1. Student status assessment

1.1 The university is required to verify your right to study in the UK in order to comply with Home Office regulations. This may affect your right to enrol.

1.2 When you enrol on a course at LSBU, we will assess whether you are a Home, EU or Overseas student. The reason we do this is to determine the level of fees payable (if appropriate) and for our regulatory returns. You must complete a Student Status Assessment form and provide evidence to support the answers you give. If you hold a student visa you will not be eligible to join a part-time course.

1.3 Your student status assessment normally remains unchanged for the duration of your course of study. However, there are some circumstances when your status may change after the start of your course: if your circumstances change, you will be required to provide proof and to complete a further Student Status Assessment form, before a decision can be made. Any new rate of fee payable will be charged from the next academic year.

2. Payment arrangements for different types of students

2.1 There are different payment arrangements for different types of students.

- Full-time Home or EU undergraduates
- Part-time Home or EU undergraduates
- Full- and part-time Overseas undergraduates
- Full- and part-time Home or EU or Overseas postgraduates
- Full- and part-time Home or EU postgraduate students in receipt of a postgraduate or doctoral loan (see section 5.9)

3. Full-time undergraduate Home and EU students

3.1 Applications for maintenance, tuition fee loans and other support can be made online to Student Finance England (SFE) (see contacts section). Visit www.gov.uk/browse/education/student-finance

3.2 Payment will be made by the Student Loans Company. Check your eligibility at www.lsbu.ac.uk/fees/underGrad.html You will be sent a Payment Advice as part of your Financial Notification letter from the SLC setting out your entitlements.

3.3 You will be given the option to take out a loan for your tuition fees. You must tell SFE as part of your application how much tuition fee loan you wish to borrow. Any amount you do not borrow will be payable in full before your record can be updated to fully enrolled or by your re-enrolment deadline. Visit www.lsbu.ac.uk/fees/underGrad.html to find out more.

3.4 For continuing/re-enrolling students, the exam board decision may allow some students to pass to the next level with outstanding modules at the previous level. This means that students will progress to the next stage of their course and also complete any outstanding modules from the previous year.

3.5 For continuing/re-enrolling students, the exam board decision for some students will be ‘continue outstanding modules’ or ‘repeat failed modules with attendance’. In both cases this means that you must repeat all failed modules and are ineligible to take any additional modules. Students remain liable for payment of the repeat module(s) in lieu of funding confirmation from SFE.

3.6 Payment arrangements for new students. As part of your enrolment we will check whether you have applied for and been awarded a tuition fee loan. You will be asked to make payment in full of any amount not covered by your tuition fee loan.

3.7 Payment arrangements for continuing students. You will need to have your Payment Advice available when you re-enrol online. It will set out the following:

- a) Your course fee
- b) Your tuition fee loan amount
- c) The amount you pay to your university

You will be asked to make payment of any amount not covered by your tuition fee loan.

3.8 If you are eligible but choose not to take out a tuition fee loan you will be expected to make payment of your tuition fees in full at your online enrolment or by the published re-enrolment deadline. An exception to this would be if you choose not to take out a tuition fee loan for religious reasons or if you are refused or are ineligible for a tuition fee loan. Such students will be able to pay in instalments.

3.9 Some courses contain field trips, the cost of which is not covered by the Student Loans Company. Your School will give you details of how much you need to pay and the date for payment.

3.10 Previous study. You can usually get student finance funding for your first full degree. If you have studied a higher education course before and had funding for this course, you may not get funding for a second course. As a general rule tuition fee loans are available for the full length of the course plus one extra year if needed. This extra year can cover any false starts or course/university transfers. The number of years that students are eligible for funding is calculated as follows:

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<th>Length of current course</th>
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Please note: your funding may be affected if you are thinking of withdrawing, interrupting or changing course.

