A Guide to Student Finance for Home/EU & Overseas with Deferred Offers for 2020

Are you planning to self-fund your studies?

Are you hoping to secure a Scholarship for your fees?

Are you hoping to secure a Student Loan to assist with tuition fee costs?

Wondering how & when accommodation bills need to be paid by?

See inside for further details!
## Tuition Fees for 2020-21 Home/EU Students

Tuition fees have not yet been set for Home or EU students. Please visit the following website regularly to check for updates; [https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/fees-and-finance/tuition-fees](https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/fees-and-finance/tuition-fees).

We will also write to you to confirm what your fees will be for 2020-21 as soon as these have been confirmed by the Government and the University of Cambridge.

### The fee status for EU applications for 2020 has not been confirmed by the UK government.

If you are a EU student, please regularly check the following website for details and updates; [www.cam.ac.uk/eu](http://www.cam.ac.uk/eu).

## Applying for a Student Loan (Not Applicable to ELQ, Affiliated Students)

You would have received a draft Financial Support Form which we will update and send to you once the regulated fee has been confirmed. You will need to complete and return the updated form to us no later than 31st July 2019. Although your offer is for 2020-21, you need to have met your financial conditions in the year we made the offer to you. Please indicate on the form if you planning to apply for a Student Loan to help with your tuition fees (this is if you haven't been classed as an ELQ student, applying for affiliated entry or used all years of funding through previous study). The Student Loans Company (SLC) opens for applications in late February/early March and we will email you to you remind you to apply as soon as they are open in 2020. If you are eligible for a loan, once your application has been processed, we will require a copy of your paperwork as evidence you have funding in place. The Student Finance Administrator will send a number of email reminders for the document we require between April 2020 and the start of the academic year. We strongly advise any students applying for loans to apply as soon as the SLC opens for applications. This is to guarantee that funding is in place before the start of the academic year. Applying too late will increase the risk of your application not being processed in time due to the busy period of the Student Loans Company over the summer.
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<td>If you are planning to self-fund your studies, you will need to provide financial evidence that you have the funds in place to cover the costs indicated on your Financial Support Form (please note that these are estimates) for your course. Please send any financial evidence along with your completed Financial Support Form to the Student Finance Administrator: <a href="mailto:student.finance@hughes.cam.ac.uk">student.finance@hughes.cam.ac.uk</a> no later than 31st July 2019. Although your offer is for 2020-21, you need to have met your financial conditions in the year we made the offer to you.</td>
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| **ELQ or Affiliated Entry Applications** |
| If you are an ELQ student or applying for an affiliate course and you are from the UK or EU, you will be liable for both a University Composition fee and a College fee. **Please note the fee status for EU applicants for 2020 entry has not been confirmed by the UK Government.** |
| If you are a Home student, the University Composition fee for 2020-21 is £10,680 and the College fee is £9,450. Just as above, you will need to complete and send back Financial Support From along with supporting evidence to show you have the means available to fund your course. |

| **Payment of Tuition Fees** |
| If you are self-funding your tuition fees, you will be required to pre-pay these before arriving in Cambridge in October 2020. Once we are happy you have submitted sufficient evidence to show you are able to fund your course, we will notify the College’s Finance Office and you will be sent a ‘Request for Pre-Payment’ around April 2020. You will only be able to matriculate once the pre-payment has been made and you have attended registration day before the term commences. |
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Overseas Students

If you are an overseas student, you will be liable for a University Composition and College Fee.
Composition fees for 2020-21 have been set by the University and more information regarding this is available on the following website; https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/fees-and-finance/tuition-fees.

The College fee for 2020 will be confirmed in due course and we will contact you to advise of your fees as soon as these have been confirmed.

You would have received a draft Financial Undertaking Form shortly after you received your official offer letter. As the fees have now been set, we will send you an updated form in the coming weeks to complete and return to us. Although your offer is for 2020-21, you need to have met your financial conditions in the year we made the offer to you. Please could you complete the Financial Undertaking and submit this with any supporting financial evidence to prove you have the means available to fund at least the first year of your course no later than 31st July.

If you have secured a Scholarship to cover the cost of your fees, we do require a copy of this for our records and to show you have funding in place before the start of your course. This should be submitted with your Financial Undertaking Form by the above date. Please send any documents to the Student Finance Administrator: student.finance@hughes.cam.ac.uk
Cambridge Bursary Scheme

What is the Cambridge Bursary?
The University of Cambridge runs a bursary scheme which aims to assist students who are studying for their first degree whose income is below £42,620.

Please note this is the figure for 2019-20 (please see the Cambridge Bursary website; https://www.cambridgestudents.cam.ac.uk/cambridgebursary) but maybe subject to change in future years. The bursary is not a loan and is therefore not re-payable.

How much is the maximum bursary a student can receive?
Currently, the maximum bursary is £3500 however, the amount you may be eligible for is dependent on your household income assessment. There is an enhanced bursary award which students who are classed as ‘independent’ or ‘care leavers’ may be eligible for (please see section on Independent or Care Leavers).

How is the assessment for the Bursary carried out?
Currently, the Student Loans Company carries out all the income assessments to determine if a student is eligible for a Cambridge Bursary or not. It has not been confirmed if this will still be the process for 2020-21.

Independent or Care Leavers
Cambridge has an enhanced bursary award which may be offered to students who have been identified as Independent or a Care Leaver. The maximum enhanced award available is £2100 per academic year. This may be subject to change in future years. Independent students who are over 21 at the start of their course or if they are under 21, have been classed as independent by the SLC AND you reside in Cambridge throughout the calendar year may be eligible for the enhanced bursary.

Please note that information is based on academic year 2019-20 and may be subject to change for future years.
# Useful Websites

**University of Cambridge**

https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/why-cambridge/support/mature-students/second-undergraduate-degrees


https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/fees-and-finance

www.cam.ac.uk/eu

**Student Loans Company**

**Student Finance England:**

https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-register-login

**Student Finance Wales:**

https://www.studentfinancewales.co.uk/

**Student Finance Northern Ireland:**

https://www.studentfinanceni.co.uk/

**Students Awards Agency Scotland:**

https://www.saas.gov.uk/

**Student Finance for EU Students:**

https://www.gov.uk/student-finance/eu-students

**Hughes Hall**

https://www.hughes.cam.ac.uk/study-with-us/fees-charges/

**Cambridge Bursary Scheme**

https://www.cambridgestudents.cam.ac.uk/cambridgebursary

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