

Postgraduate Online Learning Open Days 2025

Fees & Options for Funding your postgraduate studies

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12:00 – 13:00 (BST)



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?



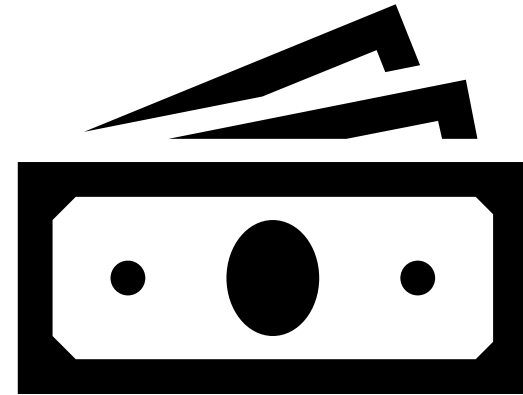
Are you sure you want to do it?

- 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?



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 student...



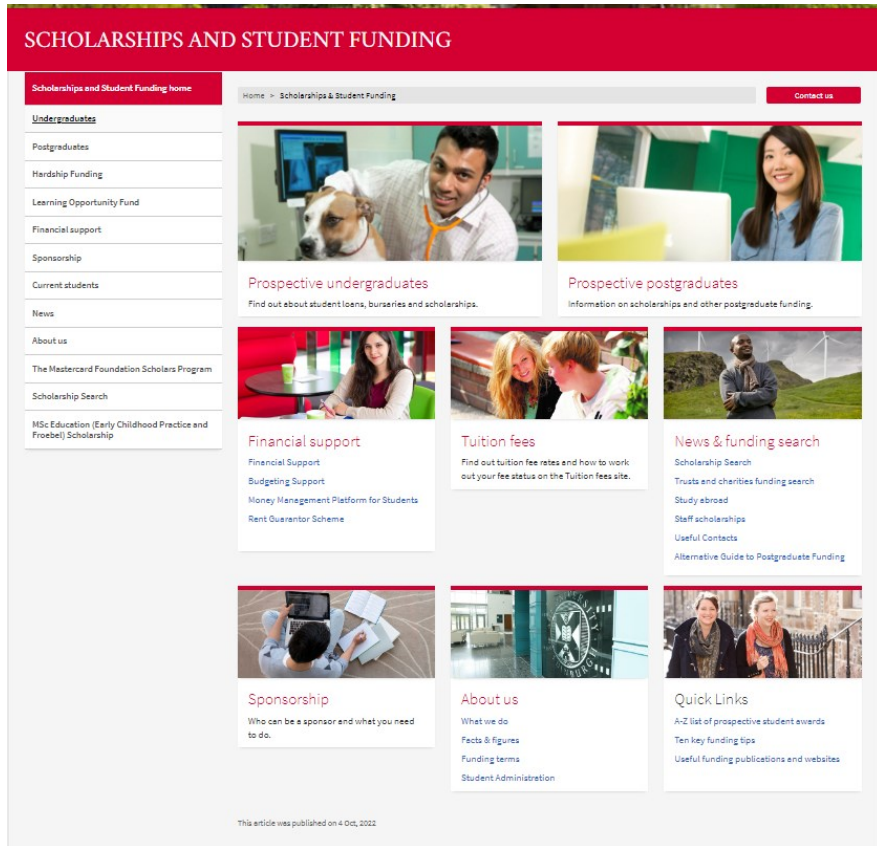
Tell us about yourself....



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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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OK, how much does PG Online Learning actually cost?

Answer: Quite a lot!



TIME



MONEY



Postgraduate Tuition Fees

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

POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Postgraduate study home

Degree finder

Subject: Law

Law (Online Learning)

Home > Study > Postgraduate study > Degree finder > Subject: Law > Law (Online Learning) LLM

Law (Online Learning) LLM

Awards: LLM

Study modes: Full-time, Part-time

Programme website: [Law \(Online Learning\)](#)

Online learning

Funding opportunities

Postgraduate Online Learning Open Days

Join us on 22 and 23 May to learn about studying an online degree at Edinburgh. Find out more and register for the Online Learning Open Days

