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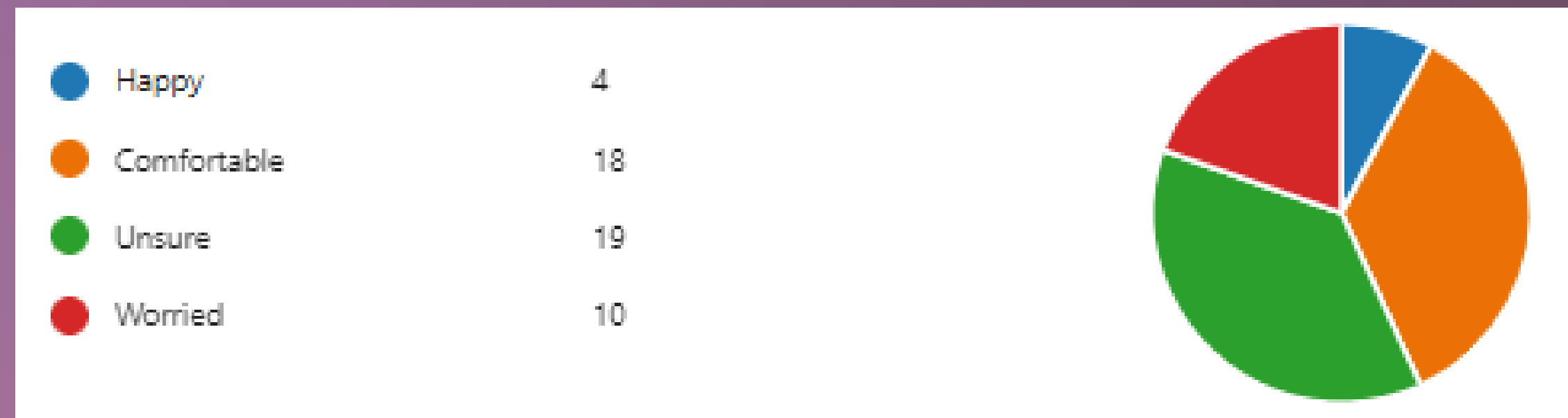
Aims

- EHU Money Advice Team** - A reminder of what can we do for you
- The Student Finance package** - Checks and payment
- The NHS Learning Support Fund** - Checks, payment and applying
- Student Opportunity Fund** - What is it?
- Other sources of income** - Don't miss out!



