

## Application form for student finance for continuing part-time students

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2022/23

You can also apply online at www.gov.uk/studentfinance

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n	Where you se question or s	ee this you should check the notes for specific <b>information</b> to help you complete a ection.
е	•	ee this you need to send us <b>evidence</b> to support your application. Use the notes to find that you need to send.
Bet	fore completin	g this form, you should read the Privacy Notice on page 11 of the accompanying notes.
any and	bursary or sc course detail	ble for a bursary or scholarship. In order for a university or college to determine and pay holarship to which you may be entitled, we will share some of your personal, financial s as well as information about your eligibility for student finance with them. For more t this, read our Privacy Notice.
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	-	receive your first payment at the start of term, you must return this form and all of the d as soon as possible.
-		n form is returned more than 9 months after the start of your academic year it won't be ou may lose your full entitlement to student finance for this academic year.
Со	urse Credits	3
		you need to know how many course credits you intend to study. Each module you study or of credits. You should agree how many credits you'll study with your university.

To apply for a Tuition Fee Loan and/or a Maintenance Loan, you need to be studying at a course intensity

You can find out more about student finance at www.gov.uk/studentfinance



of at least 25% in the academic year.

### You can apply in 4 easy steps

Depending on your circumstances you may not need to complete all of the steps.

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#### For all students

- Complete sections 1 and 2.
- You do not need to complete section 3 if you are only applying for a Tuition Fee Loan.
- If you are applying for a Maintenance Loan, or a Tuition Fee Loan you need to tell us how much you want by completing the loan request section on page 7.
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If you only want to apply for a Tuition Fee Loan and/or a Maintenance Loan that is not based on household income you can go to Step 4.

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For students who want student finance based on household income

Complete sections 4 and 5.



If you are a single independent student go directly to Step 4.

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### For students who want student finance based on household income

- Complete section 6.
- Depending on your answers in section 6 you may need to ask your parent(s) or partner
  to provide details about their income in section 7 so we can work out what your full
  entitlement to student finance will be.

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### For all students

- Make sure that you have signed the terms and conditions on pages 11 and 12.
- If you asked someone to complete section 7, make sure that they have signed their declaration(s) on page 21.

### Available student finance

### Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA)

If you want to apply for DSA you'll need to:

- · complete and return this form and
- complete a Disabled Students' Allowance Application Form (DSA1).

You can download the DSA1 form at www.gov.uk/studentfinance

Tick the box below if you want us to send you a DSA1 form instead.

Send me a DSA1 form

Go to www.gov.uk/studentfinance to find out more about what student finance is available.

### What if I have further questions?

If you have further questions you can:

- visit www.gov.uk/studentfinance
- call us on 0300 100 0607

## Section 1 Personal details

Pers	sonal details	
a	Customer Reference Number	
	Title Mr Mrs Miss	Ms
	Forename(s)	
	Surname	
	Any other names you may be known by	
	Sex Male Female	
	Date of birth	
	National Insurance number   -	
	We will share the National Insurance number you provide with Revenue and Customs to allow us to collect your repayments.	the Department for Work and Pensions to confirm that it's valid, and with HM
Cont	tact details	
b	Please give your home address, if your contact	ct address is different provide it here. <b>n</b>
	Home address	Contact address
	Postcode	Postcode
	Home phone number	
	Mobile phone number	
	Email address	
Rela	ationship status	
С	What is your current relationship status?	
	Single	Separated C
	Living with a partner	Divorced/dissolved civil partnership
	Married/civil partnership  Please give the date of marriage/civil par  Day  Month  Year	Widowed/surviving civil partner 🔁

## Section 2 About your course and university or college

3	Full tuition fee amount your university or college is charging you this academic year	£	
0	How many credits do you intend to study this academic year?		
	Will you be getting funding from any other source to meet the costs of your course in this academic year?	No Yes - give details	
	Tell us about any contribution to your tuition fees that may be made by an employer, a bursary scheme, or from any other type of fund or sponsorship. We do not need to know if you are receiving a £2,000 Higher Education Bursary from your Local Authority.		
d1	In this academic year, when will you start your studies?	Month Year	
d2	When will you finish the last year of your course?	Month Year /	
9	Which year of your studies are you going into?		
	Make sure you tell us what year of your studies you are going into not the year of your course.		
	Will you be studying at exactly the same university or college and on exactly the same course that you were in the academic year 2021/22?	No Yes	If yes, <b>go to h</b>
9	University or college details	Name	
	If your course is at a university that is made up of a number of colleges, give the name of the college first, followed by the name of the university		
	(for example, Birkbeck, Central London campus, University of London).	Full address	
	Give the name of your course		
	You should check the name of your course with your university or college.		
	Qualification you expect to gain		

