

Advanced Learner Loans

Available for those aged 19 and over looking to study a Further Education course at Level 3 or above.

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Overview

If you are aged 19 and over and are looking to study a Further Education course at Level 3 or above, you may be able to apply for a 19+ Advanced Learner Loan to cover the cost of tuition fees.

The loan is easy to apply for, doesn't involve a credit check and you don't have to pay anything back until April (the following year) after you've completed your course.



Are you eligible?

In order to apply for the loan you must be:

- Aged 19 or over on the first day of your course (There is no upper age limit)
- Living in the UK on the first day of your course and have lived in the UK, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man for three years immediately before this
- UK or EU National – check eligibility here: **www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan/eligibility**
- Studying at an approved College or training provider in England
- Enrolling onto an eligible course at Level 3 and above that is a full qualification and approved for public funding. These include: A-Levels, Access to Higher Education Diploma and other Diplomas and Certificates.

For further information go to:
www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan/eligibility

Repayments explained

- You do not pay any course fees upfront
- You will have to pay back your loan when you have completed your course. For further information visit: **www.gov.uk/repaying-your-student-loan**
- Your repayments will automatically stop if either:
  - You stop working
  - Your income falls below the threshold
- You can make voluntary repayments if you wanted to pay the loan off early
- If you study an Access to Higher Education course, Student Finance England will 'write off' any outstanding Advanced Learner Loan balances you owe once you complete a higher education course. This means you do not have to repay it.

Your monthly repayments depend on what plan you are on and your exact annual income.



HOW TO APPLY

To start the process:

1. Visit **www.gov.uk/advancedlearnerloan** and check you are eligible to apply
2. Contact us to request an information pack on your chosen course and apply online
3. Once you have been interviewed and offered a place on your chosen course, you will be given the information you need to apply
4. Apply online at **www.gov.uk/advancedlearnerloan** to Student Finance England (SFE)
5. Once you have applied, your application will be processed and SFE will write to you to confirm if your application has been successful
6. SFE will pay the loan for your fee directly to your college or training organisation.

For general information on learner loans visit: www.gov.uk/advancedlearnerloan







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