

THE DEPARTMENT FOR EMPLOYMENT AND LEARNING  
(NORTHERN IRELAND)

**LOAN, GRANT AND FEE RATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2012/13**

**MEMORANDUM: SUPPORT AVAILABLE UNDER THE  
STUDENT SUPPORT REGULATIONS**

*All figures shown are in pounds.*

The figures shown in this Memorandum relate to students who started their course on or after 1st September 1998 and who are eligible for loans and for income-assessed support under the Education (Student Support) Regulations.

The figures shown in this Memorandum are divided into FOUR sections:

**Section A: Basic support available in 2012/13 to current system full-time students who are new entrants to Higher Education or those who were new entrants in 2006/07, 2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11 or 2011/12 (fee support, maintenance loan, maintenance grant / special support grant).**

**Section B: Basic support available to old system full-time students in 2012/13 (fee support, maintenance loan, higher education grant). In general terms this covers students who started their courses before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2006, gap year students who entered before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2007, students on certain end on courses and certain students who have transferred courses.**

**Section C: Supplementary loans and grants for living costs available in 2012/13 to all full-time students; and Dependant's grant calculation allowances. (This Section includes the postgraduate DSA.)**

**Section D: Support available in 2012/13 to part-time students.**

**SECTION A: BASIC SUPPORT AVAILABLE IN 2012/13 TO NEW ENTRANTS OR THOSE FULL-TIME STUDENTS WHO WERE NEW ENTRANTS IN 2006/07, 2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11 or 2011/12**

**TABLE A1: BASIC MAINTENANCE LOAN**

<b>MAXIMUM RATES OF FULL YEAR LOAN</b>	<b>REDUCED LOANS</b>	<b>MAIN LOANS</b>
Parental home	1,780	3,750
London	3,330	6,780
Elsewhere	2,370	4,840
Overseas	2,835	5,770
<b>MAXIMUM RATES OF FINAL YEAR LOAN</b>	<b>REDUCED LOANS</b>	<b>MAIN LOANS</b>
Parental home	1,350	3,385
London	2,550	6,170
Elsewhere	1,850	4,480
Overseas	2,070	5,015

All eligible students who are on full-time courses, or on part-time Initial Teacher Training (ITT) courses with six weeks' or more full-time attendance, are eligible for the appropriate main loan rate, a quarter of which is income-assessed.

The following groups of students are eligible for the reduced, non-income assessed loan rates:

- (i) Eligible students on courses of ITT that require less than six weeks of full-time attendance in the year;
- (ii) Eligible students on full-year sandwich course paid placements where the periods of full-time study are less than 10 weeks in aggregate;
- (iii) Students who are holders of means-tested healthcare bursaries (NHS, DHSS or Scottish Health Care allowances).

**TABLE A2a: MAXIMUM LOAN RATES: 25% INCOME ASSESSED AND 75% NON-INCOME ASSESSED ELEMENTS**

<b>FULL YEAR STUDENTS</b>	<b>MAIN RATE (100%) (Table A1)</b>	<b>NON-INCOME ASSESSED (75%)</b>	<b>INCOME ASSESSED (25%) (balance)</b>
Parental home	3,750	2,812	938
London	6,780	5,085	1,695
Elsewhere	4,840	3,630	1,210
Overseas	5,770	4,330	1,440
<b>FINAL YEAR STUDENTS</b>	<b>MAIN RATE (100%) (Table A1)</b>	<b>NON INCOME ASSESSED (75%)</b>	<b>INCOME-ASSESSED (25%) (balance)</b>
Parental home	3,385	2,540	845
London	6,170	4,630	1,540
Elsewhere	4,480	3,360	1,120
Overseas	5,015	3,760	1,255

### **A3: SUPPORT FOR FEES**

In AY 2012/13, new full-time students studying at a Northern Ireland HEI **or** those who were new entrants in 2006/07, 2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11 or 2011/12 who continue their studies at HEIs in the UK may be charged up to **£3,465** in tuition fees. Eligible students will be able to apply for a maximum **non means-tested fee loan** of up to the lesser of £3,465 or the actual fee charged by the HEI

From AY 2012/13, new full-time students studying at a HEI in England or Wales may be charged tuition fees of up to **£9000**. It is expected that a maximum fee of **£9,000** will also apply at HEIs in Scotland. Eligible students will be able to apply for a maximum **non means-tested fee loan** of up to, the lesser of £9,000 or the actual fee charged by the HEI.

#### **Maximum Fee Rates in Special Cases**

The maximum tuition fees payable, and therefore the maximum fee loan entitlement, in the following special cases will be as follows:

- a. In Northern Ireland, courses, including sandwich courses, where a student spends a significant time during the year away from his or her institution will be **£1,725**.
- b. In Northern Ireland, courses of initial teacher training: **£1,725**, where the periods of full-time study are in aggregate less than 10 weeks.
- c. In England, Wales and Scotland, courses, including sandwich courses, where a student spends a significant time during the year away from his or her institution will be **£4,500**.
- d. In England, Wales and Scotland, courses of initial teacher training: **£4,500**, where the periods of full-time study are in aggregate less than 10 weeks.

#### **A4: SUPPORT FOR LIVING COSTS**

In addition to the variable fee loan, full-time new entrants to higher education or those students who were new entrants in 2006/07, 2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11 or 2011/12 will be able to apply in 2012/13 for:

- (1) A means-tested maintenance or special support grant of up to **£3,475**;
- (2) The basic student loan shown in Section A, Table A2(a) 75% of which will not be subject to income assessment.
- (3) For students who are on courses of initial teacher training, the maximum amount of maintenance grant (or, where appropriate, the special support grant) and loan available to them will depend upon the number of weeks of full-time study that they are required to attend in the year, and whether they are studying for a postgraduate or an undergraduate qualification.

#### **Institutional bursaries**

In academic year 12/13, new full-time students studying at a Northern Ireland HEI or those who were new entrants in 2006/07, 2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11 or 2011/12 who continue their studies at HEIs in the UK who are eligible for the full £3,475 maintenance or special support grant, and who are being charged tuition fees of £3,465, can apply to their institution for a minimum **bursary of £347**.

