

Top tips for managing your money at university

In Newcastle, cost of living and student housing are generally lower than the UK average*, but we know managing your money at university can still be a challenge.

To help you balance your student budget, we have put together these top tips.

Visit the [Cost of Living Hub](#) for more information about the support and resources available that may help you with the cost of living.

*QS Best Student Cities

Top 10 
city for affordability in the UK

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Study savers

Borrow, don't buy: check out the e-books available from our [Library Service](#) before you buy everything on your reading list

Make the most of our study spaces: book individual study spaces, group study rooms or booths - some are available 24/7. Take some time out to relax in our Marjorie Robinson Living Room!

Ask our friendly library team about using our free resources: we have four libraries on campus and our Library Service is award-winning

University accommodation

Join our FREE social events: our ResLife team offers a [year-round programme of events and activities](#) for students living in our accommodation

Use our laundry facilities: all students can use the [facilities at Kensington Terrace accommodation](#) at a subsidised cost of £1.30 per wash or dry

Student life

Pick up a Food Fob: pre-load with funds to spend in any campus café and we'll give you 15% extra completely free

£1 meals: value breakfast and lunch options are available exclusively for students at a range of campus cafés

Bring your own lunch: communal spaces, such as libraries and the Sport & Fitness Centre, have microwaves to warm up your food. Explore our [interactive campus map!](#)

The Student Pantry: a free resource at the Students' Union for students who are in need to keep their shelves stocked

Free period products: Grace and Green sustainable period products are available in baskets at [various locations across campus](#)

Give It A Go: the Students' Union's [activities programme](#) includes crafts, social sports, discounted tickets, tours and trips with no membership required!

Cycle to save on transport costs: check out [Dr Bike](#) for FREE bike safety inspections and minor repairs



Financial support

Find a part-time job: visit our [Careers Service](#), sign up to [MyCareer](#) and [find jobs on campus](#)

'Make It Happen' with our fund: [apply for support](#) with costs of attending interviews or work experience, developing projects or exploring business ideas

Join our 'Money Matters' Canvas course: learn how to manage money, budget and stay safe from fraud

Contact the Student Finance team: get advice and support, such as the [Student Financial Support Fund](#)

Wellbeing

Be supported - 24/7: access peer support through Talk Campus, take small steps to maintain your wellbeing through iNCLude app or speak to our [dedicated advice line](#) for postgraduates

Join a wellbeing workshop: for further support and advice, including financial support drop ins

Need a little extra help?

Contact our [Student Wellbeing team](#) on 0191 208 3333 or by [email](#) (during office hours)

Access support from the Students' Union's [Student Advice Centre](#) and visit the [Welfare and Support Centre](#)

Get [Emergency and Out of Hours help](#)