

Thrive 1: Meet the Money Advice Team

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- What we do
- Key Info and Tips to ensure you get off to best possible start with your money

Meet the Money Advice Team



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Where are we?

Based in Catalyst Building
along with:

- Student Services Teams
(Wellbeing, Student Support
Team, Student Experience
Team, Inclusion)
- Careers
- Learning Services – Library
SpLD, Media and ICT
support, Academic Skills
and Blackboard Teams





How do we work with Students?

- Talks and Presentations
 - Appointments
 - Email queries



What we do....

Help you understand your Student Finance

Share tips on banking and budgeting

Signpost you for help with part-time job search

Support you to solve your money worries

Assess applications to the Student Support Fund

Provide advice on keeping your money safe

Help you to consider your finances after graduation



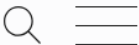
The Webpages



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Money advice

The Money Advice team offer virtual and telephone appointments, which can be booked 72 hours in advance. Appointments are for 30 minutes. If needed, a follow-up appointment will be arranged. The team can offer guidance on all money-related matters including student funding, they can help with personal finances and provide advice on the Student Support Fund.

Appointments

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm	10am – 3pm	10am – 6pm	10am – 3pm

Money advice appointment timetable

In this section

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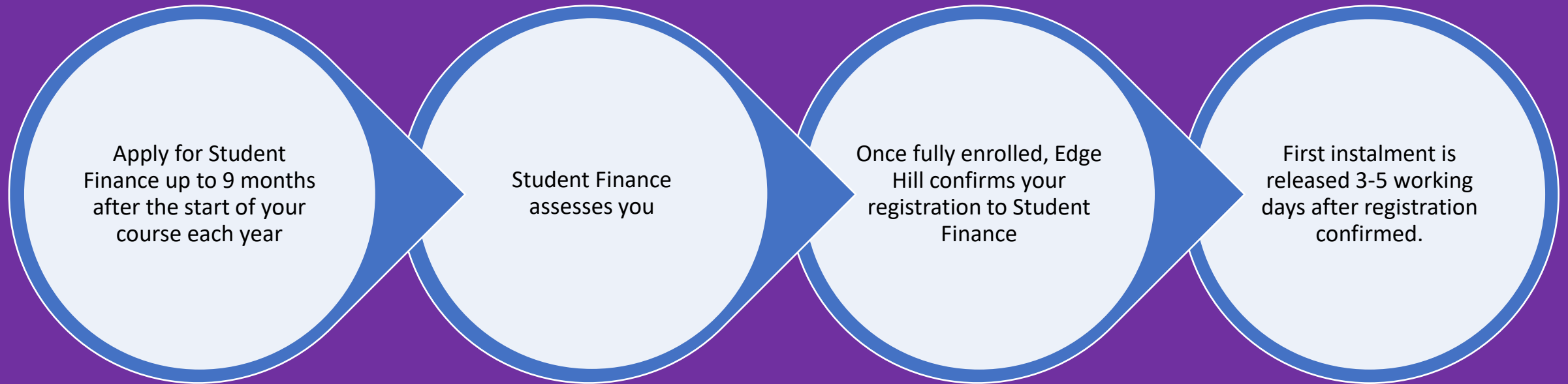
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Key Info and tips

1. Check your Student Finance Award



Have you applied to Student Finance?



Have you received your Notification of Entitlement?

Maintenance Loans

Student Finance England example 23/24 Starters on a 30-week course*

Where you are living	Minimum Maintenance Loan	Maximum Maintenance Loan (Household Income £25k or less)	Maximum Maintenance Loan for students eligible for certain benefits (Household Income £25k or less)
Living with parents	£3698	£8400	£9910
Not living with parents	£4651	£9978	£11374

<https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-calculator>

<https://www.edgehill.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding/maintenance-loans-2023/>

Fees and Funding Pages

Fees and funding

These pages provide comprehensive information about tuition fees and funding for prospective UK students.

We will outline:

- The tuition fees for your course.
- Any financial support which might be available from the Government.
- Any funding, such as [scholarships](#), which might be available from Edge Hill University.
- How to apply for student finance.

