Fee Waiver

If you or a member of your family are in receipt of certain means tested benefits (listed below), or you fall within the 'low income' threshold, you may be eligible for free tuition. If Fee Waiver is your preferred method of funding, you will be required to provide evidence of your benefit/income. This can be done by uploading the evidence to your online application, or by handing it in to our Administration Services Team at your local campus. Fee waiver evidence must be dated within two months of the start date of the course. If you do not provide this evidence before the start date of the course, you may lose your place or be invoiced for the full amount.

The student or student's family are in receipt of:

- Income Support
- Working Tax Credit
- Pension Credit
- Income-based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Housing Benefit or
- Universal Credit

or the student is in receipt of:

- Carer’s Allowance (or carers who have an ‘underlying entitlement’ to Carer's Allowance but gave up the allowance to, for example, claim their pension)
- Disability Living Allowance
- Severe Disablement Allowance
- Attendance Allowance
- Incapacity Benefit
- Contributory Employment and Support Allowance (this also includes people whose contributory ESA has ended due to the time-limited nature of this benefit, but who remain entitled to NI credits for incapacity.
- Personal Independence Payment

or the taxable income of the student's family in the previous financial tax year (2017/18) is equivalent to or lower than the threshold below:

- Households with only one person: £8,282
- Households consisting of a couple without children: £12,395
- Households with dependent children: £18,977.
- Where there has been a material reduction in income from the previous financial tax year, the taxable income of the student's family in the current financial tax year can be assessed.

Or the student is a person, or the spouse or child of a person who is an asylum seeker living in Scotland as defined in section 18 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 available at: http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2002/41/contents

Or the student is looked after and in the care of a local authority or is living in a foster home or children's home, regardless of the age of that student.

If you have any queries regarding this type of funding then please call our Administration Team on 0300 123 1010.