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(for example, BA (Hons) English)

## About your course and university or college

	rse type (tick one box)	
h	Part-time undergraduate	
	Part-time Initial Teacher Training (ITT) courses of up to 4 years in length  Part-time distance learning	Do you have a disability which prevents you from attending your university or college in person?  Yes No  Are you studying a distance learning course because you or a family member you live with is currently serving in the Armed Forces outside England?  Yes No
Tern	n details	
i	Where will you be living during term time?  We need to know about your living situation for each term as this can affect how much student finance you can get.	Term 1 Living with parent(s) Elsewhere or own home  Term 2 Living with parent(s) Elsewhere or own home  Term 3 Living with parent(s) Elsewhere or own home
j	Where will you spend the most time during the academic year?	Term 1 University or college Study abroad Term 2 University or college Study abroad Term 3 University or college Study abroad
k	<ul> <li>In this academic year, are you eligible to apply for a bursary, excluding a social work bursary, from any of the following?</li> <li>National Health Service (NHS)</li> <li>Department of Health (DoH) for Northern Ireland</li> <li>Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS)</li> </ul>	No Yes

## Your UK bank or building society account details

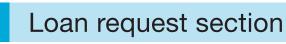


This account must be in your own name and be able to accept direct credits.

Please note that missing or incorrect bank or building society details will result in your Maintenance Loan payments being delayed.

You **do not** need to provide your bank or building society account details if you are only applying for a Tuition Fee Loan because this will be paid directly to your university or college and not to you.

Sort code	
Account number	
Building society roll number (if applicable)	



Complete this section to tell us how much Maintenance and/or Tuition Fee Loan you want to apply for. Your Maintenance Loan will be based on your household income and the number of credits you're studying this year. If you request more Maintenance Loan than you're entitled to, we'll award you the lower amount.

Maintenance Loan 1			
Amount of Maintenance Loan you would like to app	ply for:		
I want to apply for the maximum available.			
I don't want to apply for the maximum available	e, I only want a loan for £		
Your tuition fee is set by the university or college you go to. Any Tuition Fee Loan you borrow will be paid directly to your university or college.  You can apply for up to a maximum of £6,935 depending on your circumstances. Make sure you find out from your university or college how much they will be charging you before you apply for a Tuition Fee Loan. If you request more Tuition Fee Loan than you're entitled to, we'll award you the lower amount.			
Tuition Fee Loan [n]			
Amount of Tuition Fee Loan you would like to apply	for:		
I want to apply for the maximum available.			
I don't want to apply for a loan for the full tuition	on fee, I only want a loan for £		
we can't get in touch with you, for example if you rus at least one contact, your student finance may be	be delayed. told your additional contacts about this and they're		
First name(s)	Contact 2 (contact 2 must live at a different address from contact 1) First name(s)		
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First name(s) Surname	(contact 2 must live at a different address from contact 1)		
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## Section 4 Dependent and independent students

This section determines whether you are a dependent or an independent student. This is important as it establishes whose income we need to take into account from your household before we calculate your entitlement.

a1	Will you be aged 25 or over on the first day of the academic year?	Yes No	if Yes, you are an independent student, <b>go to section 5</b>
a2	Have you been married or in a civil partnership at any time before the first day of the academic year?	Yes No	if Yes, you are an independent student, <b>go to section 5</b>
a3	Will you have care of a person under the age of 18 on the first day of the academic year?	Yes No	if Yes, you may be considered an independent student, <b>go to section 5</b>

If you have previously been considered independent because you have supported yourself financially for a total of 3 years or more before the start of the first academic year of your course, you will continue to be considered independent.

