

Funding Your Part-time Study

£200 Individual Training Account (ITA)

This is the successor to the previous Individual Learning Account (ILA) scheme.

The new scheme will come into effect in October 2017 to replace the previous ILA. As before, eligible students will be able to get £200 per year towards the cost of a course but only one course per learner year will be allowed and the course must be geared towards helping you with getting a job or progressing in your career.

Please check <https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/learn-and-train/sds-individual-learning-accounts-ila> for more information and updates as they come in. There are also FAQs at <https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/faqs-about-new-ila-scheme>

Students who hold an existing ILA can still use it to book a course, as long as they book by 30 June 2017 and the course starts no later than 30 September 2017.

Part-Time Fee Grant

This scheme is run by the Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS) and provides assistance towards the cost of part-time tuition fees for anyone aged 16 and over, living in Scotland, earning £25,000 per year or less and studying a part-time Higher education course such as a Higher National Certificate (HNC), Higher National Diploma (HND), or a Degree. Eligible courses are those listed in the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework as Higher Education courses at levels 7, 8, 9 and 10. You must be studying between 30 and 119 Scottish Credit and Qualification Frameworks (SCQF) credits to be eligible to apply for this funding. **This information is correct at the time of printing but may be subject to change. For the latest information please check www.saas.gov.uk/part_time/ug/index.htm**

You can download an application form from the Student Awards Agency for Scotland at www.saas.gov.uk/forms_and_guides/part_time.htm

Fee Waivers (for Further Education courses only)

If you wish to apply for a fee-waiver to cover the cost of your course fees, it is essential that you bring documentary evidence to support your application with you when you come to the College on your first day to enrol. (Please note that only courses up to but not including HNC can be considered for fee waiver.)

People on low incomes or in receipt of certain benefits may be eligible for a fee-waiver but evidence to support an application is required. Examples of appropriate documentary evidence include – P60s, benefit books, letters from the DWP confirming entitlement to benefit and bank statements that clearly show benefit payments. Please note that evidence must be dated within the last 6 months otherwise it must be accompanied by a recent bank statement confirming receipt of the benefit.

If you do not bring documentary evidence to support your fee-waiver application with you when you start at College, we will not be able to fully enrol you on to your course.

If you require advice on fee-waiver or the evidence required to support an application for a fee-waiver you can contact our Student Funding Adviser in one of the following ways:

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