

Foundation bursary information

As a Foundation student there are several different funding options that may be available to you based on your household income

Discretionary Bursary

This fund is for Foundation students who are aged under 19 on 31 August on the year of entry, and have an annual household income of less than £45,000. The Discretionary Bursary can provide support with travel expenses and hardship payments, but not tuition fees. Only students who have lived in the UK, EU or EAA for at least 3 years are eligible to apply. Priority is given to those who: are living in care, or have spent 13 weeks or more in care since the age of 14 are personally in receipt of income support or Universal Credit; and are personally in receipt of Employment Support Allowance or Universal Credit and Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payment.

Residential Bursary

This fund is for Foundation students who are aged 16-18 and have moved out of the family home to live independently in private accommodation or halls of residence, and have an annual household income of less than £45,000. The Residential Bursary can provide support for living costs and is paid directly to the landlord. Only students who have lived in the UK, EU or EAA for at least 3 years are eligible to apply. Priority is given to those who: are living in care, or have spent 13 weeks or more in care since the age of 14; are personally in receipt of income support or Universal Credit; and are personally in receipt of Employment Support Allowance or Universal Credit and Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payment.

Advanced Learning Loan Bursary Fund

This fund is for Foundation students who are over the age of 19 and who are receiving the Advanced Learning Loan. Students must also have an annual household income of less than £45,000. Only students who have lived in the UK, EU or EAA for at least 3 years are eligible to apply. The Advanced Learning Loan Bursary may help with childcare, accommodation or travel costs.

How to prepare for your bursary application

PrepHE Bursaries are means tested. Therefore, you can prepare to apply by having the following information ready:

- A copy of your term time tenancy agreement (if you are moving away from your home address in order to attend the course)
- Confirmation from your Local Authority if you are living in care or have lived in care for more than 13 weeks since the age of 14
- Evidence from your parents, or yourself if you are being independently assessed:
 - P60, or evidence of annual income if self-employed
 - Evidence of any benefits claimed
 - Evidence of any other income (i.e. pensions, tax credits). If you provide the complete tax credit tax award notice (all pages) you do not need to provide evidence of your annual income
 - Evidence of childcare costs (if applicable)

This funding is available as AUB is a specialist Art and Design University.

Please note that funds are limited and eligibility does not guarantee that funding will be available.

If you have any queries please contact Student Services on **studentadvice@aub.ac.uk** or phone **01202 363780**.

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