if this applies to you go to section 5

b	Please tick the relevant box if any of the
	following apply to you

	reasonably practicable to get in touch with them.
	You are irreconcilably estranged from (have no contact with) your parents and this will not change.
	For any three month period ending after your 16th birthday and before the first day of the first academic year of your course you have been in the custody of, in legal care of, or have been given accommodation by a local authority but you have not been under the legal care of your parents.
	Both your parents are deceased.
	You have applied for student finance before, and the parent who provided their income details is deceased.
	Your parents are living outside the UK, Gibraltar or EU and the assessment of their financial circumstances would place them in jeopardy.
	Your parents are living outside the UK, Gibraltar or EU and it would not be reasonably practicable or possible for them to send you money.
be	ou have ticked any of the boxes above, you will contacted for evidence and, subject to this, u may be considered independent.

if you have ticked any of the boxes above, **go to section 5** 

## Section 5 Student financial questions

If you leave any question blank we will not be able to process your application.

If a question does not apply to you, please enter 'None' or 'N/A' as the answer.

### **Unearned income**

- a Taxable **unearned** income is any income you receive from the following sources:
  - bank or building society gross interest;
  - property, lettings or rent;
  - dividends or investments;
  - trusts or sponsorships; and/or
  - any other payment received for attending the course.

	Estimate the total taxable <b>unearned</b> income, before deductions, that you expect to receive for this academic year.   What is the source of this income?	£
Payı	ments from an employer	
b1	Will your employer be releasing you to attend your course this academic year?	Yes No If no, go to c
	If 'Yes', how much will your employer pay you for time spent attending your course during this period?	٤
<b>b2</b>	During this academic year, will you or your employer pay any money into a pension fund on your behalf?  If 'Yes', how much during this period?	Yes No

### **Dependent children**

c Give details of any children who will be wholly or mainly financially dependent on you during this academic year.

Child's full name	Date of birth C	Relationship to you	Who will they live with?
	(DD MM YYYY)		

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## About your family In

If you are a <b>dependent student</b> go to question	a.
If you are an independent student with a partion on pages 11 and 12 and then pass this form to	ner, please read and sign the terms and conditions your partner to complete section 7.
If you are a <b>single independent student</b> , go to	the <b>terms and conditions</b> on <b>pages 11 and 12</b> .
a Which parent do you normally live with, or have	ve more contact with?
Mother Father	or Both parents N/A
b What is the current relationship status of	What you need to do next
this parent?  Single	Read and sign the <b>terms and conditions</b> on <b>pages 11 and 12</b> and then pass this form to your parent(s).
	pages 11 and 12 and then pass this form to

### Terms and Conditions In

These terms and conditions ("terms") and applicable legislation apply to all of the student finance available to students for the academic year 2022/23.

I understand that I must read the specific terms about the student finance products available because they will affect me if I apply for them at any time in this academic year.

I understand that my application for student finance may be delayed unless I sign and date these terms.

#### **Loan Contract**

- I confirm I have read and understood these terms and A Guide to Terms and Conditions available at www.gov.uk/studentfinance
- I confirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have provided is true and complete. If it is not, I understand that I may not receive student finance, any support I have had may be withdrawn and I could be prosecuted.
- 3. I understand that student finance is provided to me by the Secretary of State for Education (the "Lender") which includes any persons acting on his/her behalf and any replacement(s) under section 23(4) of the Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998 as amended or replaced from time to time (the "Act").
- I understand these terms, the Act and the regulations made under section 22 of the Act will apply to any student finance provided to me by the Lender.
- 5. I understand that "student finance" in these terms means financial support by way of grant(s) and/or loan(s) made by the Lender under the regulations.
- 6. I understand that the Student Loans Company Limited ("SLC") carries out certain functions on behalf of the Lender.

### My Obligations

- 7. I understand that if I have:
  - (i) reached the age of 18 years; and
  - (ii) have entered into agreement(s) for a loan under section 22 of the Act before I reached the age of 18 years,

I am agreeing to "ratify" any and all such student loans by signing these terms. This means that I confirm I entered into agreement(s) with the Lender and agree to the terms of any such previous agreement(s). If I have reached the age of 18 and refuse to "ratify" any previous agreement(s), I understand that I will not be eligible to get any further student finance under the regulations.

