



UNIVERSITY of  
BRADFORD

# Financial Support

for Undergraduate Study 2025 to 2026



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## Tuition Fees

### How much are the tuition fees?

Tuition Fees for academic year 25/26 are £9535. Tuition Fees are charged on a pro rata basis for part time students.

### How do I pay?

Students can either choose to apply for funding from Student Finance England or self-fund (this means you pay the tuition fees yourself on a payment plan you arrange with the University).

The maximum Tuition Fee Loan available from Student Finance England for academic year 2025/26 is £9535. You can ask for a smaller amount but remember you will then need to pay the remaining amount yourself.

## Maintenance Funding

### What financial support is available from Student Finance England to help with living costs

The Maintenance Loan is available to help with your living costs. It is made up of two parts, the means tested element and the standard amount. The standard award is the minimum loan available if you choose not to be means tested. The amount you get of each depends on where you live, when you study, where you study and who you live with now.

If you are under 25 your funding will be based on parental income, before tax (unless you are married, civil partnered or have dependent children).

If you are over 25 your funding will be based on either just you (if you are single) or you and your partner.

### How much can I get?

The minimum amount of maintenance loan available for 2025/26 for a student living at home is £3907. The maximum rate for a student living at home (if family income is below £25,000) is £8877.

The minimum rate of maintenance loan available for 2024/25 for a student living away from home is £4915. The maximum rate for a student living away from home (if family income is below £25,000) is £10,544.

Household income	Living away from home	Living at home
<£25,000	£10,544	£8,877
£30,000	£9,791	£8,132
£35,000	£9,038	£7,387
£40,000	£8,285	£6,642
£42,875	£7,852	£6,214
£45,000	£7,532	£5,897
£50,000	£6,779	£5,152
£55,000	£6,026	£4,407
£58,349	£5,527	£3,907
£60,000	£5,273	£3,907
£62,377	£4,915	£3,907

If you are a student who has a disability for which you receive Personal Independence Payment (PIP) or are a lone parent with dependent children, the maintenance loan rates available to you are different as you are able to receive a higher amount.

For these students, the minimum amount of maintenance loan for 2025/26 for a student living at home is £3,906. The maximum rate for a student living at home (if family income is below £25,000) is £10,473.

The minimum amount of maintenance loan for 2025/26 for a student living away from home is £4,915. The maximum rate for a student living away from home (if family income is below £25,000) is £12,019. To get a personal forecast of the funding you are entitled to, please visit <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-calculator>

## When do I repay the loans?

Repayments begin when you have completed/ withdrawn from the course and are earning over £25,000. The deduction rate is 9% of any earnings over £25,000.

The payments are automatically deducted from your earnings, like a tax.

The repayments continue until the debt has been paid off in full. After 40 years, if any debt remains outstanding, the remaining debt is written off.

# Supplementary Grants

## Is there any extra support available?

Student Finance England offer some students non-repayable supplementary grants.

### Adults Dependents Grant

If you're a full-time student and an adult depends on you financially, you can apply for an Adult Dependents' Grant of up to £3545 for the 2025 to 2026 academic year. The grant is means tested.

### Parents Learning Allowance

You may be eligible for help with your learning costs if you're a full-time student with children. Depending on your household income, in the 2025 to 2026 academic year you could get between £50 and £2,024 a year. The grant is means tested.

### Childcare Grant

The Childcare Grant is means tested and eligibility criteria applies. You can get up to 85% of your childcare costs or a fixed maximum amount, whichever is less. The maximum you can get is:

- up to £199.62 a week for 1 child
- up to £343.24 a week for 2 or more children

### Disabled Students Allowance

Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA) is additional support to cover the study-related costs you have because of a mental health problem, long term illness or any other disability. This can be on its own or in addition to any student finance you get.

The type of support and how much you get depends on your individual needs - not your household income. The maximum rate for 2025/26 is £27,783 a year. For further advice please email [disabilities@bradford.ac.uk](mailto:disabilities@bradford.ac.uk)

## Is there any additional funding available for Allied Health and Social Work degrees?

Yes! Students studying on any of the allied health courses or social work can apply for additional non repayable government funding. Eligibility criteria applies.

