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Tuition fees and options for funding your studies

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So, you want to do a postgraduate at Edinburgh?

- Yes, I want to!
- Hang on, how do I pay for it?
- What else do I need to factor in?
- Where do I even start to find the information I need?



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Are you really sure you want to do it?

- Postgraduate study is expensive
- It may not lead to higher earnings
- Funding may be hard to come by
- Why do you *really* want to do it?



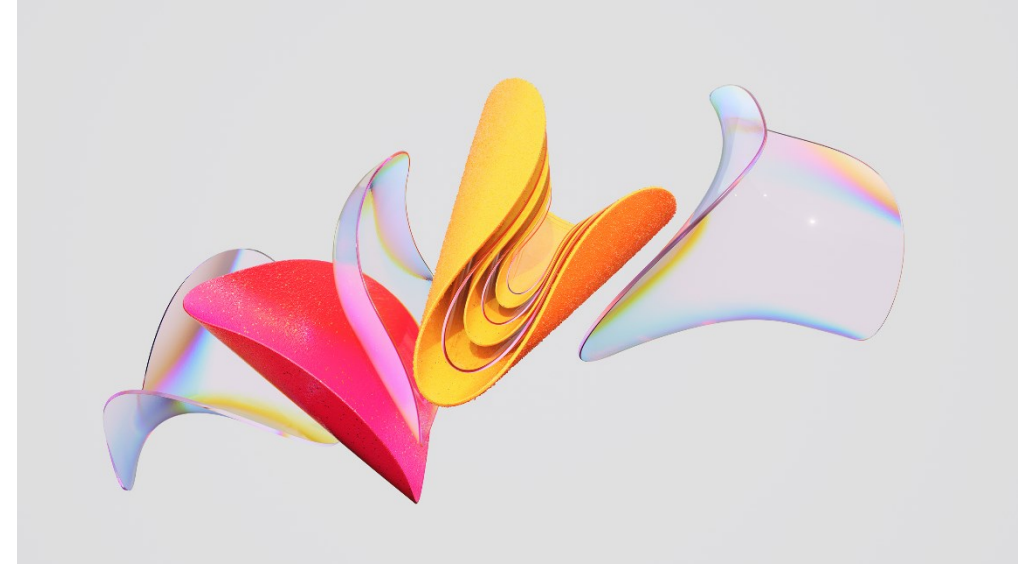
OK, how much does it actually cost?