3.11 Postgraduate courses eligible for undergraduate SFE funding. The arrangements above also apply to specific postgraduate courses which are eligible for the undergraduate package of SFE funding. This includes PGCE and MArch courses and pre-registration PG nursing courses including PGDip Adult Nursing. Eligible students can apply for a maximum loan of £9250 per year. Any additional amount payable in excess of £9250, remains the responsibility of the student.
4. Part-time undergraduate Home and EU students

4.1 Starting their studies in 20/21 or continuing having started since 12/13.

4.1.1 If you are a Home or EU student studying a first degree at undergraduate level in 20/21 you may be eligible for a non-income assessed tuition fee loan up to a maximum of £6,935. You must be studying at a minimum intensity of 25% of the full-time equivalent per year, taking no more than four times the time it would take to complete the course if studied full-time (up to a maximum of 16 years). Visit www.gov.uk/student-finance/loans-and-grants for more details.

4.1.2 Some students studying a second undergraduate degree may be eligible for support funding depending on the subject area of that second degree.

4.1.3 You will need to show evidence of your tuition fee loan or that you have applied for such a loan, at your online enrolment.

4.1.4 If you are not in receipt of a tuition fee loan or are not sponsored, you will be expected to make full or part-payment of your tuition fee at enrolment or by the published re-enrolment deadline.

4.2 The total standard fee for part-time undergraduate students enrolling in 20/21 is averaged out equally per annum over the standard length of the course. For example fees for a Home/EU student on a four-year course are £6,935 per annum. Students with APEL will have their fee adjusted as follows. The standard yearly fee for the 20/21 year will be reduced by the total of: APEL module credit x £75 (for students who started their course in 16/17 or earlier) or APEL module credit x £77.08 (for students who started their course in 17/18 or later).

4.3 It is your responsibility to contact SFE to make sure your application is processed and you receive a letter confirming your fee loan entitlement.

4.4 Students not eligible for the part-time study fee loan can pay as self-funded, sponsored or part-self-funding/part-sponsored students.

5. Self-funding students

(not applicable to full-time Home and EU undergraduates)

5.1 Self-funding students studying for a whole year (2 semesters) can choose to either pay in full or pay by initial down payment and instalments. The number of instalments and due dates depend on whether you are a new or continuing student or are funding your tuition fees via a SFE postgraduate loan. If you pay in full you may be entitled to an early settlement discount.

5.2 New students and continuing students from 17/18 onwards: pay 1/2 of the annual tuition fee, followed by two instalments of 1/4 of the fee – due on the dates given in the table in the next column.

Continuing students who started their courses in 16/17 or earlier: pay 1/3 of the annual fee – due on the dates given in the table in the next column.

New and continuing postgraduate students funding their studies by a SFE postgraduate loan pay the fees by the due dates given in the table in the next column.

5.3 The payment deadlines for self-funding or part-self-funding students on programmes starting in September, October, November or December 2020 are detailed in the table below:

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NB Students studying for fewer than 2 semesters in any one academic year are not eligible to pay by instalments.

5.4 If you fail to make a payment by the due dates you will incur an additional £25 enrolment charge for each agreed instalment missed, up to a maximum of £100.
5.5 Early Settlement Discount. If you are a self-funding student and are enrolling for a whole year’s study and pay in full at enrolment or by the relevant re-enrolment date as set out above, you may be entitled to an early settlement discount of 5% of your year’s course fee.

The discount is not applicable if you are in receipt of, or eligible for any SFE tuition fee funding or if you are the recipient of a tuition fee bursary. Further, the discount will not be applied to any additional fees, eg field trip costs. Students in receipt of the 10% or 20% Loyalty Award or Overseas self-funded students in receipt of an International or Merit Scholarship may also qualify for the 5% early settlement discount on the balance of their fee once any discount has been applied. Please note that students in receipt of the 20% Loyalty Award do not qualify for the International or Merit Scholarships.

NB Students studying for fewer than 2 semesters in any one academic year must pay their tuition fees in full at enrolment and are not eligible for the Early Settlement Discount.

5.6 The Early Settlement discount will be applied after any International or Loyalty Award discount is applied.

5.7 Discounts do not apply to fees for repeat modules.

5.8 Deposit. Any deposit paid in advance will be treated as part of the initial down payment of fees. The minimum payable by overseas students in order to be enrolled will be the larger of 1/3 of your full year’s tuition fees or the £3,500 deposit paid in order to obtain your CAS. Overseas deposits are non-refundable.