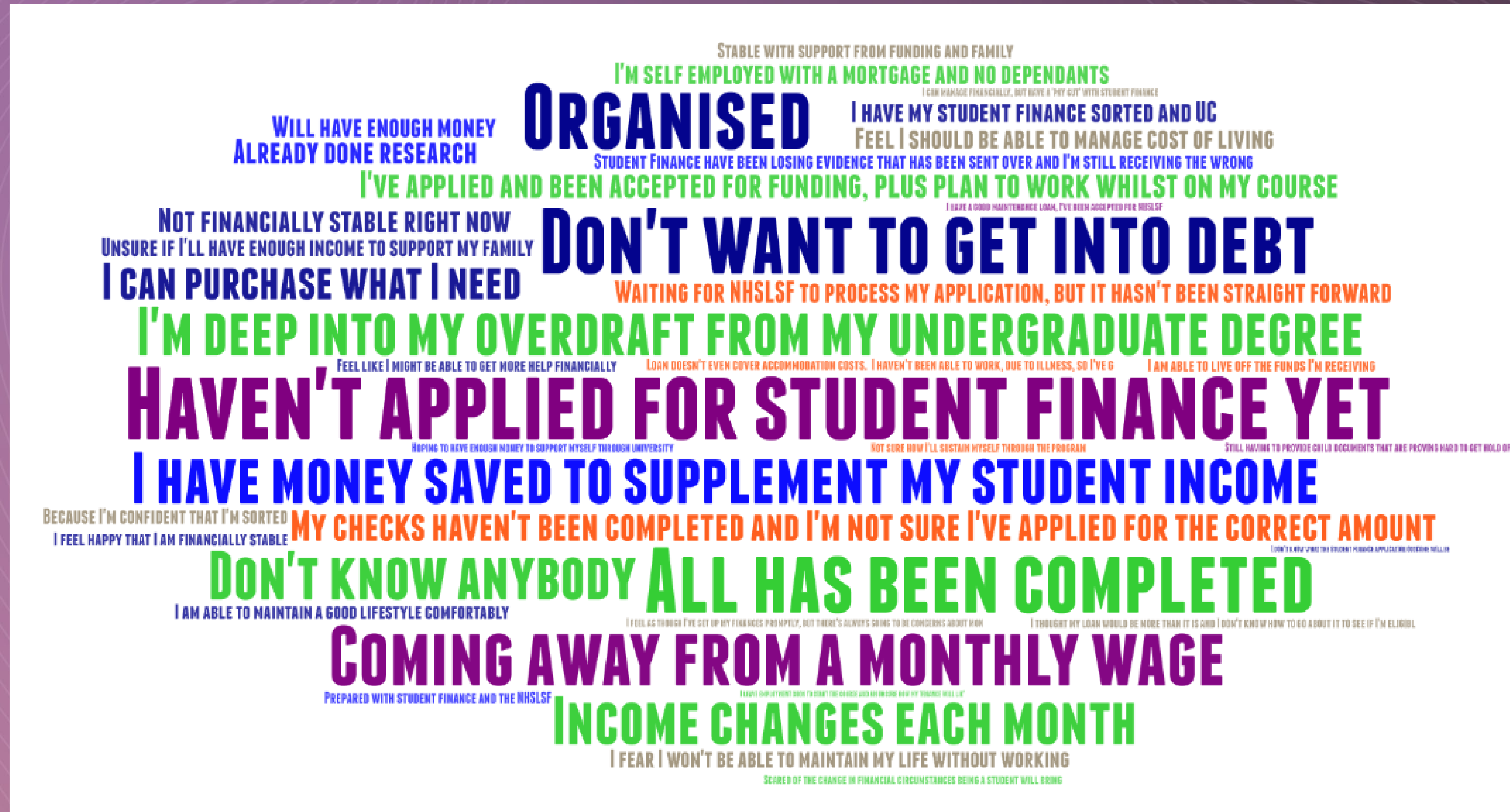
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Is there any money related information you're looking for?

DSA application
To double check I have everything I need

Loans, Grants and discounts
Will I still get UC?

Any help where possible
Student funds/ reduced payment on bills and living costs

Grants and extra funding
Student Support Fund and NHS hardship fund Whether can access other benefits

Childcare Grants/ NHSLSF/ other money for my child

How can I access childcare funding and help
How much we're entitled to

NHSLSF **Additional support**
What I can apply for

Any financial support for me?
To know there's support if I get stuck
How to make money whilst learning at Edge Hill

Check out our [Money Matters](#) pages for information on the funding you can explore and how to apply

Contact [Student Finance](#)

Contact regarding [NHSLSF](#)

Work out how your finances will 'play out' using this [budgeting support](#)

Thinking about part-time work? Contact Edge Hill's [Careers Team](#)

Unsure about your DBS or Health Check – email AskNursingMidwifery@edgehill.ac.uk

For a financial health check, book in with the [Money Advice Team](#)

The Money Advice Team

Financial health checks - check you have all you're entitled to

Information & Guidance - student funding and money related areas

Funding reminders - To be paid, you need to be fully assessed by Student Finance & the NHSBSA and have completed both your DBS and health check

Student Support Fund -if you feel your income may not cover your essential costs

Part-time vacancies - We promote vacancies advertised on the Edge Hill Careers Service website

Money Planning- We provide information on banking, budgeting and tips on managing debt

[Money Advice Team](#)

The screenshot shows the Edge Hill University website's 'Money advice' page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Study with us', 'Research', and 'About' links, along with a search icon and a menu icon. The main header is 'Money advice' with a sub-header 'In this section'. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Departments > Support departments > Student services > Money advice'. The main heading is 'Money advice', followed by a paragraph explaining the team's services: '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.'

