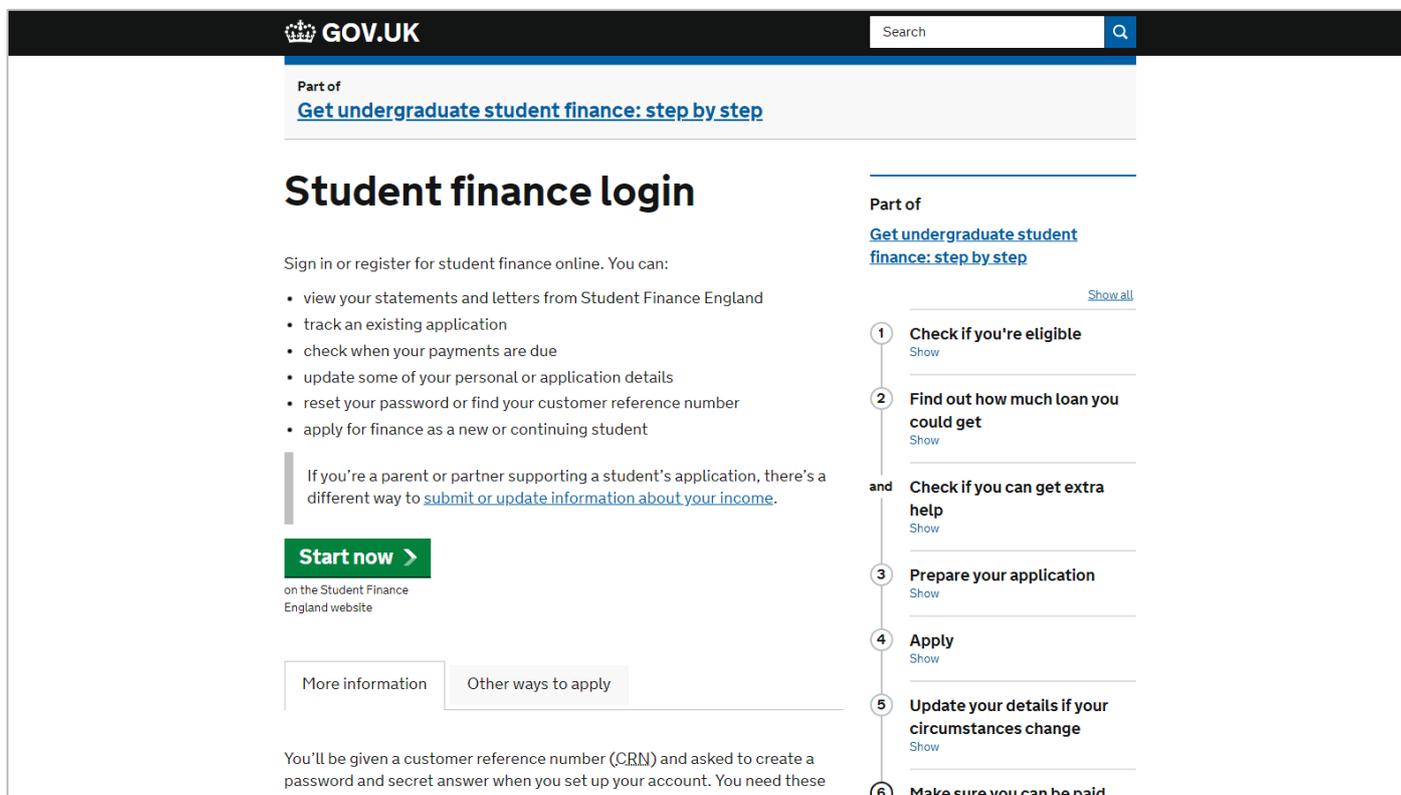


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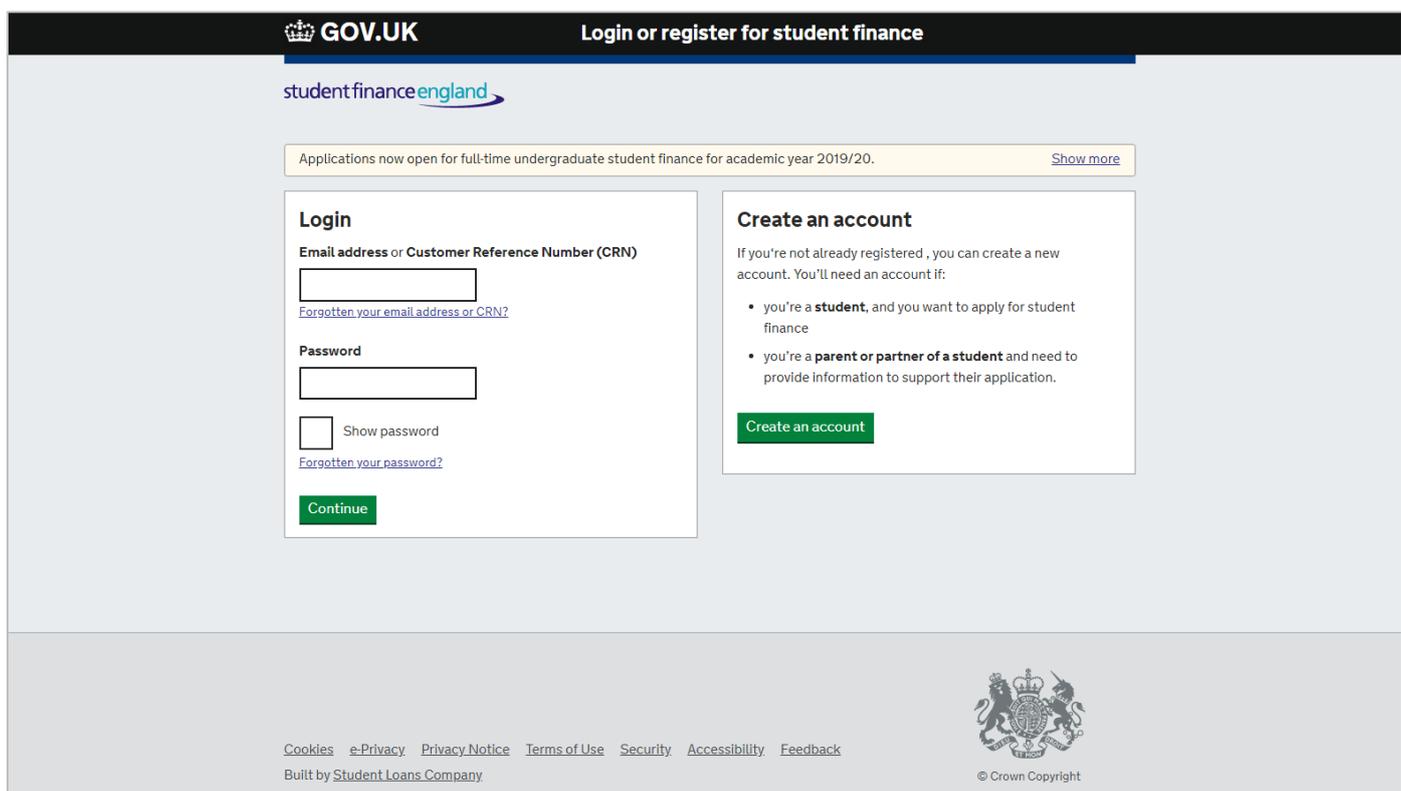
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- 1) Start by visiting: <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-register-login> - click “**Start Now**” to begin your application.



The screenshot shows the GOV.UK website for 'Student finance login'. At the top, there is a search bar and the GOV.UK logo. Below the header, it says 'Part of Get undergraduate student finance: step by step'. The main heading is 'Student finance login'. Underneath, it says 'Sign in or register for student finance online. You can:' followed by a list of actions: view statements, track applications, check payment due dates, update details, reset passwords, and apply for finance. A green 'Start now >' button is prominent. To the right, a vertical list of steps is shown: 1. Check if you're eligible, 2. Find out how much loan you could get, and 3. Check if you can get extra help, 4. Prepare your application, 5. Apply, 5. Update your details if your circumstances change, and 6. Make sure you can be paid. At the bottom, there are links for 'More information' and 'Other ways to apply'.

- 2) If you have already created an account, please enter in your login details and click “**Continue**”.



