



# DSA1 Form

Application for Disabled  
Students' Allowance

**2026/27**



## Who should complete this form

Before completing this form, you should read the Privacy Notice on page 22 of the accompanying notes.

### What type of course are you/will you be studying?

Full-time undergraduate course  
Have you applied for other student finance (Maintenance Loan or Tuition Fee Loan)?

Yes – You should complete a DSA Slim form

No – You should complete this form

Part-time undergraduate course –  
Complete this form

Postgraduate course –  
Complete this form

Postgraduate healthcare course  
Are you professionally registered in the subject you are/will be studying?

Yes – You should not complete this form as you are not eligible for funding

No – You should complete this form

**If you're a full-time undergraduate student and you want to apply for other student finance as well as DSA**, you should apply for student finance online, where you'll also be able to apply for DSA. If you cannot make your application online, you can download the application form for student finance and a DSA Slim form from [www.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.gov.uk/studentfinance)

### Application deadline

You should make your application as soon as possible and no later than 9 months after the start of your academic year. See page 10 of the DSA1 notes for academic year dates. If you are unable to return your application by this date use the 'Additional notes' page at the end of this form to tell us why.

**You can order forms and guides in Braille, large print or audio. For more information on how to do this please refer to the notes.**

# How to get Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA) in 3 easy steps

## 1

### Apply for DSA

Fill out all sections in this form and send it back with all the evidence we've asked for. The sooner we receive your form and evidence - the quicker we'll be able to tell you if you could get DSA.

Make sure you sign and date the terms and conditions.

## 2

### Find out exactly what equipment and support you need

If you're able to get DSA, you may need to have a study needs assessment. This will make sure you get the right support to help you complete your course. If you need to have an assessment, we'll send you a letter to tell you how to do this. The needs assessor will want to see a copy of your disability evidence before the assessment.

If you have a study needs assessment, we'll get a report recommending what support and equipment you'll need. It will also let us know how much it will cost and who can provide it. You'll receive a copy of this report. We'll look at the recommendations and make our final decision.

## 3

### Get your equipment and support

We'll send you a DSA entitlement letter to tell you what equipment and other support you'll get DSA for. The letter will also tell you how to get your support. Don't buy equipment or arrange support before you get this letter. We won't be able to refund these costs back to you.

 Where you see this icon you should check the guidance notes for help to complete a question.

 Where you see this icon you need to send evidence with your application. Use the guidance notes to find out what you need to send.

You 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 you may be entitled, we will share some of your personal, financial and course details as well as information about your eligibility for student finance with them. For more information about this, read our Privacy Notice.

Please contact the university or college if you require further information about their bursaries and scholarships.

## Section 1

## Personal details



If you will be studying a postgraduate healthcare course in a discipline you're already professionally registered in, you should not complete this form as you are not eligible for funding.

If you have applied for student finance before, please provide your Customer Reference Number

### Personal details

a Title

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Mx

Forename(s)

Surname

Sex

Male Female

Date of birth (DDMMYYYY)

Please complete these questions with the details exactly as stated on your birth certificate or passport.

Place of birth (the name of the town or village)

Nationality 

### Identity evidence details

b1 Do you hold a UK passport?

Yes No

if no go to b3

b2 Provide the following details from your **UK passport**, which must be **currently valid and not expired** (this is the easiest way for you to verify your identity and means you **do not need to send us your passport**).

We will share the passport details you provide with HM Passport Office to confirm that they're valid.

**If your passport is not valid or has expired go to b3**

Passport number

Forename(s)

Surname

Date of issue (DDMMYYYY)

Date of expiry (DDMMYYYY) 

## Section 1

## Personal details

- b3** If you don't have a valid UK passport you can send us a photocopy of your UK birth or adoption certificate.  
If you're a non-UK national, we'll ask you for some identity information in section 3.

### Previous loans

- c** Have you ever had any other loans from the Student Loans Company Ltd (SLC)?  
If 'Yes', are you behind with the repayments?

Yes No **if no go to d1**

Yes No

### Armed Forces

- d1** Are you a member of the Armed Forces serving outside England?

Yes No

- d2** Are you a family member of someone in the Armed Forces serving outside England? (for example: spouse or child)

Yes No

### Contact details

- e** All correspondence we issue will be sent to your contact address. You can update your address at any time by logging into your online account or by calling us.

