SAAS Funding your future



SAAS Funding – Graduate Apprenticeships

The Student Awards Agency Scotland is here to help you to find the right information, support and funding Informing Choices
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Graduate Apprenticeships provide work-based learning opportunities for new and existing employees.

Graduate Apprenticeships have been created in partnership with industry and higher education sectors.

The apprenticeships combine academic knowledge with skills development to enable participants to become more effective and productive in the workplace.

Eligibility

You must meet our residence conditions and be on a course we fund.

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Visit www.saas.gov.uk for more information and to view our full eligibility criteria.

Funding Available

Tuition Fees

We will pay your fees directly to your college or university. Fees paid are non-repayable, but you must remember to submit an application every year.

Please note, you are not entitled to any living-costs support from SAAS as a Graduate Apprentice. Funding is not based on your household income.

How to Apply

You can apply to us at **www.saas.gov.uk** from **April**, as soon as you have your place on your Graduate Apprenticeship confirmed.

You must submit your completed application on your <u>SAAS Account</u> and send any supporting evidence through our SAAS Document Uploader.

Please ensure you select the Graduate Apprenticeship option on the application form when applying.

Remember to apply as early as possible.

What You Need to Apply

- your current email address
- your SAAS reference number if you have applied before
- your National Insurance number
- your college or university and course details

Products are available in community languages and alternative formats on request.



Helpful resources for students

The Student Information Scotland <u>Health and Wellbeing</u> page provides a range of resources from trusted local and national sources.



Gender Based Violence (GBV support)

Universities and colleges should be places where students can live, study and research, free of sexual harassment and gender based violence. https://endaby.uk/

EmilyTest Tackling Gender Based Violence in Education

Working to improve gender based violence prevention, intervention and support in FE and HE education.

www.emilytest.org



You can get in touch about anything that's troubling you, no matter how large or small the issue feels. Talk things over in complete confidence with an experienced listener or send an email.

www.samaritans.org Phone: 116 123 or email jo@samaritans.org

Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH)

Works to support people who experience mental health problems, homelessness, addictions and other forms of social exclusion.

www.samh.org.uk Phone: 0141 530 1000

Penumbra

Works to provide a wide range of mental health services for adults and young people. www.penumbra.org.uk

www.llttf.com living life to the full

Based in Scotland, Living life to the full is an award-winning website providing easy access to cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) based resources for low mood and stress.

www.llttf.com



A confidential helpline for people to call when they are feeling low, stressed or anxious.

www.breathingspace.scot Phone 0800 83 85 87







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Visit your SAAS Account regularly and check your emails for any correspondence.



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