About this form

Who should complete this form?
Complete this form if you want to change your student finance application to be based on your household income.

Where you see this icon it means we need you to give supporting evidence. Details of the evidence needed will be shown where the icon appears.

If you leave any question blank we won’t be able to process your application. If a question doesn’t apply to you, enter ‘None’ or ‘N/A’ as the answer.

What sections should you complete?
All students need to complete sections 1, 2 & 4 and read, sign and date the declaration.

Only complete section 3 if you want to apply for a Parents’ Learning Allowance, Adult Dependents’ Grant and/or Childcare Grant.

Your application to have your student finance based on your household income, or an application for a Parents’ Learning Allowance, Adult Dependents’ Grant and/or Childcare Grant must be received within 9 months from the start of your academic year.

Section 1 Your personal details

1.1 Customer Reference Number

1.2 Personal details

Title

Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms

Forename(s)

Surname

Date of birth

DAY  MONTH  YEAR

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Section 2  Financial questions

Your Income

2.1  What is the total taxable unearned income, before deductions, that you expect to get for this academic year?

   do include any income from:
   • bank or building society gross interest (excluding ISAs)
   • property, lettings or rent
   • dividends or investments
   • trusts or sponsorships
   • other payments received for attending the course

   don’t include any:
   • earnings from full or part time work.
   • Maintenance Loan or grant payments you may receive
   • payments you receive from parents under a covenant
   • Teacher Training Bursaries
   • Higher Education Bursaries (for care leavers)
   • Bounties paid by the armed forces to reservists
   • Disablement or invalidity payments

What is the source of this income?

Payments from your employer

2.2  Will you be employed during the academic year?

   □ No - go to 2.5
   □ Yes

2.3  Will your employer be specifically releasing you to attend your course for this academic year?

   □ No
   □ Yes - how much will your employer pay you for time spent attending the course during this period? £

2.4  Will you or your employer pay any money into a pension fund on your behalf during the academic year?

   □ No
   □ Yes - how much during this period? £
Dependent Children

2.5 Will you have any children who will be wholly or mainly financially dependent on you during the academic year?

☐ No - go to 2.6
☐ Yes

2.5.1 Give details of the dependent children

When stating the child’s income, include their income from all sources after income tax and National Insurance contributions in tax year 2016-17.

Do Include any income the child gets from:
• working
• interest earned on savings
• investments
• any maintenance payments

Don’t include income from:
• Government Child Trusts
• State Child Benefit
• Child Tax Credit or the child element of Universal Credit

You must provide original birth certificates and evidence of Child Tax Credits and/or Child Benefits for each child named.

If you have more than two dependent children, give details for each additional child on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form.

Additional Financial Support

2.6 Do you want to apply for any of the following:
• Parents’ Learning Allowance
• Adult Dependents’ Grant
• Childcare Grant?

☐ No - go to section 4
☐ Yes - go to section 3

For further information on Parents’ Learning Allowance, Adult Dependents’ Grant or Childcare Grant, go to www.gov.uk/studentfinance
Section 3  Parents’ Learning Allowance, Adult Dependants’ Grant and Childcare Grant

If you are applying for Childcare Grant, as well as completing this form you must complete a Childcare Grant Application Form (CCG1). You can download this form from www.gov.uk/studentfinance

3.1 Are you a lone parent?

☐ No
☐ Yes - go to 3.4

3.2 Are you under 25, living with a partner and applying for Childcare Grant or Parents’ Learning Allowance?

☐ No - go to 3.4
☐ Yes

3.3 Give the total estimated income after income tax and National Insurance deductions in this academic year for:

How much of this will be Child Tax Credit or the child element of Universal Credit for this academic year?

You

£

Your partner

£

3.4 Answer this question if you are applying for Childcare Grant.

During the academic year, do you or your partner expect to receive:
• the childcare element of Working Tax Credit or Universal Credit; or
• Tax-Free Childcare from HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC); or
• Childcare Allowance from the NHS

☐ No

☐ Yes - If ‘Yes’, you can’t get Childcare Grant and receive childcare support from one of these sources at the same time. You can still apply for Childcare Grant however, you’ll only get it if you stop receiving support from these sources.

