

Higher Education Financial Support 2024/2025



UNIVERSITY CAMPUS
DONCASTER



Fund	Eligibility Criteria	Further Information
Access To Learning Fund (ALF)	The fund is open to both Undergraduate and Postgraduate students who have 'home' fee status and is in place to help students experiencing financial hardship. In addition to having 'home' fee status, students applying for support must be able to evidence that they have applied for/are in receipt of the full support available to them through Student Finance England i.e. maintenance loan, tuition fee loan etc. Students who choose not to accept any source of funding available to them will not be eligible to apply for support through the Access To Learning Fund.	Up to £1000 paid in three instalments throughout the year, based on attendance and progression
Short-Term Loan	This fund is available to Higher Education Students who are not going to receive their loan on time. The loan is designed to help students in financial hardship in the interim, until your student finance comes through.	Up to £500
Low Income Bursary	The Low-Income Bursary is to help eligible first year Undergraduate students from households with an annual income less than £25,000pa and who live in eligible postcode areas. This information is obtained from Student Finance England directly. Low Income Bursaries are limited and where demand exceeds the supply of bursaries, a further filter of those studying a STEM subject or those who have studied a previous Level 3 qualification with DNCG will be applied. It is a £500 non-repayable cash bursary payment that will be linked to academic progression throughout the year and retention linked. The bursary will be paid in two instalments during the academic year.	£500 one off payment
Care Experienced Bursary	Our Care Experienced Bursary offers an award to registered students who are currently in, or have previously been in, the care of a Local Authority for any length of time and at any stage in their life. This includes adopted children who were previously in care.	£500 one off payment
Initial Teacher Education (ITE) Bursary (Department of Education)	Aimed at PGCE students, studying to work in FE. ITE bursaries are only available for the following subjects; Computing, Engineering or manufacturing, Mathematics, Science, English (capped at 100 places) Special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) A trainee must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be eligible to receive student support have achieved a standard equivalent to GCSE grade 4 (C) or above in English and mathematics, and at least a level 3 qualification in their subject of teacher training, or have relevant professional experience be taking a qualifying pre-service ITE course in England 	
Council Tax Exemption	Council Tax Exemption Certificates can be arranged for full-time Students only. email UCNL: HEAdmin@ucnl.ac.uk email UC Don: headministration@don.ac.uk	N/A

For more information or help with completing your application please contact the Financial Support Team.

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