5.9 Postgraduate/Postgraduate Doctoral Loans. Any student applying for a postgraduate loan (PSL) or postgraduate doctoral loan (PGDL) via SFE will be required to provide evidence that their loan is in place at enrolment in order to be granted the instalment arrangement set out at 5.3.

Students who are unable to provide evidence of their loan will be required to make payment of at least 1/2 of their annual tuition fee at enrolment.

If you intend to use a postgraduate or doctoral loan as a contribution towards your fees and wish to pay by instalments you will be required to complete a Recurring Card Payment (RCP) plan.

Students should be aware that universities have an obligation to inform SFE of any changes to your programme of study, after enrolment, which may affect your eligibility for the postgraduate or doctoral loan. These include:

• transfers to programmes that do not qualify for the loan scheme (for example from MSc to PGDip programmes)
• the award of APL or APEL credit giving you exemption from studying the full masters programme
• you’ve received a PGL/PGDL before
• you are in receipt of Research Council Funding, a Social Work Bursary, are eligible for an NHS bursary
• you already have a qualification at the same level
• withdrawal/interruption from your course and
• exiting the course with a lower qualification

As a result of this notification, SFE may cancel your loan and reclaim any overpayment deemed to have been made. PGL and PGDL eligibility criteria can be found at www.gov.uk/funding-for-postgraduate-study

6. Sponsored students

6.1 If you are sponsored by your employer or another organisation, you will need to complete the Tuition Fee Sponsorship Form. Visit [http://www.isbu.ac.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0014/45212/tuition-fee-sponsorship-form.pdf](http://www.isbu.ac.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0014/45212/tuition-fee-sponsorship-form.pdf)

Complete the form and email it to: fees@lsbu.ac.uk. Please note you will remain personally responsible for payment of fees and charges, even if there is an arrangement for the university to receive payment on your behalf from a sponsor or any other third party.

6.2 Students studying as apprentices: If you are a student studying as an apprentice, the cost of your apprenticeship is usually covered by the Education & Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) and your employer. While you remain employed as an apprentice, you will not be responsible for any fees and charges relating to the tuition or assessment of your course. You accept responsibility for payment of any other charges that you may incur whilst at the university. Should your employment status change or any amendments be made to your existing contract of employment, your funding eligibility will be impacted and it is your responsibility to inform the university immediately.

6.3 The standard payment terms for sponsor invoices are 30 days from the date of the invoice.

6.4 NHS contract-funded students. HEE funding is now only available to students who have, for any reason, extended their study from the following cohorts (below) or who enrol on courses which still attract HEE funding:

• Undergraduate 3-Year Courses: September 2016 cohort (0916) or prior.
• Postgraduate 2-Year Courses: September 2017 cohort (0917) or prior.

If you cannot provide proof of approval for the payment of tuition fees or the university does not hold any approval for your extension you will remain personally responsible for payment of fees and charges, regardless of any arrangements held by the university with HEE. This can relate to fees for the whole or part of the year, modules, the course or payments associated with attendance on the course. Further, you may get approval for an extension and still have to meet any difference between payments approved or granted and those due.

For further information please also refer to:

• [https://www.gov.uk/nhs-bursaries/eligibility](https://www.gov.uk/nhs-bursaries/eligibility)
• [https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/nhs-bursary-students](https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/nhs-bursary-students)

7. Part-self-funding/part-sponsored students

7.1 If your sponsor is only paying part of your fees your contributions are payable in the same way as those of self-funding students. Please also remember to complete the Tuition Fee Sponsorship Form and email it to: fees@lsbu.ac.uk (see 6.1). You will remain personally responsible for payment of fees and charges, even if there is an arrangement for the university to receive payment on your behalf from a sponsor or any other third party.
8. Health and Social Care CPD_Open students

8.1 Students who decide to take a slower route or modules on a standalone basis will be enrolled on CPD_OPEN.

8.2 If you are self-funded full payment is required prior to starting the module.

8.3 The period of registration for courses is six years maximum; all credits counting towards an award have to be achieved within a six-year academic registration period.

8.4 The fee needs to be confirmed by a sponsor or paid prior to enrolment. For enrolment on CPD_OPEN, HSC does not offer payment by instalments.