The screenshot shows the GOV.UK website for 'Login or register for student finance'. The header includes the GOV.UK logo and the title 'Login or register for student finance'. Below the header, it says 'student finance england'. A yellow banner indicates 'Applications now open for full-time undergraduate student finance for academic year 2019/20'. The page is divided into two main sections: 'Login' and 'Create an account'. The 'Login' section has fields for 'Email address or Customer Reference Number (CRN)' and 'Password', with links for 'Forgotten your email address or CRN?' and 'Forgotten your password?'. A green 'Continue' button is at the bottom of the login section. The 'Create an account' section explains that users can create a new account if they are a student or a parent/partner of a student. A green 'Create an account' button is at the bottom of this section. At the bottom of the page, there are links for 'Cookies', 'e-Privacy', 'Privacy Notice', 'Terms of Use', 'Security', 'Accessibility', and 'Feedback'. The footer includes the Royal Coat of Arms and the text '© Crown Copyright'.

- 3) Once you have entered your login details, you will be directed your online account homepage. Scroll down to the bottom and click "**Re-apply or start another application**".

's account

Customer Reference Number:

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Your applications

1. [2018 / 2019 - BUSINESS AND MARKETING \(ARUL\)](#)
2. [MSC INTERNATIONAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT ARUL \(1YR FT SEPT\)](#)

1. 2018 / 2019 Full time BUSINESS AND MARKETING (ARUL) ▶ [Expand](#)

STATUS APPLICATION CANCELLED

▲ [Back to top](#)

2. 2018 / 2019 Postgraduate MSC INTERNATIONAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT ARUL (1YR FT SEPT) ▶ [Expand](#)

STATUS APPLICATION CANCELLED

Would you like to start or support another application for student finance?

🗨️ Re-apply or start another application

🗨️ Support an application for student finance

- 4) Click "**Higher education**" to proceed.

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Apply for student finance

What type of student finance do you want to apply for?

Higher education

You're going to be studying for:

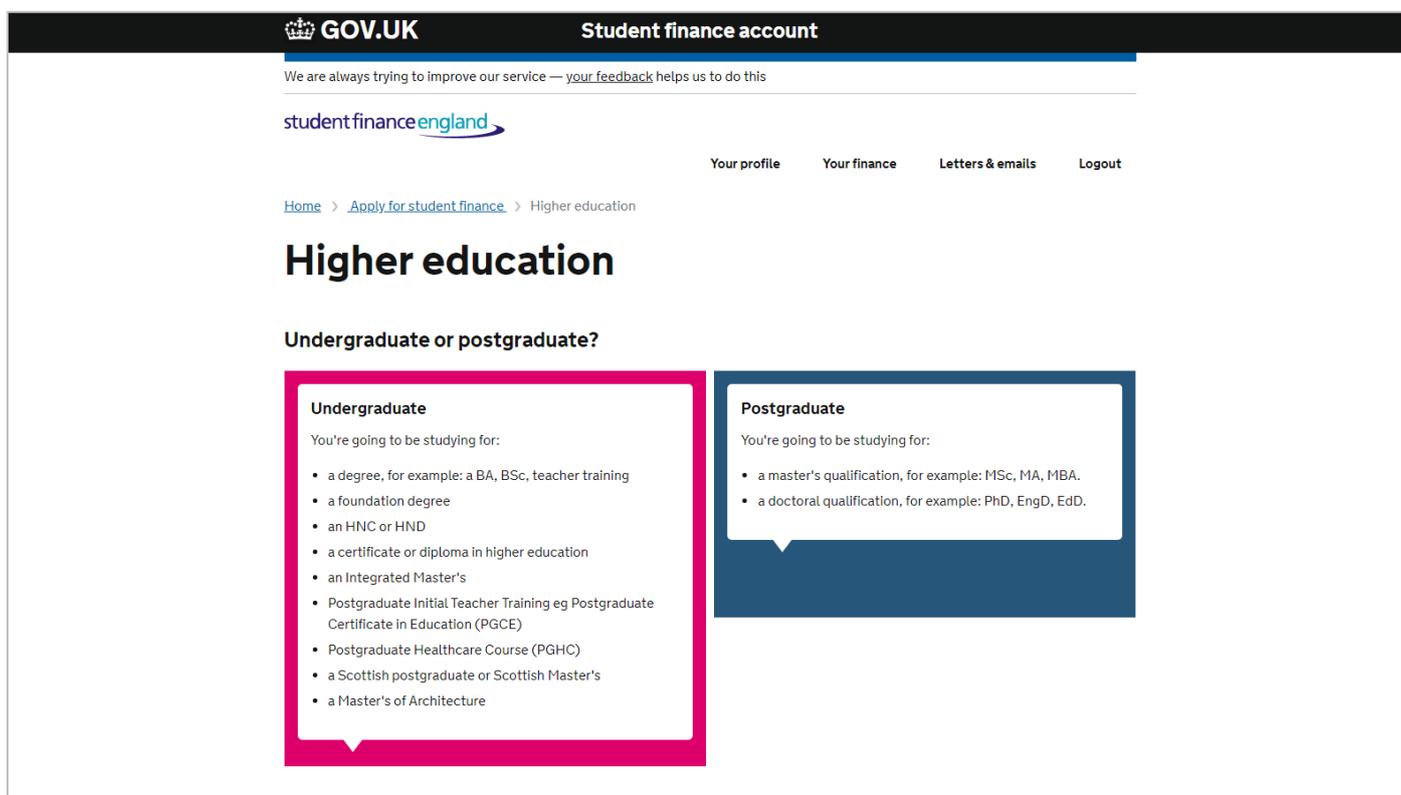
- a degree, for example: a BA, BSc, teacher training
- a foundation degree
- an HNC or HND
- a postgraduate qualification, for example: a Master's or Doctoral degree
- another higher education course