- Answer: *Quite a lot!*
- Fees
- Living costs
- Online and P/T students

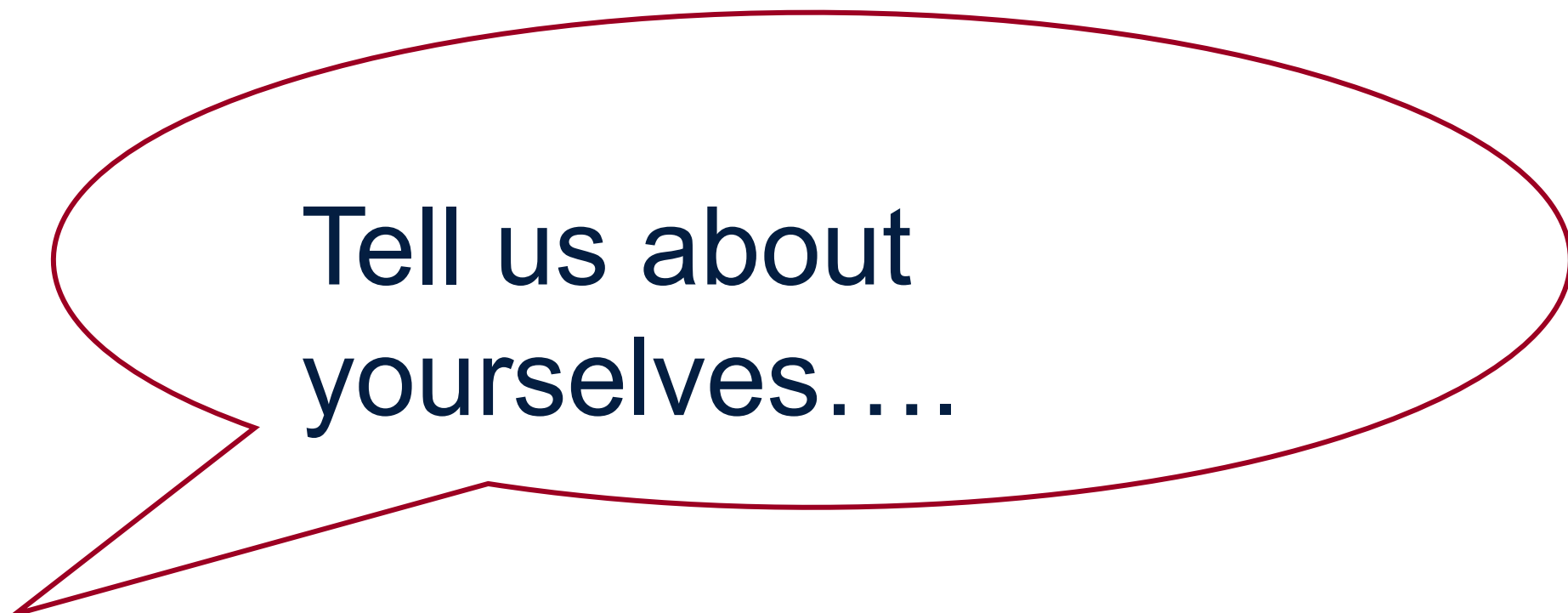


Paying for your postgraduate study

- Less funding available than for UG
- Only the minority receive scholarships
- Scholarships typically won't cover all costs anyway
- How else might you afford it?
 - Borrowing?
 - Savings?
 - Employer sponsorship?
 - Working while studying?



Introducing our current students...



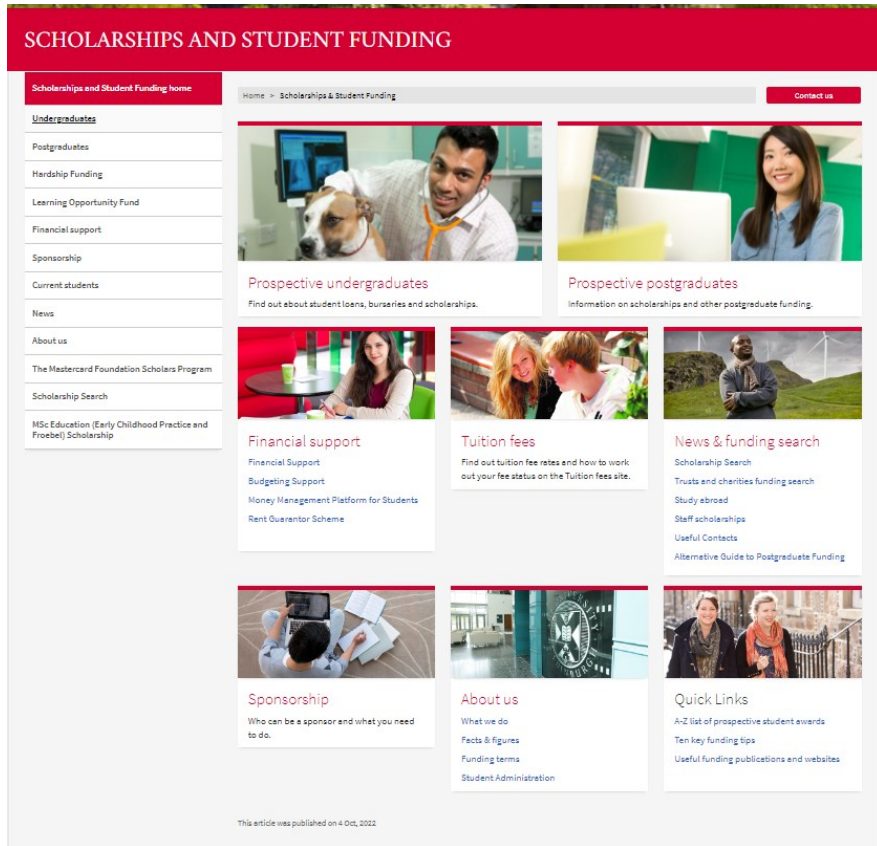
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yourselves....



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Financing your studies



- Quick links from this page to:
 - Fees
 - General financial support
 - Charitable trusts
 - Budgeting assistance
 - Charitable trusts
 - Scholarship search
 - 3rd party websites
 - Tips and advice

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding>



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Postgraduate Tuition Fees

www.ed.ac.uk/studying/postgraduate/degrees

The screenshot shows the 'Corporate Law LLM' page on the Edinburgh University postgraduate website. The left sidebar contains a 'Degree finder' section with 'Subject: Law' and 'Corporate Law' selected. The main content area includes a breadcrumb trail, a 'Contact us' button, and sections for 'Awards: LLM', 'Study modes: Full-time, Part-time', and 'Programme website: Corporate Law'. A quote from Veronika, an LLM student, is featured. Below this is a list of programme details: 'Programme description', 'Programme structure', 'Learning outcomes', 'Career opportunities', 'Student testimonial', 'Entry requirements', 'Fees and costs', and 'Scholarships and funding'. The 'Fees and costs' and 'Scholarships and funding' items are circled in red and green respectively. The right sidebar contains a 'Postgraduate Virtual Open Day' announcement, an 'Applying' section with application forms for 'LLM Corporate Law - 1 Year (Full-time)' and 'LLM Corporate Law - 2 Years (Part-time)', and a 'Further information' section with contact details for the Edinburgh Law School Postgraduate Office.

www.ed.ac.uk/tuition-fees/find

The screenshot shows the 'TUITION FEES' page on the Edinburgh University website. The page features a large image of a university building at the top. Below the image is a teal header with the text 'TUITION FEES'. The main content area is titled 'Find your tuition fees' and includes a sub-header 'Tuition fee rates for current, past and future academic years.' There are four main sections: 'Undergraduate fees', 'Postgraduate taught fees', 'Postgraduate research fees', and 'Fees for future years of study'. Each section contains a brief description of the fees. The 'Fees for future years of study' section includes a link to 'We explain who sets our tuition fees, when they get published and where you can find them.'



