



Financial Support for students commencing in 2020/21

***Please note all information given in this summary is provisional and subject to change**

A financial summary support guide for full time and part time undergraduates and PGCE 14+/Cert Ed 14+ students commencing their studies in September 2020 or January 2021. For more detailed information please refer to our website www.bolton.ac.uk or contact the Student Centre on 01204 903733.

Equivalent Level Qualifications (ELQ)

Please note if you already have a Higher Education (HE) qualification from an institution in the U.K. or elsewhere in the world you will not be eligible for further student support under the ELQ regulations for a second equivalent or lower level HE qualification. This rule applies whether the previous qualification was:

- Studied in the U.K. or elsewhere in the world
- Self funded or publicly funded
- Studied on a full-time, full-time distance learning, compressed or part-time basis
- Studied in a different subject to the course you are considering
- Studied in the past however long ago

Some exemptions apply, for example Initial Teacher Training and pre-registration Nursing courses.

Previous study at Higher Education level

- Funding is available in general for the length of the course plus, if necessary, one additional academic year.
- Any period of study within an academic year is classed as one whole year's study.
- If you exceed one additional year, funding will be restricted at the beginning of the further study period.

Restricted funding is usually maintenance loan only, plus supplementary grants if applicable, not tuition fee loan.

Full Time U.K. Undergraduates and PGCE 14+/Cert Ed 14+ students

Tuition Fees

Tuition fees for full-time undergraduate programmes of study at University of Bolton from the academic year 2020/21 (courses commencing from September 2020, January 2021 and April 2021) are set by the UK Government at a maximum of £9,250 and are subject to approval by the OfS.

Tuition Fees for PGCE 14+/Cert Ed 14+ courses

Fees for full-time PGCE 14+/Cert Ed 14+ courses at the University of Bolton for the academic year of 2020/21 are set by the UK Government at a maximum of £9,250 and are subject to approval by the OfS. Please note that if you are studying your course at a franchise institution the tuition fees can vary.

Financial Support available from the government

If this is your **first** undergraduate HE qualification you may be eligible to apply for financial assistance from the government to help you fund your studies. PGCE 14+/Cert Ed 14+ courses are also eligible courses for undergraduate student funding. As they are Initial Teacher Training courses they are exempt from the Equivalent Level Qualifications regulations. Applications are made online, visit www.gov.uk/student-finance

to apply. If you experience any difficulty in completing the online application, you will need to contact Student Finance England - Tel: 0300 100 0607.

Please note it is important to apply for your Government student funding early. You can normally apply for funding from January for September start and the deadline to apply to ensure your funding is in place for when you commence your course of study is the end of May prior to September start.

Tuition Fee Loan

Full time students may have the option of taking out a Tuition Fee Loan to cover the cost of their fees. Fees will then be paid from the Student Loans Company direct to the university. Repayments of the Tuition Fee Loan are made to the Student Loans Company. You are allowed to defer payment of the Tuition Fees until you have finished your course and are earning over £25,725. Tuition Fee Loans are not household income assessed.

Student Maintenance Loan

A student maintenance loan of up to £9,203 may be available for full time students studying at University of Bolton who are not living with their parents. The maximum loan amount for students who are living at home with their parents is £7,747.

For students in receipt of the maximum special support element of maintenance loan the maximum loan may be increased to £10,490 for students who are not living with their parents or up to £9,140 for students living at home with their parents.

Maintenance loans for students aged 60 or over may be available up to a maximum of £3,893.

Loan rates are reduced when students are in their final year of study. Maintenance loans are partially subject to household income assessment.

Childcare Grant

For full time students with dependent children in registered and approved childcare. A payment of up to 85% of the actual childcare costs is available. This award is dependent on household income, maximum payment £174.22 per week for one child, £298.69 per week for two or more children.

Parents' Learning Allowance

For full time students who have dependent children. This award is dependent on household income, maximum award £1,766.

Adult Dependants' Grant

For full time students who have adult dependents. This award is dependent on household income, maximum award £3,094.

Disabled Student's Allowance

The Disabled Students Allowance helps with costs students incur when attending their course, as a direct result of their Disability. Please contact the Disability Service for more information on the application procedure: Telephone 01204 903478 or email: disinfo@bolton.ac.uk

Information for European Union Students

If you are a national of the European Union or a child of an EU National you may be entitled to some forms of student support dependent on your chosen course. For EU students a Tuition Fee Loan may be available. The application form EU20N is available for full-time students, and form EUPTL1 for part-time students from:

www.gov.uk/student-finance

Contact details for EU Team at Student Finance England:

Student Finance Services EU Team

Student Finance England
P.O. Box 89
Darlington
DL1 9AZ
Tel: 0141 243 3570

Contact details for Migrant Worker Team:

European Economic Area (EEA) Migrant Worker Applications
Student Finance England
PO Box 89
Darlington
DL1 9AZ
Tel: 0300 100 0607

Please note funding for 20/21 for EU students is subject to government legislation and may change.

Student Loans Repayment

The Student Loans Company have a dedicated website regarding Student Loan repayments: www.studentloanrepayment.co.uk

University of Bolton awards 2020/21 for full time undergraduate students

Nayak Engineering Scholarship*

The Nayak Engineering Scholarship may be awarded to U.K. and E.U. students studying their first full-time undergraduate degree within the National Centre for Motorsport Engineering or wider School of Engineering, and who are progressing from colleges which have a partnership agreement with the university. NES offers a full home tuition fee waiver plus a £2,000 cash bursary for the final academic year of the normal duration of the course. Students must have achieved a minimum of 128 UCAS points.

