

Student Awards Agency Scotland

FUNDING AWARENESS

- ✓ Informing Choices
- ✓ Funding Futures
- ✓ Supporting Success

Who we are and what we do

- An Executive Agency of the Scottish Government
- Provide support, information and funding for all eligible students studying throughout the UK
- Assess and process over 180,000 applications each year



Residence Eligibility

- Resident in the UK for three years
- Resident in Scotland at start of course
- Non UK or EU nationals must have 'settled status' in the UK



Course Eligibility

Full Time

- Higher National Certificate (HNC)
- Higher National Diploma (HND)
- Degree
- Nursing/Midwifery/Paramedic Science degree
- Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)



Tuition Fees

Study in Scotland

Your fees are paid if you study in Scotland. How much we will pay your college or university are shown below:

- HNC, HND or equivalent – **£1,285**
- Degree or PGDE – **£1,820**
- HNC, HND or degree at a designated private college or university – **£1,205**

Study in the rest of the UK

A fee loan of up to **£9,250** is available to students studying at a publicly funded college or university in the rest of the UK



How long will I be funded?

Learner Journey



Household Income

- Gross income
- Parents or parent's partner
- Partner or spouse
- Student income



Young Students (under 25 at start of course)

For session 2022-23

Household income	Bursary	Loan	Total
£0 to £20,999	£2,000	£6,100	£8,100
£21,000 to £23,999	£1,125	£6,100	£7,225
£24,000 to £33,999	£500	£6,100	£6,600
£34,000 and above	£0	£5,100	£5,100



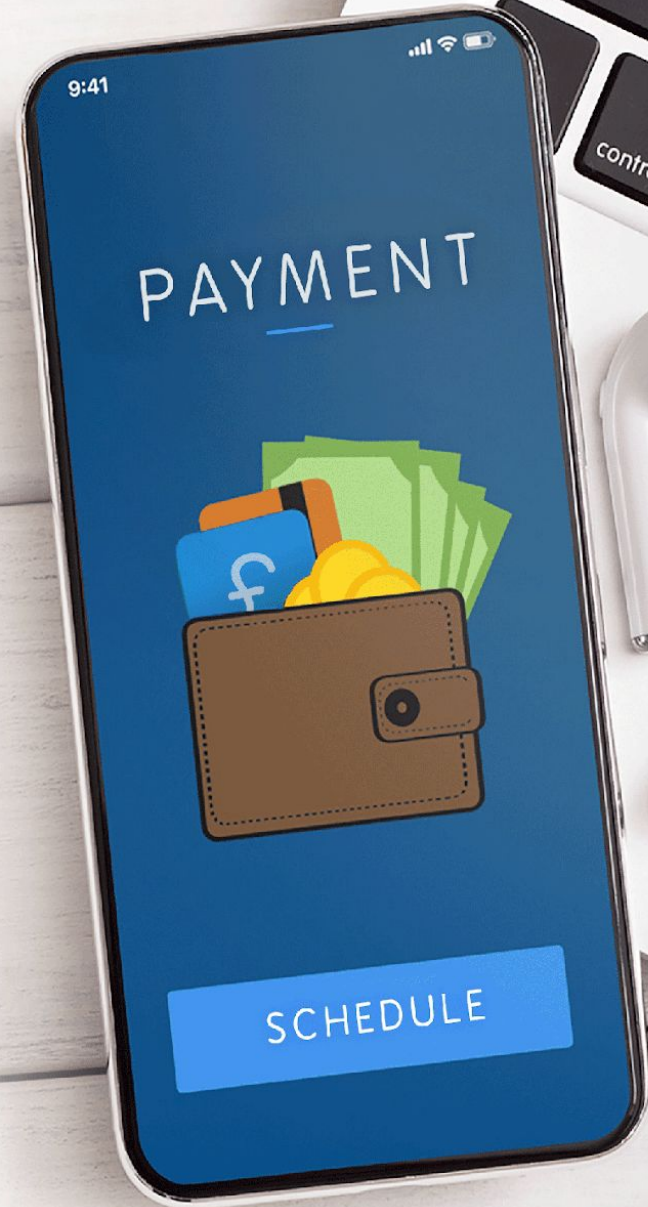
Independent Students (25 or older, married or self supporting)