A table shows the appointment timetable:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10am-2pm	12-3pm	11am-1pm	12-6pm	10am-2pm

Below the table is a 'Book an appointment' button and an 'Email the team' link with the email address 'moneyadvice@edgehill.ac.uk'. There are four featured articles with images and titles:

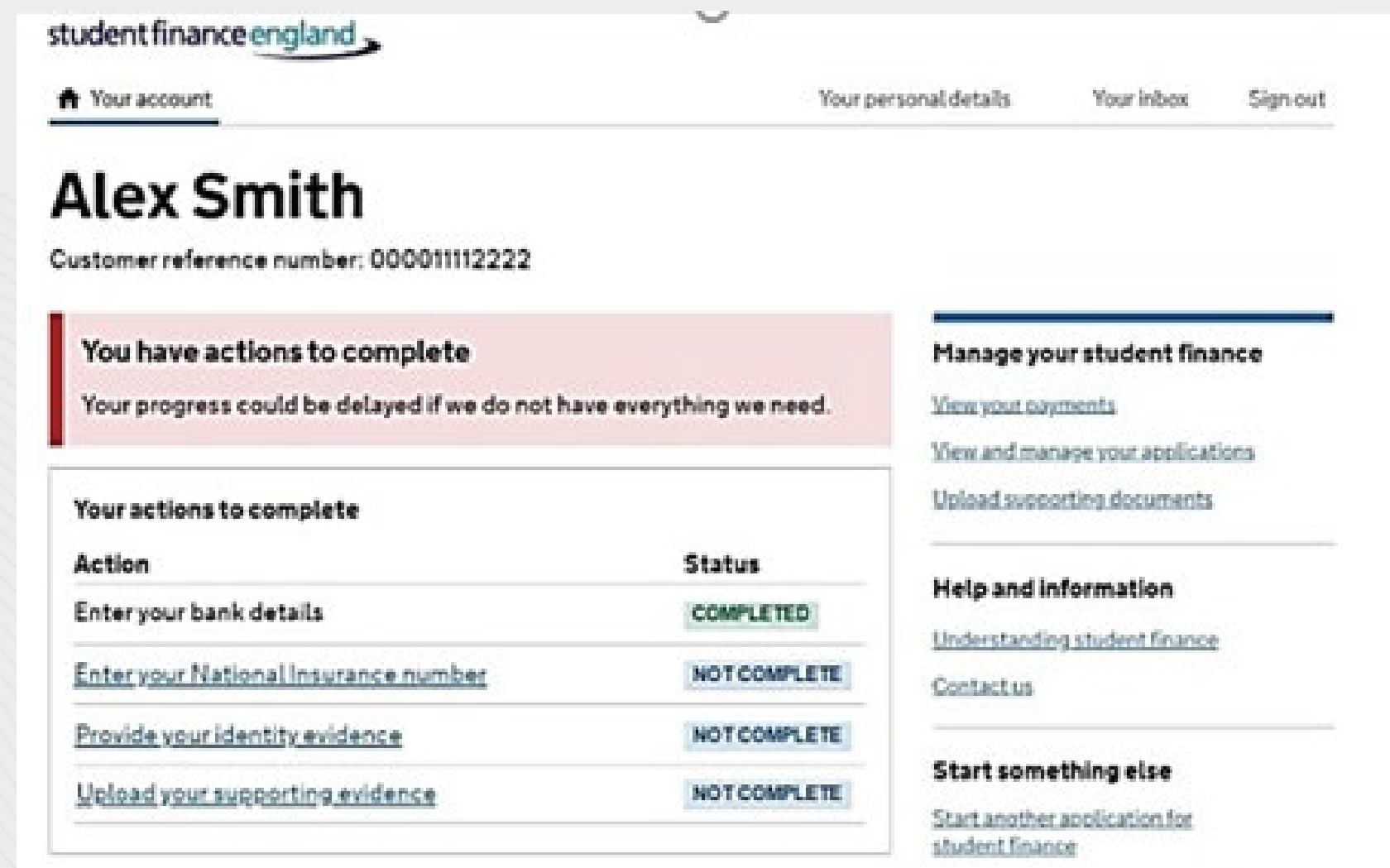
- Student finance**: How to apply and supporting evidence, If your maintenance loan is reduced, Current income year assessments, Loans and interrupting study.
- Money worries**: Delays to student finance, Universal Credit, Travel cost, Personal debt.
- Banking and budgeting**: Student bank accounts, How to stretch your loan, Budget planners, Ways to save cash.
- Part time work**: Jobs on campus, CVs for part-time jobs, Search for vacancies, Career awards.

