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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?





# 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?



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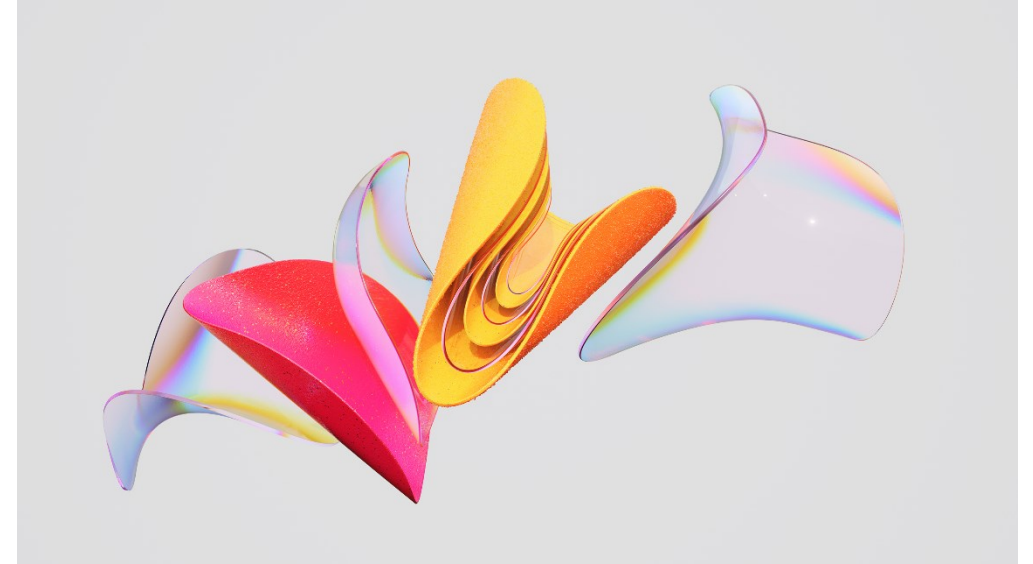
# OK, how much does it actually cost?

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

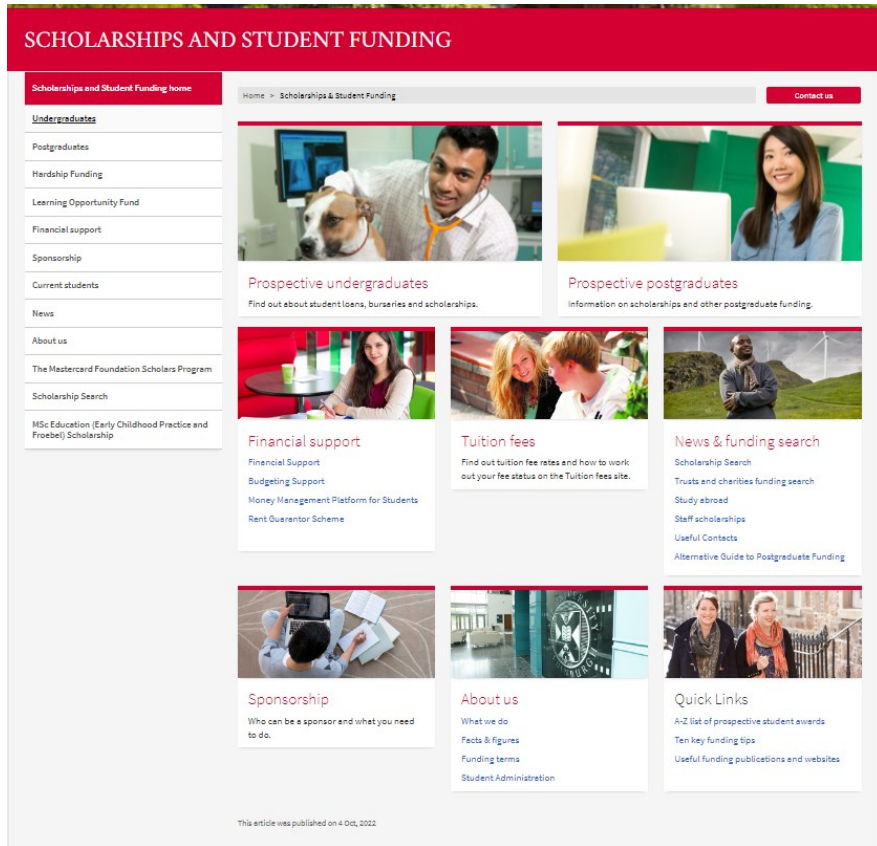


# Paying for your postgraduate study

- 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?