- 8. I agree to give SLC any information they need in support of this application for student finance and to seek repayment.
- 9. I agree to tell SLC immediately if my circumstances change in any way that might affect my entitlement to student finance. I understand that if I do not do this I may not get any further payments and I may have to repay the student finance I have already received. I agree that from the date I submit my student finance application until my loan(s), together with all and any interest, penalties and charges which apply, is fully repaid I must tell SLC about any changes in my personal details (including my National Insurance number) and contact details I have provided.
- 10. I agree that if I get an overpayment of student finance, I need to repay this in full and that any overpayment may be taken from any future entitlement to student finance.
- 11. I agree that I will repay the Lender any loan(s), together with all and any interest, penalties and charges which apply. I understand that this repayment will be due by me to the Lender as a debt. If I breach any of the terms of my loan, I agree to pay any charges and penalties which apply under the Act and the regulations. I understand that I will repay my loan(s) through the United Kingdom ("UK") tax system and/or I may repay SLC directly. If I live abroad, I will repay my loan(s) to SLC directly.
- 12. I agree that any loan(s) made to me in accordance with the regulations once my application is accepted by the Lender is a/are contract(s) between me and the Lender. I understand that I am liable for my loan(s) and will be charged interest from the first payment of the loan advance by the Lender.
- 13. I agree to tell SLC if I leave the UK to live outside the UK or if for any other reason I am outside the UK tax system for more than three months.

### Legal Action and Applicable Law

14. In the event of any legal action, I agree that the laws of England and Wales will apply and that the courts of that part of the UK will hear any legal action. If my address is outside the UK the laws of the part of the UK where my education provider is situated will apply and the courts of that part of the UK will hear any legal action. I agree that the Lender has the right to take legal action against me in any other court with jurisdiction.

### **Sharing Information**

- 15. If I am in breach of these terms and/or the regulations I agree that the Lender may share information held about me and my account with third parties, including the government or a government agency of another country, who may help to locate me and/or help take action to recover any payments I owe.
- 16. I confirm where I have provided any personal information about any other person in my student finance application, I have done so with their consent.
- 17. I understand that SLC will process my personal data in line with the Privacy Notice available at www.sfengland.slc.co.uk/privacy-notice which may be updated from time to time.

### Disabled Students' Allowance ("DSA")

This section applies if I apply for DSA this academic year.

- 18. I understand that any equipment I receive through DSA must be used for my course of study and that I am responsible for paying any repair costs.
- 19. I understand SLC reserves the right to pay the suppliers of any approved equipment and support directly. I will be notified if SLC will make payments directly to suppliers on my behalf.

Customer Reference Number	
Your full name (in BLOCK CAPITALS)	
Your signature (in ink)	Today's date
X	Day Month Year



The relevant person(s) you indicated in section 6 must complete section 7 as well as the declaration(s) on page 21. **Please pass this form to them now.** 

If you are a single independent student, please turn to page 23 to finalise your application.

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## Financial details for tax year 2020-21 for parents and partners

### Who needs to complete this section?

Section 6 of this form tells you who needs to complete this section.

### What details do I need to provide in this section?

You need to tell us some personal details and what your financial income was for tax year 2020-21. You must tell us your 2020-21 income details as we cannot accept amounts from any other tax year. We need your income amounts so we can work out what the student(s) you are supporting is entitled to.

Before completing this form, you should read the Privacy Notice on page 18 of the accompanying notes.

The student may be eligible for a bursary or scholarship. In order for a university or college to determine and pay any bursary or scholarship to which the student(s) you are supporting may be entitled, we will share some of your personal and financial details with them. For more information about this, read our Privacy Notice.

### **About this section**

### Section 7 is split into six parts:

Part A - Tell us your name and address and some other personal information.

Part B - Tell us your National Insurance number.

Parts C and D - Answer every question.

Part E - Answer every question and tell us about any income deductions for tax year 2020-21 where appropriate.

Part F - Tell us about any children who are financially dependent on you.

### How to complete this section

### If you are a single parent of the student

Enter your information as Person 1, leave Person 2 blank.