The Student Finance Package

Expecting your first Maintenance Loan payment?

Make sure to check your online account and keep your details up to date, so you're ready to receive your payment!

What should you check for?



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🏠 Your account Your personal details Your inbox Sign out

Alex Smith

Customer reference number: 000011112222

You have actions to complete
Your progress could be delayed if we do not have everything we need.

Your actions to complete	Status
Enter your bank details	COMPLETED
Enter your National Insurance number	NOT COMPLETE
Provide your identity evidence	NOT COMPLETE
Upload your supporting evidence	NOT COMPLETE

Manage your student finance

- [View your payments](#)
- [View and manage your applications](#)
- [Upload supporting documents](#)

Help and information

- [Understanding student finance](#)
- [Contact us](#)

Start something else

- [Start another application for student finance](#)



The Student Finance Package

- Have you requested the correct Tuition Fee Loan amount?
- Do you have the Maintenance Loan amount that you were expecting? Have you been fully means tested (or have you got the minimum amount? - £3,698 or £4,651 for Student Finance England)
- Does your term time address match the Maintenance Loan rate? (parental/elsewhere)
- Do you have additional grants/loans in place?
- Are your DBS and health check complete? (needed to complete the registration process and release funds)
- Bank details up to date?

For a reminder of all the funding you can explore, take a look at our [Money Matters](#) pages

Your status

Application submitted Application approved **Confirming all details** Receive payments Prepare for next year

Your application has been approved. Once we've confirmed all of your details, you'll be ready to receive your payments.

Approved - see how much you'll get **View entitlement**

What happens next

1. We'll email you if we need anything else from you.
2. You need to register on your course.
3. Your university or college will confirm your details to us.

Expecting your first student finance payment? - [visit our advice page](#)



[HOW TO GUIDE](#)

The NHSLSF

NHS LSF is supplementary funding to mainstream student finance.

Before you start your course

Eligible healthcare students on eligible courses can access:

- [Training Grant of £5,000 \(applied for\) & Specialist Subject payment uplift of £1,000 \(automatically assessed\)](#)
- [Parental Support of £2,000 \(applied for\) per academic year](#)

Once on course



- [Travel and Dual Accommodation Expenses](#)
- [Exceptional Support Fund](#)

You'll have created an online account to apply for the NHSLSF. You can track your application and apply for the above through this account.



Business Services Authority

NHS Learning Support Fund



You may be able to apply for elements of the NHS Learning Support Fund if:


- you are studying on a pre-registration undergraduate or postgraduate healthcare course this now includes paramedicine courses,
- are studying in England and,
- you are in attendance on a specified date, this will depend on your start month.



Training Grant
A non-means tested grant of £5,000 each academic year for eligible students plus up to an extra £2,000 for students studying certain courses and regions.



Parental Support
A grant of £2,000 for eligible healthcare students who have parental responsibility for a dependent child.




Travel and Dual Accommodation Expenses
Eligible healthcare students may be reimbursed for the additional cost of attending a practice placement as part of their course.



Exceptional Support Fund
A grant of up to £3,000 each academic year for students in unforeseen financial hardship.

For more information please visit www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/LSF

Follow us and get in touch:  @NHSBSA_LSF  /LearningSupport Fund

Applied for once on course:

Travel and Dual Accommodation Expenses (TDAE) - Students attending practice placements may claim:

- **Reimbursement of travel and other travel related expenses**, to and from a student's placement site(s) where this **in excess of** their normal daily travel to and from university. Placement sites include patient homes.

Students are expected to travel by the **cheapest form of transport** available where it is reasonable and practical to do so.

- **Temporary accommodation** if a student has to stay away from their normal term-time accommodation whilst attending a placement, **up to a maximum set amount of £82.50 per night** for commercial and **£37.50 per night** for non commercial.