For session 2022-23

Household income	Bursary	Loan	Total
£0 to £20,999	£1,000	£7,100	£8,100
£21,000 to £23,999	£0	£7,100	£7,100
£24,000 to £33,999	£0	£6,600	£6,600
£34,000 and above	£0	£5,100	£5,100

Payments

- Fees paid in each year of your course
- First payment is a double payment
- Payment schedule will be on your Award Notice



Repayment of Loan

- The Student Loans Company (SLC) pay and collect your loan
- You will not have to start repaying your loan until the April after you graduate or leave your course
- The SLC will expect you to repay 9% of your annual income over £25,000
- Your employer will take your repayments from your salary and these will show on your pay statement
- Interest linked to inflation



1 Example 1:
Earn £26,000 a year
and repay £7.50 a month

2 Example 2:
Earn £30,000 a year
and repay £37.50 a month



Allied Health Professions

- Occupational therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Radiography
- Podiatry
- Speech/language/therapy
- Orthoptics
- Dietetics
- Prosthetics
- Orthotics



Funding
Tuition fees paid
Bursary & loan
Placement expenses



Nursing, Midwifery & Paramedic Science

- Tuition fees paid
- Bursary of £10,000 per year
- Placement expenses



Care Experienced Students can apply for a funding package of:

Tuition Fees

- Non-income assessed Care Experienced Student Bursary (CESB) of £8,100
- Care Experienced Accommodation Grant (maximum £105 per week) to help with your accommodation costs during the summer holiday
- Payment options

Eligibility

To be eligible, you must:

- Be studying a full time undergraduate course
- Have been looked after by a Local Authority in the UK, before you turned 18



Estranged Students

- If we consider you estranged from your parents/legal guardians, we do not take into account their income
- Estranged students are eligible for the maximum Independent Student Bursary (ISB) and student loan
- This is a £1,000 bursary and a £7,100 student loan for living costs



Other Funding

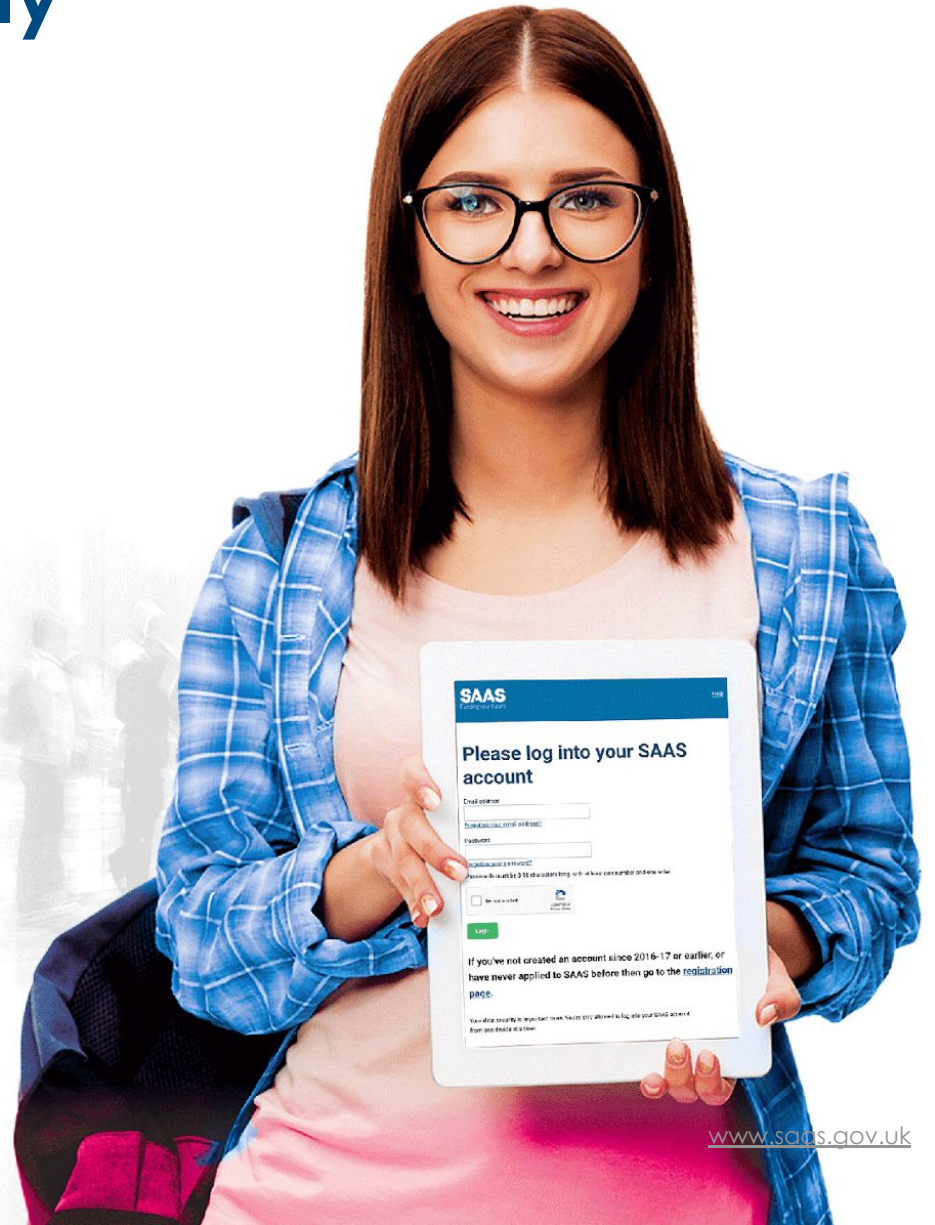
- Disabled Students' Allowance
- Lone parents and those with dependants
- Discretionary funds
- University bursaries and scholarships