## **TABLES A5 to A12 – AMOUNTS OF MAINTENANCE GRANT (OR SPECIAL SUPPORT GRANT) AVAILABLE IN 2012/13 FOR ILLUSTRATIVE LEVELS OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME FOR NEW ENTRANTS OR STUDENTS WHO WERE NEW ENTRANTS IN 2006/07, 2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11 OR 2011/12.**

**Table A5** applies to students who are not on courses of initial teacher training and who are eligible for the maintenance grant, and **Table A6** applies to students who are not on courses of initial teacher training and who are eligible for the special support grant;

**Table A7** applies to students on “Type 2” courses of initial postgraduate teacher training who are eligible for the maintenance grant, and **Table A9** applies to students on “Type 2” courses who are eligible for the special support grant;

**Table A8** applies to students on “Type 1” courses of initial postgraduate teacher training who are eligible for the maintenance grant, and **Table A10** applies to students on “Type 1” courses who are eligible for the special support grant.

**Table A11** applies to students on “Type 3” courses of initial undergraduate teacher training who are eligible for the maintenance grant, and **Table A12** applies to students on “Type 3” courses who are eligible for the special support grant.

*Regulation 2 of the Student Support (No.2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 currently provides definitions of Type 1, Type 2 and Type 3 courses of initial teacher training. Basically, a Type 1 course is postgraduate course that includes at least 6 but less than 10 weeks in aggregate of full-time attendance (including teaching practice) in the academic year in question; and a Type 2 course is a postgraduate course that includes 10 or more weeks in aggregate of full-time attendance (including teaching practice) in the academic year. A Type 3 course is a course of initial teacher training which leads to a first degree and which includes at least 6 but less than 10 weeks in aggregate of full-time attendance (including teaching practice) in the academic year.*

*Students on part-time courses of initial teacher training that require less than 6 weeks in aggregate of full-time study in the academic year will not be eligible for any maintenance grant or special support grant, and will be eligible for the non means-tested, reduced rate of student loan shown in Table A1.*

## **TABLE A13 – HOUSEHOLD CONTRIBUTION SCALE**

**Table A13** sets out the assessed household contribution that full-time new entrants or those students who were new entrants in 2006/07, 2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10 2010/11 or 2011/12 will be assessed for in 2012/13, for illustrative levels of household income.

***For details of other loan and grant support that is available to full-time current system students, see section C.***

**A5: MAINTENANCE GRANT AND LOAN ENTITLEMENT: ILLUSTRATIVE LEVELS OF INCOME** (Excluding students on courses of initial teacher training – see Tables A7, A8 and A11).

INCOME (£)	ASSESSED CONTRIBUTION (£)	MAINTENANCE GRANT (£)	MAINTENANCE LOAN (£)	TOTAL GRANT PLUS LOAN (£)
<b>Student living at home</b>			<b>Maximum £3,750 (*)</b>	
19,203	0	3,475	1,863	5,338
20,000	0	3,300	1,909	5,209
25,000	0	2,201	2,199	4,400
29,019	0	1,318	2,432	3,750
30,000	0	1,215	2,535	3,750
35,000	0	689	3,061	3,750
41,065	0	50	3,700	3,750
41,540	0	0	3,750	3,750
42,000	48	0	3,702	3,702
45,000	364	0	3,386	3,386
50,451	938	0	2,812(+)	2,812
<b>Student studying in London</b>			<b>Maximum £6,780 (*)</b>	
19,203	0	3,475	4,893	8,368
20,000	0	3,300	4,939	8,239
25,000	0	2,201	5,229	7,430
29,019	0	1,318	5,462	6,780
30,000	0	1,215	5,565	6,780
35,000	0	689	6,091	6,780
41,065	0	50	6,730	6,780
41,540	0	0	6,780	6,780
42,000	48	0	6,732	6,732
45,000	364	0	6,416	6,416
57,643	1,695	0	5,085 (+)	5,085
<b>Student studying outside London</b>			<b>Maximum £4,840 (*)</b>	
19,203	0	3,475	2,953	6,428
20,000	0	3,300	2,999	6,299
25,000	0	2,201	3,289	5,490
29,019	0	1,318	3,522	4,840
30,000	0	1,215	3,625	4,840
35,000	0	689	4,151	4,840
41,065	0	50	4,790	4,840
41,540	0	0	4,840	4,840
42,000	48	0	4,792	4,792
45,000	364	0	4,476	4,476
53,035	1,210	0	3,630 (+)	3,630

(+) is the point at which the 75% non means tested element of the loan is reached.

For income between £19,204 and £29,019, the grant is reduced by £1 for every complete £4.55 by which the income exceeds £19,203. For incomes between £29,020 and £41,065, the grant is reduced by £1 for every complete £9.50 by which the income exceeds £29,019. A student whose income is £41,065 will be eligible for the minimum grant of £50. A student whose income exceeds £41,065 will not be eligible for any grant.

(\*) (i) Where students are eligible for less than £1,318 of grant, the amount of loan for which they are eligible will be reduced by the amount of grant. (ii) Where students are eligible for the maximum maintenance grant of £3,475 the amount of loan is reduced by £1,887. (iii) Where students are eligible for a grant between £1,318 and £3,475 the loan is reduced by £1,887 less £1 in every £17.25 by which the income exceeds £19,203

**A6: SPECIAL SUPPORT GRANT AND LOAN ENTITLEMENT FOR ILLUSTRATIVE LEVELS OF INCOME** (Excluding students on courses of initial teacher training – see Tables A9, A10 and A12)

INCOME (£)	ASSESSED CONTRIBUTION (£)	SPECIAL SUPPORT GRANT (£)	MAINTENANCE LOAN (£)	TOTAL SPECIAL SUPPORT GRANT PLUS LOAN (£)
<b>Student living at home</b>			<b>Maximum £3,750</b>	
19,203	0	3,475	3,750	7,225
20,000	0	3,300	3,750	7,050
25,000	0	2,201	3,750	5,951
29,019	0	1,318	3,750	5,068
30,000	0	1,215	3,750	4,965
35,000	0	689	3,750	4,439
41,065	0	50	3,750	3,800
41,540	0	0	3,750	3,750
42,000	48	0	3,702	3,702
45,000	364	0	3,386	3,386
50,451	938	0	2,812(+)	2,812
<b>Student studying in London</b>			<b>Maximum £6,780</b>	
19,203	0	3,475	6,780	10,255
20,000	0	3,300	6,780	10,080
25,000	0	2,201	6,780	8,981
29,019	0	1,318	6,780	8,098
30,000	0	1,215	6,780	7,995
35,000	0	689	6,780	7,469
41,065	0	50	6,780	6,830
41,540	0	0	6,780	6,780
42,000	48	0	6,732	6,732
45,000	364	0	6,416	6,416
57,643	1,695	0	5,085 (+)	5,085
<b>Student studying outside London</b>			<b>Maximum £4,840</b>	
19,203	0	3,475	4,840	8,315
20,000	0	3,300	4,840	8,140
25,000	0	2,201	4,840	7,041
29,019	0	1,318	4,840	6,158
30,000	0	1,215	4,840	6,055
35,000	0	689	4,840	5,529
41,065	0	50	4,840	4,890
41,540	0	0	4,840	4,840
42,000	48	0	4,792	4,792
45,000	364	0	4,476	4,476
53,035	1,210	0	3,630 (+)	3,630

The maximum amount of special support grant is payable at household incomes up to £19,203.

