

Further Education Financial Information for 2021-22

Foundation and Portfolio Students only

Tuition Fees

Students aged 19 years or over on the first day of the academic year will have to pay tuition fees. The cost for studying the Portfolio Course is £5,421(2020/21) for the year.

Students can pay for the course in one amount before the course starts or in three instalments one each term.

Advanced Learning Loans (Students Aged 19 and Over)

Students aged 19 years and over, studying a further education level 3 or 4 qualification may be eligible to apply for an Advanced Learning Loan. This loan pays for tuition fees charged by the College in full and are available from Student Finance England. To qualify, household income is not taken into account and learners will not have to pay anything back until they have finished their course and their income is above £26,575 per year. Applications can be made on line or by post.

The Advanced Learner Loans are paid directly to the College.

There is no upper age limit for applying for an Advanced Learner Loan.

Even if students have studied and achieved a full degree you may still be eligible to apply for an Advanced Learner Loan to study a further education level 3 or 4 course.

For more information about Advanced Learning Loans, please visit:

www.direct.gov.uk/advancedlearningloans or www.moneyadviceservice.org

https://media.slc.co.uk/sfe/nysf/all/all_terms_and_conditions_guide_o.pdf.

Advanced Learner Loan Bursary Fund

If you are aged 19 years or over, and are experiencing financial difficulties you can apply to the Advanced Learner Loan Bursary for assistance with travel costs, childcare costs or general support for vulnerable and financially disadvantaged learners.

Not all applications will be successful as the College has a limited amount of funding available.

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For further information about finance, please contact Claire Boulter on (01432) 845354 or email funding@hca.ac.uk.

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