Applying for a Childcare Grant
To apply for a Childcare Grant, as well as completing this form you must complete a Childcare Grant Application Form (CCG1). You can download this form from www.gov.uk/studentfinance

3.5 Are you applying for Adult Dependants’ Grant

☐ No - go to section 4
☐ Yes

3.6 Who is your adult dependant?

☐ Your husband
☐ Your wife
☐ Your civil partner
☐ Your partner (if you are 25 or over) - go to section 4
☐ other adult dependant

3.7 Will your other adult dependant’s income be more than £3,796 for this academic year?

☐ No
☐ Yes

Applying for an Adult Dependants’ Grant
You will not be able to apply for Adult Dependants’ Grant if your other adult dependant’s income is more than £3,796 in this academic year.
3.8 Give your other adult dependants’ income for the 2016-17 tax year.

**Income**
- All salary/wages and self-employed income (include income from property)
- All pension income (including private, occupational and state)
- All gross taxable income from interest, investments and dividends
- Taxable state benefits
- All other taxable income (include redundancy payments even if you don’t expect to pay tax on them)

**Deductions**
- Private pension contributions and Additional Voluntary Contributions (AVCs)
- Allowable expenses on which tax relief was claimed

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Only complete this question if you started your course in or before the 2012/13 academic year

3.9 Give details of financial commitments you have before the start of the course which you, your husband, wife or partner will continue to pay for during the academic year.

Financial commitments to include would be:
- household insurance
- medical insurance
- life assurance premiums
- mortgage repayments
- repayments under a loan agreement such as a Building Society home improvement loan, or maintenance payments for a dependant.

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If you need more space use the additional notes pages at the back of this form.
Your parent(s) or partner may have received a separate form asking them to provide details about their income. This must also be completed and returned to us.

4.1 Are you an independent student?
To be an independent student usually you would meet one of the following criteria:

- You are 25 or over
- You have care of a child under 18
- You are married/in a civil partnership
- You have supported yourself for 3 or more years
- You are an orphan
- You have no contact with your parents, and this will not change
- It is impossible/impractical to contact your parents, or sending you money would place them in jeopardy

Yes - Go to the declaration page on page 7
No

4.2 Which parent do you normally live, or have the most contact with?
The following family members count for the purposes of income assessment:
- Your natural or adoptive parents (if both of them live with you)
- Your parent and their partner (if they have one)

Your parent's partner is defined as:
- Your stepmother or stepfather
- Your parent's same or opposite sex partner if they live together as if they were married or in a civil partnership

Mother
Father
Both - go to the declaration on page 7
Neither - go to the declaration on page 7

4.3 What is the marital status of this parent?
Ask your parent to send evidence of their marital status if they are separated, divorced or have had their civil partnership dissolved.

- Single
- Living with partner
- Married/civil partnership
- Separated
- Divorced/dissolved civil partnership
- Widowed/surviving civil partner

Now read, sign and date the declaration on the next page
Declaration

- I can confirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have provided is true and complete. If it is not I understand I may not receive financial support, and support I have had may be withdrawn and I could be prosecuted.

- I agree that in the event of receiving an overpayment of financial support, I am obligated to repay this in full.

- Our Data Protection Statement sets out who will use the information provided on this form and what they will use it for. Before signing this form please read our statement online at www.gov.uk/studentfinance Alternatively, you can request a copy by writing to the Student Loans Company (SLC) at 100 Bothwell Street, Glasgow, G2 7JD or by calling us on 0300 100 0607.

Your full name (in BLOCK CAPITALS)

Your signature

Today’s date

next steps

1. Return the completed form to: Student Finance England
   PO Box 210
   Darlington
   DL1 9HJ

   Make sure you pay the correct postage

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If you're providing extra information clearly mark what section and question the information is about.

Return your completed form to: Student Finance England, PO Box 210, Darlington, DL1 9HJ