



Postgraduate Payment Options 2017/18 Student Money and Accommodation Advice

Congratulations on your offer of a place to study a postgraduate course at London Metropolitan University!

Payment options

All students are required to pay 20% of their tuition fees at enrolment unless they can show they have been awarded the Postgraduate Loan (PGL). Finance will accept the notification of financial entitlement from Student Finance England (SFE) as proof of award and will set your fee payment dates to match those set by SFE.

Social Work students who have been awarded the tuition fee element of the Social Work Bursary will need to pay 20% of the outstanding balance on their fees at enrolment and also show proof of award from the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA). Please note that if you receive the Social Work Bursary you will not be entitled to the Postgraduate Loan.

Instalment plans

- If you are in receipt of a Postgraduate Loan from the Student Loans Company and are able to provide evidence of this you will be permitted to pay your fees in three equal instalments in line with your loan payment schedule. Please bring your Student Loans Company notice of financial entitlement to your face-to-face enrolment where you will be asked to sign an instalment plan.
- Nine instalments: 20% on enrolment, then eight equal payments by direct debit on the last working day of the month commencing in October (March for February starters), or via automatic payments from your credit or debit card. Please note that the nine instalments option is only available to postgraduate students.

Problems paying your fees

If at any time during your academic year you experience problems paying your fees, you should contact the Student Money and Accommodation Advice team via your Student Hub in the first instance to see if there is any funding you may be entitled to. You should also keep in touch with the University's Finance Section and be sure to respond to any communications they send you.

Potential funding sources

[Postgraduate funding](http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/advice) information sheet available at www.londonmet.ac.uk/advice

[Postgraduate Loan](http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/advice) information sheet available at www.londonmet.ac.uk/advice

[Professional and Career Development Loan](http://www.gov.uk/career-development-loans) - www.gov.uk/career-development-loans

[Hardship Support Fund](http://student.londonmet.ac.uk/fees-and-funding/hardship-fund/) – <http://student.londonmet.ac.uk/fees-and-funding/hardship-fund/>

[PhD Loan](http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/applying/funding-your-studies/loans/phd-loan/) – www.londonmet.ac.uk/applying/funding-your-studies/loans/phd-loan/

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