Expand all Contract all

Programme description

Online learning

Programme structure

Learning outcomes

Career opportunities

Student testimonial

Entry requirements

Fees and costs

Scholarships and funding

Applying

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

LLM Law (Online Learning) - 1 Year (Full-time)

Select your start date Apply

LLM Law (Online Learning) - 20 Months (Part-time)

Select your start date Apply

LLM Law (Online Learning) - 32 Months (Part-time)

Select your start date Apply

LLM Law (Online Learning) - 2 Years (Part-time)

Select your start date Apply

LLM Law (Online Learning) - 3 Years (Part-time)

Select your start date Apply

Application deadlines

How to apply

Featured funding

Further information

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

TUITION FEES

Tuition fees home

Home > Tuition fees > Find your tuition fees

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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Poll #1: How much does the average Edinburgh Online Masters(3 years), starting Sep 2025 typically cost?

A. £7,000 - £9,000

B. £17,000 - £19,000

C. £27,000 - £29,000

Answer

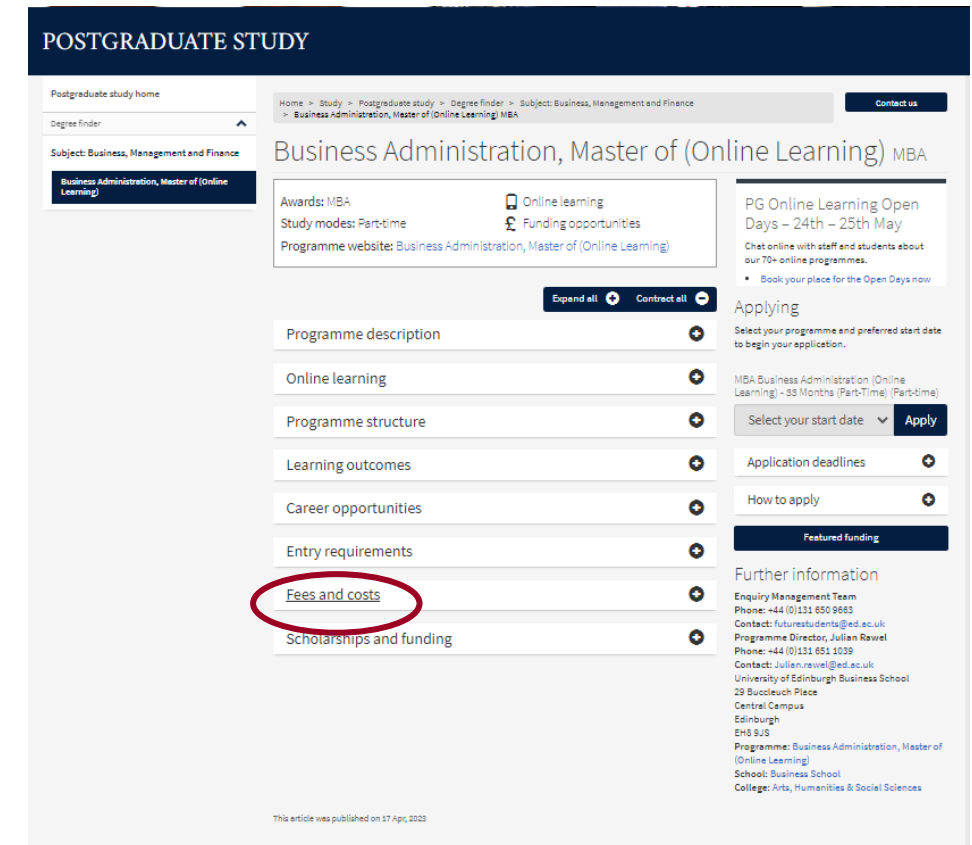
B: £17,000 - £19,000



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*



POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Postgraduate study home

Degree finder

Subject: Business, Management and Finance

Business Administration, Master of (Online Learning)

Home > Study > Postgraduate study > Degree finder > Subject: Business, Management and Finance > Business Administration, Master of (Online Learning) MBA

Contact us

Business Administration, Master of (Online Learning) MBA

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

Chat online with staff and students about our 70+ online programmes.