#### Contact address

Postcode

Contact telephone number

Mobile phone number

Email address

The DSA team will contact you by email, so please put your main email address.

## Section 2 Other financial support

### Bursaries and awards

If you are an **undergraduate student** in this academic year will you be eligible to apply for

- |   |     |    |
|---|-----|----|
| <b>a1</b> A Department of Health or NHS Bursary (excluding the Social Work Bursary paid by the NHS Business Services Authority) | Yes | No |
| <b>a2</b> A bursary from Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS)  | Yes | No |
| <b>a3</b> A Healthcare Bursary from the Department of Health (DoH) for Northern Ireland   | Yes | No |



**If you've answered yes to any of the above questions, do not continue with this application unless you started a part-time course on or after 1 August 2018 at a university or college in England. If you're not continuing with this application, you should contact your bursary provider for advice on any extra support you may be entitled to.**

If you are a **postgraduate student** in this academic year will you be eligible to apply for:

- |   |     |    |
|---|-----|----|
| <b>b1</b> A Department of Health, NHS, SAAS or other healthcare bursary   | Yes | No |
| <b>b2</b> A Research Council bursary  | Yes | No |
| <b>b3</b> A bursary from your college or university that includes extra support because of your disability, mental health condition or specific learning difficulty (do not count any payment you get from your university or college's hardship fund). | Yes | No |
| <b>c1</b> Are you in receipt of an NHS Business Services Authority bursary for students studying an approved postgraduate social work course that includes extra support because of your disability?  | Yes | No |



**If you have answered 'Yes' to any of the above questions in this section do not continue with this application. You should contact the provider of your bursary for advice on any extra support you may be entitled to.**

## Section 3 Residence

### Nationality

**a1** Are you a UK national? **ne**

**No**

if no go to a2

**Yes**

if yes go to c1

**a2** Are you an Irish citizen? **ne**

**No**

if no go to a3

**Yes** – have you been resident in the UK and Islands for the three years prior to the first day of the first academic year of your course?

**No**

if no go to a3

**Yes**

you need to provide your address history - go to c2

**a3** Are you the family member of a UK national, and both you and your family member were living:

- in the UK on 31 December 2020, after moving to the UK from the EEA or Switzerland on or after 1 January 2018; or
- in the EEA or Switzerland on 31 December 2020? **ne**

**No**

if no go to a4

**Yes** – have both you and your family member been resident in the UK, Gibraltar, EEA or Switzerland for the three years prior to the first day of the first academic year of your course?

**No**

if no go to a4

**Yes**

go to b1

## Section 3

## Residence

**a4** Have you been granted settled status or pre-settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme? 

**No** – are you an Irish citizen or a frontier worker?

**No**

if no go to a7

**Yes**

if yes go to a6

**Yes – I have been granted settled status**

go to b1

**Yes – I have been granted pre-settled status**

if yes go to a5

## Section 3

## Residence

**a5** Are you the child of a Swiss national? **n e**

**No**

**if no go to a6**

**Yes** – have you been resident in the UK, Gibraltar, EEA or Switzerland for the three years prior to the first day of the first academic year of your course?

**No**

**if no go to a6**

**Yes** – provide **your**:

Expiry date of pre-settled status (DDMMYYYY)

Provide **your parent's or step-parent's**:

Expiry date of pre-settled status (DDMMYYYY)

**now go to b2**

## Section 3 Residence

**a6** Are you or your family member an EEA or Swiss national who is working, has worked, or is looking for work in the UK? **ne**

For a list of family members see notes.

**No**

**if no go to a7**

**Yes** – I have been working or looking for work in the UK.

**Yes** – I am the family member of a person who is working or looking for work in the UK. Please select:

husband/wife/civil partner

parent(s)/step-parent

child/step-child

other direct ascending or descending line family member - only applicable to EEA worker family members.

## Section 3 Residence

### a6 continued

Have you been resident in the UK, Gibraltar, the EEA and Switzerland for the three years prior to the first day of the first academic year of your course?

**No**

**if no go to a7**

**Yes** – provide details of you/your family member’s employment. You should also provide details of your previous study.

If you/your family member are currently working, will you/your family member continue to work during your studies?

