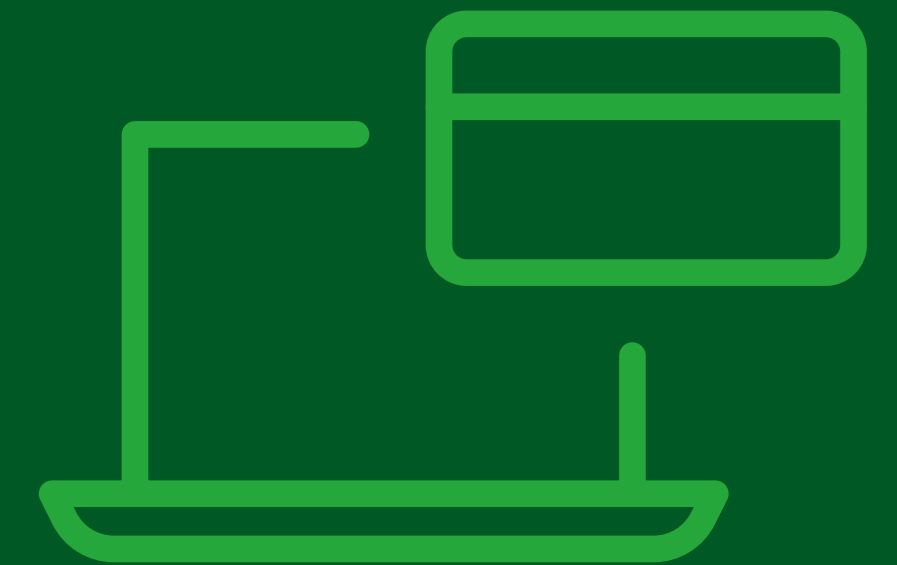
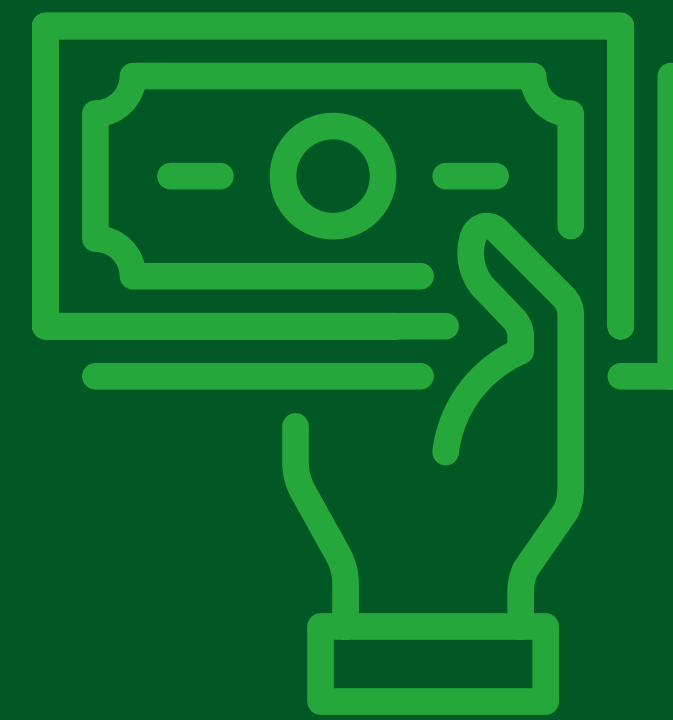


Finance guide



Northern Ireland



For medical students studying in Northern Ireland

2021/22

Finance while studying at university is a bewildering and complicated business for students.

Financial entitlements and available funding differs according to where you live, whilst you are studying medicine in the UK.

This guide has been put together to provide you with the information you need to navigate through the world of student finance in Northern Ireland, and to point you in the direction of the help and support that is available.



Undergraduate from Northern Ireland and studying in Northern Ireland?

You are entitled to:

Student loan for tuition fees

Non means-tested; can cover full annual tuition fee of £4,530 for 2021-22 academic year.

www.studentfinancenl.co.uk

Student loan for maintenance

Means-tested; up to £6,780 can be awarded; allocated based on whether you are still living with parents/guardians; paid out in three instalments.

www.studentfinancenl.co.uk

Maintenance grant and special support grant

Means-tested and non-repayable. Up to £3,475 is awarded. You can receive either maintenance loan or maintenance grant.

www.studentfinancenl.co.uk

QUB bursary

If entitled to full maintenance grant and special support grant, QUB provides bursary of approx £400 to help with living costs and expenses.

www.qub.ac.uk/Study/Feesandfinance/LoansandFinancialSupport

NHS bursary for fifth year tuition fees

Non-means tested; up to £1,000 awarded. However, maintenance loan reduced if bursary used towards for tuition fees.

www.gov.uk/nhs-bursaries/eligibility

BMA Charities trust fund

bma.org.uk/about-us/who-we-are/bma-charities

Graduate from Northern Ireland and studying in Northern Ireland?

You are entitled to:

Maintenance grant and special support grant

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You are not entitled to:

Student loan for tuition fees

As you are studying medicine as a second degree.

NHS bursary for 5th year tuition fees

Not offered to graduates from NI.

Undergraduate from elsewhere in UK and studying in Northern Ireland?

You are entitled to:

Student loan for tuition fees

Non-means tested and may cover the full tuition fees, capped at £9,250 per annum in the academic year 2020-2022 for UK citizens domiciled in England, Scotland and Wales.

Student loan for maintenance

Means-tested; up to £6,780 can be awarded; allocated based on whether you are still living with parents/guardians; paid out in three installments.

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Maintenance grant and special support grant

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Graduate from elsewhere in UK and studying in Northern Ireland?

You are entitled to:

Maintenance loan

Paid directly to you in three instalments across the year. The amount you receive depends on the student finance company of the UK country you are from:

Wales

www.studentfinancewales.co.uk

Scotland

www.saas.gov.uk

England

www.gov.uk/student-finance

Northern Ireland

www.studentfinancenl.co.uk

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www.gov.uk/nhs-bursaries

BMA Charities trust fund

bma.org.uk/about-us/who-we-are/bma-charities

You are not entitled to:

Student loan for tuition fees

As you are studying medicine as a second degree. (2021/22 tuition fee – £9,250)

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