

MAKING ENDS MEET

SPONSORSHIP

- You may be lucky and get sponsorship for your particular course of study.
- This could include a guarantee of paid vacation work as well as a book and maintenance allowance.
- This will not affect your right to support from your LEA with fees.
- Some grant-making trusts may also offer support. For information try:
 - ◆ Suttontrust.com – champions social mobility through programmes and grants
 - ◆ Engineering Opportunities for Students and Graduates (Institute of Mechanical Engineers)
 - ◆ The Grants Register (Macmillan)
 - ◆ A Guide to the Major Trusts (Directory of Social Change)
- Part-time work, alongside academic study, is becoming the norm for many students.
- Try to plan ahead for this - if you need to work through your course, get a job early in the year and agree a set number of hours - ideally you should be working no more than 12 - 15 hours per week.
- Remember - in addition to classes and tutorials, you are expected to undertake private study.
- Don't wait until your loan runs out before you get a job. You may find yourself working 20-30 hours a week and unable to manage your studies.
- Full-time vacation work can help boost your finances without affecting your studies.

The publications above are available in Student Services and often in local reference libraries.

EMPLOYMENT