#### If there are two parents in the student's household

Complete this section with information for both Person 1 and Person 2.

### If you are an independent student with a partner

Your partner needs to enter their information as Person 1, leave Person 2 blank.

If you're self assessed – read page 12 of the notes for more information. In If you're not self assessed – you can use your P60 to complete this section.

### What happens if my household income has dropped since tax year 2020-21?

If your household income will be **at least** 15% less than it was in tax year 2020-21 you can apply for a Current Year Income Assessment.

This means we would use your expected income for tax year 2022-23 instead of your actual income from tax year 2020-21 when calculating the student's entitlement. However, there must be at least a 15% drop in the **overall household income** (not just your own income) between these two tax years for us to do this. We will ask for evidence of your 2022-23 income at the end of that tax year.

# Financial details for tax year 2020-21 for parents and partners

### Part A - Your personal details

Person 1 Your Customer Reference Number (if you have one) Relationship to the student Title First name(s)	Person 2 Your Customer Reference Number (if you have one) Relationship to the student Title First name(s)	
Surname	Surname	
Any other names you may be known by	Any other names you may be known by	
Date of birth  Place of birth  (name of town or village exactly as it appears on your birth certificate or passport)  Home address	Date of birth Place of birth (name of town or village exactly as it appears on your birth certificate or passport)  Home address	
Postcode	Postcode	
Home telephone number	Home telephone number	
Email address	Email address	
You do not have to disclose your financial information to the student.  If you would like to provide your financial information separately, you can download a form at  www.gov.uk/studentfinance or alternatively, you can have the form sent to you by ticking the box below:		
Person 1  Send me a separate form	Person 2  Send me a separate form	

## Financial details for tax year 2020-21 for parents and partners

### Part B - Data sharing and you

We will share and check the details you give us with HM Revenue & Customs, allowing us to gain the most accurate information possible. This can only be done if you have a valid National Insurance (NI) number.

### Person 1



### I have an NI number

Please provide your NI number below:



You are now ready to provide your financial information.

go to Part C



### I do not have an NI number

If you do not have an NI number because you receive non-UK taxable income, please provide the equivalent financial information in pounds sterling.

You are now ready to provide your financial information.

go to Part C

### Person 2



### I have an NI number

Please provide your NI number below:



You are now ready to provide your financial information.

go to Part C



### I do not have an NI number

If you do not have an NI number because you receive non-UK taxable income, please provide the equivalent financial information in pounds sterling.

You are now ready to provide your financial information.

go to Part C

## Financial details for tax year 2020-21 for parents and partners

Part C - Your financial information for tax year 2020-21

### **Instructions**

- Please give gross financial details for tax year from 6 April 2020 to 5 April 2021.
- Answer 'Yes' or 'No' to every question. If you answer 'Yes' please provide the income amount.
- If any questions are left blank we will not be able to process this application.



**You do not need to send us any evidence.** However, you should keep all of your 2020-21 financial evidence as we may ask for it at a later date to verify the details you have provided.

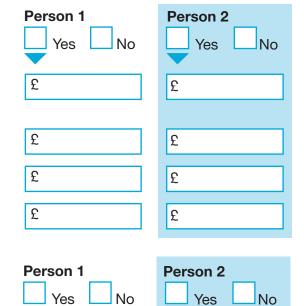
- Q1 Did you receive any income from salary, wages, taxable state benefits or from occupational or private pensions?
  - a Total income from salary/wages
  - b Total income from taxable state benefits
  - c Total income from occupational pension(s)
    If you receive a lump sum pension, only declare the amount you received that you paid tax on.
  - d Total income from private pension(s)
    If you receive a lump sum pension, only declare the amount you received that you paid tax on.
- Q2 Did you receive any income from a state retirement pension?
  - a Total lump sum amount received
  - **b** Total non-lump sum amount received

Person 1	Person 2
Yes No	Yes No
£	£
£	£
£	£
£	٤
Person 1 Yes No	Person 2 Yes No
£	3
C	C

## Financial details for tax year 2020-21 for parents and partners

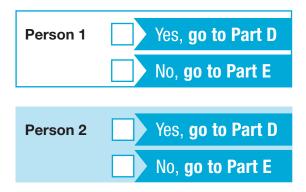
- Q3 Did you receive any income from savings and investments?
  - a Total **interest** from UK banks, building societies and
  - **b** Total income from UK life insurance gains, securities and partnerships
  - c Total income from UK investments and dividends
  - d Total income from foreign investment and dividends
- Q4 Did you receive any taxable benefits in kind?