For income between £19,204 and £29,019, the maximum amount of special support grant is reduced by £1 for every complete £4.55 by which the income exceeds £19,203. For income between £29,020 and £41,064 the special support grant is reduced by £1 for every complete £9.50 by which the income exceeds £29,019. A student whose income is £41,065 will be eligible for the minimum special support grant of £50. A student whose income exceeds £41,065 will not be eligible for any grant.

Amounts of special support grant do not reduce the amount of maintenance loan.

**A7: MAINTENANCE GRANT AND LOAN ENTITLEMENT: ILLUSTRATIVE LEVELS OF INCOME: Students on Type 2 courses of postgraduate initial teacher training**

<b>INCOME (£)</b>	<b>ASSESSED CONTRIBUTION (£)</b>	<b>MAINTENANCE GRANT (£)</b>	<b>MAINTENANCE LOAN (£)</b>	<b>TOTAL GRANT PLUS LOAN (£)</b>
<b>Student living at Home</b>			<b>Maximum £3,750 (*)</b>	
19,203	0	3,475	1,863	5,338
20,000	0	3,300	1,909	5,209
25,000	0	2,201	2,199	4,400
29,019	0	1,318	2,432	3,750
30,000	0	1,318	2,432	3,750
35,000	0	1,318	2,432	3,750
41,065	0	1,318	2,432	3,750
41,540	0	1,318	2,432	3,750
42,000	48	1,318	2,384	3,702
45,000	364	1,318	2,068	3,386
50,451	938	1,318	1,494	2,812 (+)
<b>Student studying In London</b>			<b>Maximum £6,780 (*)</b>	
19,203	0	3,475	4,893	8,368
20,000	0	3,300	4,939	8,239
25,000	0	2,201	5,229	7,430
29,019	0	1,318	5,462	6,780
30,000	0	1,318	5,462	6,780
35,000	0	1,318	5,462	6,780
41,065	0	1,318	5,462	6,780
41,540	0	1,318	5,462	6,780
42,000	48	1,318	5,414	6,732
45,000	364	1,318	5,098	6,416
57,643	1,695	1,318	3,767	5,085 (+)
<b>Student studying Outside London</b>			<b>Maximum £4,840 (*)</b>	
19,203	0	3,475	2,953	6,428
20,000	0	3,300	2,999	6,299
25,000	0	2,201	3,289	5,490
29,019	0	1,318	3,522	4,840
30,000	0	1,318	3,522	4,840
35,000	0	1,318	3,522	4,840
41,065	0	1,318	3,522	4,840
41,540	0	1,318	3,522	4,840
42,000	48	1,318	3,474	4,792
45,000	364	1,318	3,158	4,476
53,035	1,210	1,318	2,312	3,630 (+)

All Type 2 ITT students will be entitled to £1,318 maintenance grant irrespective of their income. Those with incomes below £29,019 will be means-tested to receive an additional £2,158; this will be reduced by £1 for every £4.55 of income above £19,203 and below £29,019.

(\*) (i) Where the income is between £29,019 and £41,540, the amount of maintenance loan is reduced by £1,318.  
(ii) Where students are eligible for a grant between £1,318 and £3,475 the loan is reduced by £1,887 less £1 for every £17.25 by which the income exceeds £19,203. (iii) Where the income exceeds £41,540, students remain entitled to the non means-tested maintenance grant of £1,318, and the amount of loan to which they are entitled is reduced by £1,318 plus £1 for every complete £9.50 by which the income exceeds £41,540 up to the point where the total non means-tested grant and loan support is 75% of the maximum amount of maintenance loan. This point is indicated by (+) in the table above.

**A8: MAINTENANCE GRANT AND LOAN ENTITLEMENT: ILLUSTRATIVE LEVELS OF INCOME: Students on Type 1 courses of postgraduate initial teacher training**

INCOME (£)	ASSESSED CONTRIBUTION (£)	MAINTENANCE GRANT (£)	MAINTENANCE LOAN (£)	TOTAL GRANT PLUS LOAN (£)
<b>Student living at Home</b>			<b>Maximum £3,750 (*)</b>	
19,203	0	1,738	2,147	3,885
20,000	0	1,651	2,193	3,844
25,000	0	1,101	2,649	3,750
29,019	0	659	3,091	3,750
30,000	0	659	3,091	3,750
35,000	0	659	3,091	3,750
41,065	0	659	3,091	3,750
41,540	0	659	3,091	3,750
42,000	48	659	3,043	3,702
45,000	364	659	2,727	3,386
50,451	938	659	2,153	2,812
<b>Student studying in London</b>			<b>Maximum £6,780 (*)</b>	
19,203	0	1,738	5,177	6,915
20,000	0	1,651	5,223	6,874
25,000	0	1,101	5,679	6,780
29,019	0	659	6121	6,780
30,000	0	659	6121	6,780
35,000	0	659	6121	6,780
41,065	0	659	6121	6,780
41,540	0	659	6121	6,780
42,000	48	659	6073	6,732
45,000	364	659	5757	6,416
57,643	1,695	659	4426	5,085
<b>Student studying Outside London</b>			<b>Maximum £4,840 (*)</b>	
19,203	0	1,738	3,237	4,975
20,000	0	1,651	3,283	4,933
25,000	0	1,101	3,739	4,840
29,019	0	659	4,181	4,840
30,000	0	659	4,181	4,840
35,000	0	659	4,181	4,840
41,065	0	659	4,181	4,840
41,540	0	659	4,181	4,840
42,000	48	659	4,133	4,792
45,000	364	659	3,817	4,476
53,035	1,210	659	2,971	3,630

For Type 1 ITT students, the maintenance grant will be half the corresponding amount that students on Type 2 ITT courses are entitled to (see Table A5). This means that all Type 1 ITT students will be eligible for £659 maintenance grant irrespective of their income. Those with incomes below £29,019 will be means-tested to receive an additional £1,079; this will be reduced by £1 for every £9.09 of income above £19,203 and below £29,019.

