

Advanced Learner Loans

An Advanced Learner Loan is provided by Student Finance England, to cover the cost of your course fees, this is paid directly to your training provider. It is not means tested, does NOT require a credit check and there is NO upper age limit.

Eligibility criteria

To qualify for the loan, you must usually:

- be living in the UK on the first day of your course
- have been living in the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man for 3 years before starting your course
- be a UK or Irish national or have 'pre-settled' status under the EU Settlement Scheme or indefinite leave to remain (this means there are no restrictions on how long you can stay). You may also qualify if you meet the criteria on the www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan/eligibility website
- be enrolling onto an eligible level 3, 4, 5 or 6 course
- be aged 19 and over at the start of your course (you must have already exercised your eligibility to a level 3 entitlement or access to any National Skills Funding)

How to apply

1. Check that your course qualifies for the loan - This can be done by speaking to the Admissions & Onboarding Team or the Customer Service Team
2. Get your 'Learning and funding information' letter (LAP5D Offer) - to get this, you need to be provisionally enrolled on to the course. To provisionally enrol you need to first collect a Learning Agreement Part 1 from your tutor and continue to Stage 4 to enrol provisionally and be issued with your letter
3. You can then apply online for the loan - <https://www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan/how-to-apply>
4. You will get a letter confirming your loan - usually within 2 weeks if you apply online. Postal applications may take longer

For more information please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan>

OR

Call Student Finance England on:

[0300 100 0619](tel:03001000619)