# Financing your studies



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

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



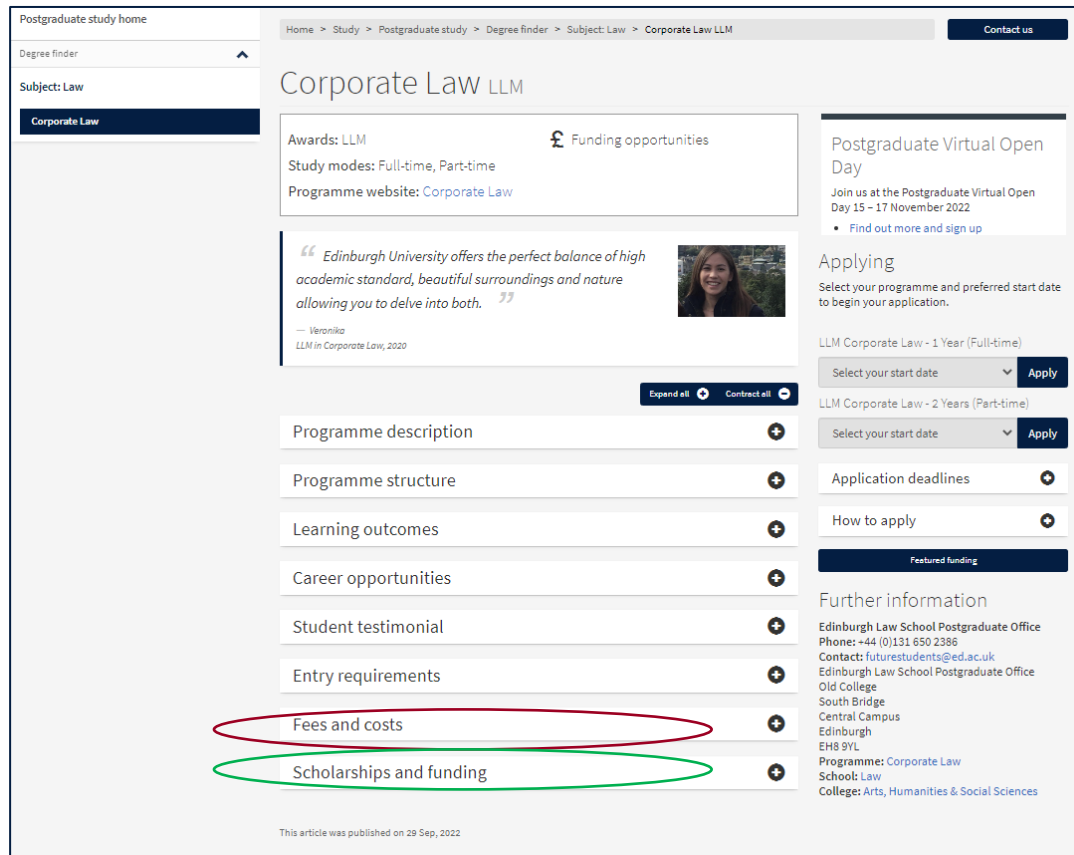
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# Postgraduate Tuition Fees

[www.ed.ac.uk/studying/postgraduate/degrees](http://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/postgraduate/degrees)



This screenshot shows the 'Corporate Law LLM' page on the Edinburgh University website. The page is divided into several sections: 'Awards: LLM', 'Study modes: Full-time, Part-time', 'Programme website: Corporate Law', 'Postgraduate Virtual Open Day', 'Applying', 'Further information', and a list of links on the left. The 'Fees and costs' link is circled in red, and the 'Scholarships and funding' link is circled in green. The page also features a quote from a student and a 'Featured funding' section.

Postgraduate study home

Home > Study > Postgraduate study > Degree finder > Subject: Law > Corporate Law LLM

Corporate Law LLM

Awards: LLM

Study modes: Full-time, Part-time

Programme website: [Corporate Law](#)

Postgraduate Virtual Open Day

Join us at the Postgraduate Virtual Open Day 15 – 17 November 2022

Find out more and sign up

Applying

Select your programme and preferred start date to begin your application.