Total income received from taxable benefits in kind



Q5 Did you receive any other income during tax year 2020-21 that you haven't yet told us about?

£



£

## Financial details for tax year 2020-21 for parents and partners

### Part D - Other income

### **Instructions**

• Complete Part D in the same way you completed Part C giving gross financial details for the tax year from 6 April 2020 to 5 April 2021.

		Person 1	Person 2
Q1	Did you receive any income from self-employment?	Yes No	Yes No
а	Total adjusted profit from businesses	£	3
b	Total adjusted profit from partnerships	£	£
Q2	Did you receive any income as a Minister of religion?	Yes No	Yes No
	Total taxable income minus expenses that are not included on your P60 or P11D	£	£
Q3	Did you receive any other taxable income or lump sums?	Yes No	Yes No
	Total other taxable income or lump sums	£	£
Q4	Did you receive any income from property lettings?	Yes No	Yes No
	Total income received from property lettings	£	£
Q5	Did you receive any income from UK trusts?	Yes No	Yes No
	Total income received from UK trusts	£	£

## Financial details for tax year 2020-21 for parents and partners

	Person 1	Person 2
Q6 Did you receive any foreign income?	Yes No	Yes No
Total foreign income received	٤	£
Q7 Did you receive any income from an overseas pension?	Yes No	Yes No
Total income received from an overseas pension	£	£
Q8 Did you receive any other overseas income and gains?	Yes No	Yes No
Total income received	£	£
Part E – Income deductions		
Instructions		
<ul> <li>Complete Part E in the same way you completed Part C giving gross financial details for the tax year from 6 April 2020 to 5 April 2021.</li> </ul>		
	Person 1	Person 2
Q1 Did you pay any private pension contributions?	Yes No	Yes No
<del>-</del>	£	ę

Total amount of private pension contributions you paid

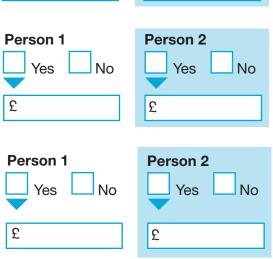
O2 Did you pay any Additional Voluntary

Q2 Did you pay any Additional Voluntary Contributions (AVCs)?

Total amount of AVCs you paid

Q3 Did you have any allowable expenses on which you claimed tax relief?

Total amount on which you claimed tax relief



## Financial details for tax year 2020-21 for parents and partners

### Part F - Your dependants

Identify any children who will be wholly or mainly financially dependent on you. If you need to tell us about more children, use the Additional notes section at the back of this form.

<b>Q1</b> Child dependants <u>not</u> in further or higher ed	ducation in academic year 2022/23 Full name
Date of birth  Day Month Year  / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /	Date of birth  Day Month Year  / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /
Q2 Child dependants in further or higher educa	ation in academic year 2022/23
Do <b>not</b> include the applicant when completing	this question.
If the student is your partner, please include a children have applied for student finance.	ny children they named in section 5 of this form if the
Full name	Full name
Date of birth  Day Month Year	Date of birth  Day Month Year
School, college or university	School, college or university
Course	Course
Are they receiving financial support? If so, from which authority or organisation?	Are they receiving financial support? If so, from which authority or organisation?
Do you want to support this student's application for student finance?	Do you want to support this student's application for student finance?
Voc No	Vos No

## Declaration for parents and partners In

This application for financial support may be delayed unless you sign and date this declaration.

- I confirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have provided is true and complete. If it is not I understand the student(s) I am supporting may have their support withdrawn and I could be prosecuted.
- I agree to supply any further information in relation to the applicant's application for financial support that SLC may ask for and agree to tell them immediately if my circumstances change in any way that might affect this application for financial support.

