There are living costs grants available to certain categories of students, such as lone parents and those with dependants.
Lone Parent Grant

You can apply for this income-assessed grant if you are single, widowed, divorced, separated or your civil partnership has dissolved, and you have at least one dependent child (including children you act as carer for).

If you have at least one dependent child, extra support is available in the form of the Lone Parents’ Grant of up to £1,305 per academic session.

We may require evidence you are a lone parent and to see your child’s birth certificate. If we need this, we’ll email you after you have submitted your application.

Dependants’ Grant

You can claim this income-assessed grant for your husband, wife, civil partner or partner.

You can also claim it for any other adult dependant you act as a carer for. You cannot claim this grant for another student.

If your husband, wife, civil partner, partner or another adult dependant you act as carer for has any income, this may affect your entitlement.

We’ll pay up to £2,640 per academic session.

Eligibility

In addition to tuition fees, bursary and loan additional funding is available in the form of living costs grants.

To be eligible to for living costs grants you must be studying a full-time undergraduate course and meet our residency requirements.

How to Apply

When completing your online application form, please tick the boxes stating that you wish to apply for Lone Parent Grant and/or Dependants’ Grant. If we require further evidence or forms to be completed, we will email this out to you once your application has been processed.