



Advice about money management, budgeting and other student finance related matters

For many students money can be a major worry. Budgeting and managing your money can seem like a difficult task – your income may be low, your outgoings can be high, student finance is becoming ever more complex and taking the time to look closely at your finances can seem like a daunting prospect.

The Student Finance Adviser can help!

What can the Student Finance Adviser do?

The Adviser can offer:

- professional and impartial advice to all current and prospective students about student funding and finance related matters
- individual and tailored one-one appointments and money makeover sessions
- educative workshops and group information sessions
- information leaflets and online resources

Why might you contact the Student Finance Adviser?

The Student Finance Adviser can assist you if you:

- want help managing your money and planning a budget
- are in hardship and want to know about the funding you may be eligible to apply for
- have queries about your statutory student funding (student loan and grant)
- want information about bursaries and other funding schemes
- want information about the funding available to help with childcare costs
- require information about a range of student finance related topics such as student bank accounts, income tax and council tax.

Contacting the Student Finance Adviser

Visit: Level 2, King's Gate

Telephone: 0191 208 3333

Current students: <https://my.ncl.ac.uk/students/contact>

Applicants & Staff: <http://ncl.ac.uk/enquiries/>

Drop-in Sessions

The Student Finance Adviser holds two drop-in sessions every Wednesday and Thursday

When: 2.00 - 4.00pm

Where: Level 2, King's Gate

No appointment is necessary.

Debt Management

The Student Finance Adviser **does not** offer debt management advice. If students require assistance with this they should contact:

- Student Advice Centre: sac.reception@ncl.ac.uk
- National Debtline: www.nationaldebtline.co.uk/
- Consumer Credit Counselling Service: www.cccs.co.uk/
- Newcastle Debt Advice Service: 0191 2331055

Further Information:

Financial Support and the Student Finance Adviser are part of the Consumer Financial Education Body's **Money Doctors Project** which is aimed at helping students become more financially capable. As part of this project we have built on existing work to provide information and advice to students about a range of financial matters as well as continually developing new resources and materials to help improve the financial capability of our students.

For more detailed information about the work we do visit: www.ncl.ac.uk/students/wellbeing/finance/