(\*) Where the amount of maintenance grant is between £659 and £1,318, the maintenance loan is reduced by the amount of grant. For those students in receipt of the grant of £1,738 the loan is reduced by £1,603 i.e. £1,318 + £285. Where the amount of grant is between £1,318 and £1,738 the loan is reduced by £1,603 less £1 in every £17.25 that the household income exceeds £19,203.

Where the income exceeds £41,540, students remain entitled to the non means-tested maintenance grant of £659, and the amount of loan to which they are entitled is reduced by £659 plus £1 for every complete £9.50 by which the income exceeds £41,540. This continues up to the point where the total non means-tested grant and loan support is 75% of the maximum amount of maintenance loan. This point is indicated by (+) in the table above.

**A9: SPECIAL SUPPORT GRANT AND LOAN ENTITLEMENT FOR ILLUSTRATIVE LEVELS OF INCOME: Students on Type 2 courses of postgraduate initial teacher training**

<b>INCOME (£)</b>	<b>ASSESSED CONTRIBUTION (£)</b>	<b>SPECIAL SUPPORT GRANT (£)</b>	<b>MAINTENANCE LOAN (£)</b>	<b>TOTAL SPECIAL SUPPORT GRANT PLUS LOAN (£)</b>
<b>Student living at home</b>			<b>Maximum £3,750</b>	
19,203	0	3,475	3,750	7,225
20,000	0	3,300	3,750	7,050
25,000	0	2,201	3,750	5,951
29,019	0	1,318	3,750	5,068
30,000	0	1,318	3,750	5,068
35,000	0	1,318	3,750	5,068
41,065	0	1,318	3,750	5,068
41,540	0	1,318	3,750	5,068
42,000	48	1,318	3,702	5,020
45,000	364	1,318	3,386	4,704
50,451	938	1,318	2,812(+)	4,130
<b>Student studying in London</b>			<b>Maximum £6,780</b>	
19,203	0	3,475	6,780	10,255
20,000	0	3,300	6,780	10,080
25,000	0	2,201	6,780	8,981
29,019	0	1,318	6,780	8,098
30,000	0	1,318	6,780	8,098
35,000	0	1,318	6,780	8,098
41,065	0	1,318	6,780	8,098
41,540	0	1,318	6,780	8,098
42,000	48	1,318	6,732	8,050
45,000	364	1,318	6,461	7,734
57,643	1,695	1,318	5085 (+)	6,403
<b>Student studying outside London</b>			<b>Maximum £4,840</b>	
19,203	0	3,475	4,840	8,315
20,000	0	3,300	4,840	8,140
25,000	0	2,201	4,840	7,041
29,019	0	1,318	4,840	6,158
30,000	0	1,318	4,840	6,158
35,000	0	1,318	4,840	6,158
41,065	0	1,318	4,840	6,158
41,540	0	1,318	4,840	6,158
42,000	48	1,318	4,792	6,110
45,000	364	1,318	4,476	5,794
53,035	1,210	1,318	3,630 (+)	4,948

Type 2 ITT students may be eligible for a special support grant of up to £3,475. All Type 2 ITT students who are eligible for this grant will receive a £1,318 non means-tested element. Those with incomes below £29,019 will be means-tested to receive an additional £2,158; this will be reduced by £1 for every complete £4.55 of income above £19,203 and below £29,019.

Where students' income exceeds £41,540, the amount of loan for which they are eligible is reduced by £1 for every complete £9.50 by which the income exceeds £41,540 until 75% of the full maintenance loan remains. This point is indicated by (+) in the table above.

**A10: SPECIAL SUPPORT GRANT AND LOAN ENTITLEMENT: ILLUSTRATIVE LEVELS OF INCOME: Students on Type 1 courses of postgraduate initial teacher training**

INCOME (£)	ASSESSED CONTRIBUTION (£)	SPECIAL SUPPORT GRANT (£)	MAINTENANCE LOAN (£)	TOTAL GRANT PLUS LOAN (£)
<b>Student living at Home</b>			<b>Maximum £3,750</b>	
19,203	0	1,738	3,750	5,488
20,000	0	1,651	3,750	5,401
25,000	0	1,101	3,750	4,851
29,019	0	659	3,750	4,409
30,000	0	659	3,750	4,409
35,000	0	659	3,750	4,409
41,065	0	659	3,750	4,409
41,540	0	659	3,750	4,409
42,000	48	659	3,702	4,361
45,000	364	659	3,386	4,045
50,451	938	659	2,812(+)	3,471
<b>Student studying in London</b>			<b>Maximum £6,780</b>	
19,203	0	1,738	6,780	8,518
20,000	0	1,651	6,780	8,431
25,000	0	1,101	6,780	7,881
29,019	0	659	6,780	7,439
30,000	0	659	6,780	7,439
35,000	0	659	6,780	7,439
41,065	0	659	6,780	7,439
41,540	0	659	6,780	7,439
42,000	48	659	6,732	7,391
45,000	364	659	6,416	7,075
57,643	1,695	659	5,085 (+)	5,744
<b>Student studying Outside London</b>			<b>Maximum £4,840 (*)</b>	
19,203	0	1,738	4,840	6,578
20,000	0	1,651	4,840	6,491
25,000	0	1,101	4,840	5,941
29,019	0	659	4,840	5,499
30,000	0	659	4,840	5,499
35,000	0	659	4,840	5,499
41,065	0	659	4,840	5,499
41,540	0	659	4,840	5,499
42,000	48	659	4,792	5,451
45,000	364	659	4,476	5,135
53,035	1,210	659	3,630 (+)	4,289

For Type 1 ITT students, the Special Support Grant will be half the corresponding amount that Type 2 ITT students are entitled to receive (see Table B7). All Type 1 ITT students who are eligible for this grant will receive a £659 non means-tested element. Those with incomes below £29,019 will be means-tested to receive an additional £1,079; this will be reduced by £1 for every £9.09 of income above £19,203 and below £29,019.

Where students' income exceeds £41,540, the amount of loan to which they are entitled is reduced by £1 for every complete £9.50 by which the income exceeds £41,540 until 75% of the full maintenance loan remains. This point is indicated by (+) in the table above.

