Parent & Carer Resources

Finance

Finance is an area that can depend on your individual circumstances and where you are applying from within the UK. The Brilliant Club have put together [this guidance](https://thebrilliantclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Student-Finance-Resources-for-Parents-1.pdf) that breaks down the key points by country.

UCAS have lots of comprehensive and reliable information on both [student loans and tuition fees](https://www.ucas.com/finance/undergraduate-tuition-fees-and-student-loans), as well as information on [additional funding](https://www.ucas.com/finance/additional-funding) which covers scholarships and bursaries. You can apply for student finance for [England](https://www.gov.uk/student-finance), [Scotland](https://www.saas.gov.uk/), [Wales](https://www.studentfinancewales.co.uk/) and [Northern Ireland](https://www.studentfinanceni.co.uk/). Both UCAS and the individual funding bodies have YouTube Channels too which break down individual areas, and a quick search on the relevant channel will bring up helpful sessions on areas such as how and when to apply, how to change your application and upload evidence.

For a common myth buster on student finance and key facts on a range of scenarios, [MoneySavingExpert](https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/students/student-loans-tuition-fees-changes/%22%20/l%20%22content) also has an excellent article and a range of videos available if you prefer to watch rather than read. For information on Scottish student finance, take a look at this article by [SavetheStudent](https://www.savethestudent.org/student-finance/finance-system-for-scottish-students.html) and watch [this video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqyvpBfqHhE) by the Student Awards Agency Scotland.