The financial support you might be eligible to receive varies depending on your choice of programme, whether you are studying full-time or part-time, and your individual circumstances.

Choose from the links below to access the relevant Money Matters guide for your course and mode of study.

Money matters guides 2023/24

Full-time undergraduate 2023/24 entry medicine students →

Full-time undergraduate 2023/24 entry students (excluding Medicine) →

Part-time undergraduate 2023/24 entry students →

PGCE and PGDE 2023/24 entry students →

Postgraduate 2023/24 entry students →



- [Comprehensive Guides to Funding](#)
- Funding from Student Finance:
 - ✓ Maintenance Loan tables
 - ✓ Funding for Parents and those with Adult Dependents
 - ✓ Disabled Students' Funding
 - ✓ Links to other UK Nations funding
 - ✓ Tuition Fee Funding
- NHS Learning Support Fund for certain courses
- Edge Hill Scholarships
- Trusts and Charities
- www.edgehill.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding/

An example student

Alex aged 18, a Psychology student, lives at home with her Mum and her younger brother who is at school. Alex's Mum is single, she works and earns £12,000 per year and is also able to claim Universal Credit.

She has been awarded a £3698 loan for the year.

 Is she receiving the correct loan?

Are you like Alex?

- Check you have selected to be 'means-assessed'. If not, contact Student Finance for the relevant forms to complete.
- Check your online account and emails to see if Student Finance need anything and provide ASAP.
- Remember - many types of evidence can be scanned in and uploaded to your student account.

2. Ensure you get paid by your Funding body

Other issues affecting receipt of Maintenance Loans and grants from Student Finance

University has not been able to confirm your registration with Student Finance because:

- a) You have not completed your part/s of the enrolment process and /or
- b) You have not completed DBS/Medical/Health Checks/provided certificates if requested (only for specific courses) and/or
- c) Your application by Student Finance has not been assessed yet.

Delayed Funding?

- ✓ Check emails re: enrolment stages
- ✓ Check emails from Admissions re: outstanding evidence needed
- ✓ Check your Student Finance account
- ✓ Keep in touch with your Landlord/Mortgage provider about delays
- ✓ Make an appointment with Money Advice if you think may struggle financially – emergency support possible

3. Explore opening a student bank account

- Main benefit – interest-free overdraft, subject to credit check
- Don't be swayed by the freebies!
- If you decide to change your bank details, remember to inform relevant parties like Student Finance in plenty of time ahead of any change.
- More info on our MAT webpages.



4) Apply for Council Tax Exemption if needed

<https://www.savethestudent.org/accommodation/gaining-student-council-tax-exemption.html#how>



The screenshot shows a web page with a light grey header containing a home icon and the breadcrumb 'Home > Service Gateways > Council Tax Exemption'. The main heading is 'Council Tax Exemption' with a document icon. The text explains that students on full-time programmes are exempt from council tax and provides instructions on how to apply for a Confirmation of Student Registration Certificate (CSRC) through the student homepage. A bulleted list outlines the steps: logging in to the Student Record, clicking 'view record', and clicking the orange 'Click here for CSRC' button.

Home > Service Gateways > Council Tax Exemption

Council Tax Exemption

You are exempt from paying council tax if you are studying on a full-time programme.

To apply for exemption, you can request a Confirmation of Student Registration Certificate. You can do this through the student homepage – follow the instructions below.

- Log in to your [Student Record](#)
- Click on 'view record'
- Click the orange 'Click here for CSRC' button

5. Explore Part-time jobs



6. Start a budget

- Life skill
- Challenging to budget over up to 15 weeks at a time
- Support available



Scotland/Wales/Northern Ireland links

- Student Finance Wales:

www.studentfinancewales.co.uk/undergraduate-finance/full-time/welsh-student/what-s-available/

- Student Finance Northern Ireland:

www.studentfinancenir.co.uk/types-of-finance/undergraduate/full-time/northern-ireland-student/

- Student Awards Agency Scotland:

www.saas.gov.uk/full-time/funding-information-undergraduate/funding

Contact details

www.edgehill.ac.uk/departments/support/student-services/moneyadvice/

Email the team

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Thanks for listening...

