

## Studying in the rest of the UK

The funding in the rest of the UK is different from Scotland. If you are from the EU, EEA or have any Home Office status mentioned earlier and are planning to study in England, Wales or Northern Ireland please visit [www.directgov.uk](http://www.directgov.uk).

## What if you don't get support.

If you are not eligible to get support from us, but are an overseas student planning to study in the UK, you can get advice from:

- UKCOSA (the Council for International Education) at [www.ukcosa.org.uk](http://www.ukcosa.org.uk) or contact their advice service by telephone on +44 (0) 20 7354 5210 between 1.00 - 4.00 p.m. (UK time). Their address is 9-17 St Alban's Place, London, N1 0NX.
- The Commonwealth Scholarship Commission: 36 Gordon Square, London, WC1H 0PF.

## How to apply

You can apply for support (fees, loans, bursary and grants) from April each year. You should apply as soon as you have been offered a place on a course to make sure that you get your money at the start of your first term.

The easiest way to apply is to visit our website ([www.saas.gov.uk](http://www.saas.gov.uk)) and apply on-line! We take you through the application step by step and the beauty of filling it in online is that in your second or later years you will find all your details already on the form and all you'll have to do is update the information that's changed.

If you can't apply online you can download the forms, or pick up forms and guidance notes from schools, universities and colleges, or contact us.

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## EU and International students

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## Are you an EU national?

Students who are EU nationals are generally eligible to apply to us to pay their **tuition fees**. Depending on their circumstances, an EU national may also be eligible to apply for living-costs support in the form of a **student loan, bursary and grants**.

● If you are an EU national studying in Scotland you will be eligible to apply to us for payment of tuition fees if you meet the following.

- You are an EU national, or the child or stepchild of an EU national; and
- You have been ordinarily resident in a member state of the EU or elsewhere in the EEA and Switzerland for the three years immediately before the first day of the first academic year of your course; and
- You are taking a course of full-time study in Scotland and plan to graduate in Scotland.

If you are an EU national and you have lived in the UK and Islands (apart from temporary absences) for the three years before the first day of the first academic year of your course (1 August for a course starting in the autumn term), you may be eligible for a student loan, bursary and any supplementary grants that may apply.

If you are not sure if you qualify, visit our website or contact us at [saas.gov.uk/contact.htm](http://saas.gov.uk/contact.htm) or on 0845 111 1711.

## Are you a Migrant worker?

If you have not been ordinarily resident in the UK and Islands for 3 years immediately before the first day of the first academic year of the course, you may be eligible for the full-support package if you or a member of your family has **migrant worker** status in the UK. To qualify you or your family member must:

- have been ordinarily resident in the EEA or Switzerland during the three year qualifying period and ordinarily resident in Scotland on the relevant date; and
- have been employed/self employed or actively seeking employment in the UK, though not necessarily continuously, since last entering; and
- if you are the student and you are employed/self employed there must be a link between your employment and your course in the UK; and
- satisfy all the other conditions of the scheme.

If you are not sure if you qualify, visit our website or contact us at [saas.gov.uk/contact.htm](http://saas.gov.uk/contact.htm) or on 0845 111 1711.

## Are you an International student?

If you are not a UK or EU national you must meet the following conditions to be eligible for support with tuition fees and living costs in the form of a student loan, bursary and grants.

- Been ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom throughout the three year period **immediately** prior to the start of the first day of the first academic year of your course.

- That period of residence should **not** have been wholly or mainly for the purpose of receiving full-time education.
- Have '*settled*' status in the United Kingdom within the meaning of the Immigration Act 1971.

International students who do not meet these residence conditions may still be eligible to apply to us for help with their tuition fees and living costs in certain circumstances. Support may be available to:

- nationals of non EU and EEA countries, who have been granted **permanent residence** in the UK, and their husbands, wives or civil partners and children or stepchildren; and
- people recognised as **refugees** by the British Government, and their husbands, wives or civil partners and children or stepchildren; and
- people who have been granted '**exceptional leave to enter**'; '**exceptional leave to remain**', '**humanitarian protection**', '**temporary protection**' or '**discretionary leave**' in the UK and their husbands, wives or civil partners and children or stepchildren.

You will need to supply evidence from the Home Office to confirm your status.

We will not pay tuition fees or living costs support if you do not meet our residence conditions.

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