Book your place for the Open Days now

Applying

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

MBA Business Administration (Online Learning) - 36 Months (Part-Time) (Part-time)

Select your start date Apply

Application deadlines

How to apply

Featured funding

Further information

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Edinburgh

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Programme: Business Administration, Master of (Online Learning)

School: Business School

College: Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

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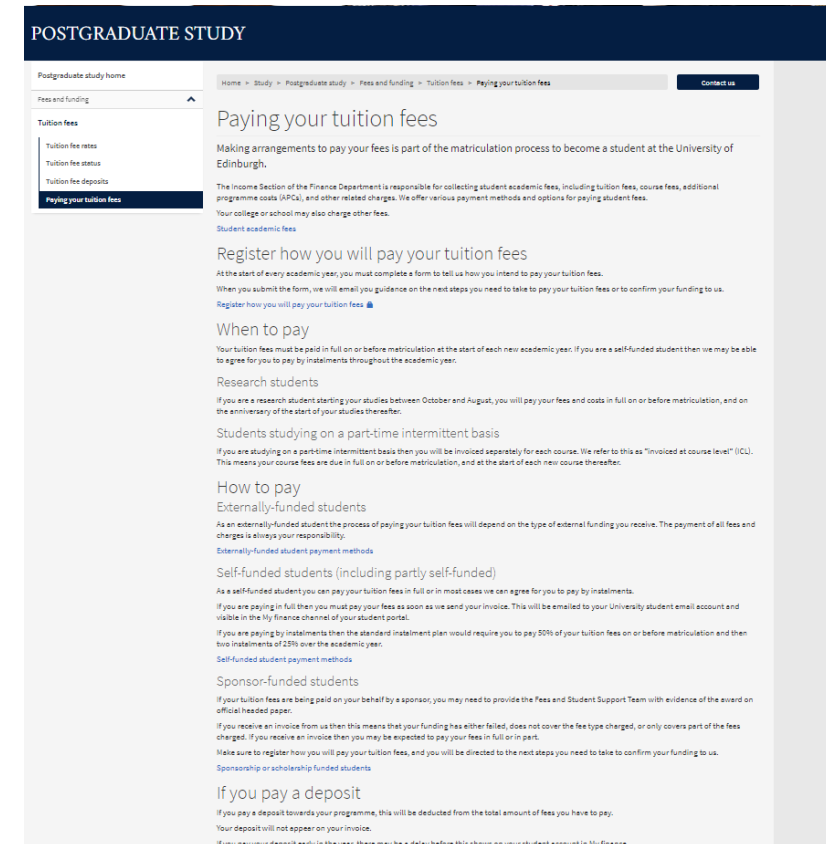
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More details here:

Paying your fees

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



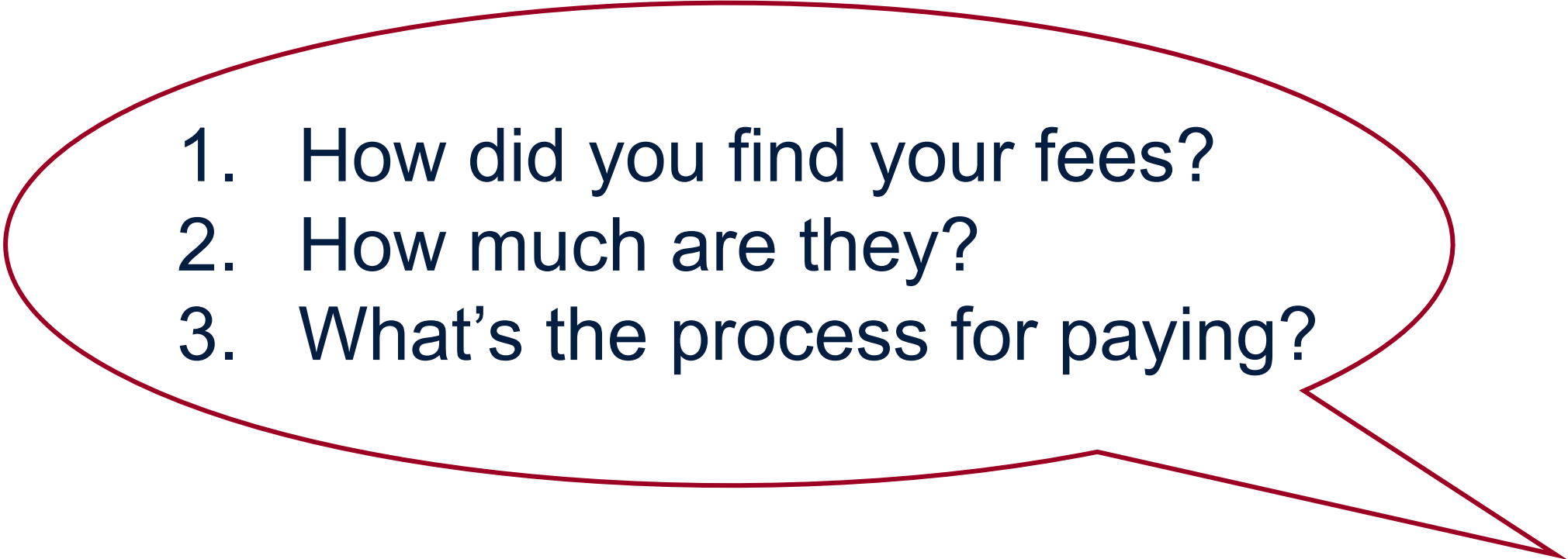
<https://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/postgraduate/fees-finance/tuition/payment>



