

Sources of Funding for Current Students  
2022/23

SOURCES OF FUNDING 2022-23	Funding source		Eligibility						Description	Amount	Frequency of awards	Deadline	Application process
	UG	PG	Home	EU - continuing students	Overseas	Full time	Part time	ELQ					
HARDSHIP		Oxford Hardship Fund (OHF) (for Home students)	x	x	x	x	x	x	UK and settled status students who qualify for government maintenance support experiencing financial difficulty (previously known as Access to Learning Fund).	Maximum grant to be confirmed.	Throughout the academic year	Friday 16 June 2023 (TT Week 8).	
		Oxford Hardship Fund (OHF) (for all fee status students)	x	x	x	x	x	x	Students must demonstrate that something they could not have foreseen has caused unexpected financial hardship, and they have funding for the remainder of their course (previously known as University Hardship Fund).  UK/settled status students with a shortfall greater than the maximum Home grant can be referred on for committee consideration for an award. Please note that the termly deadlines still apply.	Maximum award to be confirmed. Awards of the maximum are likely to be combination of grant and loan.	Termly following each committee meeting. In exceptional circumstances applications can be considered between meetings.	28 October 2022 (MT Week 3) 3 February 2023 (HT Week 3) 28 April 2023 (TT Week 1).	Links to the online OHF application forms can be obtained from Colleges. Complete applications should be submitted electronically to Student Fees and Funding for assessment.
		University Continuation Charge (UCC) Support Scheme	x	x	x	x	x	x	The scheme is designed to cover the costs of the UCC for affected research students close to completion who are experiencing financial difficulties in paying the UCC due to pandemic disruption (£548 per term in 2022/23).	Award of £548.	Termly	End week 1 each term	Requests for support will be made via the student's college hardship officer who will review a student's situation before approving a UCC support grant for eligible students and notifying the Student Fees and Funding team of this outcome.
BURSARY		Oxford Bursary	x	x	x	x			Students who have been financially assessed by the government as having a household income of £42,875 or less.	Maximum of £4,200 for those starting from 2016/17 to 2019/20.  Maximum of £3,700 for those starting from 2020/21.	Awards are made throughout the year, when information becomes available from the Student Loans Company. Paid in termly instalments.	Financial assessments must be completed by 30 May 2023.	Awards are made automatically to those who have completed a financial assessment in their application for government support.
		Crankstart Scholarship	x	x		x			UK-resident students who have been financially assessed as having a household income of £27,500 or less for 2020/21 entry onwards, or £16,000 or less for earlier years of entry (with a capped number of scholars being selected prior to 2018-entry).	Maximum of £4,200 for those starting from 2016/17 to 2019/20.  Maximum of £5,500 for those starting from 2020/21.	Awards are made throughout the year, when information becomes available from the Student Loans Company. Paid in termly instalments.	Financial assessments must be completed by 30 May of a student's first year of their course, and students' entitlement will then be reassessed annually thereafter.	Awards are made automatically to those who have completed a financial assessment in their application for government support.
		Care Experienced Bursary	x	x		x			UK-resident undergraduate, PGCE and Graduate Entry Medicine students who have been in care for any period of time.	Maximum of £1,500 (for those starting in or before 2019) and £3,000 (for those starting in 2020/21 onwards).	Throughout the academic year	Friday 21 July 2023.	
		Estranged Student Bursary	x	x		x			UK-resident undergraduate, PGCE and Graduate Entry Medicine students who are estranged from their family and studying without their emotional or financial support.	Maximum of £1,500 (for those starting in or before 2019) and £3,000 (for those starting in 2020/21 onwards).	Throughout the academic year	Friday 21 July 2023.	
		Student Support Fund (SSF)	x	x		x			UK-resident students who commenced their course from October 2020, with a household income of less than £62,286, who may require financial assistance in a range of circumstances, ranging from a shortfall in their finances to help meeting additional exceptional costs after they have started their course.  (Applications will also be accepted from those who do not meet the income eligibility threshold, where justification of exceptional personal circumstances can be considered.)	Maximum of £750.	Throughout the academic year	Friday 16 June 2023 (TT Week 8).	Links to the online application forms can be obtained from Colleges. Complete applications should be submitted electronically to Student Fees and Funding for assessment.