How and when to apply

- ✓ **From April**
every year, as soon as you know the course you want to study
- ✓ **Apply by 30th of June**
to ensure you get your funding in time for the start of your course
- ✓ **Do not wait for exam results**
if you don't get on the course you want, you can easily change or cancel your application through your SAAS Account

www.saas.gov.uk



Extra Support

Going to college or university can be a very exciting time, but many students do find the transition stressful.

Professional and confidential support for your mental health is available within your university or college you can contact student or learner services or your student association.

We have a dedicated section on our website to provide Health and Wellbeing support.



Are you wondering how much money you will need for college or university?

Would you like to find out how much money you may be entitled to?

Check out the new Student Information Scotland website and use the Budget and Funding Calculators.

www.studentinformation.gov.scot

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Contact us

If you need to contact SAAS, there are a number of ways you can do this.

If you've already made an application, you can use the Submit Enquiry button

on your online account.

Webchat is also available on:

www.saas.gov.uk



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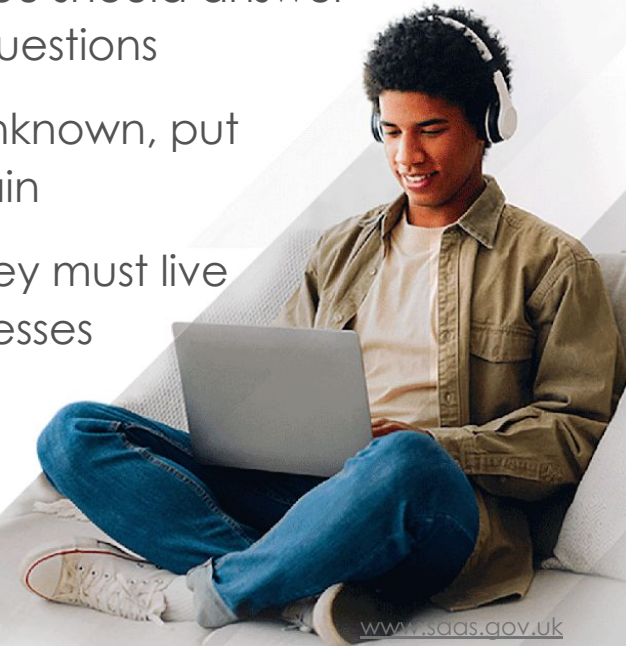