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Finding fees & Paying fees: our student's experience

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1. How did you find your fees?
 2. How much are they?
 3. What's the process for paying?

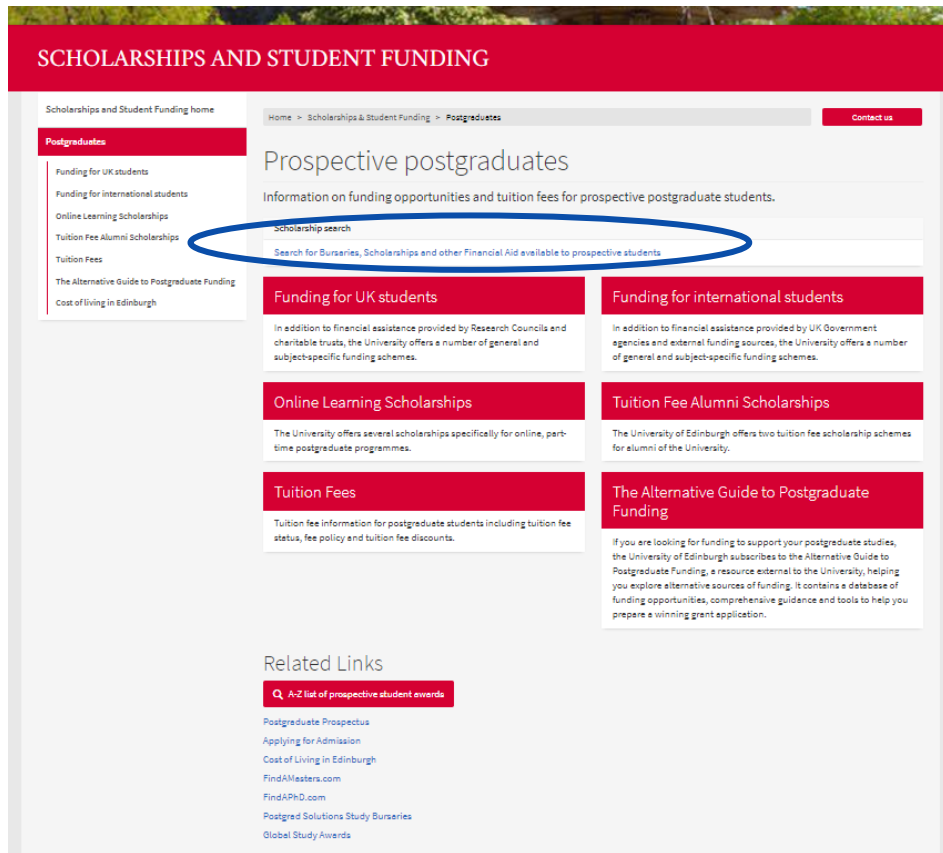


Poll #2: How do you plan to pay your PG Online Learning course fees?