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Online Learning Tuition Fees

Find your fees on
the Degree Finder

1. For each Online Learning programme there is only one 'fee status'
2. Tuition fees for new entrants are fixed for the duration of the programme

The screenshot displays the 'POSTGRADUATE STUDY' section of the University of Edinburgh website. The main heading is 'Business Administration, Master of (Online Learning) MBA'. Below this, there are several sections: 'Awards: MBA', 'Study modes: Part-time', 'Programme website: Business Administration, Master of (Online Learning)', 'Online learning', 'Funding opportunities', and 'PG Online Learning Open Days - 24th - 25th May'. A sidebar on the left contains links like 'Postgraduate study home', 'Degree finder', and 'Subject: Business, Management and Finance'. At the bottom of the sidebar, the 'Fees and costs' link is circled in red. The main content area also includes a 'Programme description' section with expandable items like 'Online learning', 'Programme structure', 'Learning outcomes', 'Career opportunities', 'Entry requirements', 'Fees and costs', and 'Scholarships and funding'. On the right, there are sections for 'Applying', 'Application deadlines', 'How to apply', and 'Further information'.

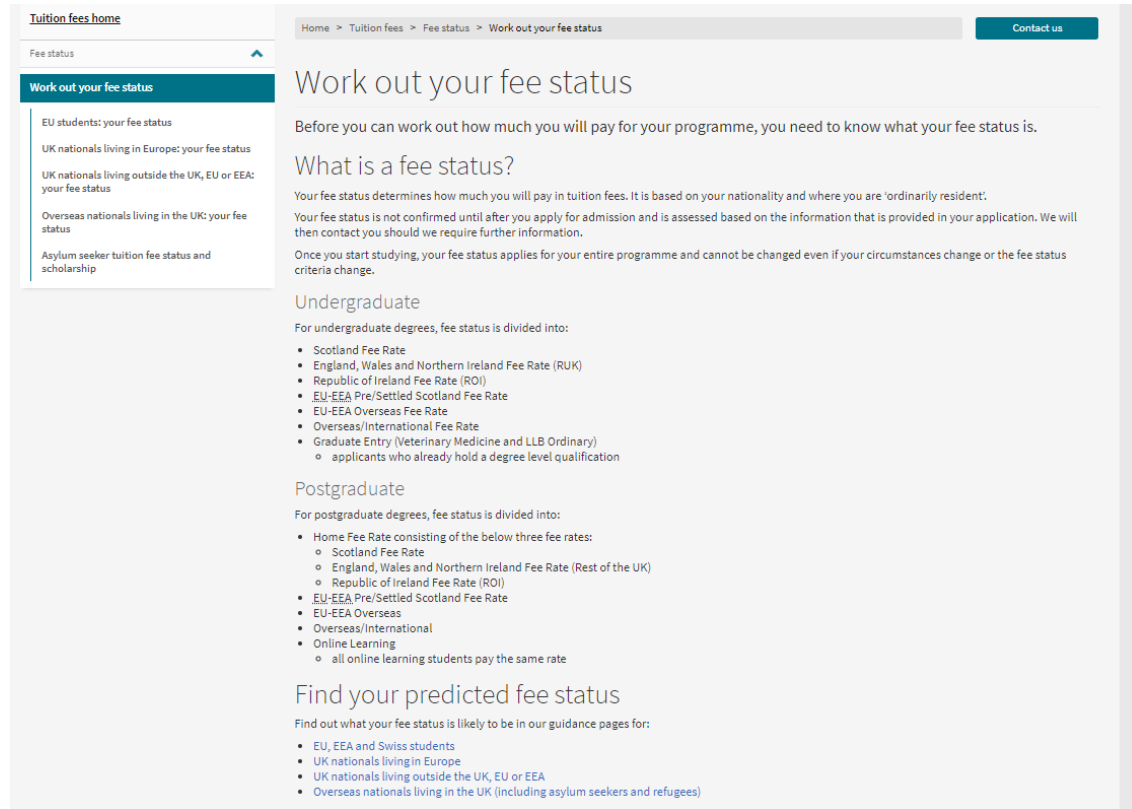


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Work out your fee status

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/tuition-fees/fee-status/work-out>