LLM Corporate Law - 1 Year (Full-time)

Select your start date Apply

LLM Corporate Law - 2 Years (Part-time)

Select your start date Apply

Application deadlines

How to apply

Featured funding

Further information

Edinburgh Law School Postgraduate Office

Phone: +44 (0)131 650 2386

Contact: [futurerstudents@ed.ac.uk](mailto:futurerstudents@ed.ac.uk)

Edinburgh Law School Postgraduate Office

Old College

South Bridge

Central Campus

Edinburgh

EH8 9YL

Programme: Corporate Law

School: Law

College: Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

Programme description

Programme structure

Learning outcomes

Career opportunities

Student testimonial

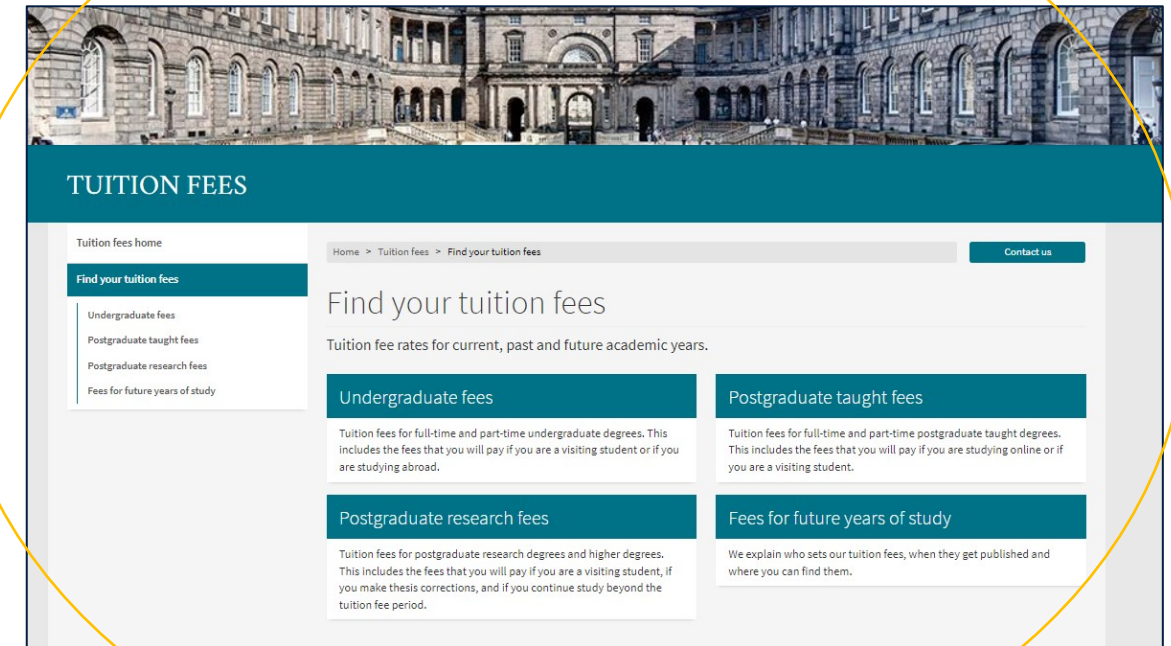
Entry requirements

Fees and costs

Scholarships and funding

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[www.ed.ac.uk/tuition-fees/find](http://www.ed.ac.uk/tuition-fees/find)



This screenshot shows the 'Tuition Fees' page on the Edinburgh University website. The page is divided into several sections: 'Find your tuition fees', 'Undergraduate fees', 'Postgraduate taught fees', 'Postgraduate research fees', and 'Fees for future years of study'. The page also features a 'Contact us' button and a 'Find your tuition fees' section.

TUITION FEES

Tuition fees home

Home > Tuition fees > Find your tuition fees

Contact us

Find your tuition fees

Undergraduate fees

Postgraduate taught fees

Postgraduate research fees

Fees for future years of study

Find your tuition fees

Tuition fee rates for current, past and future academic years.