LOANS		UG/EM/PGCE Student Finance	x	x	x	x	x	Students studying for an eligible undergraduate/EM/PGCE course.  Tuition fee loans available to Home students and EU students who started their course in 2020 or earlier. Maintenance support available to Home students.	Tuition fee loan to cover fees. Maintenance support varies by UK region and entry year (NHS bursaries are available in later years of medicine courses and Teacher training bursaries are available for PGCE students).	Termly instalments		Within 9 months of the first day of each academic year of the course (where 1st September is deemed the first day of a MT start course).	Applications should be made through regional funding agencies.
		Postgraduate Master's Loan	x	x	x	x	x	UK students who started an eligible Master's course between 2016/17 and 2022/23, and EU students between 2016/17 and 2020/21, may be eligible for a resident and entry year masters loan.	The type and amount of loan you can apply for depends on where you are ordinarily resident and entry year.	Termly instalments		England, Wales and EU: within 9 months of the first day of the last academic year of the course (where 1st September is deemed the first day of a MT start course).  Scotland: need to apply annually, the final deadline to apply each academic year is 31st March.  Northern Ireland: need to apply annually, the final deadline to apply is 9 months after the first day of each academic year (where 1st September is deemed first day of a MT start course).	Applications should be made through regional funding agencies.
		Postgraduate Doctoral Loan	x	x	x	x	x	Students from England and Wales who started a doctoral programme between 2018/19 and 2022/23, (for students starting in 2021/22 this is up to and EU students between 2018/19 and 2020/21, may be eligible for a doctoral loan.	The amount of loan depends on entry year (for students starting in 2021/22 this is up to £27,892). The loan will be divided equally across each year of the course in line with the number of years course fees are payable.	Termly instalments		Within 9 months of the first day of the last academic year of the course (where 1st September is deemed the first day of a MT start course).	Applications should be made through regional funding agencies.
STUDENTS WITH DEPENDANTS		Childcare Grant	x	x		x		Students with children under 15 in registered childcare, or under 17 if they have special educational needs.	Maximum of £183.75 per week for 1 child and up to £315.03 a week for 2 or more children depending on income	Termly instalments		Not Applicable	Applications should be made through regional funding agencies
		Parents' Learning Allowance	x	x		x		Students with children who require funding to meet course-related costs.	Maximum of £1,863 per year depending on income	Termly instalments		Not Applicable	Applications should be made through regional funding agencies
		Adult Dependants' Grant	x	x		x		Students with adult dependants.	Maximum of £3,263 per year depending on income and start year of course	Termly instalments		Not Applicable	Applications should be made through regional funding agencies
		Child Tax Credit	x	x		x	x	Students with children. You can only make a claim for Child Tax Credit if you already get Working Tax Credit.	Varies depending on income and number of children.	Before or during course		Not Applicable	Applications should be made through www.hmrc.gov.uk/taxcredits
		Working tax credit	x	x		x	x	You can only make a claim for Working Tax Credit if you already get Child Tax Credit.	Varies depending on income and number of children.	Before or during course		Not Applicable	Applications should be made through www.hmrc.gov.uk/taxcredits
	Universal Credit	x	x		x	x	Students with children or students in receipt of PIP.	Varies depending on income and number of children.	Before or during course		Not Applicable	Applications should be made through www.universal-credit.service.gov.uk/postcode-checker	
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES		Disabled Students' Allowances (DSA)	x	x		x		Students with a disability who require funding to meet course-related costs.	.Up to £25,575 per year	Annual grant available		Not Applicable	Applications should be made through regional funding agencies.
		Personal Independence Payment (PIP)	x	x		x		Students who have difficulties with daily living or getting around (or both).	The weekly rate for the daily living part of PIP is either £61.85 or £92.40. The weekly rate for the mobility part of PIP is either £24.45 or £64.50.	Before or during course		Not Applicable	Applications should be made by calling the Department for Working Pensions (DWP) on 0800 917 2222.

Please note that the University offers various prizes, bursaries and scholarships to current students. Details can be found on the Fees and Funding website ([www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding](http://www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding)).