Student Finance

Your guide to applying through Student Finance England

Create an Account
Student Finance application will open in February 2021
Go to www.gov.uk/student-finance to apply
Here you can create your Student Finance England account
Once you have created your account, you can then access the application form

The Application Form
Application Deadline: Late May 2021 (date TBC)
Apply early to make sure you receive your payments on time
Have your National Insurance number and passport to hand
When asked for details of your university course, put down your first choice.
You can always change this later if necessary

Submit Evidence
You may be asked to submit documents to verify proof of your identity
Parents/carers may be asked to provide evidence of their income.
This is important as it determines how much maintenance loan you are entitled to

Receive Confirmation
It can take up to 6 weeks to process your application
You will receive a letter to confirm how much you are entitled to
You'll get your first payment when you register at university at the start of term
Apply early- if you miss the deadline, your payments may be late