Further education: Advanced Learner Loans

You're going to be studying for:

- a programme of GCE A levels and/or AS Levels
- a QAA Access to HE Diploma
- a further education Certificate, Diploma and vocational qualifications at levels 3-6
- any of the following BTEC Professional awards: a Subsidiary Diploma, 90 Credit Diploma, Diploma, or Extended Diploma
- an NVQ, level 3-6

5) Click “**Postgraduate**” to proceed.



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Higher education

Undergraduate or postgraduate?

Undergraduate

You're going to be studying for:

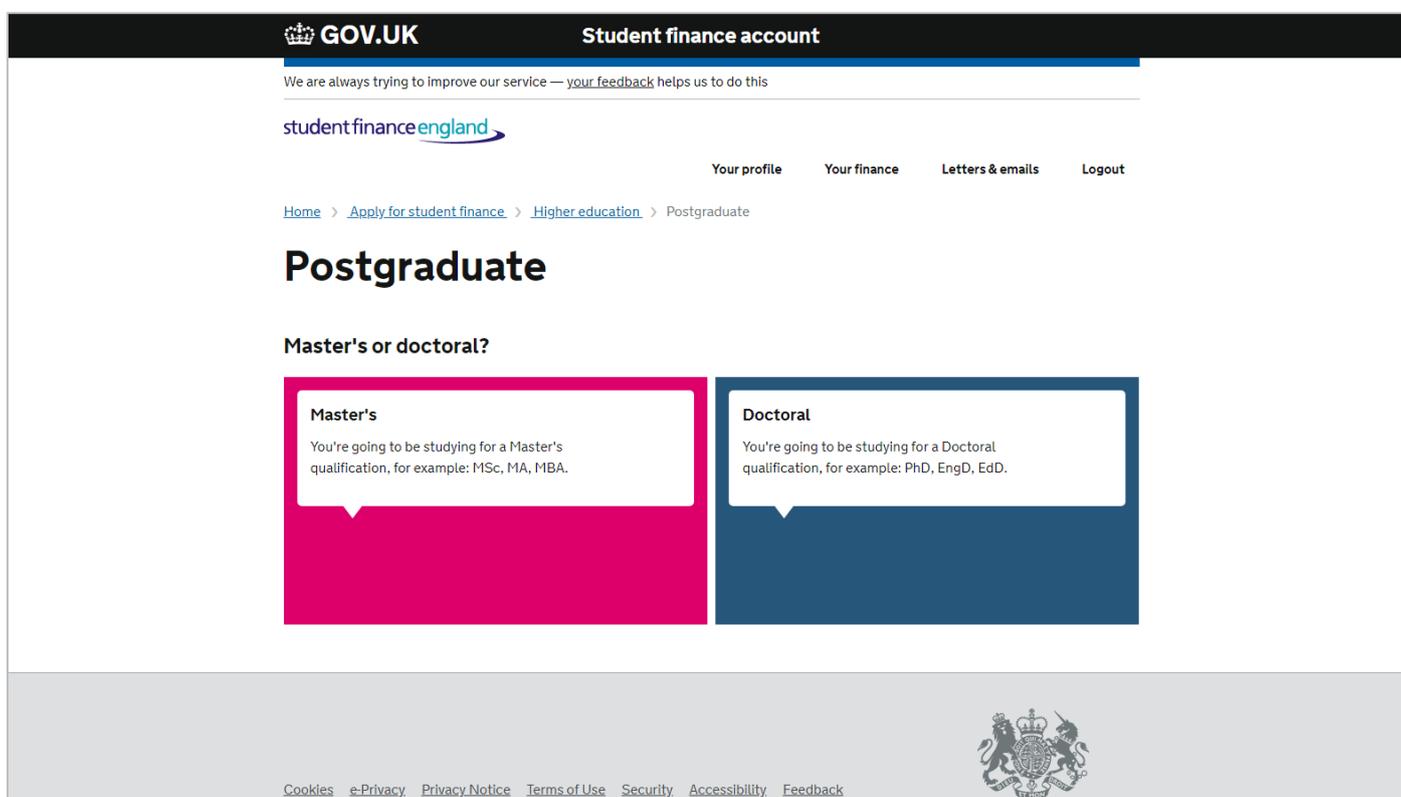
- a degree, for example: a BA, BSc, teacher training
- a foundation degree
- an HNC or HND
- a certificate or diploma in higher education
- an Integrated Master's
- Postgraduate Initial Teacher Training eg Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)
- Postgraduate Healthcare Course (PGHC)
- a Scottish postgraduate or Scottish Master's
- a Master's of Architecture

Postgraduate

You're going to be studying for:

- a master's qualification, for example: MSc, MA, MBA.
- a doctoral qualification, for example: PhD, EngD, EdD.

6) Click “**Master's**” to proceed.



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Postgraduate

Master's or doctoral?