1. Scholarship
2. Government / funding agency loan
3. Bank Loan
4. Personal savings
5. A combination of 1 or more of these



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>

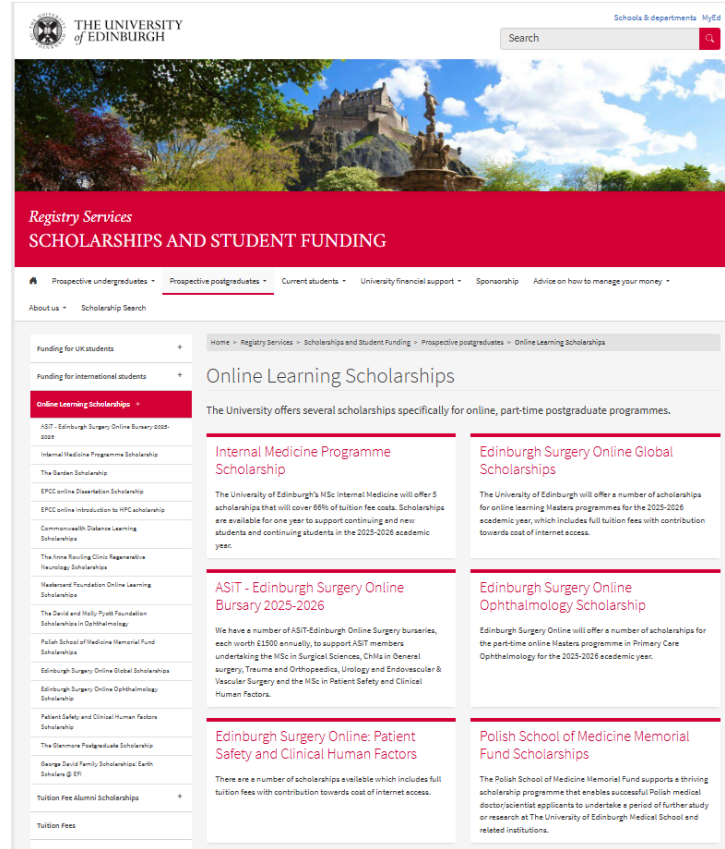
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Specific Online Learning Scholarships



Page view from Friday 16 May 2025:

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



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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 scholarship 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