The screenshot shows the 'Work out your fee status' page on the University of Edinburgh website. The page has a sidebar on the left with a 'Fee status' dropdown menu and a list of links: 'EU students: your fee status', 'UK nationals living in Europe: your fee status', 'UK nationals living outside the UK, EU or EEA: your fee status', 'Overseas nationals living in the UK: your fee status', and 'Asylum seeker tuition fee status and scholarship'. The main content area is titled 'Work out your fee status' and includes a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Tuition fees > Fee status > Work out your fee status'. A 'Contact us' button is in the top right. The text explains that fee status determines tuition fees based on nationality and residence, and is not confirmed until after application. It then details undergraduate and postgraduate fee status categories. Undergraduate fees are divided into Scotland Fee Rate, England, Wales and Northern Ireland Fee Rate (RUK), Republic of Ireland Fee Rate (ROI), EU-EEA Pre/Settled Scotland Fee Rate, EU-EEA Overseas Fee Rate, Overseas/International Fee Rate, and Graduate Entry (Veterinary Medicine and LLB Ordinary). Postgraduate fees are divided into Home Fee Rate (consisting of Scotland Fee Rate, England, Wales and Northern Ireland Fee Rate (Rest of the UK), and Republic of Ireland Fee Rate (ROI)), EU-EEA Pre/Settled Scotland Fee Rate, EU-EEA Overseas, Overseas/International, and Online Learning. The page concludes with a section 'Find your predicted fee status' and a list of links: 'EU, EEA and Swiss students', 'UK nationals living in Europe', 'UK nationals living outside the UK, EU or EEA', and 'Overseas nationals living in the UK (including asylum seekers and refugees)'.

Tuition fees home

Fee status

Work out your fee status

EU students: your fee status

UK nationals living in Europe: your fee status

UK nationals living outside the UK, EU or EEA: your fee status

Overseas nationals living in the UK: your fee status

Asylum seeker tuition fee status and scholarship

Home > Tuition fees > Fee status > Work out your fee status

Contact us

Work out your fee status

Before you can work out how much you will pay for your programme, you need to know what your fee status is.

What is a fee status?

Your fee status determines how much you will pay in tuition fees. It is based on your nationality and where you are 'ordinarily resident'. Your fee status is not confirmed until after you apply for admission and is assessed based on the information that is provided in your application. We will then contact you should we require further information.

Once you start studying, your fee status applies for your entire programme and cannot be changed even if your circumstances change or the fee status criteria change.

Undergraduate

For undergraduate degrees, fee status is divided into:

- Scotland Fee Rate
- England, Wales and Northern Ireland Fee Rate (RUK)
- Republic of Ireland Fee Rate (ROI)
- EU-EEA Pre/Settled Scotland Fee Rate
- EU-EEA Overseas Fee Rate
- Overseas/International Fee Rate
- Graduate Entry (Veterinary Medicine and LLB Ordinary)
 - applicants who already hold a degree level qualification

Postgraduate

For postgraduate degrees, fee status is divided into:

- Home Fee Rate consisting of the below three fee rates:
 - Scotland Fee Rate
 - England, Wales and Northern Ireland Fee Rate (Rest of the UK)
 - Republic of Ireland Fee Rate (ROI)
- EU-EEA Pre/Settled Scotland Fee Rate
- EU-EEA Overseas
- Overseas/International
- Online Learning
 - all online learning students pay the same rate

Find your predicted fee status

Find out what your fee status is likely to be in our guidance pages for:

- [EU, EEA and Swiss students](#)
- [UK nationals living in Europe](#)
- [UK nationals living outside the UK, EU or EEA](#)
- [Overseas nationals living in the UK \(including asylum seekers and refugees\)](#)

- Home or International?
- Your fee status is not confirmed until after you apply



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Fee status

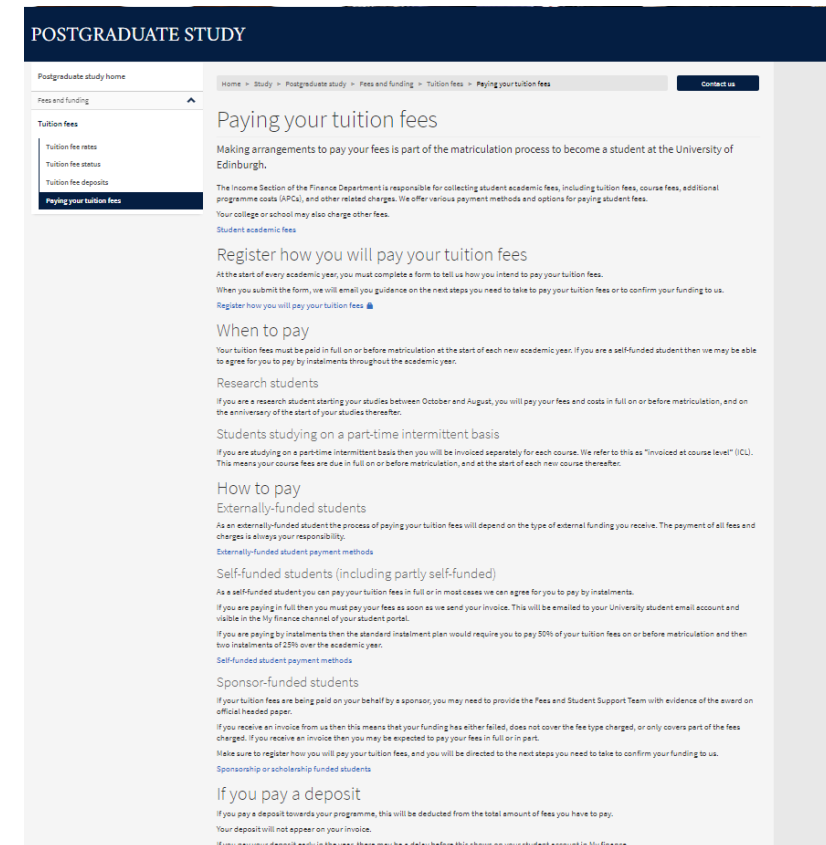
- Finding your fees
- Understanding your fee status