**No**

**if no go to a7**

**Yes** – provide details:

### Provide your/their status details

I have been working or looking for work in the UK

Provide **your**:

Expiry date of pre-settled status (DDMMYYYY)

**now go to b1**

My family member has been working or looking for work in the UK

Provide **your**:

Expiry date of pre-settled status (DDMMYYYY)

Provide **your family member’s**:  
Expiry date if pre-settled status (DDMMYYYY)

**now go to b2**

## Section 3

## Residence

**a7** Are you the child of a Turkish worker who is working in the UK? **ne**

**No**

**if no go to a8**

**Yes** – has your Turkish worker parent/step-parent been granted extended leave to remain in the UK beyond 31 December 2020 by the Home Office?

**No**

**if no go to a8**

**Yes** – were you and your Turkish worker parent/step-parent living in the UK by 31 December 2020?

**No**

**if no go to a8**

**Yes**

**now go to b2**

## Section 3 Residence

**a8** Have you or your family member been granted leave under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy (ARAP), the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme (ACRS) or the Afghanistan Response Route (ARR)? **ne**

**No**

**if no go to a9**

**Yes** – I have been granted leave under the ARAP, ACRS or ARR.

Provide your:

Date latest status granted (DDMMYYYY)

  -   -    

Date this status is due to expire - if applicable (DDMMYYYY)

  -   -    

**now go to b3**

**Yes** – My family member has been granted leave under the ARAP, ACRS or ARR. My family member is my:

husband/wife/civil partner

parent or step-parent

Date latest status granted (DDMMYYYY)

  -   -    

Date this status is due to expire - if applicable (DDMMYYYY)

  -   -    

**now go to b4**

## Section 3

## Residence

**a9** Do you have 'settled status' in the UK not granted under the EU Settlement Scheme? **ne**

If you have been granted indefinite leave to enter or remain in the UK as a victim of domestic violence or abuse, provide details at question a14.

If you have been granted 'Indefinite Leave to Remain' in the UK as a bereaved partner, provide details at question a17.

**a10** Have you or your: **ne**

- husband, wife, civil partner; or
- parent(s), step-parent been granted leave under Ukraine Scheme?

By Ukraine Scheme we mean:

- the Ukraine Family Scheme;
- the Homes for Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme;
- the Ukraine Extension Scheme; or
- the Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme.

**No**

if no go to a10

**Yes** – provide your:

Date latest status granted  
(DDMMYYYY)

now go to b1

**No**

if no go to a11

**Yes** – I have been granted leave under a Ukraine Scheme  
Provide your:

Date latest status granted  
(DDMMYYYY)

Date this status is due to expire - if applicable  
(DDMMYYYY)

now go to b3

**Yes** – My family member has been granted leave under a Ukraine Scheme. My family member is my:

husband/wife/civil partner

parent or step-parent

Date latest status granted  
(DDMMYYYY)

Date this status is due to expire - if applicable  
(DDMMYYYY)

now go to b4

## Section 3 Residence

**a11** Have you or your:

- husband, wife, civil partner; or
- parent(s), step-parent

been granted refugee status by the UK government? **ne**

**No**

**if no go to a12**

**Yes** – I have been granted refugee status in the UK

Provide your:

Date latest status granted (DDMMYYYY)

  -   -    

Date this status is due to expire - if applicable (DDMMYYYY)

  -   -    

**now go to b3**

**Yes** – my family member has been granted refugee status in the UK

Date latest status granted (DDMMYYYY)

  -   -    

Date this status is due to expire - if applicable (DDMMYYYY)

  -   -    

**now go to b4**

## Section 3

## Residence

**a12** Have you or your:

- husband, wife, civil partner; or
  - parent(s), step-parent
- been granted Humanitarian Protection? **ne**

**No**

**if no go to a13**

**Yes** – I have been granted Humanitarian Protection  
Provide your:

Date latest status granted  
(DDMMYYYY)

  -   -    

Date this status is due  
to expire - if applicable  
(DDMMYYYY)

  -   -    

**now go to b3**

**Yes** – My family member has  
been granted Humanitarian  
Protection

Date latest status granted  
(DDMMYYYY)

  -   -    

Date this status is due  
to expire - if applicable  
(DDMMYYYY)

