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www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance
www.prospects.ac.uk/funding
www.ukpass.ac.uk

Postgraduate scholarships from London South Bank University

London South Bank University offers its students considerable financial help through discounts and scholarships.

Fee discounts for postgraduate study

If you pay your fees in full upfront at the point of your scheduled face to face enrolment session, you are entitled to an early payment discount of 5% of your course fee.

Graduate Loyalty Scheme

The Scheme offers a 10% fee waiver applied up front at the point students pay their postgraduate tuition fees. There is no selection process to enter the scheme. You must simply ensure your application clearly indicates you are progressing to further full or part-time postgraduate study after successfully being awarded an undergraduate degree from LSBU since the 2009/10 academic session.

For anyone currently studying an undergraduate course in 2013/14 who graduates with a 2:1 or First and progresses onto postgraduate study in 2014/15, a total discount of 25% will apply.

Vice Chancellor's scholarships

Each year up to 12 students receive a fee waiver up to £4,000 for their full Masters level or Research degree.

Criteria

- An LSBU offer (conditional or unconditional) of a place on a Masters programme
- Proven academic excellence
- Evidence of an applicant's commitment to their future career and previous practical or academic achievement

Frank Brake scholarship

The University has four scholarships offering a fee waiver worth £4,000 for students on LSBU's MSc Enterprise and MSc Food Safety and Control courses. These scholarships are funded by LSBU alumnus Frank Brake.

Criteria

- An LSBU offer (conditional or unconditional) of a place on MSc Food Safety and Control or MSc Enterprise
- Proven academic excellence
- Evidence of an applicant's commitment to their future career and previous practical or academic achievement

Kevin Herriot scholarship

From donations received by LSBU from alumnus Kevin Herriot, the University has one scholarship offering a fee waiver worth £4,000 for any full-time student on LSBU's MSc Sustainable Energy Systems programme.

Criteria

- An LSBU offer (conditional or unconditional) of a place on MSc Sustainable Energy Systems
- Proven academic excellence
- Evidence of an applicant's commitment to their future career and previous practical or academic achievement

Stuart A Johnson scholarship

From donations received by LSBU from alumnus Stuart A Johnson, the University has one scholarship offering a fee waiver worth £4,000 for a full-time or part-time UK or EU student on LSBU's: MSc Building Surveying, MSc Construction Project Management or MSc Quantity Surveying

Criteria

- An LSBU offer (conditional or unconditional) of a place on MSc Building Surveying, MSc Construction Project Management or MSc Quantity Surveying
- Proven academic excellence
- Evidence of an applicant's commitment to their future career and previous practical or academic achievement

Sports scholarships

The Elite Sports Programme is run by LSBU's Academy of Sport to support talented sportsmen and women balance their sporting, academic and personal lives. Members of our Elite Sports Programme receive financial support and other benefits.

See lsbu.ac.uk/sports/elite for more information.

More information on postgraduate scholarships:

The University website has more information on scholarships at lsbu.ac.uk/pg-scholarships
Email: pgscholarships@lsbu.ac.uk