### What is an Allied Health course?

The following courses offered at the University of Bradford are allied health courses, Nursing (all disciplines), Midwifery, Diagnostic Radiography. Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy.

These courses attract funding from the NHS Learner Support Fund. To be eligible students must be eligible for funding from Student Finance England for both tuition fees and maintenance. The funding is not means tested and is composed of:

- **A Training Grant** of £5,000 per academic year
- **Parental Support** of £2,000, if you have at least one dependent child under 15 years, or under 17 years if registered with special educational needs
- Some students also receive an additional £1000 if they are studying a shortage specialism.
- Additional support may also be available for placement costs and hardship via the NHS.

### What is the Social Work Bursary?

This bursary is paid from year 2 onwards. Awards are non-repayable and limited to a small number of students.

The bursary for 2024/25 academic year is £4862.50.

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## Undergraduate Bursary Scheme

This bursary supports students with a household income under £30,000.

### Eligibility criteria

- New students starting at the University of Bradford in 2025/26. Students who are studying for a second degree are not eligible.
- Home and EU students paying Home fees and studying full time.
- Family income of under £30,000 as assessed by the relevant student finance service.
- Students paying the full course fee i.e. £9,535 for a standard degree course.

- Student must be fully engaging with their programme of study, i.e. attending lectures, handing in coursework and sitting exams as outlined in the Faculty Handbook.

#### Payment amount & frequency

- Year 1: £500
- Year 2: £600
- Year 3 and subsequent years: £700

#### UK Academic Excellence Scholarships

The University of Bradford is offering cash scholarships worth up to £3,000 (over the duration of a three-year degree) to all Home students who meet both of the following criteria:

- Students who achieve AAA or higher in their A-levels (or equivalent).
- Being from a low participation area as defined by POLAR 4 in quintile areas 1 and 2 which are the lowest participation areas.

Further details of this can be found at: <https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/data-and-analysis/young-participation-by-area/map-of-young-participation/>

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#### Bradford Futures Scholarship

Over twenty £1,500 scholarships (payable yearly) available to students who apply for the scholarship and can demonstrate that they meet criteria as listed in the University's Widening Participation Plan.

#### Team Bradford Spirit of Sport Scholarship

Five £1,500 scholarships (payable yearly) available to students who partake in sport at the university and can demonstrate that they meet other criteria as listed in the University's Widening Participation Plan.

## Payment amount & frequency

#### AAA Grades or above

A guaranteed £1,000 in Year 1, and £1,000 in subsequent years subject to progression with an average of 58.00% or above (across all modules).

The University has a wide variety of other scholarships available, for more information visit [www.bradford.ac.uk/scholarships](http://www.bradford.ac.uk/scholarships)

## Useful Contacts

#### Student Finance – England

Telephone: 0300 100 0607

Text relay (if you cannot hear or speak on the phone):

18001 then 0300 100 0607

#### Student Life Team – University of Bradford

Telephone: 01274 233218

Email: [money@bradford.ac.uk](mailto:money@bradford.ac.uk)

or [supportandguidance@bradford.ac.uk](mailto:supportandguidance@bradford.ac.uk)

#### NHS Learner Support Fund

Telephone: 0300 330 0521

Email: [nhsbsa.learningsupportfund@nhsbsa.nhs.uk](mailto:nhsbsa.learningsupportfund@nhsbsa.nhs.uk)

Text relay service phone: 0800 7311 888

#### Scholarships and Bursaries – University of Bradford

Telephone: 01274 236505

Email: [scholarships@bradford.ac.uk](mailto:scholarships@bradford.ac.uk)

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If you have previous study (this means you already have a degree or you have been to university before, even if this was a long time ago) or your circumstances differ to the ones covered in this factsheet, please contact [money@bradford.ac.uk](mailto:money@bradford.ac.uk) for advice.