

Fees and funding

2020/21

Tuition fees*

At the time of going to press, the annual tuition fees for UK students starting the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (BM BS) undergraduate medical degree in 2020 have not yet been set by Government. As a guide, the full-time tuition fee for new and returning UK undergraduate courses for 2019/20 is £9,250. Where permitted by law or Government policy, in the second or subsequent years of your course, we reserve the right to increase tuition fees to the maximum permitted level. Tuition fees for international students for the academic year 2020/21 have been set at £55,000.

Tuition fee loans

You do not have to pay your tuition fees up front. If you live in England, you can apply to Student Finance England (SFE) for a tuition fee loan. The tuition fee loan covers the full cost of your tuition fees and is paid directly to the university. Students who normally live in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland will receive financial support from their relevant government body.

Maintenance loans

Maintenance loans are available to help with costs such as food, travel and accommodation. The maximum loan amounts for 2020 are not yet available however, in 2019, the maximum amounts were £8,944 for students who lived away from home and studied at a university outside of London and £7,529 for students who lived at home.

EU students

In 2020, EU students may be eligible for similar support to UK students, but there may be different support depending on your circumstances. Funding has not yet been agreed for EU students entering university in the UK in 2020.

Repaying loans

The tuition fee loan and maintenance loan are paid off as one. Once you earn over £25,000 per year, you repay 9% of your income above £25,000. If your salary falls below £25,000, or you are not working, your payments will stop. If your loan is not paid off after 30 years, any amount remaining is written off. While you are studying, and up to the point you are liable to repay, you will be charged the RPI plus 3%. After you are liable to repay, you will be charged interest as follows:

- £25,000 or less: RPI
- £25,000-£45,000: RPI plus up to 3%
- £45,000 or more: RPI plus 3%.

Kent and Medway Medical School (KMMS) Financial Support Package*

KMMS has a generous financial support package for eligible students starting their studies in 2020. Subject to approval from the Office for Students (OfS), students will receive £1,500 per year for up to a maximum of six years. See www.kmms.ac.uk

NHS Bursary

From the fifth year of study, you may be eligible for an NHS Bursary, in place of government funding. This may include:

- support with tuition fees
- grants towards living costs
- additional help, depending on your circumstances (eg, Dependants' Allowance).

Scholarships

We have a generous package of undergraduate scholarships. A full list, including scholarships for partner schools, sport and music, is available at <https://kmms.canterbury.ac.uk/study/funding-your-degree.aspx>

Access to Learning Fund

The Access to Learning Fund (ALF) is available if you are experiencing financial hardship during your course. You may be able to get help with the following:

- course or living costs not already covered by other grants and loans
- emergency payments to cover unexpected financial crises
- further support to continue your studies if financial worries are making you consider leaving your course.

Support for care leavers

For young people leaving care, there are many practical elements to consider. The KMMS Care Leavers Bursary includes:

- guaranteed access to university accommodation for the duration of your course, including the summer vacation
- a one-off cash bursary of £600 towards the costs of starting university
- support for travel to university interviews may be available
- help with graduation costs.

Other support

We anticipate that we may also be able to offer a travel bursary of £400 per year from year three and an additional scholarship for years three to five. Please note this is subject to approval and has not yet been confirmed.

*subject to the outcome of the UK Government funding review

Financial support contact details

Student Finance England

Telephone: 0300 100 0607
Monday – Friday, 8am – 8pm
Saturday – Sunday, 9am – 4pm

Twitter: www.twitter.com/SF_England
Facebook: www.facebook.com/SFEngland

To register or apply
www.gov.uk/student-finance-register-login

Student finance calculator
www.gov.uk/student-finance-calculator

Address for paper applications and evidence

Student Finance England
PO Box 210
Darlington
County Durham
DL1 9HJ
United Kingdom

EU Student Finance Services

Telephone: 0141 243 3570
Monday – Friday, 8am – 8pm

Twitter: www.twitter.com/SF_England
Facebook: www.facebook.com/SFEngland

Address for paper applications and evidence

Student Finance Services
Student Loans Company
PO Box 89
Darlington
County Durham
DL1 9HZ
United Kingdom

EEA citizens working in the UK

Telephone: 0300 100 0607
Monday – Friday, 8am – 8pm
Saturday – Sunday, 9am – 4pm

Address for EEA migrant worker paper applications and evidence

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Applications
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Student Awards Agency for Scotland

www.saas.gov.uk

Student Finance Wales

www.studentfinancewales.co.uk

Student Finance Northern Ireland

www.studentfinanceneni.co.uk

NHS Bursary

www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/student-services

Contact us

If you have any questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office by email at FinancialAid@kent.ac.uk

This leaflet was produced on 4 April 2019. At the time of going to print the Kent and Medway Medical School made every effort to ensure that the information contained was fair and accurate. However, the courses, services and other matters may be subject to change. KMMS is a new medical school and the BM BS programme is subject to successful progress through the General Medical Council's quality assurance programme. Applicants should visit the KMMS website for the most up-to-date information, www.kmms.ac.uk