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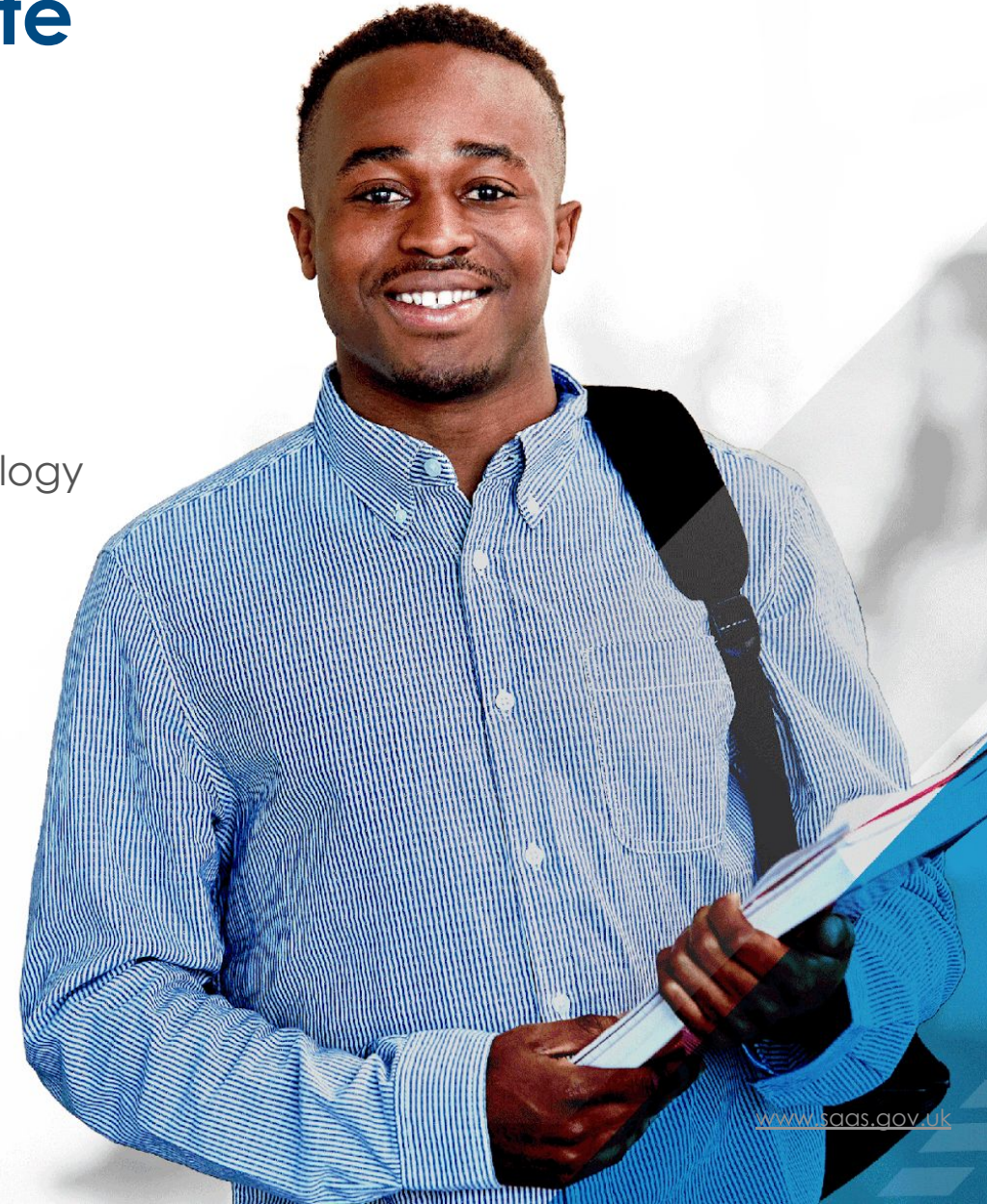
Application Information

- **To register and begin** your application, click on **SAAS Account** at the top right of the SAAS website
- **Please don't close down your application by clicking on the top right x.** This will lock you out for 15 minutes. Always use the **'save and exit'** option on the page you are working on
- **District of birth** is the place where your birth was registered, usually the area you were born in
- **HNC's and HND's** are classed as Undergraduate courses
- **Student income** – we do not take into account any income you have from a part-time job
- **Placements/year abroad** – as new students, you should answer no to both these questions
- **Term address** - if unknown, put home address again
- **Loan contacts** – they must live at 2 different addresses



Full-time Postgraduate

- Postgraduate Diploma/Masters
- Tuition Fee Loan up to £5,500
- Living Cost Loan up to £4,500
- Disabled Students' Allowance
- Exceptions – MSc Educational Psychology at the University of Dundee



Part-time Postgraduate

- Tuition Fee Loan up to £5,500
- Disabled Students' Allowance



Part-time Fee Grant

- Higher Education Courses (levels 7-10 of SCQF)
- Personal gross income £25,000 a year or less
- Help towards tuition fees costs
- Disabled Students' Allowance
- No living cost support