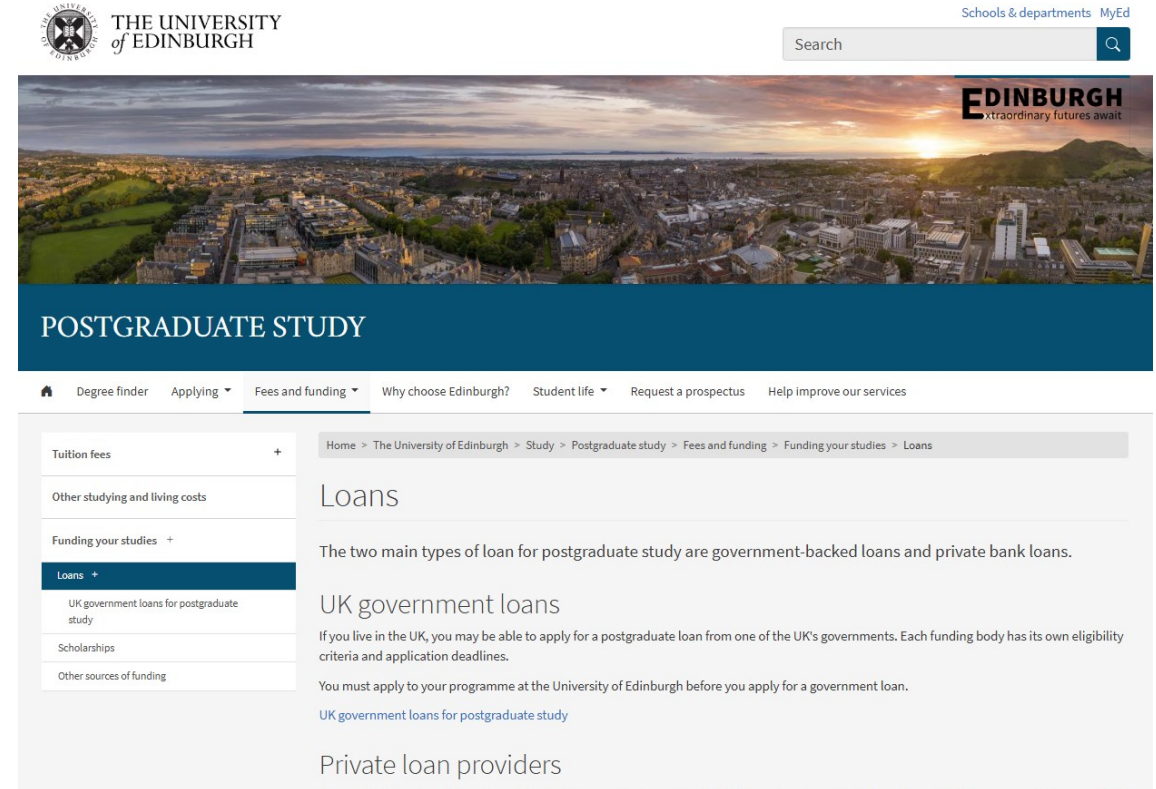
Scholarships: advice from our student

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1. What is your experience of applying for scholarships?



Postgraduate Loan Funding for UK students

- UK Government funding info
- Follow the relevant links



The screenshot shows the University of Edinburgh website. At the top, there's the university logo and name, a search bar, and links for 'Schools & departments' and 'MyEd'. Below this is a large banner image of Edinburgh with the text 'EDINBURGH extraordinary futures await'. Under the banner is a navigation bar with links: 'Degree finder', 'Applying', 'Fees and funding', 'Why choose Edinburgh?', 'Student life', 'Request a prospectus', and 'Help improve our services'. The 'Fees and funding' link is highlighted. Below the navigation bar is a sidebar menu with links: 'Tuition fees', 'Other studying and living costs', 'Funding your studies', 'Loans', 'UK government loans for postgraduate study', 'Scholarships', and 'Other sources of funding'. The 'Loans' link is highlighted. The main content area is titled 'Loans' and contains the following text: 'The two main types of loan for postgraduate study are government-backed loans and private bank loans.' followed by 'UK government loans' and 'Private loan providers'. The text under 'UK government loans' states: 'If you live in the UK, you may be able to apply for a postgraduate loan from one of the UK's governments. Each funding body has its own eligibility criteria and application deadlines. You must apply to your programme at the University of Edinburgh before you apply for a government loan.' and includes a link 'UK government loans for postgraduate study'.

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/postgraduate/fees-finance/funding-your-studies/loans>



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What's different about postgraduate loans across the UK funding agencies ?

Total MAXIMUM available PG loans (starting 2025-6)							
Award	Method	Duration	Notes	SAAS	SFE	SFW	SFNI
Masters	PT	2y		£7,000	£12,858	£19,255	£6,500
Masters	PT	3y	<i>If no 1y FT equiv. prog.</i>	£7,000	£12,858	£19,255	£6,500
PG Dip	PT	2y		£7,000	£0	£0	£6,500
PG Cert	Any	Any		£0	£0	£0	£6,500 (1 y FT)

What can you borrow, from whom, for what?