Master's

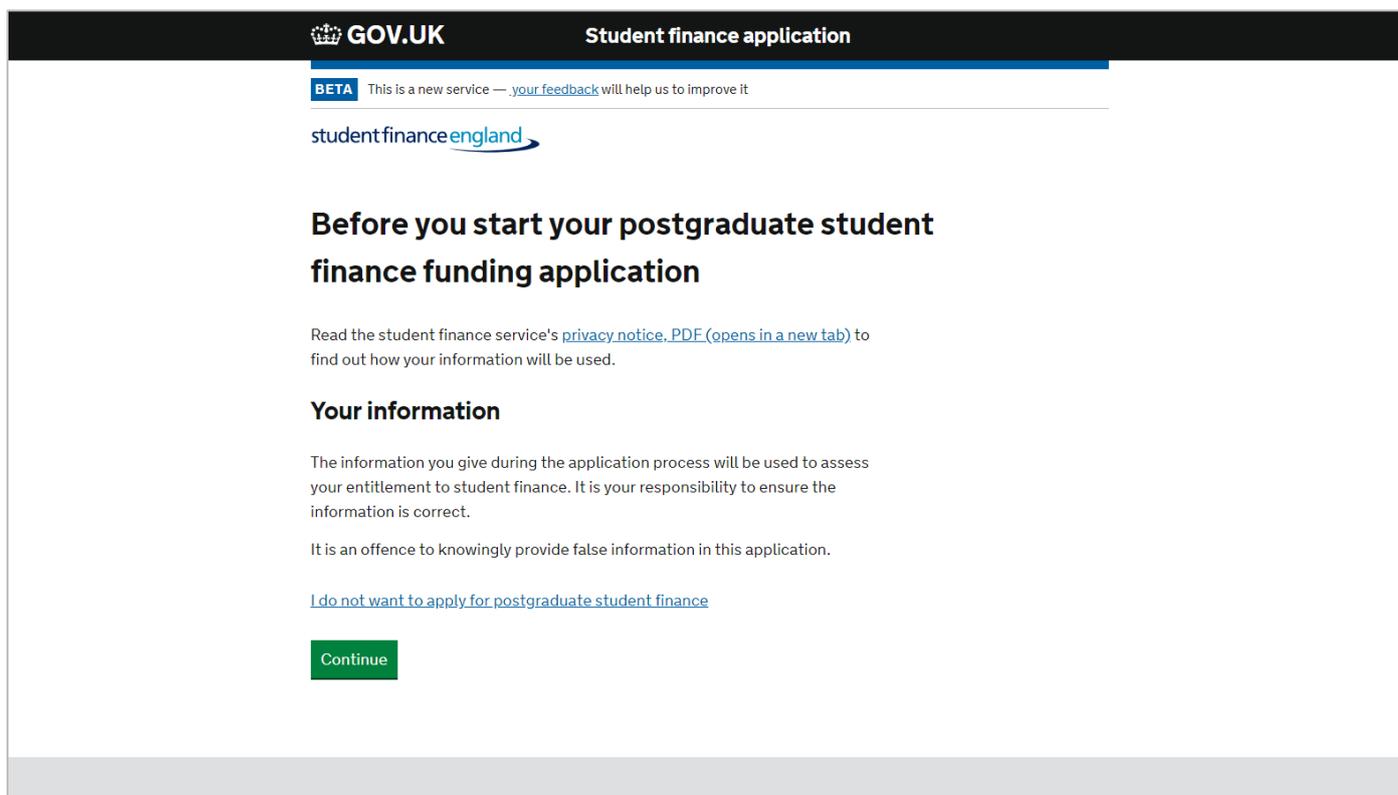
You're going to be studying for a Master's qualification, for example: MSc, MA, MBA.

Doctoral

You're going to be studying for a Doctoral qualification, for example: PhD, EngD, EdD.

