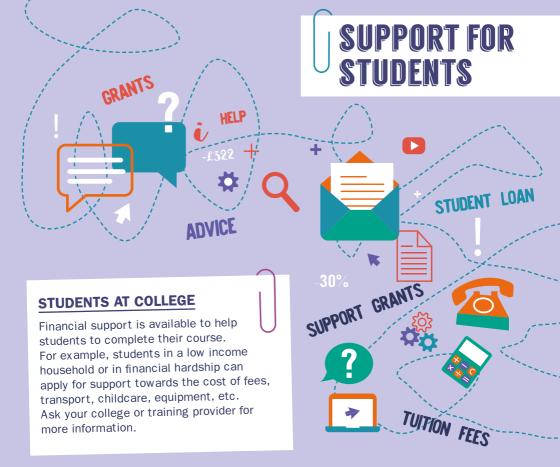


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STUDENTS GOING ONTO UNIVERSITY (CHANGES TO STUDENT FINANCE)

Full-time students who start their course on or after 1 August 2016 will no longer be able to apply for grants to help with their living costs; instead they can get a higher rate of Maintenance Loan.

Here is a summary of the changes:

- Maintenance Grants and Special Support Grants have been replaced by Maintenance Loans.
- From 2016/17 new full-time students will be able to apply for a higher rate of Maintenance Loan.

- The maximum tuition fees and maximum Tuition Fee Loans will remain the same.
- There are no changes to the amount of extra help a student with a disability or a student with children or adult dependants can get.
- Household income thresholds will remain the same.

For more information see: www.gov.uk/student-finance

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