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## HIGHER EDUCATION CENTRE (DGHE)

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### STUDENT LOANS

#### (For level 4 HNC and level 5 HND courses)

DGHE is pleased to announce the opening for admissions onto a range of BTEC Level 4 and 5 Higher National Diploma (HND) and Higher National Certificate (HNC) courses for which students can access loans through the Student Loans Company (SLC). This funding is subject to eligibility criteria as dictated by Student Finance England (SFE), full details of which are provided below.

DGHE is working in partnership with New College Swindon (NCS) to bring you this facility. Successful applicants will be registered with NCS for the loan but will attend all classes at the DGHE premises in London.

Courses commence each year in September, January and April:

**BTEC Level 5 HND in Health & Social Care**

**BTEC Level 5 HND in Business Management**

**BTEC Level 5 HND in Public Services**

**BTEC Level 5 HND in Art & Design**

**BTEC Level 4 HNC in Health & Social Care**

**BTEC Level 4 HNC in Business Management**

**BTEC Level 4 HNC in Public Services**

**BTEC Level 4 HNC in Art & Design**

*NOTE: All courses are offered on a **full-time** or **part-time** basis, **day-release** and as **evening** programmes. We offer **flexibility** in order to meet with student's personal, family and working circumstances.*

For further information please contact the DGHE Admissions Office:

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# Student Finance England (SFE)

## Tuition Fee Loan

*This loan is paid directly to your university or college. You have to pay it back.*

You may be able to borrow money to help pay for university or college tuition fees and to help with living costs. You might get [extra money](#) on top of this, e.g. if you're on a low income, are disabled or have children. Please see the following website for full details: <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance>. You can apply online for help with finance, including:

- Tuition Fee Loans
- Maintenance Loans

## Create an account

**If you're not already registered**, you can create a new account. You'll need an account if:

- you're a **student**, and you want to apply for student finance
- You're a **parent or partner of a student** and need to provide information to support their application.

## Things you may need:

- **Your National Insurance number** - You can register now without your National Insurance number, but we will need it before we can pay any loan.
  - It usually takes about 10 minutes.
  - **Register / Apply online at:** <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-register-login>
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## Maintenance Loan for living costs

This loan is paid directly into your bank account at the start of term. You have to pay the loan back.

You may have to give details of your [household income](#). EU students can't apply for Maintenance Loans.

**This service is for English full-time and part-time students (new and continuing).**

## How to apply?

### New students from England

Most full-time and part-time students can [apply online](#) to Student Finance England.

1. Set up a student finance online account.
2. Log in and complete the online application.
3. Include details of your [household income](#) and get your parents (or partner) to [support your application](#), if needed.

4. Send in [proof of identity](#), if needed.
5. Sign and return the loan declaration, which you should receive within 6 weeks.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Because DGHE works in collaboration with **New College Swindon** when you are completing the online application you **MUST** enter the details exactly as shown below.

When you are asked to enter '**College or University name**' – start typing **New College Swindon** in the box provided. This name should appear in a drop-down list as you type it. Simply select **NEW COLLEGE SWINDON**.

When you are asked to enter '**Course name**' – start typing **Pearson BTEC HND** in the box provided. The HND course names should appear in a drop-down list as you type it. Simply select the course you want to study. E.g.

**Pearson BTEC HND Health & Social Care (2 years)**

**Pearson BTEC HND Business Management (2 years)**

**Pearson BTEC HND Public Services (2 years)**

**Pearson BTEC HND Hospitality Management (2 years)**

### Continuing students from England

You're a 'continuing student' if you got finance last year. [Log in to your student finance account](#) and apply online. There's a different process if you became a part-time student [before 1 September 2012](#).

### New EU Nationals students

You can apply as though you were a UK national if you've been living in the UK for **more than 5 years** before the first day of the first academic year of your course.

Academic years start on 1 September, 1 January, 1 April or 1 July. Ask someone who runs your course if you don't know which one applies.

1. Download an application pack - use the [form finder](#) to get the forms you need.
2. Send in [proof of identity](#), if needed. The Student Finance will request proof of residency and will require 5 years of bank statements to be provided as well as other documents for proof of 5 years continuous residency.
3. You'll get a letter confirming how much you'll get, usually within 6 weeks.

### Continuing EU students

If you're a continuing student you'll be sent the application forms.

NOTE: If you are applying on paper application forms you will need to download student finance forms and guidance notes from Student Finance England including: forms PN1, PR1, PTL1, PFF2 and CYI; forms for parents; forms for EU students. **However, at DGHE we strongly recommend that you make an online application. If you need any help please do not hesitate to ask one of our Admissions Team.**

# Do I Qualify?

## Have you studied before?

You'll usually get student finance only if you're doing your first higher education qualification - even if your previous course was self-funded. However, you may still get limited funding if, for example:

- you change course or you left your course but decide to start again
- you're 'topping up' a higher education qualification, e.g. you've finished an HNC, HND or Foundation Degree and now want to do an Honours degree
- you hold an Honours degree or higher level of qualification and start a part-time Honours degree in engineering, technology or computer science (or a joint Honours in 2 of these subjects)

**Your age** - There's no upper age limit for Tuition Fee Loans.

## Your nationality or residency status

You can apply if all of the following apply:

- you're a UK national or have 'settled status' (no restrictions on how long you can stay)
- you normally live in England
- you've been living in the UK for 5 years before starting your course

Non-UK nationals must have settled status on the first day of the first academic year of the course - which could be 1 September, 1 January, 1 April or 1 July.

You may also be eligible if your residency status is one of the following:

- EU national, or family member of an EU national
- Refugee / humanitarian protection
- EEA migrant worker
- child of a Swiss national / child of a Turkish worker



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