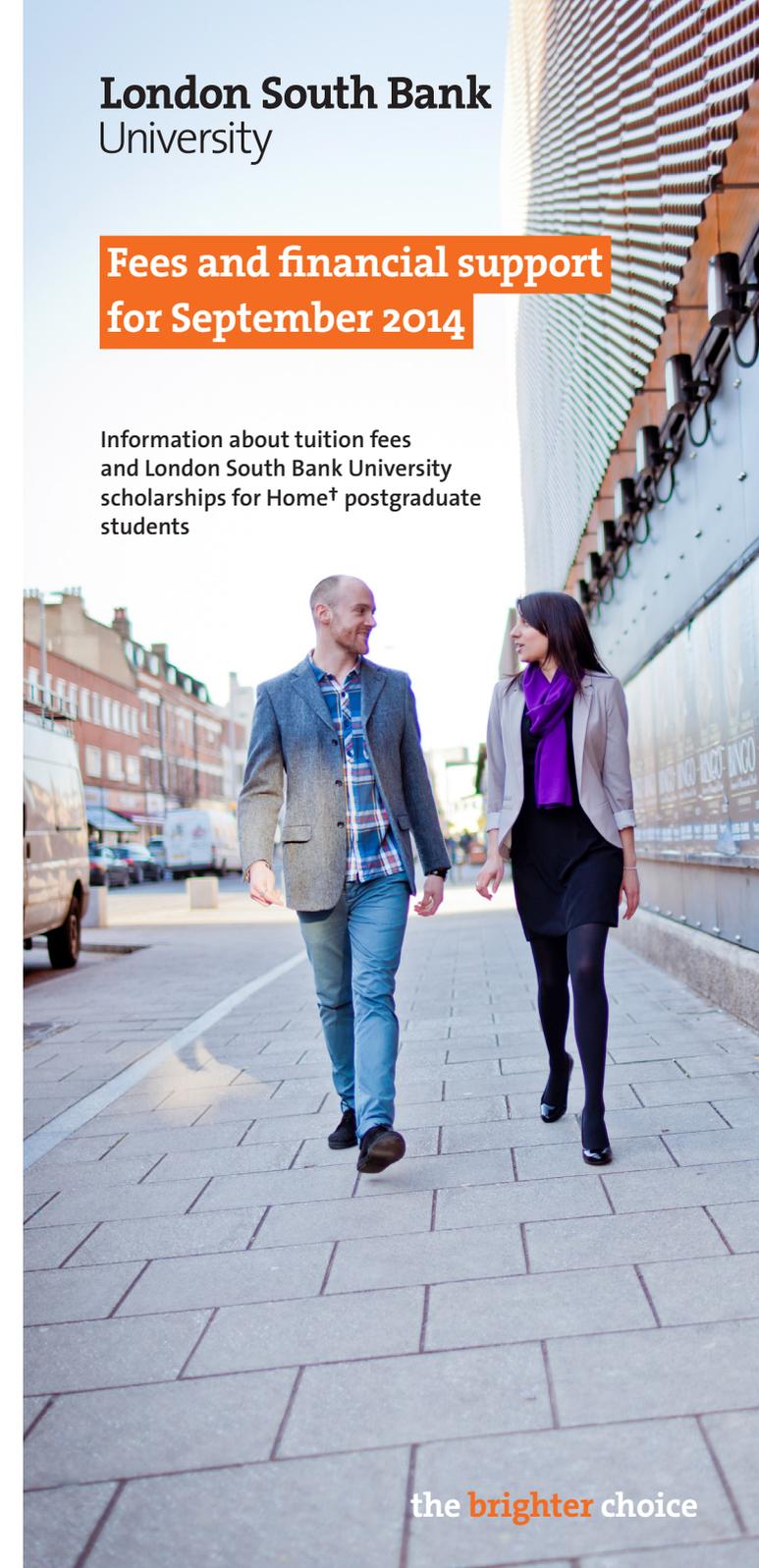
† 'Home' student as defined by the current government fees legislation. See www.ukcisa.org.uk/International-Students/Fees--finance/Home-or-Overseas-fees/

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London South Bank University

Fees and financial support for September 2014

Information about tuition fees and London South Bank University scholarships for Home[†] postgraduate students



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Funding postgraduate study

Postgraduate students' two main expenses are tuition fees and living costs. Various sources of support are available, for example Professional and Career Development Loans offered by banks and scholarships offered by the University. Additionally, our students may apply for charitable funds or the Disabled Students' Allowance to help with living costs.

Postgraduate students often fund their studies by:

- using savings and personal loans
- being sponsored by their employer
- using money from friends/family
- combining study with work
- applying for financial help from some of the sources listed below.

Tuition fees for 2014/15

Fees for postgraduate students for the academic year 2014/15 will vary depending on the type of course and subject chosen.

Check lsbu.ac.uk/pg-fees for an overview on fees.

