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POSTGRADUATE FEES & FUNDING

A GUIDE FOR STUDENTS STARTING
POSTGRADUATE STUDY IN 2019

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There are many reasons for choosing postgraduate study. You may want to advance your current career, gain new skills for a change of direction or simply want to delve deeper into a subject you are passionate about.

And postgraduate study is more accessible than ever, thanks to the **Postgraduate Master's Degree Loan** that is available for many of our Masters degrees. See pages 7-10 for a list of eligible courses.

In this booklet you will find what you need to know about funding your postgraduate studies, as well as information on tuition fees, discounts, grants, allowances, benefits, tax credits, scholarships and bursaries.



YOUR TUITION FEES EXPLAINED

TUITION FEES

At Leeds Beckett University, we set our postgraduate fees to reflect the mode of study (part-time or full-time) and your residency status (UK, EU, Channel Islands, Isle of Man or international). Your fees will also depend on the course you have chosen.

For the most up-to-date information on the cost of your course, please visit our online prospectus: courses.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/postgraduate-courses/ or contact our Fees Team: fees@leedsbeckett.ac.uk

PART-TIME FEES

Tuition fees for the majority of our part-time courses can be calculated by multiplying the credit value of each module by the cost per credit. For example, a 20 credit module at £28.88 per credit would cost £577.60. If you have any queries about the fees for your course, please contact our Fees Team: fees@leedsbeckett.ac.uk

FLEXIBLE PAYMENT OPTIONS

Unlike undergraduate study, you will need to set up a payment plan to pay your tuition fees before your course starts. We recognise how difficult it can be to pay your fees in one lump sum. If your course lasts at least one full academic year and costs £375 (based on 2018/19 entry) or more, we offer instalment options of two, three or seven payments, subject to conditions. Find out more: www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/tuitionfees

Please note, instalment arrangements are not available if your fees are paid by a sponsor or employer.

OTHER COURSE COSTS

There may be other costs associated with your postgraduate study. These could include, but may not be limited to, books, travel and fieldwork for example.

FINANCING YOUR STUDIES

POSTGRADUATE LOAN (PGL*)

A postgraduate loan of up to £10,906 (2019/20 figures) may be available to eligible students for postgraduate taught and research Masters study. See pages 7-10 for a list of eligible courses or visit our website:

www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/postgraduateloans

Postgraduate Loan (PGL) for Masters study is:

- A contribution towards your tuition fees and maintenance costs..
- Non-means tested.
- Paid directly to you.
- Available for full-time courses of either one or two years duration and part-time courses of up to four years duration as long as you study at a pace that is at least half of an equivalent full-time course.
- You must study the whole course - this excludes Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Top-ups.

To be eligible for the postgraduate loan you must:

- Be under the age of 60.
- Ordinarily live in England (different arrangements exist for students from Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland).
- Not already have a master's degree or higher qualification.
- Not have already received a postgraduate loan.

If you have previously received a postgraduate loan you will not be eligible for another one, unless you left your previous course due to compelling personal reasons. The amount you borrow will be

divided across the duration of your course and payments will be made to you in three instalments each academic year (depending on course duration). Loan instalments will be made directly into your bank account. Interest will accrue at a rate of RPI + 3% on all outstanding PGL balances.

You will normally begin repaying your loan in the April following the academic year in which you completed your course - so if you complete your course in September 2020 you will begin your repayments in April 2021. You will repay 6% of your income above the £21,000 repayment threshold. Your postgraduate loan will be repaid concurrently with any loans from undergraduate study, where your earnings are over the income thresholds for both loans. The threshold for undergraduate repayment is £25,000.

For the latest information visit:

www.gov.uk/funding-for-postgraduate-study

If you took out your undergraduate loan before 2012 check www.studentloanrepayment.co.uk for repayment information.

POSTGRADUATE DOCTORAL LOAN*

A Postgraduate Doctoral Loan of up to £25,700 (2019/20 figures) may be available to help with course fees and living costs while you study a postgraduate doctoral course, such as a PhD. The loan is available for people studying a standalone doctoral course that lasts between three and eight years and is paid directly to you, in three instalments in each year of your course. You have to be under the age of 60 on the first day of the first academic year of your course and this has to be your first doctoral degree

(for any qualification at this level). If you already have a Postgraduate Master's Loan then you'll make a combined repayment of 6% covering both postgraduate loans. For full information on the loan visit:

www.gov.uk/doctoral-loan. A similar scheme is available for students who live in Wales. For more information please visit: studentfinancewales.co.uk/postgraduate-students/postgraduate-doctoral-loan.aspx

HEALTHCARE FUNDING

Pre-registration postgraduate healthcare students can access the full undergraduate support package, including the tuition fee loan and the maintenance loan.

