first choice. You can change this later if you need to.

University name

For example: King's College London.

Anglia Ruskin University

University Of East Anglia (UEA)

Ruskin College

8. On the following page, please select whether you are studying your course full-time or part-time. If you are unsure, please check your unconditional offer letter for details of which course you will be studying.

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

- Full time
- Part time

Continue

9. The following page will ask you to confirm which course you will be studying. Please type either 'MBA International', 'MBA Healthcare' or 'MSc International Project' in the search box depending which degree you have selected. When selected your course be sure to select the course with the appropriate start date as highlight in the example below.

What course will you study at Anglia Ruskin University?

If you are still deciding between courses, tell us your first choice. You can change this later if you need to.

Course name

For example: Mathematics Msc

MBA International

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

MBA International (FT SEPT LONDON 1 Year)

1 year 18 September 2017 ARU London Postgraduate Taught Master's

MBA International (FT JAN LONDON 1 Year)

1 year 18 January 2018 ARU London Postgraduate Taught Master's

MBA International (FT MAY LONDON 1 Year)

1 year 29 May 2018 ARU London Postgraduate Taught Master's

Start Date

Campus

10. For the final steps Student Finance will ask you questions about current and previous addresses among other things. Please complete these final questions as accurately as possible before submitting your application.