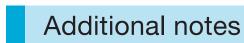
Person 1	Person 2	
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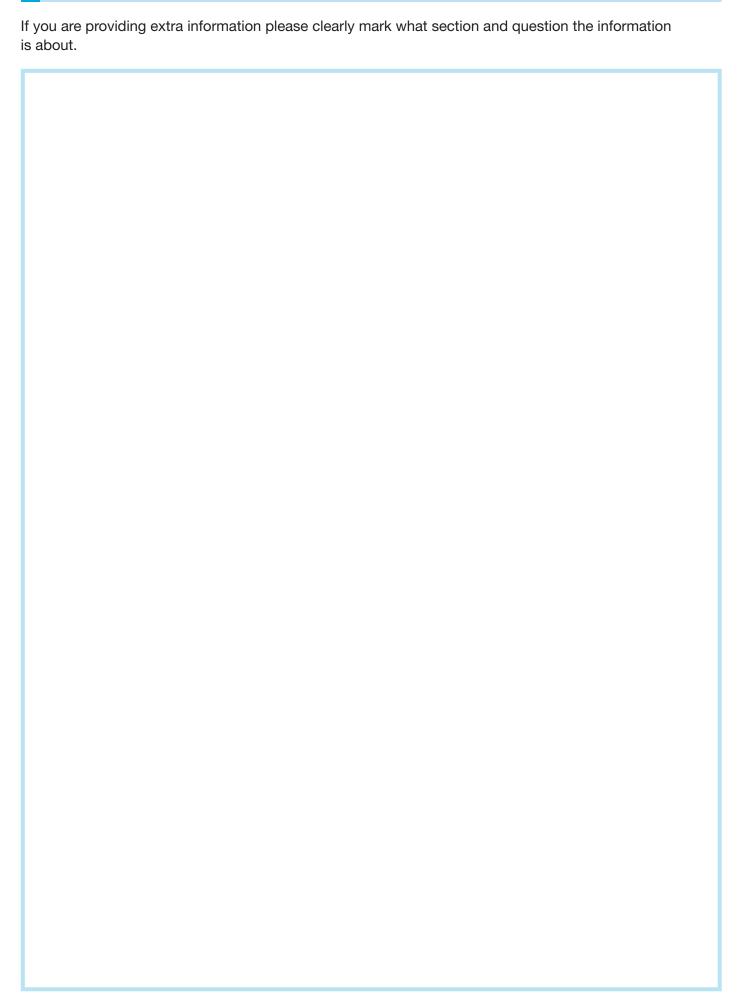
### **Returning the form**

To make sure the student receives their first payment at the start of term, this form should be returned as soon as possible.



Now pass this form back to the student.





### Checklist

Before you return this form please make sure that:

	You have answered all the questions that apply to you	
	You have <b>signed</b> and <b>dated</b> the terms and conditions	
	You have included all the evidence we need with this form [	
0	If you don't send all the evidence we need, your application may be delayed and you may end up getting <b>less</b> student finance than you are entitled to.	

### What happens next

It can take at least 6 weeks to assess your application and all the relevant evidence. We'll then send you a letter showing the amount of financial support you'll receive.

You must return your completed form to the address shown below.

Student Finance England PO Box 210 Darlington DL1 9HJ

### **Deadline**

To make sure you receive your first payment at the start of term, you **must** return this form and all the evidence we need as soon as possible.

If your application form is returned more than 9 months from the start of your academic year it won't be processed, and you may lose your full entitlement to student finance.

## Voluntary questions

The following questions are voluntary - you do not have to answer them. Whether or not you answer will not affect our assessment of your entitlement to financial support. The information will be used to help the Department for Education develop their policies in the future.

a	<b>Your parents' education</b> (this includes your natural parents, your adoptive parents, your step-parents, partners of your parents, and your guardians).	
	Do any of your parents (as defined above) have any higher education qualifications, for example degrees and diplomas or certificates of higher education?	Yes No Don't know
0	How would you describe your ethnic origin? White	British Irish Any other white background
	Black or Black British	African Caribbean Any other black background
	Mixed	White and black Caribbean White and black African White and Asian Any other mixed background
	Chinese or other ethnic group	Chinese Any other
	Asian or Asian British	Indian Pakistani Bangladeshi Any other Asian Background