**A11: MAINTENANCE GRANT AND LOAN ENTITLEMENT: ILLUSTRATIVE LEVELS OF INCOME: Students on Type 3 courses of initial teacher training leading to a first degree**

INCOME (£)	ASSESSED CONTRIBUTION (£)	MAINTENANCE GRANT (£)	MAINTENANCE LOAN (£)	TOTAL GRANT PLUS LOAN (£)
<b>Student living at Home</b>			<b>Maximum £3,750 (*)</b>	
19,203	0	1,738	2,147	3,885
20,000	0	1,651	2,193	3,844
25,000	0	1,101	2,649	3,750
29,019	0	659	3,091	3,750
30,000	0	608	3,142	3,750
35,000	0	345	3,405	3,750
41,065	0	25	3,725	3,750
41,540	0	0	3,750	3,750
42,000	48	0	3,702	3,702
45,000	364	0	3,386	3,386
50,451	938	0	2,812(+)	2,812
<b>Student studying in London</b>			<b>Maximum £6,780 (*)</b>	
19,203	0	1,738	5,177	6,915
20,000	0	1,651	5,223	6,874
25,000	0	1,101	5,679	6,780
29,019	0	659	6,121	6,780
30,000	0	608	6,172	6,780
35,000	0	345	6,435	6,780
41,065	0	25	6,755	6,780
41,540	0	0	6,780	6,780
42,000	48	0	6,732	6,732
45,000	364	0	6,416	6,416
57,643	1,695	0	5,085 (+)	5,085
<b>Student studying Outside London</b>			<b>Maximum £4,840 (*)</b>	
19,203	0	1,738	3,237	4,975
20,000	0	1,651	3,283	4,934
25,000	0	1,101	3,739	4,840
29,019	0	659	4,181	4,840
30,000	0	608	4,232	4,840
35,000	0	345	4,495	4,840
41,065	0	25	4,815	4,840
41,540	0	0	4,840	4,840
42,000	48	0	4,792	4,792
45,000	364	0	4,476	4,476
53,035	1,210	0	3,630 (+)	3,630

For Type 3 ITT students, the maintenance grant will be half the corresponding amount that students on full-time undergraduate courses are entitled to (see Table B5). For incomes between £19,203 and £29,019 the maintenance grant will be reduced by £1 for every £9.09 of income above £19,203. For incomes between £29,019 and £41,065 the maintenance grant will be reduced by £1 for every £19.00 of income above £29,019.

A Type 3 ITT student whose income is £41,065 will be eligible for a minimum maintenance grant of £25. A Type 3 ITT student whose income exceeds £41,065 will not be eligible for any grant.

(\*) Where the student receives a maintenance grant of up to £1,318 the maintenance loan is reduced pound for pound of maintenance grant payable. For those students in receipt of the grant of £1,738 the loan is reduced by £1,603 i.e. £1,318 + £285. Where the amount if grant is between £1,318 and £1,738 the loan is reduced by £1,603 less £1 in every £17.25 that the household income exceeds £19,203. Where students' income exceeds £41,540, the amount of loan to which they are entitled is reduced by £1 for every complete £9.50 by which the income exceeds £41,540. This continues up to the point where the total non means-tested grant and loan support is 75% of the maximum amount of maintenance loan. This point is indicated by (+) in the table above.

**A12: SPECIAL SUPPORT GRANT AND LOAN ENTITLEMENT: ILLUSTRATIVE LEVELS OF INCOME: Students on courses of initial teacher training leading to a first degree (Type 3 courses)**

INCOME (£)	ASSESSED CONTRIBUTION (£)	SSG (£)	MAINTENANCE LOAN (£)	TOTAL GRANT PLUS LOAN (£)
<b>Student living at Home</b>			<b>Maximum £3,750 (*)</b>	
19,203	0	1,738	3,750	5,488
20,000	0	1,651	3,750	5,401
25,000	0	1,101	3,750	4,851
29,019	0	659	3,750	4,409
30,000	0	608	3,750	4,358
35,000	0	345	3,750	4,095
41,065	0	25	3,750	3,775
41,540	0	0	3,750	3,750
42,000	48	0	3,702	3,702
45,000	364	0	3,386	3,386
50,451	938	0	2,812(+)	2,812
<b>Student studying in London</b>			<b>Maximum £6,780 (*)</b>	
19,203	0	1,738	6,780	8,518
20,000	0	1,651	6,780	8,431
25,000	0	1,101	6,780	7,881
29,019	0	659	6,780	7,439
30,000	0	608	6,780	7,388
35,000	0	345	6,780	7,125
41,065	0	25	6,780	6,805
41,540	0	0	6,780	6,780
42,000	48	0	6,732	6,732
45,000	364	0	6,416	6,416
57,643	1,695	0	5085 (+)	5,085
<b>Student studying Outside London</b>			<b>Maximum £4,840 (*)</b>	
19,203	0	1,738	4,840	6,578
20,000	0	1,651	4,840	6,491
25,000	0	1,101	4,840	5,941
29,019	0	659	4,840	5,499
30,000	0	608	4,840	5,448
35,000	0	345	4,840	5,185
41,065	0	25	4,840	4,865
41,540	0	0	4,840	4,840
42,000	48	0	4,792	4,792
45,000	364	0	4,476	4,476
53,035	1,210	0	3,630 (+)	3,630

For Type 3 ITT students, the special support grant will be half the corresponding amount that students on full-time undergraduate courses are entitled to receive (see Table B6). For incomes between £19,203 and £29,019 the special support grant will be reduced by £1 for every £9.09 of income above £19,203. For incomes between £29,019 and £41,065 the special support grant will be reduced by £1 for every £19.00 of income above £29,019.

A Type 3 ITT student whose income is £41,065 will be eligible for a minimum special support grant of £25.  
A Type 3 ITT student whose income exceeds £41,065 will not be eligible for any grant.

Where students' income exceeds £41,540 the amount of loan to which they are entitled is reduced by £1 for every complete £9.50 by which the income exceeds £41,540 until 75% of the full maintenance loan remains. This point is indicated by (+) in the table above.

**TABLE A13: FULL-TIME NEW ENTRANTS AND THOSE WHO ENTERED IN 2006/07, 2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11 OR 2011/12: ASSESSMENT OF HOUSEHOLD CONTRIBUTION FOR ALL INCOME-ASSESSED SUPPORT in 2012/13**

Assessments will be calculated as follows:

Household income of **£41,540 or less:** no contribution  
 Household income of **more than £41,540:** contribution of £1 for each additional £9.50 of household income.

The maximum contribution is **£6,336**. In calculating the household income, an allowance of **£1,153** may be made for a parent who is an eligible student or who holds a statutory award. The parental income may be reduced by **£1,153** for any child (other than the student) who is wholly or mainly financially dependent upon the parent.

