

Universal Credit Claimants

Funds and Allowances Available		Assessed on What Information	Documentation Required
Further Education Bursary Some full time students may be eligible to continue/start a claim for benefits and as a result will not be awarded the Maintenance Allowance but will still be considered for Travel Allowance and Study Allowance. The main groups which this applies to are: + Lone Parents + severely disabled students + young students estranged from parents + students living with a partner who make a joint Universal Credit (UC) claim	Maintenance Allowance (Living Costs) ^(F) Students eligible for Universal Credit may be awarded a maximum of £28 Maintenance Allowance in addition to their UC entitlement	On household income. Any unearned income receivable by the student and any benefits entitlement e.g. Income Support, Employment And Support Allowance (ESA), Pensions etc.	Student Identification (Birth Certificate, Passport, Young Scot Card). Student and Partner Income Documents such as P60's Benefits Letters/Statements, Tax Credit Award Notices for last Tax Year or a recent Universal Credit Monthly Statement for current financial year. Evidence of other students in the immediate family
	Travel Allowance (From outwith Elgin) ^{(P) (F)} Cost of the Unirider/Megarider ticket for the college year broken down into a weekly payment. Please see Travel Allowance section on page 7		
	Study Allowance ^{(P) (F)} Varies from course to course and may be money paid directly to you or equipment provided to you by the department		
Further Education Childcare Funds	^{(P) (F)} Cost of Childcare sessions for your class attendance at College or placement	Household income below £60,000	In addition to the documents required for Bursary Funding, you will need to provide: Childcare Contract, Bank Statements, Tax Credit Award Notice/Universal Credit monthly statements etc. If you are partnered you will also be required to complete an Income and Expenditure Declaration form
Further Education Discretionary Hardship Funds	^(F) Accommodation Costs Universal Credit covers housing through the Housing Element	Household income from Bursary, Part Time employment and benefits	In addition to the documents required for Bursary Funding, you will need to provide: Tenancy/ Mortgage Agreement, Council Tax Letter Showing residence in the property, Bank Statements