More details here:

Paying your fees

- Fees information in your offer of admission
- Fees paid annually
- Deposits or application fees



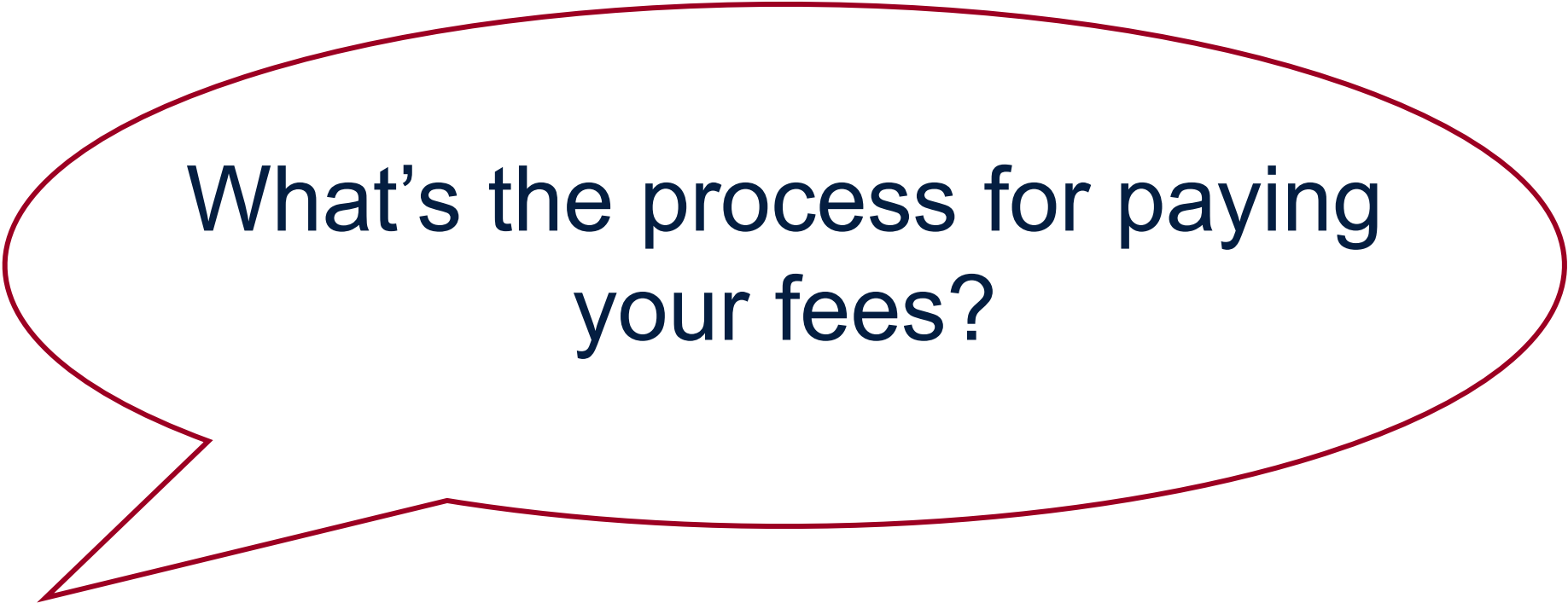
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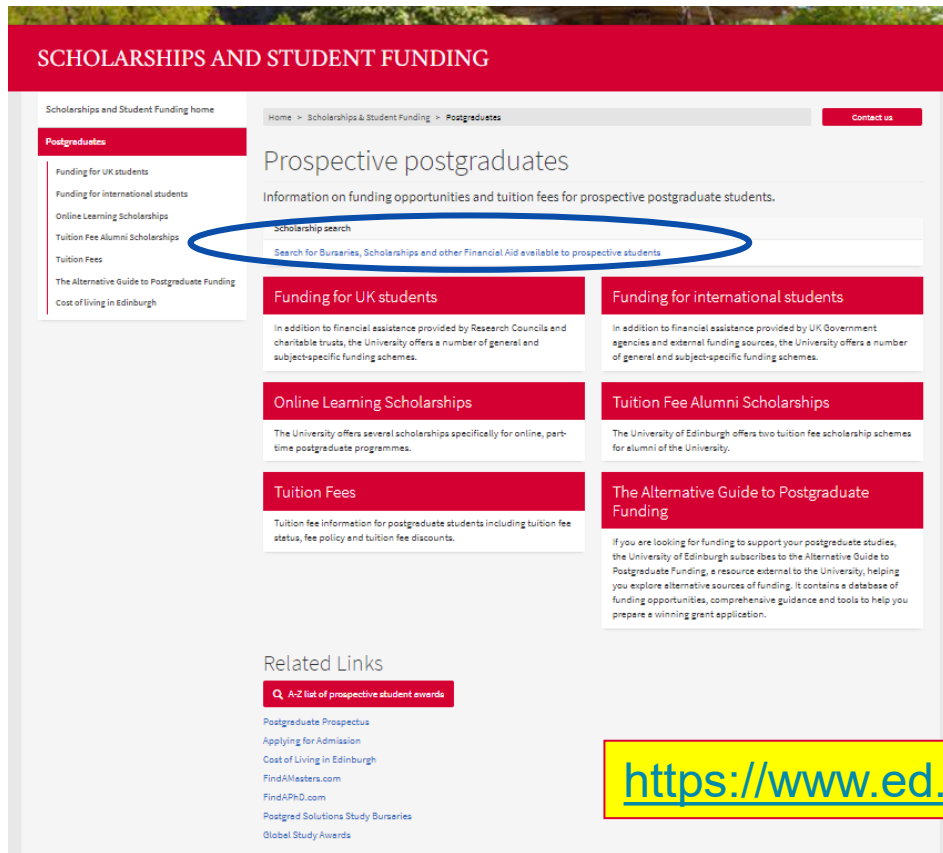
Paying fees



