

# Fees and Funding

**Serving members of HM Armed Forces and their families**

## **Funding Further and Higher Education Courses**

In most cases, if the serving member joined the armed forces whilst resident in Scotland, both they and their family members can apply to UHI Moray for Further Education (FE) course support or SAAS for Higher Education (HE) course support.

If the serving member signed up to the armed forces in another part of the UK, both they and their family members should apply to that country's funding body for support, unless they are already classed as a Scottish Resident e.g. before they married.

Family members include:

- + husband, wife or civil partner
- + child (including stepchild, adopted child and foster child)

## What funding is available?

Each agency will have their own thresholds for the support they offer for course fees and living support through Bursaries and Student Loans.

We recommend students and their families to check the appropriate websites:

- + UHI Moray  
[www.moray.uhi.ac.uk/funding](http://www.moray.uhi.ac.uk/funding)
- + Student Award Agency Scotland  
[www.saas.gov.uk](http://www.saas.gov.uk)
- + Student Finance England  
[www.direct.gov.uk](http://www.direct.gov.uk)
- + Student Finance Wales  
[www.studentfinancewales.co.uk](http://www.studentfinancewales.co.uk)
- + Student Finance Northern Ireland  
[www.studentfinancenir.co.uk](http://www.studentfinancenir.co.uk)

## Enhanced Learning Credit Scheme

The armed forces ELC scheme allows serving members to apply for money to pay for qualifications.

Applications can be made whether you're still serving in the armed forces or you've already left. If you've joined the ELC scheme you won't need to pay for some qualifications such as certain:

- + Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQs)
- + Diplomas
- + Highers

Additionally, you may find it helpful to discuss funding with your local HM Forces Education team.

## Support for serving Foreign and Commonwealth citizens and their families

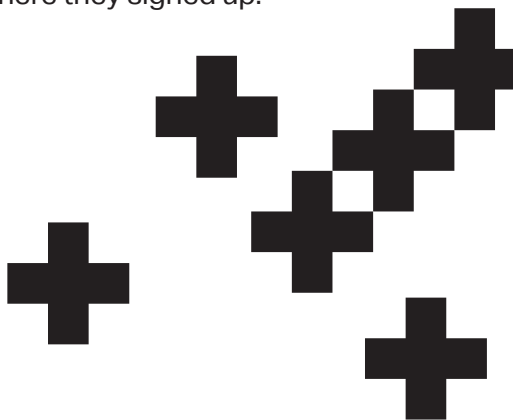
To be eligible for support from SAAS, Foreign and Commonwealth personnel and their families must be settled in the UK.

This means you must:

- + be a British Citizen or have Indefinite Leave to Remain
- + be ordinarily resident in the UK for three years
- + have moved to Scotland to study.

## Veterans of the armed forces

Veterans who have exited the armed forces and have chosen to live in Scotland permanently may qualify for student support under our general residency conditions, regardless of where they signed up.



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