

Student Financial Support – Master’s Degree Students For Students Living in Wales 2021-22

Hereford College of Arts Tuition Fee Full Time Study (45 Weeks)

The tuition fee for 2021-22 has been set at £6,000 for non-HCA graduates to study the MA full time (45 weeks) and £5,500 for HCA graduates who completed an undergraduate course at HCA within the last 2 academic years.

For Students from Wales support is available from Student Finance Wales (SFW) and the Student Loans Company (SLC)

Postgraduate Loans Available from Student Finance Wales

Postgraduate Masters Finance is a combination of loan and grant for up to £17,489 as a contribution towards course and living costs. If you are studying over two academic years, the loan will be split equally and paid in three instalments each academic year.

Students must normally live in Wales to be eligible to apply for Postgraduate Masters finance from Student Finance Wales to study a Master’s course in England.

This loan will be paid directly into your bank account. Students must be aged under 60 years old at the start of the academic year to be eligible.

You will not be eligible for a Postgraduate Loan if you have already achieved a Master’s Degree, or a qualification that is equivalent or higher.

Disabled Students’ Allowance

Disabled Students’ Allowance (DSAs) may be available if you have a disability or a specific learning difficulty and can include support for dyslexia. DSA’s do not depend on your household income and what you receive depends on your individual needs. For further information see: www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas

For additional information, please contact the Academic Mentoring Team on (01432) 273359 or email helearningsupport@hca.ac.uk.

You should be able to apply for a Postgraduate Loan from June 2021 at www.studentfinancewales.co.uk.

Repayment of Postgraduate Loans

Postgraduate loans have to be repaid but you will not start paying them back until you are earning £21,000 or above and then you repay 6% above £21,000.

Contacts at the Hereford College of Arts

For any other information or enquiries about the MA Course or to request an application form, please contact Registry on (01432) 273359 or email registry@hca.ac.uk.

For more information about Postgraduate loans or payment of tuition fees, please contact Finance on (01432) 273359 or email funding@hca.ac.uk.

Further Information

Student Loans Company www.slc.co.uk

The Student Room www.thestudentroom.co.uk/studentfinance

GOV.UK www.gov.uk/postgraduateloa