**Terms and conditions apply. Please visit:*

<https://www.bolton.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/feesfunding/scholarshipsandbursaries/>
for further details

Care Leaver's Bursary*

The Care Leaver's Bursary may be awarded to full-time and part-time U.K. students who commence their undergraduate higher education course of study at University of Bolton from the academic year 2020/21 and who are Care Leavers, irrespective of their financial means. The Bursary will be £1,000 per academic year for full-time students subject to continued attendance and satisfactory progression on the course of study. For part-time students the award will be made over the anticipated duration of the course, the amount will be based on the number of credits studied per academic year. Please refer to the university website for full terms and conditions and application details.

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Bolton Sports Bursary*

The Bolton Sports Bursary is worth up to a maximum of £3,000 in total, and is not household income assessed. The bursary is paid as a £1,000 cash payment in each academic year of study up to a maximum of three academic years to the most talented students joining University of Bolton undergraduate degree courses in September 2020. This bursary may be offered to U.K. and E.U. students only who are studying on their first full-time undergraduate degree. The bursary may be awarded in addition to other bursaries and scholarships available at the university.

This bursary is to be awarded to athletes competing at International, County, and/or Professional Club Level competitions. The bursary will be paid for first HE Level courses only. Students must achieve a minimum 96 UCAS points from a HEFCE approved qualification and must be paying £9,250 or the maximum amount for tuition fees.

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100 Year Anniversary of the Great War Award*

This award is available to full-time students who are British Armed Forces ex-service personnel. Students must have completed a minimum of three years military service since their eighteenth birthday. The award amount is £500 per academic year. The application deadline for 2020/21 is 28th May 2021.

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Stoller Scholarship*

The Stoller Scholarship is worth up to £3,000 cash per award and ten awards will be available in each academic year. For successful applicants the award will be paid at the rate of £1,000 per academic year up to a maximum of three years. Students must have commenced on the first year of a full-time undergraduate course at University of Bolton in September 2020. Students' home address must be in one of the following postcodes in the Oldham area: OL1, OL2, OL3, OL4, OL8, OL9 or M35. Evidence of the home address must be provided with the application form.

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#UniAsItShouldBe*

The UniAsItShouldBe award is worth up to £150 per academic year. This scheme is for all new full-time UK/EU/International students in their first year at the University of Bolton who commence an undergraduate/foundation degree from September 2020 onwards. The £150 is earned by completing triggers which releases funds into your

UniAsItShouldBe account. These funds can then be used to purchase items to help you succeed in your studies.

**Terms and conditions apply. Please visit:
<https://www.johnsmith.co.uk/bolton>
for further details.*

Please note PGCE 14+/Cert Ed 14+ students are not eligible for any of the above University Scholarships/Bursaries.

Further Information

For more information on how to fund your studies please visit our website:
www.bolton.ac.uk

or contact the Student Funding Advisors: Jonathan Stackhouse and Carol Gray.
Tel. 01204 903497/01204 903499 or
email: studentfunding@bolton.ac.uk

To complete your application for government funding online and for further information or to calculate your personal estimate of available funding visit:
www.gov.uk/student-finance

Contact details for Student Finance England:

Address:
P.O. Box 210
Darlington
DL1 9HJ
Tel: 0300 100 0607

Part Time U.K. and E.U. Undergraduate and PGCE 14+/Cert Ed 14+ Students

Tuition Fees

Tuition fees for undergraduate part time courses in 2020/21 are set by the UK Government at a maximum of £6,935 and are subject to approval by OfS. Tuition fees for part time PGCE 14+/Cert Ed 14+ courses are yet to be confirmed. Tuition fees may vary if the course is studied at a franchise college. (**Exact Tuition fees to be confirmed**).

Support from the Government

If this is your first part-time undergraduate or part-time PGCE 14+/Cert Ed 14+ course and you have not previously attained QTS (Qualified Teacher Status), you may be eligible to apply for financial assistance from the government to help you fund your studies. Applications can be made from: www.gov.uk/student-finance.

Tuition fee loan

- A non means tested tuition fee loan will be available for part-time students to cover up to 100% of tuition fees charged
- In order to access a tuition fee loan you must be studying at a rate of at least 25% of a full-time course
- Tuition fee loan will be repaid when you earn over £25,725.
- Repayments will commence from the April four years after you begin your course, but only if your earnings are over £25,725.

For courses commencing from 2020/21 there will be maintenance loans available for some undergraduate and teacher training courses. Please contact Student Finance England to check whether the course you are to study is an eligible course for maintenance loan funding: Telephone 0300 100 0607

The following will be available for students commencing on an eligible part-time course from September 2020 onwards:

A student maintenance loan of up to £9,203 may be available for part-time students studying at University of Bolton who are not living with their parents. The maximum loan amount for students who are living at home with their parents is £7,747. **The actual amount of loan available will depend upon household income assessment and intensity of study.**

Please note students must be aged under 60 on the first day of the first academic year of the course in order to be eligible for part-time maintenance loans.

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or contact Jonathan Stackhouse - Student Funding Advisor
or Carol Gray – Bursaries and Scholarships Advisor:

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For further information on government funding and eligibility please visit:
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Contact details for Student Finance England:

Address: P.O. Box 210, Darlington, DL1 9HJ Tel: 0300 100 0607

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