Undergraduate fees

Tuition fees for full-time and part-time undergraduate degrees. This includes the fees that you will pay if you are a visiting student or if you are studying abroad.

Postgraduate taught fees

Tuition fees for full-time and part-time postgraduate taught degrees. This includes the fees that you will pay if you are studying online or if you are a visiting student.

Postgraduate research fees

Tuition fees for postgraduate research degrees and higher degrees. This includes the fees that you will pay if you are a visiting student, if you make thesis corrections, and if you continue study beyond the tuition fee period.

Fees for future years of study

We explain who sets our tuition fees, when they get published and where you can find them.



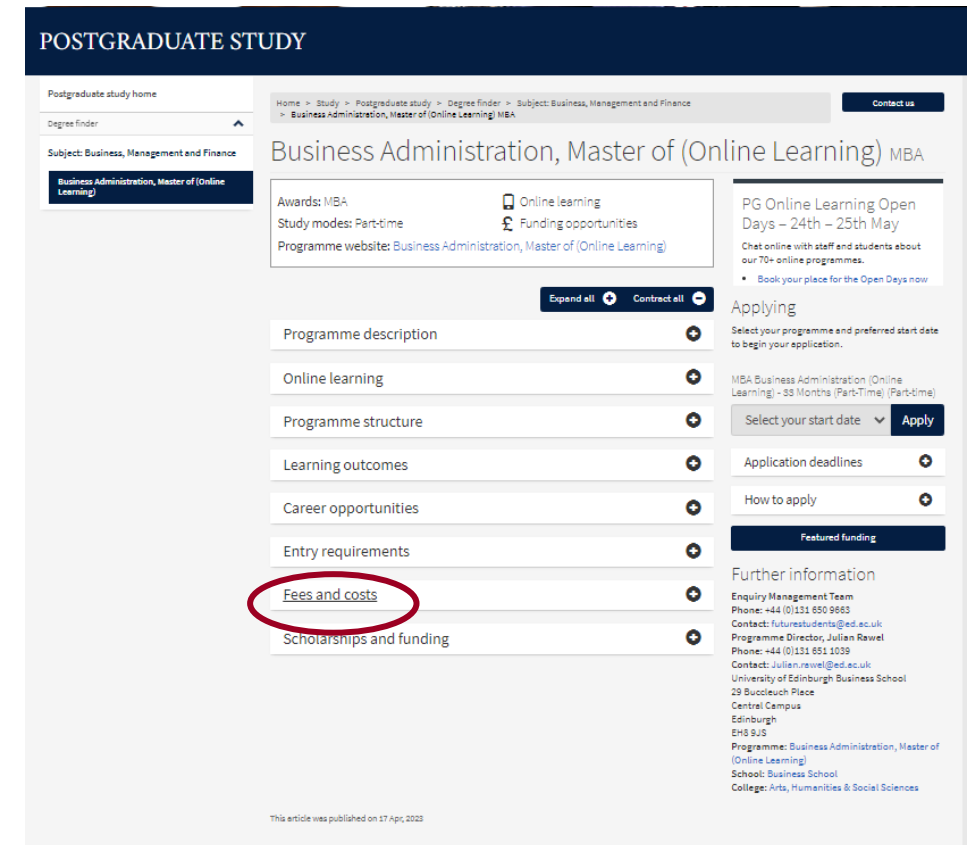
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# Online Learning Tuition Fees

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 shows the 'POSTGRADUATE STUDY' section of the University of Edinburgh website. The main heading is 'Business Administration, Master of (Online Learning) MBA'. The left-hand navigation menu includes links for 'Postgraduate study home', 'Degree finder', 'Subject: Business, Management and Finance', and 'Business Administration, Master of (Online Learning)'. The 'Fees and costs' link in the left-hand menu is circled in red. The main content area includes sections for 'Awards: MBA', 'Study modes: Part-time', 'Programme website: Business Administration, Master of (Online Learning)', 'Online learning', 'Funding opportunities', 'PG Online Learning Open Days - 24th - 25th May', 'Applying', 'Application deadlines', 'How to apply', 'Featured funding', and 'Further information'. The 'Fees and costs' link is highlighted with a red circle.