Travel and Dual Accommodation Expenses

Travel costs

- Daily travel costs - incurred to and from placement site to placement accommodation or term time address.
- Public transport or own vehicle can be used - own vehicle mileage cost of 42p per mile can be reimbursed or actual public transport cost.
- Costs must be in excess of usual daily travel to university.
- Parking - actual costs incurred parking on or near placement site each day.
- Tunnels or toll roads - if this forms part of the standard journey from term time address to placement.
- Car hire - if this is the most economical method to travel to placement. Students can claim hire cost and mileage (42p).



Exceptional Support Fund - applied for after having had an Edge Hill's Student Support Fund pre-assessment first (both are hardship funds) - application form accessed through your NHSLSF account

Eligible students who find themselves in **unforeseen financial hardship**, having exhausted all other available sources of funding, may be able to apply for additional help from the ESF.

The ESF is a non-repayable grant of **up to £3,000** per eligible student per academic year.

The amount awarded to individual applicants depends on their **individual financial circumstances** and is subject to their demonstrating that there is a shortfall between their available income and essential day to day expenditure.

Contact the NHSLSF enquiry helpline with any queries 0300 3300521



Exceptional Support Fund

Student Opportunity Fund

You can apply for up to £2,000 to support a career-enhancing project, initiative or opportunity that will enrich your student experience and enable you to stand out in a competitive market.

Examples:

- Travel and accommodation to carry out unpaid work experience or volunteering opportunities for up to a max of 30 days
- Representing the university at conference or an event
- Developing and making creative material - e.g. films, performances, publications that aren't a compulsory part of your course

Check with Edge Hill's Careers Team before submitting an application

[Student Opportunity Fund](#)



