

Student Contribution Loan Request Form - 2020/21

Customer Reference Number

Forename(s)

Surname

Date of birth

National Insurance number

If you're studying at a university or college in the Republic of Ireland you will have to pay a student contribution charge. Your university or college can charge up to a maximum of €3000. To cover this charge you can apply for a Student Contribution Loan which is paid in Euros to your university or college. The agreed exchange rate between Euros and Sterling is 0.8817, this means the maximum you can borrow in Sterling is £2645.10.

You can apply for a Student Contribution Loan to cover all or part of the student contribution charge. If you choose to apply for less than the maximum amount you should use the exchange rate shown above to work out how much, in Sterling, you want to apply for. If you apply for a Student Contribution Loan to pay part of your student contribution charge, you'll be responsible for paying the difference to your university or college.


Amount of Student Contribution Loan you would like to borrow:

Make sure you find out from your university or college how much they will be charging before you apply for a Student Contribution Loan.

Maximum available to you (£2645.10): **Tick**

If you wish to apply for less than the maximum available to you, please state the amount: £

You need to repay all of the Student Contribution Loan that you borrow.

 **You MUST now read and sign the terms and conditions overleaf.**

Any delay in returning this form may mean that your Student Contribution Loan is not paid on time.

Where do I send my form?

You must return your completed form to your local Student Finance NI (SFNI) office. You can find their address at www.studentfinancenl.co.uk

Terms and Conditions

These terms and conditions (“terms”) and applicable legislation apply to all of the student finance available to students for the academic year 2020/21.

I understand that I must read the specific terms about the student finance products available because they will affect me if I apply for them at any time in this academic year.

I understand that my application for student finance may be delayed unless I sign and date these terms.

Loan Contract

1. I confirm I have read and understood these terms and A Guide to Terms and Conditions available at www.studentfinanceni.co.uk/terms-and-conditions
2. I confirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have provided is true and complete. If it is not, I understand that I may not receive student finance, any support I have had may be withdrawn and I could be prosecuted.
3. I understand that student finance is provided to me by the Department for the Economy (the “Lender”) which includes any persons acting on its behalf and any replacement(s) under Article 4(3) of the Education (Student Support) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 as amended or replaced from time to time (the “Order”).
4. I understand these terms, the Order and the regulations made under Article 3 of the Order will apply to any student finance provided to me by the Lender.
5. I understand that “student finance” in these terms means financial support by way of grant(s) and/or loan(s) made by the Lender under the regulations.
6. I understand that the Student Loans Company Limited (“SLC”) and the Education Authority (“EA”) carry out certain functions on behalf of the Lender.

My Obligations

7. I understand that if I have:
 - (i) reached the age of 18 years; and
 - (ii) have entered into agreement(s) for a loan under section 22 of the Act before I reached the age of 18 years,

I am agreeing to “ratify” any and all such student loans by signing these terms. This means that I confirm I entered into agreement(s) with the Lender and agree to the terms of any such previous agreement(s). If I have reached the age of 18 and refuse to “ratify” any previous agreement(s), I understand that I will not be eligible to get any further student finance under the regulations.

8. I agree to give SLC and EA any information they need in support of this application for student finance and to seek repayment.
9. I agree to tell SLC and EA immediately if my circumstances change in any way that might affect my entitlement to student finance. I understand that if I do not do this I may not get any further

payments and I may have to repay the student finance I have already received. I agree that from the date I submit my student finance application until my loan(s), together with all and any interest, penalties and charges which apply, is fully repaid I must tell SLC and EA about any changes in my personal details (including my National Insurance number) and contact details I have provided.

10. I agree that if I get an overpayment of student finance, I need to repay this in full and that any overpayment may be taken from any future entitlement to student finance.
11. I agree that I will repay the Lender any loan(s), together with all and any interest, penalties and charges which apply. I understand that this repayment will be due by me to the Lender as a debt. If I breach any of the terms of my loan, I agree to pay any charges and penalties which apply under the Order and the regulations. I understand that I will repay my loan(s) through the United Kingdom (“UK”) tax system and/or I may repay SLC directly. If I live abroad, I will repay my loan(s) to SLC directly.
12. I agree that any loan(s) made to me in accordance with the regulations once my application is accepted by the Lender is a/are contract(s) between me and the Lender. I understand that I am liable for my loan(s) and will be charged interest from the first payment of the loan advance by the Lender.
13. I agree to tell SLC if I leave the UK to live outside the UK or if for any other reason I am outside the UK tax system for more than three months.

Legal Action and Applicable Law

14. In the event of any legal action, I agree that the laws of Northern Ireland will apply and that the courts of that part of the UK will hear any legal action. If my address is outside the UK the laws of the part of the UK where my education provider is situated will apply and the courts of that part of the UK will hear any legal action. I agree that the Lender has the right to take legal action against me in any other court with jurisdiction.

Sharing Information

15. If I am in breach of these terms and/or the regulations I agree that the Lender may share information held about me and my account with third parties, including the government or a government agency of another country, who may help to locate me and/or help take action to recover any payments I owe.
16. I confirm where I have provided any personal information about any other person in my student finance application, I have done so with their consent.
17. I understand that SLC will process my personal data in line with the Privacy Notice available at www.studentfinanceni.co.uk/privacy-notice which may be updated from time to time.

Your signature

Date

Day	Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>