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# Work out your fee status

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

The screenshot shows the 'Tuition fees home' page with a sidebar on the left containing 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. A section 'Find your predicted fee status' provides links to guidance pages for 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**

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



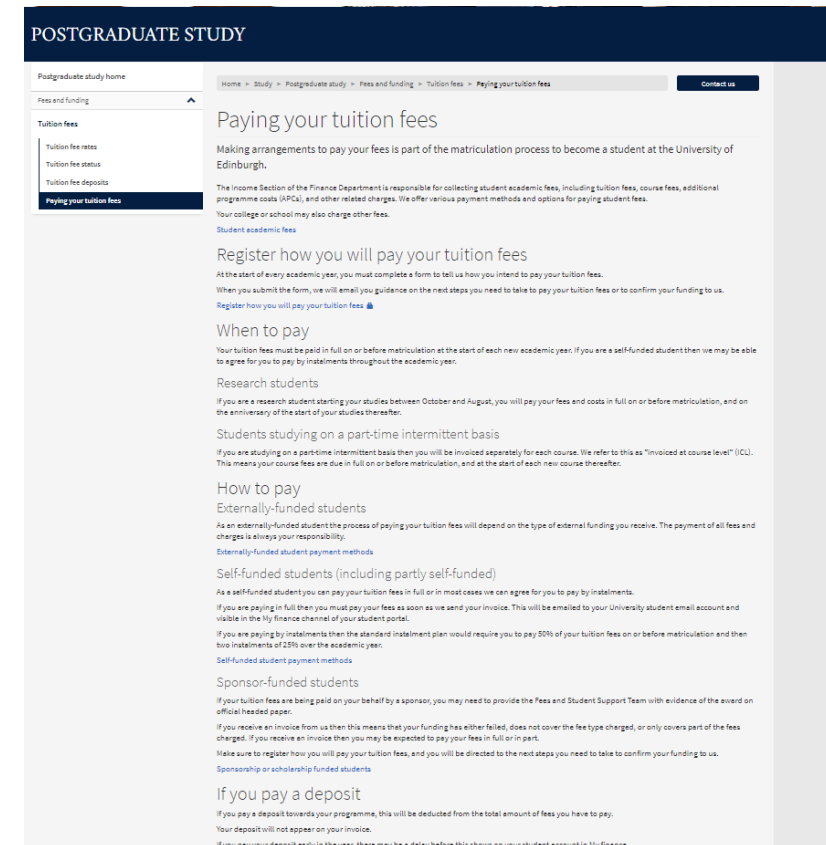
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More details here:

# Paying your fees

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



<https://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/postgraduate/fees-finance/tuition/payment>



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# Scholarships and Student Funding

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT FUNDING**

Scholarships and Student Funding home

Home > Scholarships & Student Funding > Postgraduates

**Prospective postgraduates**

Information on funding opportunities and tuition fees for prospective postgraduate students.

**Scholarship search**

Search for Bursaries, Scholarships and other Financial Aid available to prospective students.

**Funding for UK students**

In addition to financial assistance provided by Research Councils and charitable trusts, the University offers a number of general and subject-specific funding schemes.

**Funding for international students**

In addition to financial assistance provided by UK Government agencies and external funding sources, the University offers a number of general and subject-specific funding schemes.

**Online Learning Scholarships**

The University offers several scholarships specifically for online, part-time postgraduate programmes.

**Tuition Fee Alumni Scholarships**

The University of Edinburgh offers two tuition fee scholarship schemes for alumni of the University.

**Tuition Fees**

Tuition fee information for postgraduate students including tuition fee status, fee policy and tuition fee discounts.

**The Alternative Guide to Postgraduate Funding**

If you are looking for funding to support your postgraduate studies, the University of Edinburgh subscribes to the Alternative Guide to Postgraduate Funding, a resource external to the University, helping you explore alternative sources of funding. It contains a database of funding opportunities, comprehensive guidance and tools to help you prepare a winning grant application.

**Related Links**

[A-Z list of prospective student awards](#)

[Postgraduate Prospectus](#)

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

Postgrad Solutions Study Bursaries  
Global Study Awards

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**User login**

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Password \*

Request new password

Log in

**scholarship search**

Search for Bursaries, Scholarships and other Financial Aid available to all prospective students. Please refer to our homepage for further information on available scholarship opportunities.

