

FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

Where do I start?

Manchester Metropolitan's Student Financial Support Team can assist in making sure you are receiving all the support to which you are entitled and help you budget for your time at University.

Support packages include the Access to Learning Fund (ALF), Care Leaver Bursaries and other discretionary funds.

A drop-in service is available at the Student Hub at the Business School. Please visit www.mmu.ac.uk/studentfinance for schedule and contact information.

Please note that information on this card is for full-time undergraduate students. Options for postgraduate, EU/International and part-time students may be found at www.mmu.ac.uk/studentfinance under "Enrolled Students."



Visit a Hub if you need assistance



Student Hub

www.mmu.ac.uk/studenthub

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Access To Learning Fund

This is a sum of money given to the University by the government that can provide non-repayable awards to students who are having money troubles or have an unexpected emergency to deal with. The fund is discretionary and cash-limited so awards depend on both your individual circumstances and the availability of funds. You must be a Home student enrolled on an eligible course and have already applied for your maximum loan entitlement (and have received the first instalment). Decisions generally take 4-5 weeks.

Emergency Hardship Loans

Students whose Student Loan Company loans have been delayed at the start of term (Sept-Dec) may apply for a small short-term loan, repayable to Manchester Metropolitan, until funding arrives. Decisions generally take 1-2 days.

Student Financial Support can also assist with understanding your student loan or any university bursary support to which you may be entitled.

Tuition Payment Concerns

If you are paying your own tuition and having difficulties, contact our Finance Service Centre to discuss alternate payment options, 0161 247 1852.

Your Advice Centre

The Advice Centre at the Union can help with budgeting, debt management and welfare benefit entitlement. www.theunionmmu.org/your-advice-centre.

Student Financial Support: 0161 247 1045 or studentfinance@mmu.ac.uk (phone calls preferred).
www.mmu.ac.uk/studentfinance

*Please remember this is only an overview.
For the most complete and up to date information
speak with an Advisor at your nearest Student Hub.*