SOCIAL WORK BURSARY

Currently, if you do not already hold a higher education social work qualification and are studying a postgraduate social work course approved by the Health and Care Professions Council you may be eligible for an income assessed basic bursary of up to £2721 per year, a non-income assessed bursary of £3362.50 per year, and a contribution of £4052 towards your tuition fees each year. Allowances for dependants and Disabled Students' Allowance are also available.

PGCE COURSES

If you are studying a full-time postgraduate course leading to Qualified Teacher Status you can apply to Student Finance England (or equivalent for students from Wales, Northern Ireland or Scotland) for the full-time support that is available to undergraduate students. This includes tuition fee and maintenance loans, supplementary grants and the Disabled Students' Allowance. Part-time teacher training students can take out a tuition fee loan and a part-time maintenance loan. Visit Student Finance England's website for information: www.gov.uk/studentfinance

Some teaching students may be eligible to get a training bursary which will vary depending on teaching subject and degree classification. The bursary is paid in monthly instalments.

See www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching for more information about PGCE funding.

RESEARCH COUNCILS

If your course is engaged in research, you can get help from the Arts and Humanities Research Board or from another Research Council.

More information is available at the UK Research and Innovation website: www.ukri.org

CHARITIES AND TRUST FUNDS

You can apply for partial funding from charities and educational trusts, depending on what course you are taking. There are different forms of funding, including studentships, scholarships and bursaries.

To find out more, visit: www.turn2us.org.uk

EMPLOYER SPONSORSHIP

Your employer may be prepared to help fund your postgraduate study as part of your staff training and development.

Find out more: www.prospects.ac.uk

DISABLED STUDENTS' ALLOWANCE

You may be eligible for a Disabled Students' Allowance of up to £20,000 per year.

Our Disability Advice Team is your first point of contact to discuss any of your requirements. Please email:

disabilityadvice@leedsbeckett.ac.uk

*Information and funding amounts quoted in the booklet are based on 2019/20 figures.

DISCOUNTS & SUPPORT

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Alumni discount

We offer a 10% discount on tuition fees each year of study to Leeds Beckett graduates who have achieved a full award at Level 6 (Degree Level).

EMPLOYMENT

If you are planning to study part-time in order to work while you study our Job Shop can help you find suitable employment.

You can register online:

www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/jobshop or call **0113 812 5970**.

UNIVERSAL CREDIT AND OTHER WELFARE BENEFITS

Most full-time students cannot claim Universal Credit, but students who have children or a disability and limited capability for work can. Universal Credit could help with living and housing costs. Student income is taken into account when calculating entitlement.

Full-time students who are still receiving a 'legacy' benefit like Child Tax Credits, Housing Benefit, ESA or Income Support may be able to continue to do so, but should first seek advice from our Money Advice team.

PIP and DLA are not affected by full-time study and so students can continue to receive these and their student income will not be taken into account.

Full-time students are not liable for council tax. A Council Tax Exemption Certificate should be available for you to print from MyBeckett.

LEEDS BECKETT HARDSHIP FUND

Once you have started your course you can apply for financial help from the Leeds Beckett Hardship Fund. There is an expectation that you will have made realistic provision at the start of your course to fund both your tuition fees and your living costs. The Fund does not guarantee an award for every student.

Find out more:

www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/moneysupport

You can also contact Student Money:

studentmoney@leedsbeckett.ac.uk

MONEY ADVICE

You can speak to a Money Adviser at Leeds Beckett about funding, budgeting and benefits by calling our Money Advice Line on **0113 812 5593**. See our website for details and opening times:

www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/moneyadvice

USEFUL INFORMATION

If you would like to explore your fees and funding options further, the websites listed below provide useful information.

For the most up to date tuition fee information, please view our Online Prospectus at: courses.leedsbeckett.ac.uk

GOVERNMENT WEBSITES

- www.gov.uk/funding-for-postgraduate-study
- www.gov.uk/teacher-training-funding
- www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching
- www.gov.uk/doctoral-loan

EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUNDS AND CHARITIES

- www.turn2us.org.uk

OTHER FUNDING

- www.prospects.ac.uk/postgraduate-study/funding-postgraduate-study
- www.scholarship-search.org.uk
- www.ukri.org
- www.findamasters.com/funding/
- www.findaphd.com/funding/
- www.postgrad.com/fees_and_funding/funding/

MORE INFORMATION FROM LEEDS BECKETT UNIVERSITY

- www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/jobsandcareers
- www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/moneysupport

COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR POSTGRADUATE LOANS

Available courses and their loan eligibility may be subject to change. This information is correct at the time of publishing.