Select by study level, nationality, and subject area for a more detailed search.

The scholarships search will be updated with new funding opportunities for the 2025-2026 academic year as they become available. Please continue to keep checking this search throughout the year.

Study level

- Any -

Nationality

- Any -

Subject areas

- Any -

Select any filter and click on Apply to see results

Search

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



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# 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



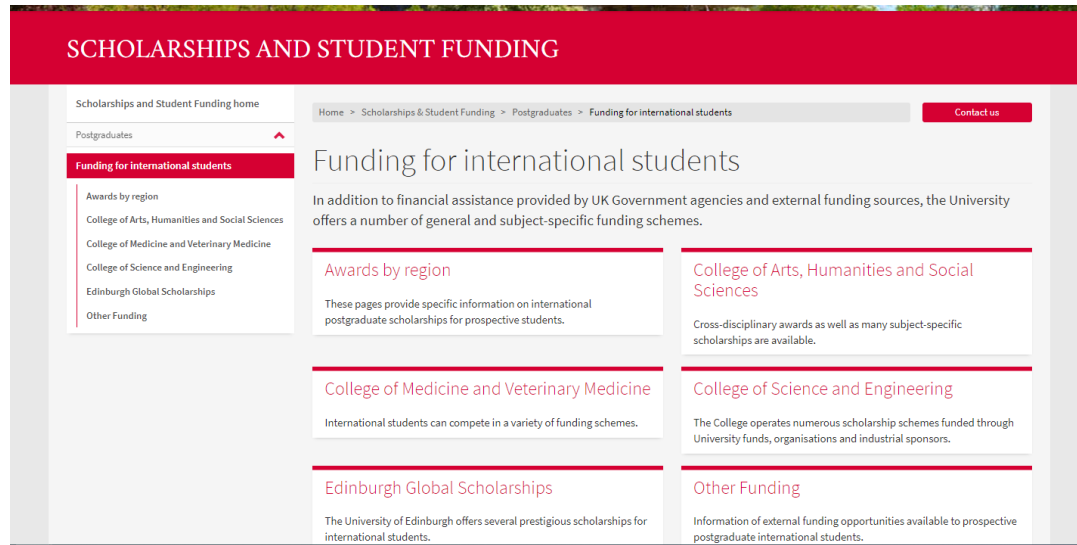
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# Postgraduate Funding for International students

<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

[www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/funding-tips](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/funding-tips)



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# Other Useful Websites

| Website  | Web address   |
|--|---|
| Postgraduate Studentships                            | <a href="http://www.postgraduatestudentships.co.uk">www.postgraduatestudentships.co.uk</a>  |
| Graduate Prospects                                   | <a href="http://www.prospects.ac.uk">www.prospects.ac.uk</a>  |
| Postgraduate Search                                  | <a href="http://www.postgraduatesearch.com/funding">www.postgraduatesearch.com/funding</a>  |
| FindaMasters.com                                     | <a href="https://www.findamasters.com/guides/funding/">https://www.findamasters.com/guides/funding/</a>                                 |
| FindaPhD.com (PG Research / PhD studentships)        | <a href="https://www.findaphd.com/guides/phd-funding-guide">https://www.findaphd.com/guides/phd-funding-guide</a>                       |
| <i>Blackbullion (funding &amp; money management)</i> | <a href="https://www.blackbullion.com/funding-for-university-students">https://www.blackbullion.com/funding-for-university-students</a> |
| <i>Open 4 Learning (for Edinburgh students)</i>      | <a href="https://www.idoxopen4learning.co.uk/edinburghuniversity/">https://www.idoxopen4learning.co.uk/edinburghuniversity/</a>         |