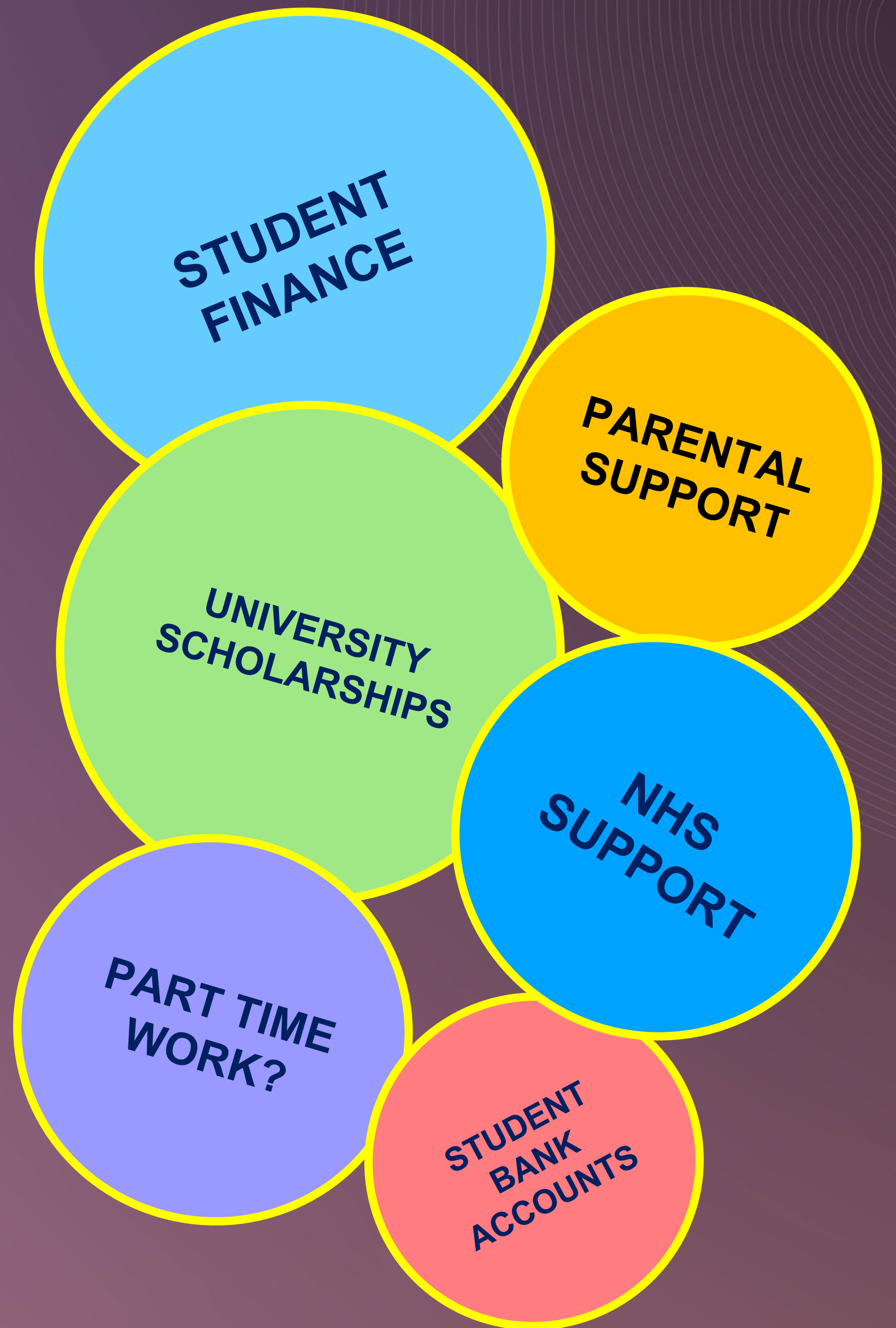
Other sources of income

Possible Parental Contribution

Students studying at university or college can have different living costs depending on where and what they will be studying, their lifestyle and any commitments (including financial) that they might have.

You may receive less than the maximum Maintenance Loan available, due to parental/partners income (if applicable). In these circumstances, you're expected to make up the difference between the Maintenance Loan amount available to them and their total living costs.

Extra funding may be provided by your parent(s) or partner (if applicable), but there are several other sources of funding available for students who don't have access to household support.



Other sources of income

Part-time work - the Edge Hill Careers Team can advise and support you in finding vacancies that may fit in with your course and family commitments.

Careers portal - advertises many different types of vacancies

Jobs on campus - various opportunities to work on campus from guides/ ambassadors/ Edge Hill's Students Union and Edge Hill Sport

Edge Hill Careers Team also support in CV writing/ job applications/ interviews and lots more

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Other sources of income

Council Tax:

You're exempt as a full-time student

To apply:

- Log into your Student Record
- Click on view record
- Select 'Click here for CSRC button'
- A certificate will be emailed to your university email account and can be submitted to your local council
- Reapply each study year
- Available from your first teaching week

[Council Tax Exemption](#)



Other sources of income

Benefits

Most students do not qualify for benefits from the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) while studying on a full-time course. However, some groups are eligible for income assessed benefits (income support, housing benefit or universal credit).

These groups include lone parents and some students with a disability

Their Maintenance Loan will include a **special support element** - designed to be a contribution towards the costs of books, travel, equipment and childcare while studying. As this is not 'spending money', it is **disregarded by the Department for Work and Pensions as student income** when calculating benefits. This will show at the bottom of your Student Finance entitlement letter



Other sources of income

Student Bank Accounts:

Offered to students on university courses, and bring additional benefits such as interest-free overdrafts which if used well can work for you

A few tips

- Get the longest 0% overdraft you can
- Remember you'll be credit checked
- A lot of banks will offer these accounts to 1st years, but not students in later years, so make your enquiries early on