**ASSESSED CONTRIBUTION FOR ILLUSTRATIVE LEVELS OF INCOME.**

HOUSEHOLD INCOME	ASSESSED CONTRIBUTION	HOUSEHOLD INCOME	ASSESSED CONTRIBUTION	HOUSEHOLD INCOME	ASSESSED CONTRIBUTION
41,540	NIL	61,000	2048	81,000	4153
42,000	48	62,000	2153	82,000	4258
43,000	153	63,000	2258	83,000	4364
44,000	258	64,000	2364	84,000	4469
45,000	364	65,000	2469	85,000	4574
46,000	469	66,000	2574	86,000	4680
47,000	574	67,000	2680	87,000	4785
48,000	680	68,000	2785	88,000	4890
49,000	785	69,000	2890	89,000	4995
50,000	890	70,000	2995	90,000	5101
51,000	995	71,000	3101	91,000	5206
52,000	1101	72,000	3206	92,000	5311
53,000	1206	73,000	3311	93,000	5416
54,000	1311	74,000	3416	94,000	5522
55,000	1416	75,000	3522	95,000	5627
56,000	1522	76,000	3627	96,000	5732
57,000	1627	77,000	3732	97,000	5837
58,000	1732	78,000	3837	98,000	5943
59,000	1837	79,000	3943	99,000	6048
60,000	1943	80,000	4048	101,732	6336

For residual incomes below **£41,540** no contribution is assessed.

For residual incomes above **£101,732**, the assessed contribution is **£6,336**

***For details of the supplementary loan and grant support that is available to all full-time students, see section C.***

## **SECTION B: BASIC SUPPORT AVAILABLE IN 2012/13 FOR “OLD SYSTEM” FULL-TIME STUDENTS**

### **TABLE B1: BASIC MAINTENANCE LOAN**

<b>MAXIMUM RATES OF FULL YEAR LOAN</b>	<b>REDUCED LOANS</b>	<b>MAIN LOANS</b>
Parental home	1,780	3,750
London	3,330	6,780
Elsewhere	2,370	4,840
Overseas	2,835	5,770
<b>MAXIMUM RATES OF FINAL YEAR LOAN</b>	<b>REDUCED LOANS</b>	<b>MAIN LOANS</b>
Parental home	1,350	3,385
London	2,550	6,170
Elsewhere	1,850	4,480
Overseas	2,070	5,015

All eligible students who are on full-time courses, or on part-time Initial Teacher Training (ITT) courses with six weeks' or more full-time attendance, are eligible for the appropriate main loan rate, a quarter of which is income-assessed.

The following groups of students are eligible for the reduced, non-income assessed loan rates:

- (i) Eligible students on courses of ITT that require less than six weeks of full-time attendance in the year;
- (ii) Eligible students on full-year sandwich course paid placements where the periods of full-time study are less than 10 weeks in aggregate;
- (iii) Students who are holders of means-tested NHS bursaries or means tested Scottish Health Care allowances.

### **TABLE B2: MAXIMUM LOAN RATES for “OLD SYSTEM” STUDENTS: INCOME ASSESSED AND NON-INCOME ASSESSED ELEMENTS**

<b>FULL YEAR STUDENTS</b>	<b>MAIN RATE (100%) (Table A1)</b>	<b>NON-INCOME ASSESSED</b>	<b>INCOME ASSESSED</b>
Parental home	3,750	2,150	1,600
London	6,780	5,180	1,600
Elsewhere	4,840	3,240	1,600
Overseas	5,770	4,170	1,600
<b>FINAL YEAR STUDENTS</b>	<b>MAIN RATE (100%) (Table A1)</b>	<b>NON INCOME ASSESSED</b>	<b>INCOME-ASSESSED</b>
Parental home	3,385	1,785	1,600
London	6,170	4,570	1,600
Elsewhere	4,480	2,880	1,600
Overseas	5,015	3,415	1,600

## **B3: SUPPORT FOR FEES**

### (1) Students attending courses at publicly funded institutions

Old system students will be liable for a fee contribution of up to **£1,380** in 2012/13. They will be able to apply for a **non means-tested fee contribution loan** to match their assessed fee contribution, in addition to the usual **grant for fees**. This loan is to be repaid once the student has graduated.

### Maximum Fee Rates in Special Cases

The maximum tuition fees payable in the following special cases will be as follows:

- a. Courses, including sandwich courses, at publicly funded institutions where a student spends a significant time during the year away from his or her institution will be **£680**.
- b. courses of initial teacher training at publicly funded institutions: **£680**, where the periods of full-time study aggregate to less than 10 weeks in the relevant year.
- c. \*courses at Heythrop College: **£2,465**
- d. \*courses at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama: **£5,030**

\*Old system students attending courses at Heythrop and Guildhall School of Music and Drama will not be eligible for a fee contribution loan.

### (2) Students attending courses at privately funded institutions

The fee support arrangements for 'old system' students continuing courses at privately funded institutions into 2012/13 remain unchanged. They will be eligible for non means-tested grants for fees, **but not for fee contribution loans**, at the following rates: -

- a. Courses at the University of Buckingham: **£3,275**;
- b. Courses at any other privately funded institution: **£1,285**.

## **B4: THE HIGHER EDUCATION BURSARY**

This is a bursary of up to **£2,000**. In 2012/13, full-time 'old system' students who have a household income of **£11,805** or less are eligible for the maximum bursary. Students who have a household income of more than **£11,805** but less than **£23,605** are eligible for a bursary as outlined in the table below.

### **BURSARY ENTITLEMENT FOR ILLUSTRATIVE LEVELS OF INCOME**

<b>RESIDUAL INCOME</b>	<b>AMOUNT OF BURSARY</b>
Up to £11,805	£2,000
£11,805 to £12,000	£1,965
£12,001 to £13,000	£1,795
£13,001 to £14,000	£1,630
£14,001 to £15,000	£1,460
£15,001 to £16,000	£1,290
£16,001 to £17,000	£1,120
£17,001 to £18,000	£960
£18,001 to £19,000	£815
£19,001 to £20,000	£675
£20,001 to £21,000	£535
£21,001 to £22,000	£390
£22,001 to £23,000	£250
£23,001 to £23,605	£165
Over £23,605	NIL

**TABLE B5: ASSESSMENT OF HOUSEHOLD CONTRIBUTION FOR FULL-TIME 'OLD SYSTEM' INDEPENDENT STUDENTS WITH SPOUSE or PARTNER IN 2012/13**

Assessments will be calculated as follows:

Household income less than **£24,770**: no contribution  
 Household income of **£24,770**: contribution of £45  
 Household income of **£24,770** or more: contribution of £45 plus £1 for each additional £9.50 of residual income.

The minimum contribution is **£45** and the maximum is **£8,730**. In calculating the household income, an allowance of **£1,153** may be made for a parent who is an eligible student or who holds a statutory award. The parental income may be reduced by **£1,153** for any child (other than the student) who is wholly or mainly financially dependent upon the parent.

