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### Hello from the Student Recruitment Team

Welcome to the 4th edition of our new series of weekly updates. Each newsletter will discuss key areas surrounding the Higher Education sector and offer support for the university application process during this difficult time.

This issue is all about Student Finance

### Deadlines for Autumn 2020/21 start dates

To ensure students get their payments on time their applications must be completed by these deadlines:

- Student Finance Wales: 15th May**
- Student Finance England: 22nd May**
- Student Finance Northern Ireland: 31st May**
- Student Awards Agency Scotland: 30th June**

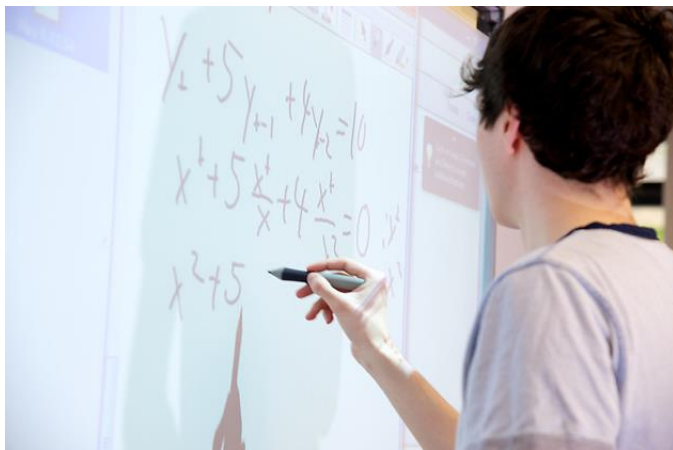
### School and College Support

We have several pre-recorded presentations on a variety of topics, including student finance, that are suitable for sharing with students via VLEs. We are also happy to deliver live webinar presentations for schools and colleges. If there is anything we can help with virtually, please do not hesitate to email [\*\*schools@lancaster.ac.uk\*\*](mailto:schools@lancaster.ac.uk)



## Our Digital Events

We are running live, open-access webinars throughout May for students in Years 12 and 13.



### Webinar Spotlight

**Student Finance and Budgeting**  
**Wednesday 6th May 4pm - 5pm**

This webinar provides detailed information on the different student loans available to UK students. It will also give details about scholarships and bursaries. Recent university graduates will share some top budgeting tips.

[Check out all our upcoming digital events here](#)

## Our Resources

### UG Fees

Want to look at a breakdown of course fees for your students chosen course and circumstances?

### Calculator

Get an idea of what funding is available to your students including from our scholarships and bursaries.

### Living Costs

Check out our guide to living costs to get a starting point for budgeting.



## Part Time Work Blog

One of our Digital Content Ambassadors, Tom shares his experiences of part time work while studying at Lancaster.

Lots of students have part time jobs during university and it is a great way to add some more money to their budget.

[Tom's part time work blog](#)

## Recommended Resources

**[The UCAS website](#)** has a helpful guide for parents/guardians to help them in providing support through the student finance process.

**[The UK Government website](#)** has specific advice surrounding Covid-19 and student finance.

### Other websites

Want to know more generally about student finance? Check out these other resources:

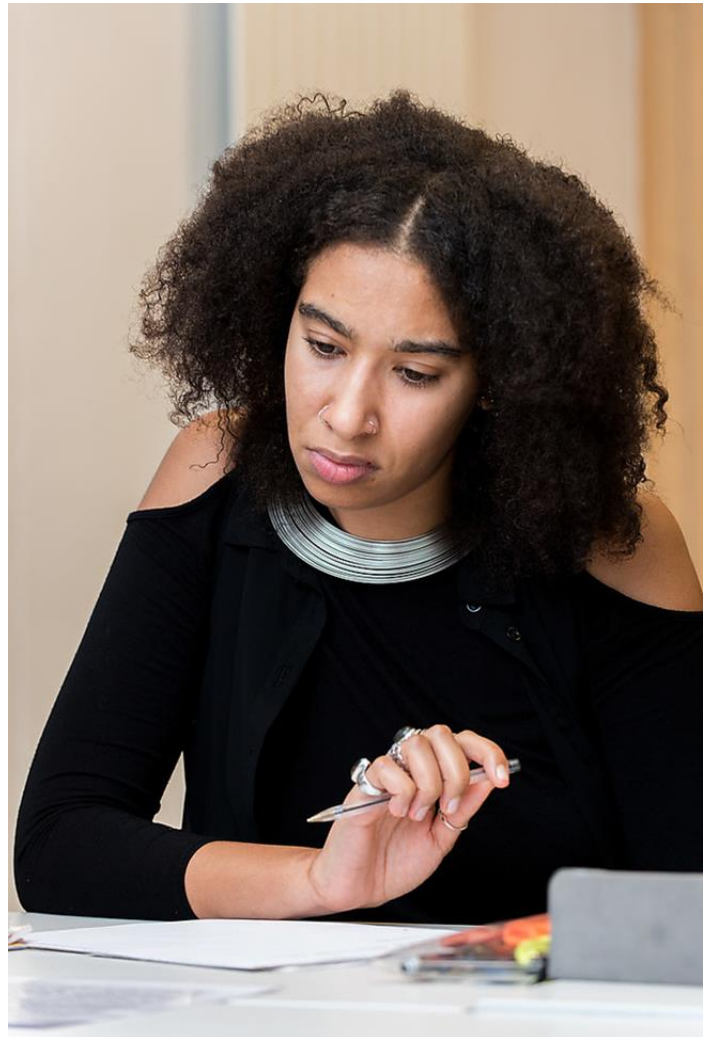
**[The Money Saving Expert website](#)** has a section for students with articles covering student loans, budgeting, travelling and lots more.

**[The Turn2Us website](#)** has a search facility to find grants students could apply to for extra financial support.

**[Student Finance England](#)** have helpful short videos on YouTube that explain the application process and system.

**[The Save the Student website](#)** has lots of

articles about budgeting including handy spreadsheets, apps and top tips on how to save money.



## Contact us and our students

You can message current students and staff members your questions through our university website by following this link, [Ask a Student](#).

We also have current students and recruitment staff on The Student Room site to answer your questions. Students can also communicate with others interested in Lancaster and explore related forums by following this link, [The Student Room](#).

Not forgetting the university's social media:

[Twitter](#)

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)



## Here to support you and your students!

Best wishes,  
Student Recruitment Team

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