What's the process for paying
your fees?



Scholarships and Student Funding



- Browse relevant sections:
 - Scholarship Search Tool
 - *Funding for UK & International students*
 - College and School
 - *Geographical Region*
 - Other info sources

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate>



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Funding your studies

- How are you funding your studies?
- How did you find out about the options?



Postgraduate Funding for UK students

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/uk-eu>

The screenshot shows the 'SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT FUNDING' page. The left sidebar lists various funding categories, with 'UK Government and other external funding' selected. The main content area is titled 'UK Government and other external funding' and includes a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Scholarships & Student Funding > Postgraduates > Funding for UK students > UK Government and other external funding'. Below the title, it states: 'UK Government funding as well as additional sources of financial support which are available across the disciplines.' The page features six funding scheme cards: 'Postgraduate Loans (SAAS) (Scotland and EU nationals who have been granted settled or pre-settled status through the EU Settlement Scheme)', 'Postgraduate Loans (PGL) (England)', 'Postgraduate Loans (PGL) (Northern Ireland)', 'Postgraduate Doctoral Loans (England)', 'Postgraduate Doctoral Loans (Wales)', and 'Postgraduate Masters Finance (Wales)'. Each card provides a brief description of the scheme. At the bottom, there are links for 'Carnegie PhD Scholarships' and 'STEM Teacher Education Bursaries'.

- UK Government funding info
- PG Research funding criteria for UK residents

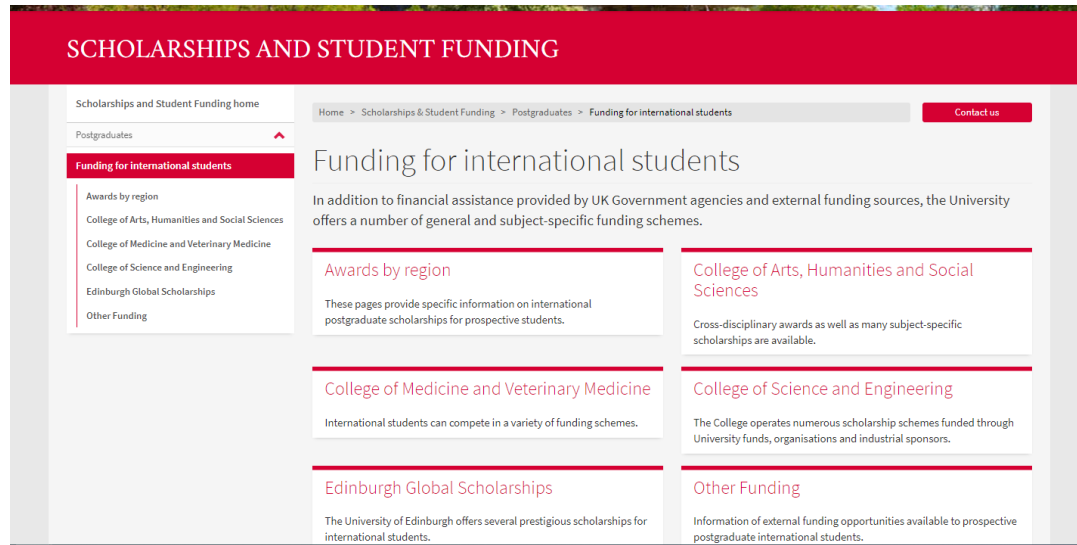


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Postgraduate Funding for International students