  -   -    

**now go to b4**

## Section 3

## Residence

**a13** Have you or your:

- husband, wife, civil partner; or
  - parent(s), step-parent
- been granted leave to remain as a Stateless Person? **ne**

**No**

**if no go to a14**

**Yes** – I have been granted leave to remain as a Stateless Person  
Provide your:

Date latest status granted  
(DDMMYYYY)

  -   -    

Date this status is due  
to expire - if applicable  
(DDMMYYYY)

  -   -    

**now go to b3**

**Yes** – My family member has been granted leave to remain as a Stateless Person:

Date latest status granted  
(DDMMYYYY)

  -   -    

Date this status is due  
to expire - if applicable  
(DDMMYYYY)

  -   -    

**now go to b4**

## Section 3

## Residence

**a14** Have you been granted indefinite leave to enter or remain in the UK as a victim of domestic violence or abuse, or are you the child of someone who has? **ne**

**a15** Have you been granted leave to remain in the UK under section 67 of the Immigration Act 2016, or have you been granted leave in line as the dependent child of someone who has? **ne**

**No**

**if no go to a15**

**Yes** – I have been granted indefinite leave to enter or remain in the UK as a victim of domestic violence or abuse

Provide your:

Date latest status granted (DDMMYYYY)

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**now go to b3**

**Yes** – My family member has been granted indefinite leave to enter or remain in the UK as a victim of domestic violence or abuse

Date latest status granted (DDMMYYYY)

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**now go to b4**

**No**

**if no go to a16**

**Yes** – provide your:

Date latest status granted (DDMMYYYY)

Date this status is due to expire (DDMMYYYY)

**now go to b3**

## Section 3

## Residence

**a16** Have you been granted 'Calais leave' in the UK, or have you been granted leave in line as the dependent child of someone who has? **ne**

**No**

**if no go to a17**

**Yes** – provide your:

Date latest status granted  
(DDMMYYYY)

Date this status is due to expire  
(DDMMYYYY)

**now go to b3**

**a17** Have you or your parent or step-parent been granted indefinite leave to enter or remain as a bereaved partner? **ne**

**No**

**if no go to a18**

**Yes** – I have been granted indefinite leave to enter or remain as a person who has been a bereaved partner

Provide your:

Date latest status granted  
(DDMMYYYY)

**now go to b3**

**Yes** – My family member has been granted indefinite leave to enter or remain as a person who has been a bereaved partner

Date latest status granted  
(DDMMYYYY)

**now go to b4**

## Section 3 Residence

**a18** On the first day of the first academic year of your course will you be under 18 and will you have been living in the UK for seven years? **ne**

**a19** On the first day of the first academic year of your course will you be over 18 and will you have lived in the UK for at least 20 years, or at least half of your life? **ne**

**a20** For the three years before the first day of the first academic year of your course, have you had a form of limited, discretionary or other temporary leave to enter or remain in the UK? **ne**

What proof of identity do you have?

We will verify your details with the Home Office to confirm your identity, nationality, and residency.

Give these details exactly as they are on your proof of identity

Given names

Family names

Document number

Nationality on your proof of identity

**No**

if no go to **a19**

**Yes**

if yes go to **a20**

**No** – you may still be able to get student finance, see notes for more information.

**Yes**

if yes go to **a20**

**No** – you may still be able to get student finance, see notes for more information.

**Yes**

Date this status is due to expire (DDMMYYYY)

Biometric residence card

Biometric residence permit

Passport

National identity card

now go to **c1**



If you answered 'No' to all the questions in this section you may be able to apply for tuition fee only funding, for more information go to [www.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.gov.uk/studentfinance)

## Section 3 Residence

### b1 Provide details for yourself

What proof of identity do you have?

We will verify your details with the Home Office to confirm your identity, nationality and residency.

Give these details exactly as they are on your proof of identity

Given names

Family names

Document number

Nationality on your proof of identity

Biometric residence card

Biometric residence permit

Passport

National identity card

you need to provide your address history - go to c2

## Section 3 Residence

**b2** Provide details for yourself and your family member

### What proof of identity do you have?

We will verify your details with the Home Office to confirm your identity, nationality and residency.

