

# NOODLES... AND OTHER MATTERS

Finance  
2017/18

From noodles and books to accommodation and fees, knowing how much money you are entitled to will allow you to get prepared for uni life.



## TUITION FEES

- Universities can charge up to £9,250\* per year for tuition fees
- Full-time fees at the University of Suffolk are £9,250\* for Bachelor degrees and £8,220 for Foundation degrees
- UK students starting their first degree can apply for a Tuition Fee Loan – so no fees have to be paid up-front
- Students starting health courses from 1 August 2017 can apply for a Tuition Fee Loan and Maintenance Loan through the standard student finance system

\* The fee increase represents inflation of 2.8%. This is applied where higher education providers achieve a rating of 'meets expectations' under the Teaching Excellence Framework.

## LIVING COSTS

- A Maintenance Loan helps towards your living costs
- The calculation is based on where you are going to live and study as well as your household income

Full-time student	Maximum Maintenance Loan**
Living at home	£7,097
Living away from home, outside London	£8,430
Living away from home, in London	£11,002

\*\* per academic year

### Additional Support

Other support is available for specific circumstances, such as:

- Disabled Students' Allowance
- Childcare Grant
- Adult Dependents' Grant
- Parents' Learning Allowance

For more information visit [www.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.gov.uk/studentfinance)

# FINANCIAL SUPPORT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SUFFOLK

## University of Suffolk Bursary

Successful applicants will receive a £500 bursary in each year of study. Students are required to meet the following criteria:

- Studying a full-time undergraduate degree programme
- Assessed through Student Finance England as having a household income of £25,000 or less
- Living in the UK

## Looked After Children Bursary

Available for students who live or have lived in local authority care. The bursary will be £500 each year of undergraduate study.

More information and eligibility criteria is available on the website [uos.ac.uk/finance](https://uos.ac.uk/finance).

You can also book an appointment via the University of Suffolk Infozone to talk about your entitlement to financial support.

# REPAYMENTS

- Loan repayments only begin when you have finished university and when you are earning over £21,000
- You repay 9% of any earnings over £21,000 – so on a salary of £25,000, repayments are £30 per month
- Repayments will automatically stop if your salary drops below £21,000
- Any outstanding loan 30 years after graduation will be wiped out

**Student loans do not affect your credit rating or the ability to get a mortgage.**

**94%** of University of Suffolk Graduates are in employment or further study six months after graduating\*

Graduates earn an average of **60%** more in their lifetime compared to non-graduates

\*DLHE (Destination of Leavers from Higher Education) survey 2015

### Useful websites

University of Suffolk

[uos.ac.uk/finance](https://uos.ac.uk/finance)

Student Finance calculator

[www.gov.uk/studentfinance](https://www.gov.uk/studentfinance)