**ASSESSED CONTRIBUTION FOR ILLUSTRATIVE LEVELS OF INCOME.**

HOUSEHOLD INCOME	ASSESSED CONTRIBUTION	HOUSEHOLD INCOME	ASSESSED CONTRIBUTION	HOUSEHOLD INCOME	ASSESSED CONTRIBUTION
less than 24,770	NIL				
24,770	45	50,000	2700	76,000	5437
25,000	69	51,000	2806	77,000	5542
26,000	174	52,000	2911	78,000	5648
27,000	279	53,000	3016	79,000	5753
28,000	385	54,000	3121	80,000	5858
29,000	490	55,000	3227	81,000	5963
30,000	595	56,000	3332	82,000	6069
31,000	700	57,000	3437	83,000	6174
32,000	806	58,000	3542	84,000	6279
33,000	911	59,000	3648	85,000	6385
34,000	1016	60,000	3753	86,000	6490
35,000	1121	61,000	3858	87,000	6595
36,000	1227	62,000	3963	88,000	6700
37,000	1332	63,000	4069	89,000	6806
38,000	1437	64,000	4174	90,000	6911
39,000	1542	65,000	4279	91,000	7016
40,000	1648	66,000	4385	92,000	7121
41,000	1753	67,000	4490	93,000	7227
42,000	1858	68,000	4595	94,000	7332
43,000	1963	69,000	4700	95,000	7437
44,000	2069	70,000	4806	96,000	7542
45,000	2174	71,000	4911	97,000	7648
46,000	2279	72,000	5016	98,000	7753
47,000	2385	73,000	5121	99,000	7858
48,000	2490	74,000	5227	100,000	7963
49,000	2595	75,000	5332	105,000	8490
				107,278	8730

For residual incomes below **£24,770**, no contribution is assessed.

For residual incomes above **£107,278**, the assessed contribution is **£8,730**

**TABLE B6: ASSESSMENT OF HOUSEHOLD CONTRIBUTION IN 2012/13 FOR 'OLD SYSTEM' FULL-TIME INDEPENDENT STUDENTS (WITHOUT A SPOUSE OR PARTNER)**

Assessments will be calculated as follows:

Household income less than **£11,535**: no contribution  
 Household income of **£11,535**: contribution of £45  
 Household income of **£11,535** or more: contribution of £45 plus £1 for each additional £9.50 of residual income.

The minimum contribution is **£45** and the maximum is **£8,730**. In calculating the household income, an allowance of **£1,153** may be made for a parent who is an eligible student or who holds a statutory award. The parental income may be reduced by **£1,153** for any child (other than the student) who is wholly or mainly financially dependent upon the parent.

**ASSESSED CONTRIBUTION FOR ILLUSTRATIVE LEVELS OF INCOME.**

HOUSEHOLD INCOME	ASSESSED CONTRIBUTION	HOUSEHOLD INCOME	ASSESSED CONTRIBUTION	HOUSEHOLD INCOME	ASSESSED CONTRIBUTION
Less than 11,535	NIL				
11,535	45	37,000	2725	63,000	5462
12,000	93	38,000	2830	64,000	5567
13,000	199	39,000	2936	65,000	5672
14,000	304	40,000	3041	66,000	5778
15,000	409	41,000	3146	67,000	5883
16,000	515	42,000	3251	68,000	5988
17,000	620	43,000	3357	69,000	6093
18,000	725	44,000	3462	70,000	6199
19,000	830	45,000	3567	71,000	6304
20,000	936	46,000	3672	72,000	6409
21,000	1041	47,000	3778	73,000	6515
22,000	1146	48,000	3883	74,000	6620
23,000	1251	49,000	3988	75,000	6725
24,000	1357	50,000	4093	76,000	6830
25,000	1462	51,000	4199	77,000	6936
26,000	1567	52,000	4304	78,000	7041
27,000	1672	53,000	4409	79,000	7146
28,000	1778	54,000	4515	80,000	7251
29,000	1883	55,000	4620	85,000	7778
30,000	1988	56,000	4725	90,000	8304
31,000	2093	57,000	4830	91,000	8409
32,000	2199	58,000	4936	92,000	8515
33,000	2304	59,000	5041	93,000	8620
34,000	2409	60,000	5146	94,000	8725
35,000	2515	61,000	5251	94,043	8730
36,000	2620	62,000	5357		

For residual incomes below **£11,535**, no contribution is assessed.

For residual incomes above **£94,043**, the assessed contribution is **£8,730**.

## TABLE B7: ASSESSMENT OF HOUSEHOLD CONTRIBUTION (PARENTAL) IN 2012/13 FOR 'OLD SYSTEM' STUDENTS

Assessments will be calculated as follows:

Household income less than **£24,770**: no contribution  
 Household income of **£24,770**: contribution of £45  
 Household income of **£24,770** or more: contribution of £45 plus £1 for each additional £12.50 of residual income.

The minimum contribution is **£45** and the maximum is **£8,730**. In calculating the household income, an allowance of **£1,153** may be made for a parent who is an eligible student or who holds a statutory award. The parental income may be reduced by **£1,153** for any child (other than the student) who is wholly or mainly financially dependent upon the parent.

### ASSESSED CONTRIBUTION FOR ILLUSTRATIVE LEVELS OF INCOME.

HOUSEHOLD INCOME	ASSESSED CONTRIBUTION	HOUSEHOLD INCOME	ASSESSED CONTRIBUTION	HOUSEHOLD INCOME	ASSESSED CONTRIBUTION
Less than 24,770	NIL				
24,770	45	46,000	1743	68,000	3503
25,000	63	47,000	1823	69,000	3583
26,000	143	48,000	1903	70,000	3663
27,000	223	49,000	1983	75,000	4063
28,000	303	50,000	2063	80,000	4463
29,000	383	51,000	2143	85,000	4863
30,000	463	52,000	2223	90,000	5263
31,000	543	53,000	2303	95,000	5663
32,000	623	54,000	2383	100,000	6063
33,000	703	55,000	2463	105,000	6463
34,000	783	56,000	2543	110,000	6863
35,000	863	57,000	2623	115,000	7263
36,000	943	58,000	2703	120,000	7663
37,000	1023	59,000	2783	125,000	8063
38,000	1103	60,000	2863	130,000	8463
39,000	1183	61,000	2943	133,333	8730
40,000	1263	62,000	3023		
41,000	1343	63,000	3103		
42,000	1423	64,000	3183		
43,000	1503	65,000	3263		
44,000	1583	66,000	3343		
45,000	1663	67,000	3423		

For residual incomes below **£24,770**, no contribution is assessed.

