

## 2017/18 TUITION FEE PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Home/EU status students on **full time undergraduate** programmes who are liable to pay tuition fees are generally eligible for a **tuition fee loan** from the government, unless excluded because of previous study ([www.edgehill.ac.uk/study/money-matters/previous-study](http://www.edgehill.ac.uk/study/money-matters/previous-study)). **Part-time undergraduate** students commencing after 1 September 2012 and studying at least 25% of a full time programme may apply for a non-means tested tuition fee loan. Applications are made via Student Finance at: gov.uk/student-finance and funding must be in place prior to enrolment. Once awarded, tuition fees are paid directly to the University by the Student Loans Company, on behalf of the student.

EU or English domiciled **postgraduate** students may apply for a contribution towards the cost of their studies in the form of a loan from the government, subject to meeting defined eligibility criteria. Applications are made via Student Finance at: gov.uk/student-finance. Payment is made direct to the student in instalments. Students must make arrangements to pay tuition fees to the University by the published date(s).

Undergraduate or postgraduate students may have their fees **sponsored** or **part-sponsored** by an employer or other agency. Students who are receiving sponsorship must provide written notification from the sponsor on official letterhead, confirming the amount they are contributing towards payment of tuition fees and a purchase order number for each academic year of study with the exception of Faculty of Health and Social Care students registered for Professional Development who, with funding secured in advance of their studies, must follow internal Faculty processes.

All undergraduate and PGCE students not in receipt of a tuition fee loan are regarded as **self-funding**. Due to funding arrangements all taught masters are also regarded as **self-funding**. There are two payment arrangements available:

- Payment in full at enrolment or **by 15 October 2017** by cash (up to the value of £3,000 in any one transaction) debit, credit card or cheque (made payable to Edge Hill University).
- Recurring card payment in three equal instalments as follows:

<b>September – December 2017 start</b>	15 October 2017
	15 January 2018
	15 April 2018

<b>January – March 2018 start</b>	15 March 2018
	15 June 2018
	15 September 2018

<b>April - July 2018 start</b>	15 June 2018
	15 September 2018
	15 December 2018

Payment and arrangements for recurring card payments may be made online on the University's website at [edgehill.ac.uk/payments](http://edgehill.ac.uk/payments). (Students on programmes commencing January to July are required to set up arrangements via the University's Finance Office).

**Students are required to complete a University Payment Contract and set up a new recurring card payment at the beginning of each academic year as account details are securely destroyed at the end of each arrangement.**

**Failure to pay tuition fees may result in exclusion from the University and referral for external recovery of the debt. Please refer to the University Student Debt Policy for more detailed information.**