

PART-TIME STUDENTS



Funding is subject to certain qualifying criteria as defined by the Scottish Government including residence requirements and household income.

Students may qualify for a fee waiver if living in low income households or on benefits. Please visit the college website to see more detailed information on fee waivers edinburghcollege.ac.uk/Student-Life/Course-Fees

Students may also qualify for an ITA (Individual Training Account) to help with the cost of their course and information on this can be assessed at skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk

The college also has a discretionary fund and childcare fund to help students but please note students on part-time advanced level courses (HNC and above) are not eligible for help from the child care fund. However, they may apply to the Student Discretionary Fund for assistance instead.

Advanced level students may qualify for a part-time fee waiver grant from the SAAS (Students Award Agency Scotland) please visit www.saas.gov.uk/ for further details.



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EMA (EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE)

Students between the ages of 16 and 19 on part-time fundable course below HNC level may qualify for an EMA. This is a weekly

allowance of £30 payable during term-time weeks only. This allowance is means tested against household income as shown below:

Gross household income for financial year	Number of dependent children in household	Award
£0 to £24,421	1	£30
£0 to £26,884	2 or more	£30

The table below shows the type of information/documents required when you apply for funding.

Information required	Documents required (not exhaustive)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Personal details (including nationality)Course detailsBank detailsEducation detailsHousehold income detailsResidency details	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Proof of identity, e.g. birth certificate or passportProof of UK immigration permission (if applicable), e.g. Biometric Residence PermitComplete Tax Credit Award Notice (TCAN)Most recent complete self-assessment tax calculation from HMRC (self-employed)Proof of single parent status, if applicable, e.g. Council Tax Notice showing award of Single Householder Discount or TCAN showing claiming as an individual.Proof of benefits, if applicable, such as Income Support, ESA, Universal Credit (UC), e.g. recent benefit letter, scans of all the elements of a UC claim etc.

For more information about funding and fees visit edinburghcollege.ac.uk.

Edinburgh College operates an online funding application which is accessed through the student's college account used to apply for a course.

To speak to someone please contact studentfunding@edinburghcollege.ac.uk.

Our course portfolio and information may be subject to alteration.