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/international>



Search by Region, by
College, other funding
opportunities



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Applying for a Scholarship through the University of Edinburgh Applicant Hub

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/student-systems/support-guidance/applicants/apply-scholarship/pg-scholarship>



STUDENT SYSTEMS

Student Systems home

Support and guidance

Applicants

Applying for a scholarship

Applying for a scholarship as a UCAS applicant

Applying for a scholarship as a Postgraduate applicant

Home > Student Systems > Support and guidance > Applicants > Applying for a scholarship > Applying for a scholarship as a Postgraduate applicant

Applying for a scholarship as a Postgraduate applicant

Guidance on applying for a scholarship when applying to study for a Postgraduate programme.

Scholarships Applications

When applying for a scholarship online, please bare in mind the following:

- you should familiarise yourself with the scholarship eligibility criteria before applying (more details on this can be found in the guidance below)
- each scholarship fund will have a deadline, and the scholarship will only be available online until that date.
- scholarships are not available for existing Visiting students or applicants.
- during the application you will be required to state which programme of study you wish to apply for and which scholarship.
- during the application you will be asked questions to see if you are eligible for the scholarship, if you are eligible will you be asked to submit a personal statement in support of your application
- if you have more than one application to study with us then you will need to apply for each one separately.

You can find out how to apply for a scholarship by clicking on the 'Scholarships and Student Funding' link within the 'Fees' section of your Applicant hub:

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Applicant Hub

Home

Welcome to the University of Edinburgh Applicant Hub. Here we will tell you about the progress of your applications, ask for any information which we may require from you and publish decisions which we make on your application. Please check back regularly.



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General Funding Tips

1. Submit your application for a place on the programme first
2. Request references well in advance
3. Look early and keep checking regularly
4. Pay careful attention to closing dates
5. Spend time putting together your funding application
6. Apply for as many awards as possible
7. Apply separately for funding for each programme
8. 10 Key Funding Tips: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/funding-tips



Other Useful Websites

Website	Web address
Postgraduate Studentships	www.postgraduatestudentships.co.uk
Graduate Prospects	www.prospects.ac.uk
Postgraduate Search	www.postgraduatesearch.com/funding
FindaMasters.com	https://www.findamasters.com/guides/funding/
FindaPhD.com (PG Research / PhD studentships)	https://www.findaphd.com/guides/phd-funding-guide
<i>The Alternative Guide to Postgraduate Funding (for Edinburgh students)</i>	https://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/the-alternative-guide-to-postgraduate-funding
<i>Open 4 Learning (for Edinburgh students)</i>	https://www.idoxopen4learning.co.uk/edinburghuniversity/



Advice from our students

Any practical tips or advice about funding /
paying fees / planning your finances for PG
study?



