

Bursary Maintenance

The National Policy and Recommended Rates for FE Bursaries provides an agreed basic rate for each category of bursary. The actual amount paid to you depends on your personal circumstances, parental/spouse income, income from benefits or other sources, residency status and previous studies will be taken into consideration and may affect the amount of bursary you are eligible for.

The basic allowance is shown as a weekly rate for guidance only. Bursaries are paid in four weekly instalments in arrears, with the exception of the first instalment which is a 2 week payment.

A parentally supported student: a bursary will be awarded to a student who on the start date of his/her course has reached the age of 18 but is under 25. This is the date the course commences rather than the date the student starts the course.

Standard (at home) Allowance - £85.90
Higher (away from home) Allowance - £108.55

A self-supporting student: A bursary will be awarded to a student who on the start date of his/her course is aged 25 years or over/has supported themselves for three years/is married. This is the date the course commences rather than the date the student starts the course.

Self-supporting £108.55