8.5 No refund can be made once enrolled on CPD_OPEN. This applies to study days and workshops as well.

8.6 Students who do not complete a module/element and return in a subsequent academic year to either repeat or enrol on the same module will normally be expected to pay for the module again.

9. Non-September start programmes

9.1 The payment deadlines for self-funding/part-self-funding students on programmes starting in January, February or March 2021 are detailed below:

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| 2nd instalment | 1/4 by 1 June 2021 | 1/6 by 1 June 2021 | 1/3 by 1 June 2021 |
| 3rd instalment | 1/6 by 10 August 2021 | 1/3 by 12 October 2021 |
| 4th instalment | 1/6 by 12 October 2021 |
| 1st instalment | 1/4 by 3 September 2021 | 1/6 by 3 September 2021 | 1/3 of the annual fee by 1 June 2021 |
| 2nd instalment | 1/4 by 3 December 2021 | 1/6 by 3 December 2021 |
| 3rd instalment | 1/6 by 28 January 2022 |
| 4th instalment | 1/6 by 25 March 2022 |
10. Other fees

10.1 Residencies. Some courses include residencies, the cost of which is added to your total tuition fee. These costs are non-refundable.

10.2 Some courses contain field trips, the cost of which is not covered by the Student Loans Company. Your School will give you details of how much you need to pay and the date for payment.

10.3 Additional activities and registration fees. Your course may require you to attend other teaching sessions outside the university for which you may be required to pay an additional fee. Some courses, e.g. HNDs, require registration with an external body for which a fee is also payable. These costs are non-refundable.

10.4 Repeat study. If you are required to repeat any part of your course your fees are payable at the module rate applicable, irrespective of whether you are not required to attend or only take part of the module(s) e.g. if you only have to retake exams or submit coursework.

Part-time undergraduate students who first enrolled in 16/17 who repeat or return from interruption in 20/21 will be charged at a rate of £75 per credit, up to a maximum of £6935 per annum.

Part-time undergraduate students who first enrolled in 17/18 (and onwards) who repeat or return from interruption in 20/21 will be charged at a rate of £77.08 per credit, up to a maximum of £6935 per annum.

10.5 Students who have interrupted and resume their studies will be charged for their studies including any deferred modules not previously fully charged for or any modules for which they had paid but which they did not complete prior to interruption.

10.6 Deferrals. Any student (new or continuing) taking deferred modules will be charged at the standard module fee rate for those deferrals.

10.7 Exemptions from fees for deferred modules. An application for exemption from fees will be considered if satisfactory evidence is produced to show that a circumstance listed below under

(a) to (c) existed at the time when a student was deferred in a module or modules and was the main or only cause of the student’s impaired ability to study for the module or modules and fee exemption is a reasonable adjustment –

(a) Disability
(b) Gender reassignment
(c) Pregnancy or maternity/paternity.

10.8 The combined total of all tuition fees to be charged to any student in a given academic year will not exceed the standard tuition fees for that year which are prescribed by that student’s fee status, mode of study and course.

10.9 The fee charged for apprenticeship students who interrupt or withdraw will be based on the last date of learning in the academic year.

10.10 Students withdrawn from study in the first term due to failure of a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, will not be charged.

10.11 Following the Covid-19 outbreak, students who interrupted their studies in the 19/20 academic year to join the NHS Workforce, will not be charged additional tuition fees in 20/21 when re-enrolling back onto the same academic year (if full fees were charged/paid in 19/20).

11. How to pay your tuition fees

The university accepts debit cards (Delta, VISA Electron, VISA Debit, Maestro), credit cards (VISA and MasterCard only) and bank transfers. You can pay in the following ways:

11.1 Online
   - All students via MyLSBU
   - Visit payonline.lsbu.ac.uk

11.2 Bank transfer
   All bank transfers should be made via our partner Western Union Business Solutions.

This service allows you, your parents and sponsors to pay your fees in your local currency and from your home bank account without worrying about exchange rates or bank charges.

Your payment will arrive quickly and in full to the university. Visit www.lsbu.ac.uk/courses/funding-information/western-union for more information or https://student.globalpay.com/gee-buyer/lsbu#. This link requires the latest version of your internet browser.