KEY: FT - Full-time / PT - Part-time / FTDL - Full-time Distance Learning / PTDL - Part-time Distance Learning

Accounting, Finance, Economics & International Business

- MSc Accounting & Finance *(FT & PT)*
- MSc International Banking & Investment *(FT & PT)*
- MA International Business *(FT & PT)*
- MA International Trade & Finance *(FT & PT)*

Architecture & Landscape Design

- MA Architecture *(FT & PT)*
- MArch *(as this is an undergraduate course the postgraduate loan is only available if studying PT or if you aren't eligible for undergraduate funding for another reason)*
- MA Landscape Architecture *(FT & PT)*
- MA Urban Design *(FT & PT)*

Art & Design

- MA Art & Design *(FT & PT)*

Biomedical Sciences

- MSc Applied Biomedical Research *(FT)*
- MSc Biomedical Science *(FT & PT)*
- MSc Medical Biochemistry *(FT & PT)*
- MSc Medical Microbiology *(FT & PT)*

Business, Management & Operations

- MSc Corporate Governance *(FT, PT & PTDL)*
- MSc Executive Leadership *(FT, PT & PTDL)*
- MBA (Graduate) *(FT & PT)*
- MBA (Executive) *(FT & PT)*
- MBA (Executive) E-learning *(PTDL)*
- MSc Entrepreneurship & Business Development *(FT & PT)*
- MSc Management *(FT & PT)*
- MSc Management & Finance *(FT & PT)*
- MSc Management & Global Logistics *(FT & PT)*
- MSc Management & International Business *(FT & PT)*
- MSc Management & Human Resources *(FT & PT)*
- MSc Management & Leadership *(FT & PT)*
- MSc Management & Marketing *(FT & PT)*
- MSc Supply Chain Management & Logistics *(FT & PT)*

Civil Engineering

- MSc Building Services Engineering *(PT & PTDL)*
- MSc Civil Engineering *(FT & PT)*

Computing, Creative Technologies & Engineering

- MSc Advanced Engineering Management *(FT & PT)*
- MSc Creative Technology *(FT & PT)*
- MSc Computer Security *(PTDL)*
- MSc Information & Technology *(FT & PT)*
- MSc Data Science *(FT & PT)*
- MSc Information Management *(FT & PT)*

Criminology

- MSc Criminology *(FT, PT, FTDL & PTDL)*

Education, Childhood and Early Years

- MA Leadership of School Mental Health & Wellbeing *(PT & PTDL)*
- MA Childhood Studies & Early Years *(FT, PT, FTDL & PTDL)*
- MA Drama & Creative Writing in Education *(FT & PT)*
- MA Education *(FT, 2 years PT & PTDL)*

English Language Teaching

- MA English Language Teaching *(FT, PT, FTDL & PTDL)*

English & History

- MA English: Contemporary Literatures *(FT & PT)*
- MA Media & Culture *(FT & PT)*
- MA Social History *(FT & PT)*

Events Management

- MSc Events Management *(PTDL)*
- MSc International Events Management *(FT & PT)*
- MSc Sports Events Management *(FT & PT)*

Film

- MA Documentary Filmmaking *(FT)*
- MA Film Curation and Exhibition *(FT & PT)*
- MA Filmmaking *(FT)*
- MFA Filmmaking *(FT)*

Human Geography & Housing

- MA Housing, Regeneration & Urban Management *(FT & PT)*
- MA Town & Regional Planning *(FT & PT)*

Law

- LLM Construction Law & Dispute Resolution *(PT & DL)*
- LLM England & Wales *(FT, PT, FTDL & PTDL)*
- LLM International Business Law *(FT, PT & PTDL)*
- LLM Legal Practice Course *(FT & PT)*
- LLM Qualifying Law Degree *(FT, PT & PTDL)*

Leadership, Governance & People Management

- MA Human Resource Management *(FT & PT)*

Marketing, PR & Journalism

- MSc Corporate Communications *(PT)*
- MSc Journalism *(FT & PT)*
- MA Public Relations & Strategic Communication *(FT, PT & PTDL)*
- MSc Strategic & Digital Marketing *(FT)*

