

Part-Time Undergraduate Study

Eligibility

To be considered a Welsh Domiciled student, you must meet any of the following criteria:

- A UK national or Irish citizen and been living in UK and Islands for **3 years** before the first day of the first year of your course.
- Have been granted settled status and been living in UK and Islands for **3 years** before the first day of the first year of your course.
- Have been granted settled or pre-settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme and been living in UK and Islands for **3 years** before the first day of the first year of your course.

You will also need to be ordinarily resident in Wales on or before the first day of the first academic year of your course.

You can also have an eligible exception residency type such as a refugee, stateless person or humanitarian protection.

If you do not qualify as a Welsh Domiciled student you may still be eligible for Tuition Fee Support:

[Who qualifies as a Welsh part-time undergraduate student | Student Finance Wales](#)

Tuition Fee Loan

You could get up to:

Welsh Students at a publicly funded Welsh University	£2,625
Welsh Students at a privately funded Welsh University	£2,625
Welsh Students at a publicly funded UK University	£7,145
Welsh Students at a privately funded UK University	£4,765

How much tuition fee you get does not depend on your household income. However, you must be studying at a course intensity of at least **25%** to get a Tuition Fee Loan.

We pay your Tuition Fee Loan directly to your course provider. Loans are repayable, the current repayment threshold in FY 2025/26 is **£28,470** per year.

Part Time Maintenance Support

Students commencing their courses on or after **1 August 2018** can apply for maintenance support, which can include a Maintenance Grant and Maintenance Loan.

For Academic Year **2025/26**, support for part-time students is based on a full-time equivalent amount of **£9,105**, prorated by intensity of study.

The maximum amount of loan and grant combined available to part-time students is **75%** of **£9,105**, which is **£6,829**.

Students can also apply to receive maintenance support based on their household income, which can affect the amount of Maintenance Loan and Grant you can receive.

For more information on the support available, see:

www.studentfinancewales.co.uk/undergraduate-finance/part-time/welsh-student/what-s-available

For more information on household income, see:

www.studentfinancewales.co.uk/undergraduate-finance/part-time/welsh-student/household-income

Additional Funding

Childcare Grant

You can apply for Childcare Grant (CCG) to help cover your childcare costs if you're an undergraduate student who has children.

How much you get depends on your household income. You do not have to pay it back. For more information, see:

www.studentfinancewales.co.uk/undergraduate-finance/part-time/welsh-student/what-s-available/childcare-grant

Disabled Students' Allowance

Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA) is extra support on top of your other student finance and can be used to pay for study-related costs such as equipment, non-medical help, travel and photocopying and printing.

You can apply for DSA to cover some of the extra costs you have because of a mental health problem, long term illness or any other disability.

For more information, see: www.studentfinancewales.co.uk/undergraduate-finance/part-time/welsh-student/what-s-available/disabled-students-allowance

Repayment

For Plan 2 loans, you won't make repayments until your future income is over **£28,470** a year (this is the set threshold for Financial Year **2025/2026**). The monthly threshold is £2,372.50 and the weekly threshold is £547.50.

Part-time loans repayment starts from **6th April** following your withdrawal or completion of your part-time course, or the **6th April** following the **4th anniversary** of the course start date.

You'll repay **9%** of any income earned over **£28,470** and if employed, deductions will be made from your pay through the HMRC tax system. Deductions can be taken if your pay is over the monthly/weekly threshold.

If your income falls below the threshold, your repayments will stop.

Any outstanding loan balance will be written off **30 years** after entering repayment.