### Give these details exactly as they are on your proof of identity

Given names

Family names

Document number

Nationality on your proof of identity

### What proof of identity does your family member have?

If you are providing family members details you acknowledge that you must inform them. We will verify their details with the Home Office to confirm your identity, nationality and residency.

### Give these details exactly as they are on your family member's proof of identity

Given names

Family names

Date of birth (DDMMYYYY)

Document number

Nationality on the proof of identity

Biometric residence card

Biometric residence permit

Passport

National identity card

Biometric residence card

Biometric residence permit

Passport

National identity card

you need to provide your address history - go to c2

**b3** Provide details for yourself**What proof of identity do you have?**

We will verify your details with the Home Office to confirm your identity, nationality and residency.

**Give these details exactly as they are on your proof of identity**

Given names

Family names

Document number

Nationality on your proof of identity

Have you lived outside the UK and Islands since your latest status was granted?

Biometric residence card  
Biometric residence permit  
Passport  
National identity card

No

**if no go to section 4**

Yes

**if yes go to c3**

## Section 3

## Residence

- b4** Provide details for yourself and your family member

### What proof of identity do you have?

We will verify your details with the Home Office to confirm your identity, nationality and residency.

### Give these details exactly as they are on your proof of identity

Given names

Family names

Document number

Nationality on your proof of identity

### What proof of identity does your family member have?

If you are providing family members details you acknowledge that you must inform them. We will verify their details with the Home Office to confirm your identity, nationality and residency.

### Give these details exactly as they are on your family member's proof of identity

Given names

Family names

Date of birth (DDMMYYYY)

Document number

Nationality on the proof of identity

Have you lived outside the UK and Islands since your latest status was granted?

Biometric residence card  
Biometric residence permit  
Passport  
National identity card

Biometric residence card  
Biometric residence permit  
Passport  
National identity card

No

if no go to section 4

Yes

if yes go to c3

## Section 3 Residence

**c1** In the three years prior to the start of the first academic year of your course, did you live outside the UK and Islands at any time?

**c2** Give details of your residence for the three years before the start of the first academic year of your course. There should be no gaps in the dates you give us. 

If you need more space for additional addresses, give the details above on the additional notes at the back of this form.

**No**

if no go to c4

**Yes**

if yes go to c2

Full address

From

(DDMMYYYY)

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To (DDMMYYYY)

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Why were you there?

Full address

From

(DDMMYYYY)

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To (DDMMYYYY)

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Why were you there?

## Section 3

## Residence

**c2** continued

Full address

From

(DDMMYYYY)

<input type="text"/>							
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To (DDMMYYYY)

<input type="text"/>							
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Why were you there?

Full address

From

(DDMMYYYY)

<input type="text"/>							
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To (DDMMYYYY)

<input type="text"/>							
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Why were you there?

Full address

From

(DDMMYYYY)

<input type="text"/>							
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To (DDMMYYYY)

<input type="text"/>							
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Why were you there?

now go to c4

## Section 3 Residence

- c3** Provide your address history from the date you got your latest status to the first day of the first term of your course, or for the three years before the first day of the first term of your course, whichever is less. 

If you need more space for additional addresses, give the details above on the additional notes at the back of this form.

Full address

From  
(DDMMYYYY)

To (DDMMYYYY)

Why were you there?

Full address

From  
(DDMMYYYY)

To (DDMMYYYY)

Why were you there?

Full address

From  
(DDMMYYYY)

To (DDMMYYYY)

Why were you there?

now go to section 4

## Section 3

## Residence

**c4** At any time since 1 September 2023 has:

- either of your parents, step-parents, guardians; or
- your husband, wife, civil partner lived or worked outside the UK and Islands or, in the case of an EEA or Swiss national, outside of the UK, Gibraltar, EEA or Switzerland?

If you need more space for additional addresses, give the details above on the additional notes at the back of this form.

**No**

go to **section 4**

**Yes**

if yes **give details below**

Full address

From

(DDMMYYYY)

To (DDMMYYYY)

Why were you there?

Full address

From

(DDMMYYYY)

To (DDMMYYYY)

Why were you there?

Full address

From

(DDMMYYYY)

To (DDMMYYYY)

Why were you there?

## Section 4

# About your course and university or college

In this section, please give details of your first choice university or college and course.

### University or college details

- a University or college name and address

Postcode

### Course details

- b Course name   
If you are following a combined studies or modular course, list all subjects being studied.