# Thanks for listening – Quick Summary

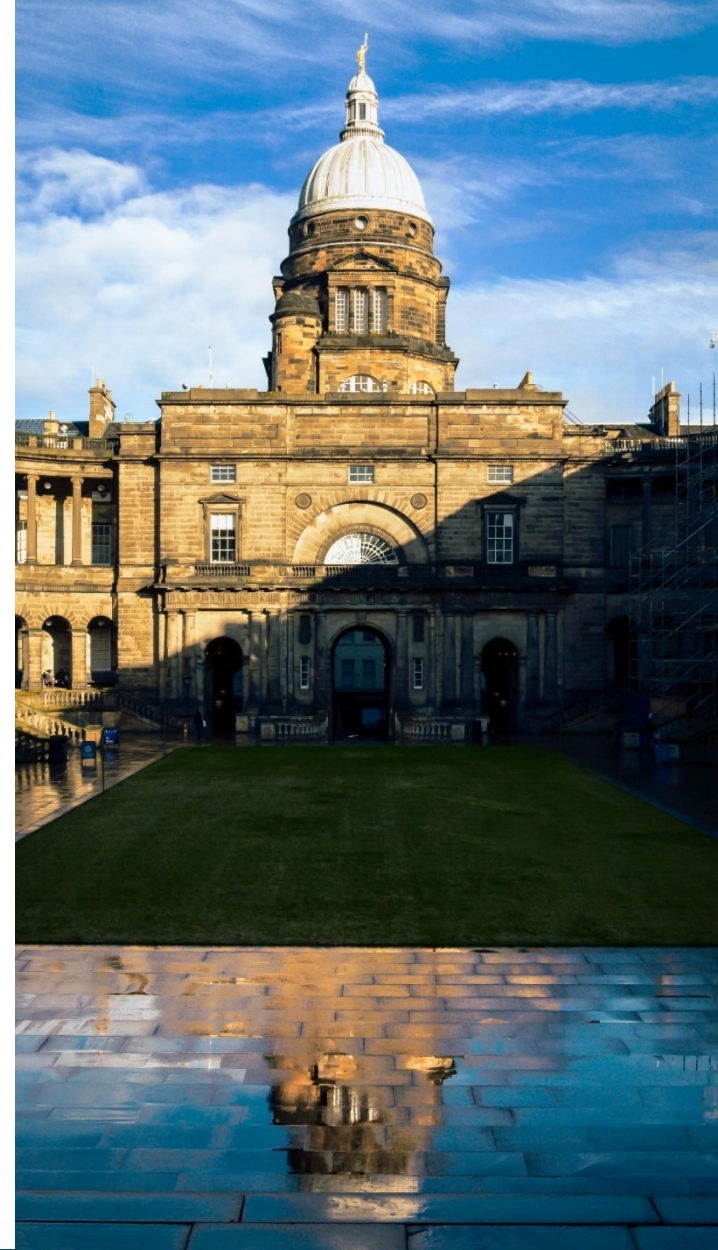
- PG *might not* lead to a better job – consider your future carefully
- PG funding (scholarships) less available than you think
- PG loans won't cover all your costs – you'll need savings on top of loans
- Do your homework
- Do your sums
- Still keen?

***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](mailto:futurestudents@ed.ac.uk)



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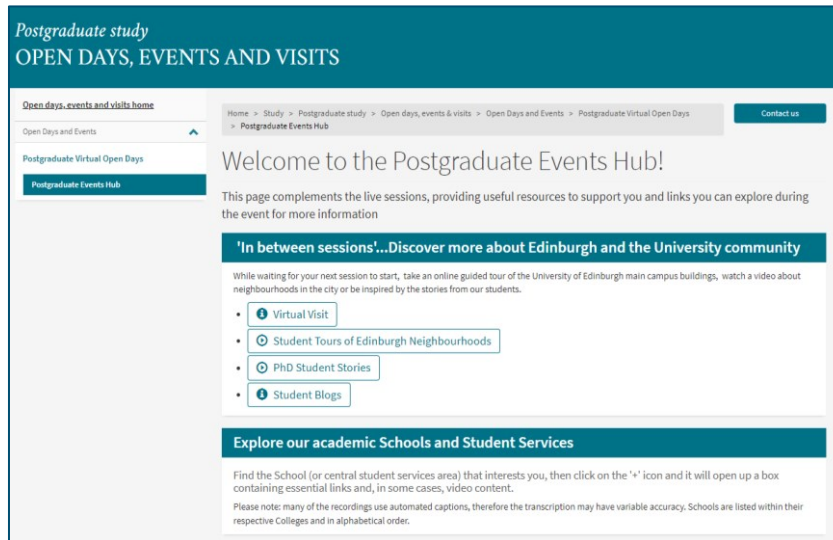


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# Thank you – click ‘Leave’ when the session ends

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



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# Thank you

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