For residual incomes above **£133,333**, the assessed contribution is **£8,730**.

***For details of supplementary loan and grant support that is available to full-time continuing students, see section C.***

## SECTION C: SUPPLEMENTARY LOANS AND GRANTS FOR LIVING COSTS IN 2012/13 (Available to all full-time students)

Current system students including those who were new entrants in 2006/07, 2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10 and 2010/11 or 2011/12 should be assessed for all means-tested support in accordance with **Table A13**;

Old system students should be assessed for means-tested supplementary support in accordance with **Table B5, B6 or B7** as appropriate.

**TABLE C1: Loans for extra attendance in the academic year**

STUDY AT HOME	AMOUNT
Parental	55
London	108
Elsewhere	84
Overseas	117

NOTE: The rates shown are weekly amounts. Students eligible for the reduced rate of loan are not eligible for additional amounts for periods of extra attendance.

**TABLE C2: DISABLED STUDENTS ALLOWANCES (Not means-tested)**

ALLOWANCE	MAXIMUM AMOUNT
Non-medical personal helper	20,938
Major items of specialist equipment	5,266
Other disability-related expenditure	1,759

NOTES:

The equipment allowance is for the duration of the course. The other two allowances are annual amounts.

Students attending an academic year of a course of initial teacher training in which periods of full-time attendance, including teaching practice, aggregate to less than six weeks are eligible for DSA at the part-time rates.

The maximum DSAs for **part-time students** are shown in Table D3.

The maximum grant for **disabled postgraduate students** is being increased to **£10,469**.

### **C3: GRANT IN RESPECT OF AN ADULT DEPENDANT**

Where applicable, the maximum grant in 2012/13 in respect of a partner will be **£2,695**.

“Partner” is currently defined in regulation 43(1) of the Education (Student Support) (No.2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009. A student’s spouse or civil partner would fall within the definition. In certain cases, a person living with the student as if he were the student’s spouse or civil partner will also be covered.

Where the student does not have a partner within the meaning of the Regulations, a student may be eligible for this grant in respect of one adult dependant whose net income does not exceed **£3,873**.

### **C4: GRANT TOWARDS CHILDCARE COSTS (“CHILDCARE GRANT”)** (where applicable)

The amount of childcare grant payable will be based on 85% of actual childcare costs, subject to a maximum grant of **£148.75** per week for one child only or **£255** per week for two or more children.

### **C5: THE PARENTS LEARNING ALLOWANCE** (where applicable)

The maximum amount of Parents Learning Allowance payable in 2012/13 will be **£1,538** and the minimum **£50**.

### **C6: TRAVEL GRANTS**

The amount to be disregarded in any assessment of claims will be **£309**.

### **C7: DISREGARDS TO BE USED IN 2012/13 WHEN CALCULATING THE AMOUNT OF GRANTS FOR DEPENDANTS (i.e. Adult Dependants Grant, Childcare Grant and Parents Learning Allowance) PAYABLE TO AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT**

<b>DEPENDANTS</b>	<b>THRESHOLD</b>
Eligible student has no dependent child	1,182
Eligible student is <u>not</u> a lone parent and has one dependent child	3,543
Eligible student is <u>not</u> a lone parent and has more than one dependent child	4,721
Eligible student is a lone parent and has one dependent child	4,721
Eligible student is a lone parent and has more than one dependent child	5,910

## SECTION D: SUPPORT AVAILABLE TO PART-TIME STUDENTS IN 2012/13

### D1: FEE SUPPORT

<b>Single student with no dependent children</b>	
<b>Income</b>	<b>Entitlement</b>
Below £16,843	<p>Full course grant of £265.</p> <p>Full fee grant (or the fees charged by the college whichever is lower).</p> <p><b>Amount of fee grant ( See note on ‘ Intensity of Study’ at foot of this table)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course equivalent to 50% to 59% of a full-time course – £820.</li> <li>• Course equivalent to 60% to 74% of a full-time course – £985.</li> <li>• Course equivalent to 75% or more of a full-time course – £1,230.</li> </ul>
£16,843	<p>Full course grant of £265</p> <p>The fee grant is reduced by £50.</p> <p><b>Amount of fee grant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course equivalent to 50% to 59% of a full-time course – £770.</li> <li>• Course equivalent to 60% to 74% of a full-time course – £935.</li> <li>• Course equivalent to 75% or more of a full-time course – £1,180.</li> </ul>
£16,844 to £25,419	<p>Full course grant of £265.</p> <p>Fee grant as follows (or the fees charged by the college whichever is lower).</p> <p><b>Amount of fee grant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course equivalent to 50% to 59% of a full-time course – £770 less £1 for every £11.91 of income (before tax) over £16,843.</li> <li>• Course equivalent to 60% to 74% of a full-time course – £935 less £1 for every £9.69 of income (before tax) over £16,843.</li> <li>• Course equivalent to 75% or more of a full-time course – £1,180 less £1 for every £ 7.59 of income (before tax) over £16,843.</li> </ul>
£25,420	Full course grant of £265. £50 fee grant.
£25,421 to £26,029	Full course grant of £265. No fee grant
£26,030 to £28,066	Course grant of £265 less £1 for every £9.47 of income (before tax) over £26,030.
£28,067	£50 course grant.
£28,068 and over	No support

The amount of fee grant that a part-time student will receive depends on the rate at which the student studies their course each year; this is referred to as ‘intensity of study’. There are three bands of fee grant, each measured as a percentage of a full-

time equivalent course with the fee grant amount increasing for higher intensity of study, in line with the bands shown in the table above.

The income disregards for students with partners and dependent children are £2,000 for a partner (where counted), £2,000 for the first dependent child, and £1,000 for each subsequent child.

## **D2: COURSE GRANT**

Part-time students are eligible for a grant of up to **£265** for books, travel and other expenditure relating to their course. This grant is income assessed, using the same thresholds as above, with the amount of course grant decreasing by £1 for every £9.47 of reckonable income above £26,030. Course grant is not linked to the intensity rate at which a part-time student studies their course.

## **D3: DISABLED STUDENTS ALLOWANCES FOR PART-TIME STUDENTS (Not means-tested)**

<b>ALLOWANCE</b>	<b>MAXIMUM AMOUNT</b>
Non-medical personal helper	15,703
Major items of specialist equipment	5,266
Other disability-related expenditure	1,319

The equipment allowance is for the duration of the course. The other two allowances are annual amounts.