Qualification you expect to gain (for example BSc Physics)

Course start date (MMYYYY)

Course end date (MMYYYY)

Course length (years)

Year of course

<input type="text"/>					
<input type="text"/>					

Foundation year

Third year

First year

Fourth year

Second year

Other (give details)

If the course is franchised to another university or college, give the address of the other university or college.

Postcode

## Section 4

# About your course and university or college

### Term details

- c** Where will you spend most of your time this academic year?

Term 1

University or college

Study abroad

Work placement

Term 2

University or college

Study abroad

Work placement

Term 3

University or college

Study abroad

Work placement

if you have ticked "University or college" for all 3 terms **go to section 5**

- d1** Will you be undertaking a placement as part of the Erasmus+ exchange programme?

**Yes**

if 'Yes' or you'll be studying abroad **go to section 5**

**No**

if 'No' go to d2

- d2** Will you be undertaking a placement as part of the Turing Scheme or Taith?

**Yes**

if 'Yes' or you'll be studying abroad **go to section 5**

**No**

## Section 4

# About your course and university or college

### Placement details

**e** Where will your placement be?  
Placement name and address if known

Is the placement paid or unpaid?

If 'unpaid' please tick which type

Abroad      UK      Don't know

Postcode

Paid      Unpaid

a hospital, Public Health Service Laboratory or with a Clinical Commissioning group in the UK;

a Special Health Authority, the National Health Service Commissioning Board, the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence, the Health and Social Care Information Centre, Local Health Board, Health Board, Special Health Board or Health and Social Services Board in the UK;

a Local Authority carrying out its duties relating to health, welfare or caring for children and young people, a voluntary organisation providing facilities or carrying out similar activities or a Local Authority acting in the exercise of public health functions in the UK;

the prison or probation sector or after-care services in the UK;

unpaid research in a UK or overseas institution;

an unpaid placement in the Houses of Parliament;

an unpaid placement that is not listed above.

## Section 5

## Your university or college

### Please ask your university or college to complete this section.

If you do not want to tell your university or college about your disability, mental health condition or specific learning difficulty, please read section 5 of the notes for further instructions and then go to section 6. 

### To be completed by the student's university or college.

#### Instructions for university or college

Complete this section for all students, **unless** they are on a full-time undergraduate course **and** are applying for other finance.

Complete the SLC or UCAS university or college code.

Tick the box that applies to the student.

Complete the university or college declaration.

To find out how we'll use the information you provide go to [www.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.gov.uk/studentfinance) to read our Privacy Notice before completing this form.

SLC or UCAS university or college code

#### Part-time undergraduate students

I confirm to the best of my knowledge and belief that:

- the student named in section 1 is studying or applying for the course named in section 4;
- the student started their course **before 1 September 2012** and plans to complete the course at an average rate of study of at least **50%** of that needed to complete the course, or
- the student started their course **on or after 1 September 2012** and plans to complete the course at an average rate of study of at least **25%** of that needed to complete the course, or an equivalent course, on a full-time basis; and
- the student's rate of study in % of the equivalent full-time course is  %

#### Full-time undergraduate students, (who are not applying for other finance) and full-time undergraduate distance learning students.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge and belief that:

- the student named in section 1 is studying or applying for the course named in section 4; and
- the student named in section 1 plans to complete the course on a full-time basis either attending their course or by distance learning methods.

## Section 5

## Your university or college

### Part-time postgraduate students

I confirm to the best of my knowledge and belief that:

- the student named in section 1 is studying or applying for a part-time postgraduate course; and
- the student started their course **before 1 September 2012** which will not take more than twice as long to complete as an equivalent full-time course; or
- the student started their course **on or after the 1 September 2012** which will not take more than four times as long to complete as an equivalent full-time course.
- the student's rate of study in % of the equivalent full-time course is  %

### Full-time postgraduate students

I confirm to the best of my knowledge and belief that:

- the student named in section 1 is studying or applying for the course named in section 4;
- this course has usual entry qualification of a first degree or higher; and
- the student will not receive an award from their institution (not including any payment from the institution's hardship fund) to meet the extra course-related costs they have to pay because of their disability.