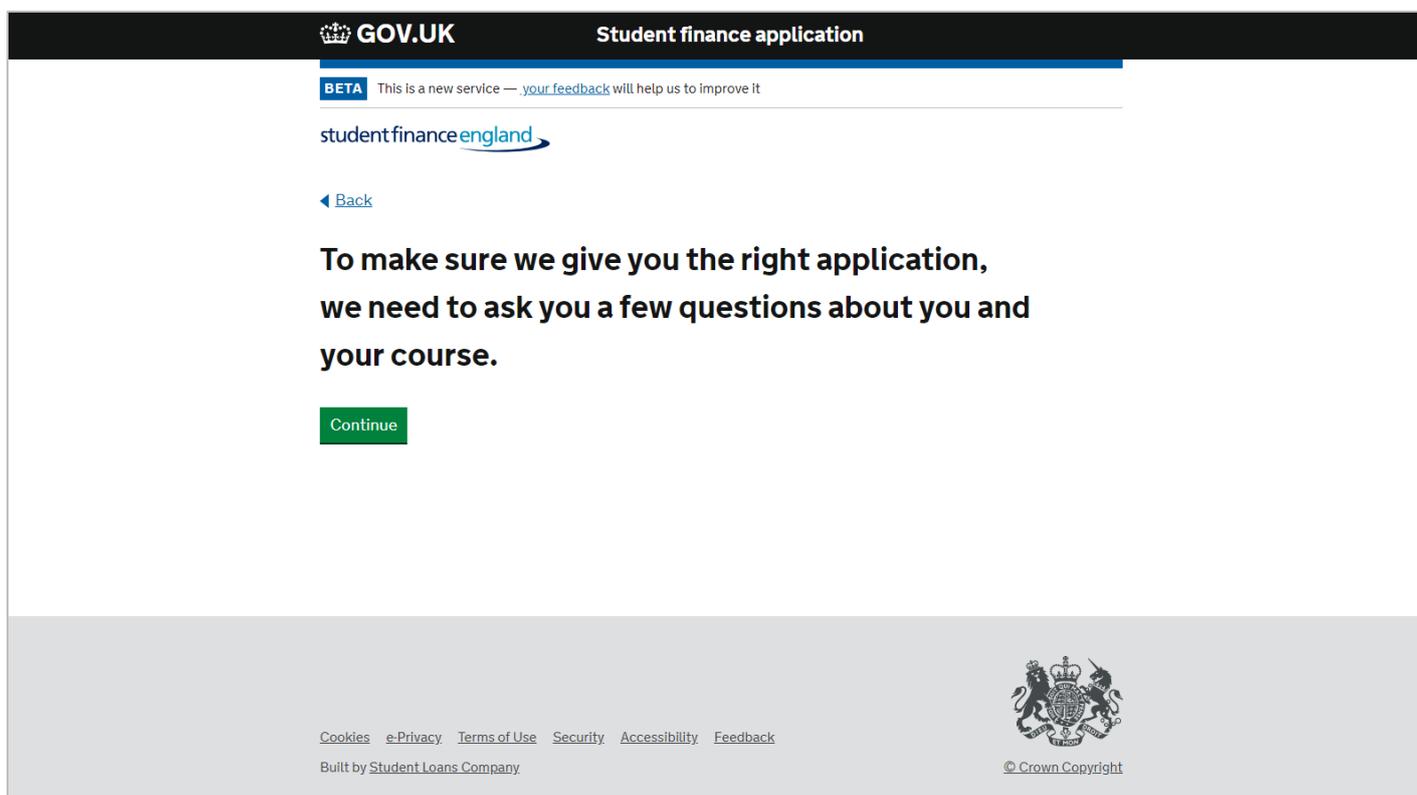


- 7) It is important that you read the Terms and Conditions before applying the postgraduate loan. Once you have read the terms and Conditions please click “Continue” to proceed.



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- 8) Click “Continue” once you have read the text below.



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- 9) As you are a new student and you will be starting your course in within 2019/20 academic year, click “No” to proceed.

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Have you started your course?

Yes

No

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- 10) Depending on when you are starting your course, please enter the correct date.
- September Intake** – September 2019 **January Intake** – January 2020
- May intake** – May 2020

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When will your course start?

Enter a date

month ▼ year ▼

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11) Select your nationality and click “Continue” to proceed.

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What is your nationality?

UK national

Irish national

EU national

None of the above

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12) Select where your permanent residency will be in September 2020 and then click “Continue” to proceed.

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Where will your permanent home be on 1 September 2020?

[▶ Why are we asking about this date?](#)

Your permanent home is where your family home or somewhere you own or rent is. It's either your normal country of residence or somewhere you have moved permanently to live and work.

It's not:

- somewhere you've moved just to study.
- somewhere you've been living temporarily whilst serving in the UK armed forces.

England

Wales

Northern Ireland

Scotland

EU/EEA