Self study postgraduate students studying for a whole year (2 semesters) can choose to either pay in full or by an initial down payment followed by four equal instalments.

Additional fees

Some courses include compulsory residentials and their cost is added to your total Tuition Fee. In addition some optional modules include residentials which will be paid for separately.

Registering with an external body is needed for some courses and students pay this fee. You may also need to go to teaching sessions outside the University and there may be an additional fee for this.

Courses with funding

The following courses are funded by the government:

- Initial Teacher Training
- PgDip Architecture

To apply or for further information visit the Student Finance England website at www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance

While there are studentships and research grants available for postgraduate courses from research councils and other charitable sources, there are no other subsidised loans for postgraduate studies.

Support is available from a variety of resources including professional career development loans via high street banks, scholarships from the University and other funding opportunities.

External sources of funding support

Professional and Career Development Loans

A Professional and Career Development Loan (PCDL) is a government fund that could help you pay for learning to enhance your job skills or career prospects. It is a bank loan you will have to pay back once you have completed your course. However, you do not pay interest on the loan while you are learning. The Skills Funding Agency pays the interest on the loan while you're studying and for one month afterwards.

You can apply for a PCDL from Barclays or The Cooperative Bank. The bank will credit score you and decide whether or not you are successful.

You can borrow between £300 and £10,000.

The course doesn't necessarily have to lead to a qualification, but it must be one that will help with your career. Call 0800 100 900 or visit www.direct.gov.uk/pcdl for more information.

Business Sponsor

Many employers are willing to sponsor their employees on either a full-time or part-time basis as part of their career development. Employed students should ask their employer whether they can help with funding postgraduate study.

The University is an approved learning provider for Enhanced Learning Credits Administration Service (ELCAS), through which armed forces personnel can apply for funding for study.

Visit www.prospects.ac.uk/funding for more information. If your employer needs more details, please ask them to visit lsbu.ac.uk/sponsoredstudy

Studentships

Some postgraduate positions come with funding and these are called studentships. Studentships can cover both fees and living expenses but there is a lot of competition.

To find out more about finding and applying for studentships see www.postgraduatestudentships.co.uk

Research Councils

All research councils consider funding for individual postgraduate studies, but you will have to compete against other applicants. To find out more visit the following websites:

- Arts and Humanities Research Council
www.ahrc.ac.uk
- Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council
www.bbsrc.ac.uk
- Economic and Social Research Council
www.esrcsocietytoday.ac.uk
- Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council
www.epsrc.ac.uk
- Medical Research Council
www.mrc.ac.uk
- Natural Environment Research Council
www.nerc.ac.uk
- Science and Technology Facilities Council
www.stfc.ac.uk

Most research councils offer studentships through UK university departments to students who have achieved a second class upper degree or above. However, please note that getting a place on a postgraduate programme does not entitle you to an award.

London Graduate School AHRC Studentships

Full Awards (fee-waiver + maintenance) and Fee-waiver only Awards may be available for a wide range of Arts and Humanities Masters programmes, to be awarded on the basis of merit and potential.

Check for further information on programme and studentship availability, eligibility requirements and how to apply on the NLGS website - www.nlgs.ac.uk

Programmes which may be included:

- MA Creative Writing
- MA Cultural and Media Studies
- MA Creative Media: Journalism

Educational Trusts and Charities

Some trusts and charities contribute to the costs of postgraduate study. Students should generally apply for funding a year before their course starts. The Educational Grants Directory, Awards Almanac and Grants Register and other useful publications are available in most public and academic libraries and give information on various charities.

The Educational Grants Advisory Service (EGAS) can help you locate educational trusts – phone EGAS direct on 020 7241 7459 or visit www.family-action.org.uk/grants for more information.

Additional financial help

The Disabled Students' Allowance

Postgraduate students with an impairment, health condition or learning difficulty may be able to get financial help from the Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA).

You can apply for DSA for both taught and research places. Apply to Student Finance England. See the website at www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance or contact the Dyslexia and Disability Support Office on 020 7815 6454.