11.3 The university does not accept cash or cheques.

12. Withdrawals, interruptions and refunds

12.1 If you wish to withdraw from or interrupt your studies it is your responsibility to make an appointment with the Student Life Centre to complete the withdrawal/interruption process as outlined at my.lsbu.ac.uk/my/portal/My-Course/Course-Administration/Interruption-or-Withdrawal-from-your-Studies

12.2 It is also your responsibility to:
   • Discuss the decision with your personal tutor or Course Director.

12.3 You will continue to be liable for fees until your Interruption in Studies/Withdrawal from Studies has been agreed.

12.4 Students who progress and re-enrol on the dissertation stage of masters courses will not have their fee adjusted or be eligible for a refund if they later interrupt or withdraw.

12.5 If you continue to use your card after you claim to have withdrawn, interrupted or withdrawn your studies you will be treated as still enrolled and remain liable for fees.

Charges apply to all enrolled students (new and continuing) who withdraw, are excluded, or whose studies are terminated, or who interrupt or are suspended, or change mode of study/attendance.

12.6 If your Interruption of Studies/Withdrawal from Studies form is submitted by the following dates or you are withdrawn or suspended your fees will be adjusted as follows:

For September 2020 start programmes:
   • For new students only; by Friday 2 October 2020: you will not be liable to pay any fees and any fees you have already paid will be refunded (with the exception of any non-refundable
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12.12 If you interrupt your studies for maternity/pregnancy reasons, you will need to provide evidence in the form of notification from your GP to the appropriate School Administration office.

12.13 If you interrupt your studies for health reasons, you will need to provide evidence in the form of notification from your GP to the appropriate School Administration office.

12.14 Students enrolled on courses of less than 1 year/2 semesters’ duration will not have their tuition fee adjusted or be entitled to any refund if they interrupt or withdraw.

13. Failure to pay tuition fees

13.1 If you fail to pay your fees by the due dates for payment you will:

• Be recorded on the Student Record System as a debtor
• Have your access to facilities withdrawn
• Have your coursework and exam marks withheld*
• Have your certificates withheld*
• Be refused attendance at degree ceremonies
• Have your details and information regarding your debts passed to debt collection agents employed by the university, which may incur further costs for you to pay
• Be prevented from enrolling or re-enrolling with the university until the debt is paid in cleared funds
• Be excluded from the university.

* subject to your rights under data protection law

13.2 If you fail to make a payment by the due dates you will incur an additional £25 enrolment charge for each agreed instalment missed, up to a maximum of £100.

13.3 If your payment is returned unauthorised by your bank, you will be suspended and/or excluded immediately.
Useful contacts

London South Bank University

For queries about payment of your tuition fees i.e. payment deadlines and instalment plans, contact the Income Team:
Tel: 020 7815 6363
Email: income@lsbu.ac.uk

For queries about your student record i.e. withdrawal/interruption/transfers that may affect the tuition fee due, contact:
LSBU Fees Office:
Tel: 020 7815 6181
Email: fees@lsbu.ac.uk

Student Finance England

For Home students domiciled in England wishing to apply for higher education support online:

Visit the SFE website:
www.gov.uk/browse/education/student-finance

Tel: 0300 100 06 07
8am to 8pm Monday to Friday
9am to 5.30pm on Saturdays and Sundays

Send applications to:
Student Finance England
PO Box 210
Darlington
County Durham DL1 9HU

Student Finance Services European Team

For EU students wishing to apply for higher education support:
Download an application form
Email: EU_Team@slc.co.uk
Tel: (+44) (0) 161 243 3570
9am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday

Send applications to:
Student Finance England
PO Box 89
Darlington
Co Durham DL1 9AZ

Useful publications

London South Bank University publications:
Academic Regulations
Research Degrees Code of Practice

Student Finance publications:
Student Finance Calculator:
www.gov.uk/student-finance-calculator

Forms and guides for new and continuing students on full- and part-time UG courses: www.gov.uk/student-finance-forms

Forms and guides for applying for Disabled Students’ Allowances (DSAs) 20/21: https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-forms/y/uk-full-time/apply-dsa/year-1819

Childcare grant and other support for full-time students 20/21: www.gov.uk/student-finance-forms/y/uk-full-time/ccg-expenses

30 July 2020