Thanks for listening – Quick Summary

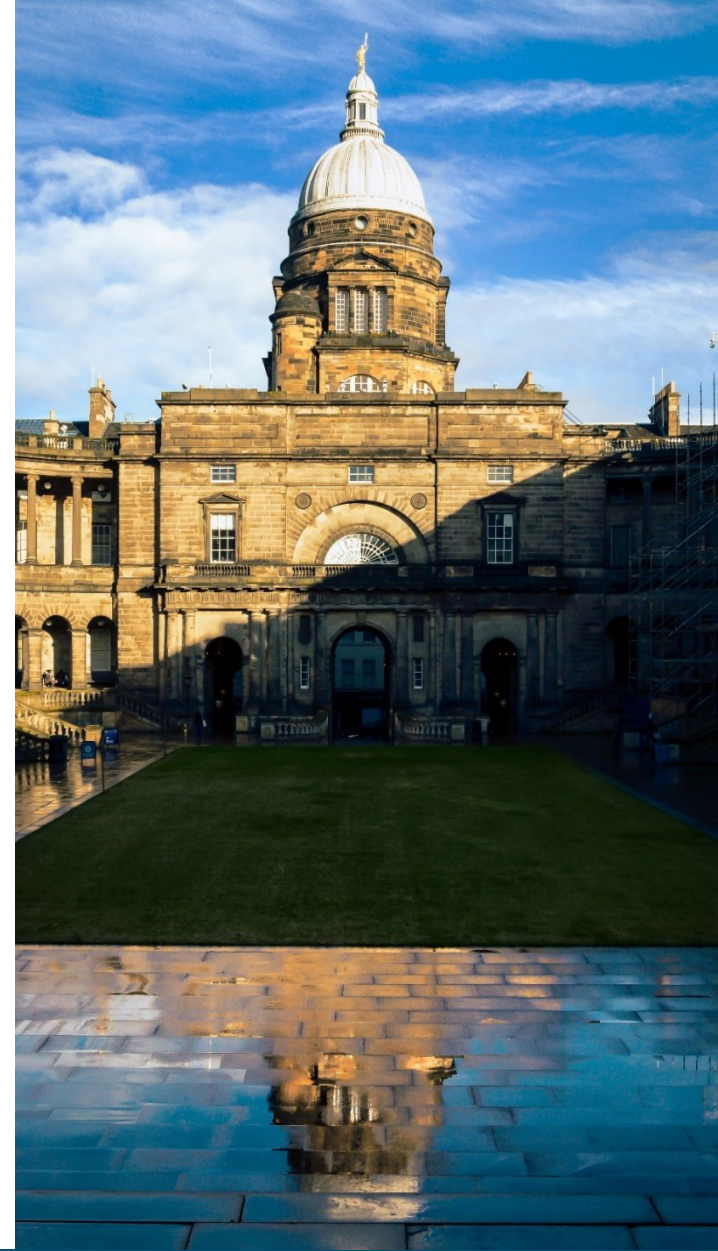
- PG *might not* lead to a better job
- PG funding (scholarships) less available than you think
- PG loans won't cover all your costs – you'll need savings on top of loans
- Do your homework
- Do your sums
- Still keen?

Are you really sure you want to do PG study?



Did you get the info you were looking for?

1. Programme-specific questions:
<https://edin.ac/2raiG47>
2. Chat to our Students:
 - <https://edin.ac/3nmiU3k>
3. Any other questions (including, Fees & Admissions):
 - Email: futurestudents@ed.ac.uk

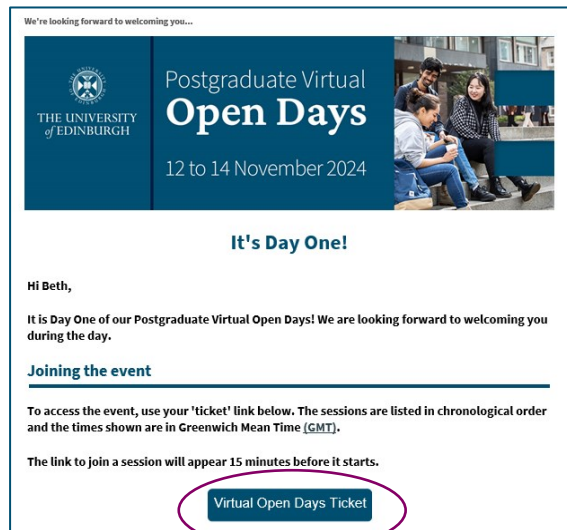


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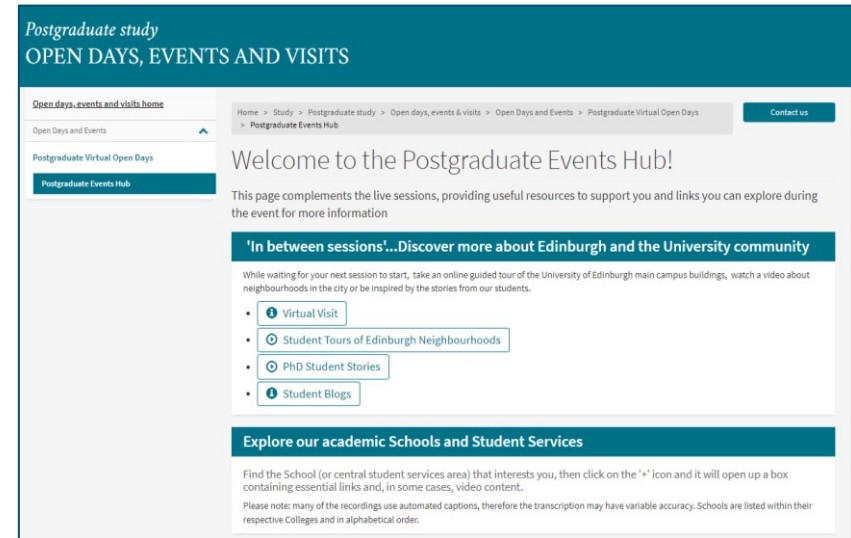
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Thank you – click ‘Leave’ when the session ends

- Return to your ‘e-ticket’ to find and attend other sessions you’ve booked – by clicking on the button in the email we sent you...



- ...and visit the events hub:
- <https://edin.ac/4gZuP3G>



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Thank you

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