Music & Sound

- MSc Audio Engineering (FT & PT)
- MA Music for the Moving Image (FT & PT)
- MA Digital Music Practice (FT & PT)
- MA Music Production (FT & PT)
- MSc Music Technology (FT & PT)
- MA Popular Music & Culture (FT & PT)
- MA Songwriting & Production (FT & PT)
- MA Sonic Arts (FT & PT)
- MSc Sound & Music for Interactive Games (FT & PT)
- MA Sound Design (FT & PT)

Nursing & Public Health

- MA Youth Work and Community Development (FT & PT)
- MSc Health & Community Care (FT)
- MSc Public Health - Health Promotion (FT, PT, FT & PTDL)
- MSc Parkinsons Disease Practice (PTDL)

Nutrition & Dietetics

- PGDip Dietetics (FT)* • MSc Dietetics (FT)*
- MSc Nutrition in Practice (FT & PT)

*Funding for these courses is available via Student Finance England. Applicants should apply for an undergraduate loan.

Occupational Therapy

- MSc Occupational Therapy (Pre-Registration)*

*Funding for this course is available via Student Finance England. Applicants should apply for an undergraduate loan.

Performing Arts

- MA Choreography (FT & PT)
- MA Performance (FT & PT)

Politics & International Relations

- MA International Human Rights Practice (FT, PT & PTDL)
- MA International Political Economy (FT & PT)
- MA International Relations (FT, PT, FT & PTDL)
- MA Peace & Development (FT & PT)

Physical Activity & Health / Strength & Conditioning

- MSc Physical Activity & Health (FT & PT)
- MSc Strength & Conditioning (FT & PT)

Physical Education/Sport Business/ Sport Coaching

- MA Physical Education (FT & PT)
- MA Sport Business (FT, PT & PTDL)
- MSc Sport Coaching (FT & PT)

Physiotherapy

- MSc Physiotherapy (Pre-Registration) (FT)*

*Funding for this course is available via Student Finance England. Applicants should apply for an undergraduate loan.

Safety & Environmental Health

- MSc Environmental Health (FT & PT)
- MSc Health & Safety (FT & PT)

Psychology

- MA Art Psychotherapy Practice (FT & PT)
- MA Interdisciplinary Psychology (FT & PT)
- MA Psychological Therapies (FT)
- MSc Psychology (conversion award) (FT, PT & PTDL)

Social Work

- MA Advanced Social Work Practice (PT)
- MA Social Work (FT)

Speech & Language Sciences

- MSc Speech & Language Therapy (FT via Postgraduate Loans & PT via Healthcare Funding)

Sport & Exercise Science

- MSc Psychology of Sport & Exercise (FT & PT)
- MSc Sport & Exercise Biomechanics (FT & PT)
- MSc Sport & Exercise Nutrition (FT & PT)
- MSc Sport & Exercise Medicine (FT & PT)
- MSc Sport & Exercise Physiology (FT & PT)
- MSc Sport & Exercise Science (FT & PT)
- MSc Sport & Exercise Therapy (FT & PT)

Sports Therapy

- MSc Sports Therapy (FT, PT, FTDL & PTDL)

Surveying, Construction & Project Management

- MSc Architectural Technology & Design (PTDL)
- MSc Building Surveying (PTDL)
- MSc Facilities Management (PTDL)
- MSc Project Management (FT & PT)
- MSc Quantity Surveying Commercial Management (PTDL)
- MSc Strategic Project Management (FT, PT & PTDL)

Tourism & Hospitality Management

- MSc International Tourism & Hospitality Management (FT, PT & Sandwich)
- MSc Travel Business Leadership (PTDL)
- MSc Responsible Tourism Management (FT, PT & PTDL)

Research Degrees

The following research based postgraduate degrees are eligible for loans Full-time and Part-time:

- MAR Accounting & Finance
- MAR Art, Architecture & Design
- MAR Business
- MSCR Business
- MSCR Built Environment & Engineering
- MSCR Computing & Creative Technologies
- MAR Cultural Studies & Humanities
- MSCR Education & Childhood
- MSCR Events, Tourism & Hospitality
- MAR Film, Music & Performing Arts
- MSCR Health & Community Studies
- MAR Human Resource Management & Organisational Behaviour
- MAR Law
- LLMR Law
- MAR Marketing, PR & Communications
- MSCR Marketing, PR & Communications
- MSCR Rehabilitation & Health Sciences
- MSCR Social, Psychological & Community Studies
- MSCR Sport



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