The Postgraduate Funding Jigsaw

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An Overview of Funding Options

- Scholarships (e.g. Warwick Taught Master’s Scholarship)
- Postgraduate Loans
  - Government-Backed
  - Commercial
- Savings
- Crowdfunding
- Fee-Waivers
- Part-time Work
Warwick Taught Master’s Scholarships

Amount

Eligibility

Deadlines
Warwick Taught Master’s Scholarships

100 Awards available of £5,000

Online application form:
www.warwick.ac.uk/wtmss

Deadline fast approaching: online applications close on Thursday 21\textsuperscript{st} July, 16:00GMT
Warwick Taught Master’s Scholarships

To be eligible to apply you must be able to answer **yes** to the six statements listed below:

1. You started your first undergraduate degree at a **UK university** in **2012/13** or **2013/14**
2. Your tuition fees for your undergraduate studies were between **£6,000** and **£9,000** per annum
3. You graduated from your undergraduate course in **2014/15** or **2015/16**
4. You are applying to start a **full time masters** (or part time studied over a maximum of 2 years) to begin in **2016/17** entry
5. You are eligible to pay **Home/EU** rate fees
6. You **do not already hold a masters** level qualification
Warwick Taught Master’s Scholarships

To be considered and eligible, you should be able to answer ‘yes’ to at least **one** of these statements:

You were in receipt of maintenance grant support from the UK government during your undergraduate course.

You were in receipt of Disabled Students Allowance whilst studying for your undergraduate studies, or receive Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payment.
Warwick Taught Master’s Scholarships

To encourage applications from under-represented groups in our postgraduate community, we will be awarding additional points to those whose application and supporting documentation can demonstrate any of the following:

- You were aged 21+ on the first day of your undergraduate course
- You entered undergraduate-level study from a care background or as a foyer resident
- You are deemed Independent by the UK government for student support purposes
- You studied your undergraduate course at the University of Warwick (alumni)
Alternative ways to fund your studies

It is increasingly difficult to access funding for postgraduate study. However, many excellent students have been able to study without securing a scholarship. We hope the possibilities below might enable you to fund your studies ‘without full funding’.

- **Funding from charities, societies or commercial organisations.**
- **Savings or partner/family support**
- **Work part time or study part time**
Funding without Full Funding: Part-Time Work

Unitemps
www.unitemps.co.uk

SU Jobs
www.warwicksu.com/jobs/browse

Arts Centre
www.warwickartscentre.co.uk/students/gain-skills-and-experience

Academic Departments
Postgraduate Loans

- Up to £10,000 contribution to living and course costs
- UK nationals resident in England/ EU nationals
- Full or part-time taught or research masters
- Non means-tested and paid to the student
- Repayable
- Additional non-repayable support for students with a disability/health condition

Full eligibility criteria and application form available at
www.gov.uk/postgraduate-loan
Professional and Career Development Loans are bank loans to pay for courses and training that help with your career.

- You may be able to borrow between £300 and £10,000.
- Loans are usually offered at a reduced interest rate and the government pays interest while you’re studying.

For details, visit [www.gov.uk/career-development-loans](http://www.gov.uk/career-development-loans).
Average Postgraduate Living Costs

Living costs will depend on lifestyle choices and personal circumstances

www.warwick.ac.uk/studentfunding/managingyourmoney
How Do Warwick Postgraduates Approach Budgeting?

1. Cook
‘Get together with housemates and try something from Warwick’s very own cookbook – *Simple Scoff*’

3. NUS Extra
‘Embrace the discount and make sure you budget for an occasional treat’
www.warwicksu.com/shop/nusextra

2. Books
‘I have volumes of English Lit I haven’t touched let alone read’ – check necessity for your course, then use the library or second hand bookshops (e.g. SU’s online second hand bookshop)
www.warwicksu.com/books

4. Travel
Get an 16-25 Travel Card... whatever your age
www.16-25railcard.co.uk

‘Insider Tips: Budgeting’, by Thomas Stewart and Georgia Rose Parris
http://studentblogs.warwick.ac.uk/postgraduate
Student Funding (loans, bursaries):  
www.warwick.ac.uk/services/academicoffice/funding

Graduate School (scholarships):  
www.warwick.ac.uk/scholarships

Gov.uk(postgraduate loans)  
www.gov.uk/postgraduate-loan
Questions?

Thanks for listening