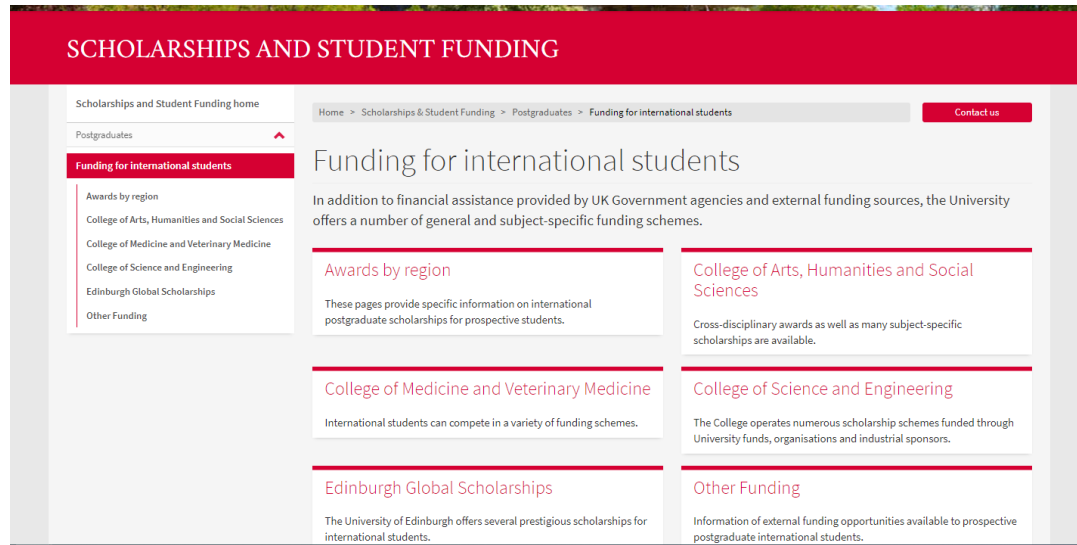


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Postgraduate Funding for International students

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



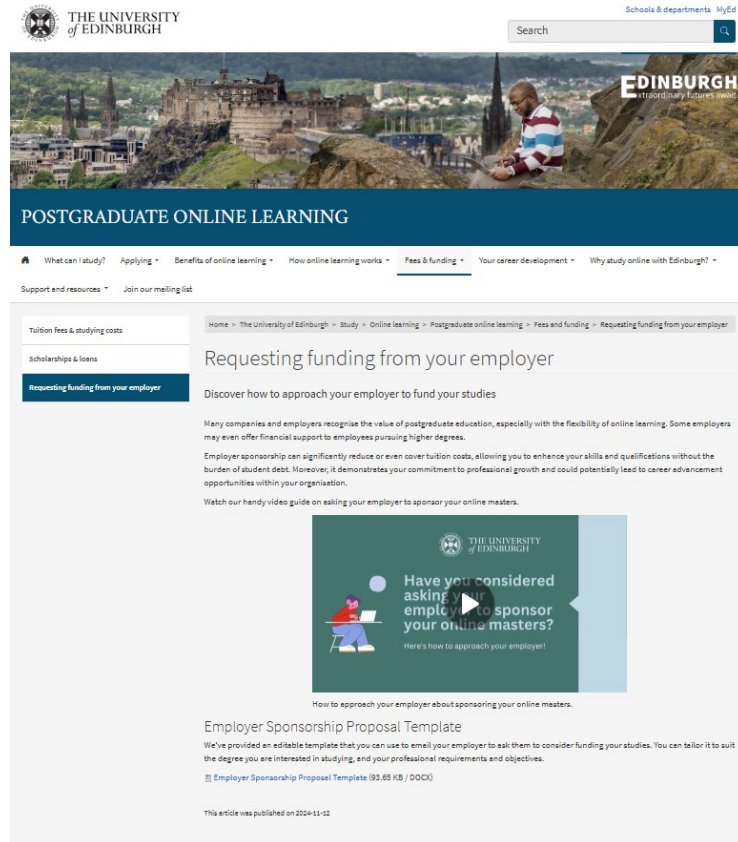
Search by
Region, by
College, other
funding
opportunities



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Employer funding?



The screenshot shows the University of Edinburgh website. The header includes the university logo, name, and a search bar. Below the header is a banner image of Edinburgh Castle with the text 'EDINBURGH Extraordinary futures await'. The main navigation bar includes links for 'What can I study?', 'Applying', 'Benefits of online learning', 'How online learning works', 'Fees & funding', 'Your career development', and 'Why study online with Edinburgh?'. The 'Fees & funding' link is highlighted. Below the navigation bar is a sidebar with links for 'Tuition fees & studying costs', 'Scholarships & loans', and 'Requesting funding from your employer'. The main content area is titled 'Requesting funding from your employer' and includes a sub-header 'Discover how to approach your employer to fund your studies'. The text explains that many companies and employers recognise the value of postgraduate education, especially with the flexibility of online learning. It also mentions that employer sponsorship can significantly reduce or even cover tuition costs, allowing students to enhance their skills and qualifications without the burden of student debt. A video player is embedded, showing a person sitting at a desk with a laptop, with the text 'Have you considered asking your employer to sponsor your online masters? Here's how to approach your employer!'. Below the video player is a link to 'How to approach your employer about sponsoring your online masters'. The page also includes a section for 'Employer Sponsorship Proposal Template' and a link to download the template.

