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Financial Support for UCAB Students

From September 2025, the eligibility criteria for the financial packages available for UCAB students will differ from those included in our previous Access and Participation Plan. However, we will include a phase out of the previous bursary support to ensure that students who have previously been given financial support are not disadvantaged.

The UCAB Bursary will apply to new entrants to Foundation Degrees with an integrated Foundation Year, Foundation Degree or BSc Top Up from 2025-26.

Financial support packages available and their eligibility criteria.

Package	Eligibility	Amount available
UCAB Bursary*	Fully enrolled students who are one of more of the following: • Care-experienced. • Males from IMD quintile 1 and 2 postcodes. • Identify as Black, Asian, mixed, or other ethnicity. Students who have postponed their studies are not eligible during their period of postponement. Students must have at least 80% attendance to their programme of study during each academic year.	Up to £750 Amounts are confirmed with eligible the students during Semester 1 of each academic year (no application required). Bursary is be paid in two instalments across the academic year.
Hardship Fund	Limited annual fund for students who find themselves in financial hardship during the academic year. Fund is open to all students who can demonstrate hardship with priority given to students with target characteristics (IMD Q1-2, care-experienced, reported disability). See HE Hardship Fund for information on how to apply or contact Bursary@askham-bryan.ac.uk	Emergency Essentials Voucher £25 and/or Up to £250 per application (max. £500 per academic year)

*The UCAB Bursary is a limited fund which is automatically allocated to eligible students based on information collected during course enrolment. Information regarding claiming the bursary is provided to eligible students by UCAB Academic Services during Semester 1 of each academic year.

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