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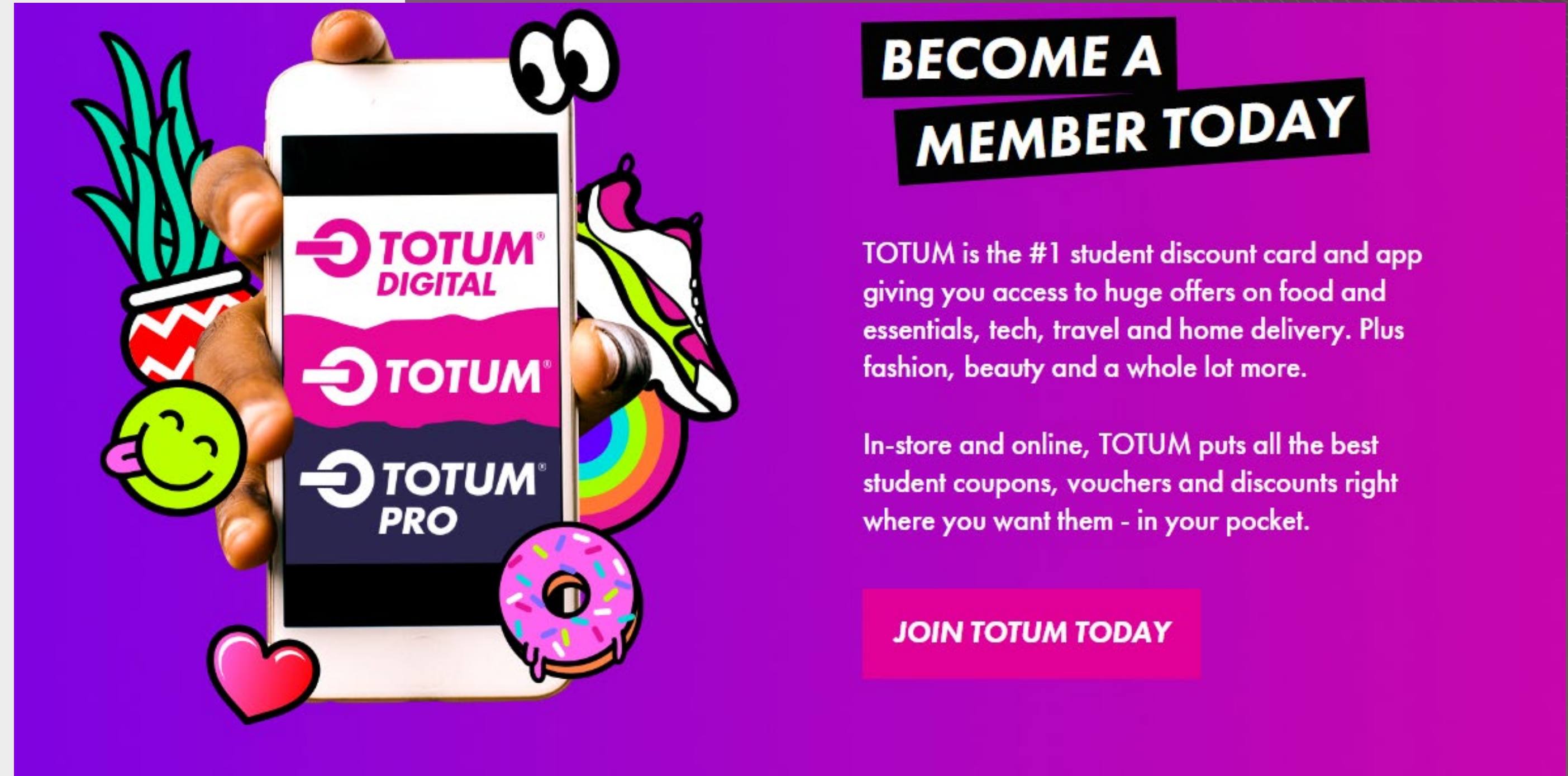
Student discount card

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Budget planner

Check out the budget sheet on [this page](#) to help you forecast your finances:

[Totum](#)



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WHO DO I SPEAK TO?
BUDGETING
HOW TO MAKE SURE I HAVE EVERYTHING IN ORDER
MORE SUPPORT

HOW TO CLARIFY IF STUDENT FINANCE HAS GONE THROUGH

HOW DO I KNOW THAT MY OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH IS CHECKED

HOW DO I KNOW IF I'VE APPLIED FOR EVERYTHING

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We look forward to welcoming you on campus soon!

Remember, there are a number of online pre-arrival sessions you are welcome to join via your applicant pages, these will give you the opportunity to meet others.

During induction week there will also be the opportunity to meet each other and to make friends.



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