

# Financial Assistance Fund

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The University has established a Financial Assistance Fund. This fund is open to applications from students who can demonstrate financial hardship. Awards from the Financial Assistance Fund are means tested on each student's personal income and expenditure and as such are not guaranteed.

## Eligible Students

Students must:

- be enrolled on a degree or postgraduate qualification at the University of Gloucestershire.
- be a 'Home' or EU student (International students are not eligible to apply for the Financial Assistance Fund). EU students are expected to have made sufficient provision for their living costs before undertaking their qualification – the fund should only be used by EU students if unexpected financial difficulties arise.
- have taken out their full entitlement of Maintenance Loan in the current academic year.
- be studying on a University campus, not at a franchised college.

## How to Apply

The application form will be available from the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September. Log in to Your Student Record which you can find in MyGlos, and click on 'My Details' and then 'Applications for Funds and Bursaries'. All documents can be uploaded during the application process. Award amounts cannot be estimated until a completed form is submitted. Assessments take up to 21 working days to complete as long as all relevant information is submitted.

If you have any questions about the Financial Assistance Fund, please contact the Fees and Funding team on **01242 714230** or via [bursaryclaims@glos.ac.uk](mailto:bursaryclaims@glos.ac.uk).

*The University of Gloucestershire has a dedicated Money Advice Team to offer information, advice and guidance on all aspects of student finance.*

*They provide a confidential service to prospective and current students.*

*They can be contacted by email at [moneyadvice@glos.ac.uk](mailto:moneyadvice@glos.ac.uk)*