## Tuition Fees and Funding 2016/17

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<th>2016/17 Year 1</th>
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<th>Total Credits/Fees</th>
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<td><strong>Foundation Degree</strong></td>
<td>90 credits</td>
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<td><strong>BA Top up</strong></td>
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*The University will charge £1,500 for each 30 credit module in 2016/17. Fees for subsequent years of the course have yet to be confirmed.

There are additional costs for this degree, please visit [www.warwick.ac.uk/cll](http://www.warwick.ac.uk/cll) for more information.

### What financial help is available?

Providing this is your first degree and you have been ordinarily resident in the UK for the last three years with no immigration restrictions on your stay, you may be eligible for a **Tuition Fee Loan**. To qualify, you must be studying between 30 and 90 credits per year (25%-75% of a full-time equivalent course). The loan is paid directly to the University so there are no upfront costs to pay.

Part-time students are not eligible for student loans or grants to help with living costs.

### How do I apply for a tuition fee loan?

Applications for part-time tuition fee loans are made online at [www.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.gov.uk/studentfinance) and usually open in April. You will need your National Insurance number and evidence of your identity (current passport or birth/ adoption certificate).

### Does the loan accrue interest?

Interest is based on the Retail Prices Index (RPI) and accrues at RPI plus 3% whilst you are studying. Once you enter repayment, interest will continue to be applied and will depend on your earnings as follows:

- Graduates earning below £21,000: interest accrues at RPI only
- Graduates earning £21,000 - £41,000: interest accrues at RPI plus up to 3%
- Graduates earning above £41,000: interest accrues at RPI plus 3%

RPI is taken from the figure set in the previous March. The repayment threshold has been frozen until 2021.

### How do the repayments work?

1. Repayment of your tuition fee loan will begin in the April after you have completed or left your course, or after four years (whichever comes first).
2. Repayments will start only when you are earning over £21,000 per year, £1,750 a month or £404 a week (gross).

3. You will repay 9p for every pound you earn over the threshold.

4. Repayments are deducted automatically through the tax system. If self-employed or working overseas separate repayment arrangements exist.

5. If your income falls below the threshold repayments will stop automatically.

6. There are no early repayment penalties and you can choose to make voluntary repayments to your loan at any time.

7. Any outstanding loan is written off after 30 years.

Example repayment figures

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<th>Career</th>
<th>Average salary</th>
<th>Monthly repayments</th>
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<td>Full-time counsellor</td>
<td>£24,000</td>
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<td>Full-time counsellor</td>
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<td>Part-time counsellor</td>
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<td>Retired Volunteer</td>
<td>Pension income below £21,000</td>
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Warwick Scholarships for Part-time Students

The University has developed a generous package of fee waivers to ensure we remain accessible to all students with the potential to succeed. Awards of £750 per 30 credit module (pro-rata for modules of less than 30 credits) will be available to part-time degree students whose tuition fees are charged at the rate of £1,500 for a 30 credit module.

Students must have taken out a government tuition fee loan and be in receipt (or have a spouse or partner who is in receipt) of one or more of the means tested benefits or tax credits listed below at the start of the 2016 academic year:

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers’ Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Housing Benefit
- Council Tax Reduction
- Working Tax Credit
- Pension Credit
- Universal Credit

How do I apply?

Applications for Warwick Scholarships for Part-time Students will open in April. You will need to provide evidence of your tuition fee loan entitlement and confirmation of receipt of a qualifying benefit such as an award notification, benefit uprating letter or tax credit notification. This must date from 1 April 2016 or later.

You can download an application form from our website: [www.warwick.ac.uk/warwickusb](http://www.warwick.ac.uk/warwickusb).

Should you have any queries, please contact the Student Funding team on 024 7615 0096 or email [studentfunding@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:studentfunding@warwick.ac.uk).

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