### University or college declaration

Your full name (in BLOCK CAPITALS)

Your signature

Position

Your phone number  
(including area code)

Your email address

Date (DDMMYYYY)

University or College stamp

## Section 6

## Your disability

### DSA information and evidence

- a** Please give the name or diagnosis and provide **photocopied** evidence of your disability. See the notes for what evidence you need to send. Alternatively, you can download and complete the Disability Evidence form from **[www.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.gov.uk/studentfinance)**

Your evidence must confirm that you meet the definition of a person who has a disability under the Equality Act 2010. **ne**



**Keep all original medical evidence - you may need this later.**

If you require further space to provide your answer, please give the details requested above on the Additional notes section at the back of this form.

## Section 6 Your disability

### b Consent to share DSA



**Please mark the boxes below to give consent to the following DSA arrangements. This will allow us to make sure you get the help you need by exchanging information with the disability service at your university or college and your DSA supplier(s). If you do not give consent, you will need to contact these people directly and it may take longer to get your support in place.**

I agree that Student Finance England and the disability service at my university or college may exchange information about my DSA application where this is necessary to make sure I get the help I need.

I agree that Student Finance England and my DSA supplier(s) may exchange information about my DSA application where this is necessary to make sure I get the help I need.

You have the right to withdraw your consent to us processing your personal information in relation to this application form. To withdraw your consent, please contact us.

## Section 7 Your UK bank or building society account details

### UK bank or building society account details

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

Sort code

Account number

Building society roll number  
(if applicable)



**Remember to read, sign and date the terms and conditions starting on page 36**

# Terms and Conditions

These terms and conditions (“terms”) and applicable legislation apply to all of the student finance available to students for the academic year 2026/27.

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**

1. I confirm I have read and understood these terms and A Guide to Terms and Conditions available at [www.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.gov.uk/studentfinance)
2. 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”).
4. 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](http://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. Where my DSA allowance has not been exhausted, I understand

that it may be used to contribute toward the cost of repairs and/or replacements of equipment received through DSA. I understand that I may need to make a contribution towards repair costs where I have exhausted my DSA entitlement, modified the equipment and/or breached the terms of my Agreement. I also understand that my DSA entitlement cannot be used towards the replacement of DSA equipment in circumstances where I have lost or misplaced any DSA equipment that my DSA entitlement funded in full or part.

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.

### **Childcare Grant (“CCG”)**

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

20. I understand and agree that in order to receive any CCG, SLC may share my personal details and my children’s details with a contracted third party who will be handling the administration of CCG on behalf of SLC.
21. I understand that if I do not take up my childcare, or if I change to a childcare provider who is not registered or approved, I will have to pay back any overpayment.
22. I confirm that neither I nor my husband, wife, civil partner or cohabiting partner have chosen to receive support for childcare from:
- (i) the childcare element of Working Tax Credit;
  - (ii) the childcare element of Universal Credit;
  - (iii) Tax-Free Childcare; and/or
  - (iv) the NHS Bursary Childcare Allowance;
- and I agree to tell SLC immediately if I or my husband, wife, civil partner or cohabiting partner does receive this support. I understand that SLC may share my personal data with HMRC to check whether I get childcare support.

### **Alternative Funding**

23. I confirm that I am not studying on my course as part of an apprenticeship.

Customer Reference Number

Your full name (in BLOCK CAPITALS)

Your signature (in ink)

Today’s date (DDMMYYYY)

# Checklist

Before you return this form please make sure that:



you've answered all the questions that apply to you



your university or college has completed section 5 (if this applies to you)



you've **read, signed** and **dated** the terms and conditions



you've included all the original evidence we need with this form



you've remembered to **keep any original medical evidence** requested in section 6, and only send photocopies



If you don't send all the evidence we need, your application may be delayed.



**Remember, you don't need to send your UK passport** as proof of your identity. You only need to **complete your UK passport details in section 1**. If you send your passport it may take several weeks before we can return it to you.



**Remember to pay the correct postage.**

Please return your completed form and evidence to the DSA team by email at: [dsa\\_team@slc.co.uk](mailto:dsa_team@slc.co.uk)

You can also send these by post to:

**Student Finance England**  
**PO Box 210**  
**Darlington**  
**DL1 9HJ**

## Additional notes

If you are providing extra information please clearly mark what section and question the information is about.