

# STUDENT FINANCE – Tuition Fees for New Undergraduate Students

## 1) BACKGROUND

All new *UK/EU* entrants to full-time higher education will be expected to contribute up to a maximum of £4,710 in Northern Ireland towards their tuition fees subject to an assessment of parental income or the income of spouses in appropriate cases. For 2022-2023, Education and Library Boards (ELB's) or other sponsoring bodies (e.g. LEA's) will carry out this assessment and will determine the level of contribution to tuition fees for each student as well as his/her eligibility for any student support. *They will then inform the student and the Student Loans Company (SLC) of the amount of fee, together with any loan and supplementary grant support that the student is entitled to.* **Students will be asked to inform the University of their agreed contribution towards fees and this contribution will be payable to the University.**

\* Student choosing to go to England, Scotland or Wales can pay up to £9,250.

## 2) REGISTRATION & ENROLMENT

Students should ensure that all information relating to parental income, etc., is supplied to the ELB/LEA as soon as possible. This will enable the ELB/LEA to evaluate the level of tuition fee contribution, together with any eligibility for student support. Students should also, where applicable, ensure that they have funds available to make any required payment at registration or, should they wish, to pay by direct debit.

## 3) METHODS OF PAYMENTS

### 1. New full-time UK / EU undergraduates

Students can defer their fees by applying for a fee loan up to a maximum of £4,710. These students also have the option of either paying the full fee upfront to the University or a combination of part deferring their fees and paying the remainder upfront.

### 2. Applying for financial support

Students have only to complete one application form for financial help with their tuition fees and living costs. The application, with guidance notes on completing the form, can be downloaded from [www.studentfinancenico.uk](http://www.studentfinancenico.uk). You should apply as soon as possible so that you know your entitlement to financial support before starting your course.

**If students have any queries with regard to the fee payment arrangements, they should in the first instance contact the University Finance Department.**