

## NURSING COURSES

If studying a Nursing Degree/Diploma at University of Ulster or Queen's University the University sends your details to Bursary Administration Unit (Nursing).

### For more information check

[www.nursingandmidwiferycareersni.com/bursary.html](http://www.nursingandmidwiferycareersni.com/bursary.html)

Health Professional degrees in NI – include an income assessed bursary, reduced loan and tuition fees paid in full.

Health Professional degrees elsewhere in UK provide a reduced loan and NHS bursary.

Nursing degrees in NI and Scotland are not eligible for funding from Student Finance NI.

Nursing diploma students are not eligible for support.

Social Work degrees in NI – additional funding from DHSSPS of non-means tested grant and contribution towards work based learning expenses.



### USEFUL CONTACTS & WEBSITES:

#### STUDENT FINANCE NI

[www.studentfinancenl.co.uk](http://www.studentfinancenl.co.uk)

#### STUDENT FINANCE NI (HE HELPLINE)

T: 0845 600 0662

#### NORTH EASTERN EDUCATION & LIBRARY BOARD

T: 028 2565 3333

#### BELFAST EDUCATION & LIBRARY BOARD

T: 028 9056 6200

#### WESTERN EDUCATION & LIBRARY BOARD

T: 028 8241 1411

#### STUDENT FINANCE UNIT – NRC

T: 028 2563 6254

T: 028 2563 6228

email [info@nrc.ac.uk](mailto:info@nrc.ac.uk)

[www.nrc.ac.uk](http://www.nrc.ac.uk)



# HIGHER EDUCATION

## STUDENT INFORMATION

STUDENT FINANCE



STUDENT SUPPORT 

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT



### HELP WITH HIGHER EDUCATION TUITION FEES

Students can apply for a Student Loan toward Fees for the full amount charged by the College.

Tuition Fees are paid directly to the College by the Student Loan Company (SLC).

No income assessment is involved.

### MAINTENANCE LOANS

Students can apply for a loan toward living costs. (repayable) Maintenance Loans are available to those who do not have an equivalent or higher level qualification.

### MAINTENANCE GRANTS

N.I. Students can apply for a means tested maintenance grant to help with living costs of up to £3475 per year approx.

Non repayable grant for students from households with income up to £41,065.

Grant is available to students who have an underlying eligibility to Social Security Agency or Housing Executive means tested benefit.

## PREVIOUS STUDY

### TUITION FEE LOANS AND MAINTENANCE GRANTS

This support is not available if you hold an equivalent or higher level qualification to the one you are going to study. If you hold a lower level qualification or have previously studied in higher education but not achieved a qualification, support may be available but this will depend on the number of years that you have previously studied.

The previous study rules apply to Fee Loans and the Maintenance Grant/Special Support Grant. The rules do not apply to supplementary grants such as the Disabled Students' Allowances or Dependents' Grants.

The rules relating to previous study are complicated. If in doubt about entitlement to funding, students can contact their local Student Finance NI office/ELB or NRC Student Finance Office.



### LEAVING YOUR COURSE OR TRANSFERRING TO A NEW COURSE

Students withdrawing or transferring course can make changes with Student Finance NI online until the day before their course starts.

When the course starts students must notify the College if they intend to withdraw, or transfer courses. For more information contact Student Finance unit Trostan Avenue or email [studentfinance@nrc.ac.uk](mailto:studentfinance@nrc.ac.uk)

It is important to remember that leaving your course before it ends or transferring to a new course, could affect how much help you get if you take another course in the future.

Please talk to your College as soon as possible. You will still be liable for the College tuition fees and any percentage of Tuition Fee Loan paid by the SLC.