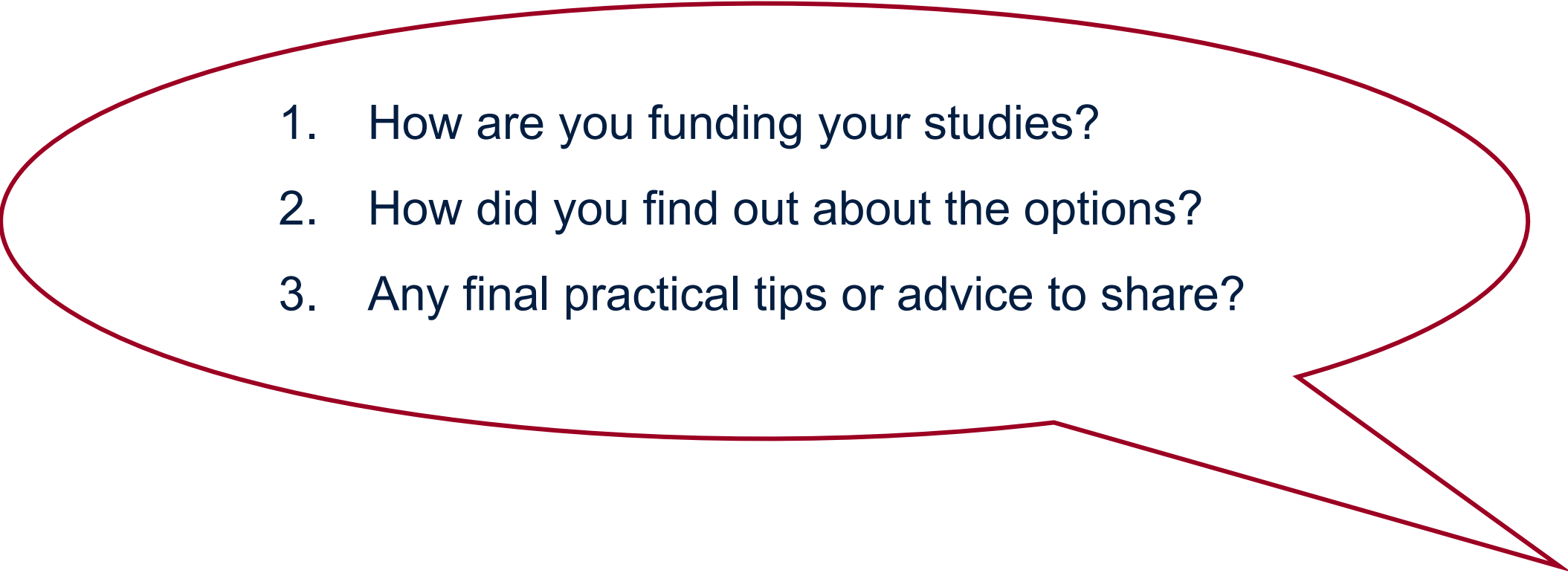
- <https://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/online-learning/postgraduate/fees-finance/requesting-funding-from-your-employer>



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Funding your studies: advice from our student

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1. How are you funding your studies?
 2. How did you find out about the options?
 3. Any final practical tips or advice to share?



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
The Alternative Guide to Postgraduate Funding	https://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/the-alternative-guide-to-postgraduate-funding
Open 4 Learning (for Edinburgh students)	https://www.idoxopen4learning.co.uk/edinburghuniversity/
Blackbullion Funding Hub	https://www.blackbullion.com/funding-for-university-students



Contact details for follow-up questions

If you have any questions in the future, please email:

- futurestudents@ed.ac.uk

Alternatively, search the Registry Services Useful Contacts page external organisation and internal department contact details:

- <https://registryservices.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/about/use-con>





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Thank you

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