13) Please ensure you read the 6 following things before continue with the Postgraduate Master's Loan. Once you have read the 6 following things click "**Apply now**" to proceed.

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It's important you read the following 6 things before applying for a Postgraduate Master's Loan

Continue

[I don't want to apply for a Postgraduate Master's Loan](#)



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14) In order to complete the Postgraduate Master's Loan in a timely matter, please ensure you have the following with you whilst you complete the application. In order to start the application please click "**Continue**" to proceed.

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To complete your application you'll need:

- 20 minutes
- your UK passport details, if you have one
- your university and course name
- your address details for the 3 years before the start of your course
- your National Insurance number, if you haven't already told us this
- your UK bank account details
- address details of a family member or friend we can use if we lose contact with you

Continue

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15) Please select the answer applicable to you. Then click “Continue” to proceed. Please note if you already hold a postgraduate qualification, you will not be eligible for funding.

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Do you already hold a postgraduate qualification?

Yes

No

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16) As you will be studying a full Master’s Course, select “Yes” and then “Continue” to proceed.

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Will you be studying a full Master's Course?

A full Master's course is 180 credits.

You may not be completing 180 credits if you're:

- Using previous study, academic credits or experience to exempt you from studying part of your course.
- Studying a top-up course (60/80 credits)
- Studying a Postgraduate Certificate (60 credits)
- Studying a Postgraduate Diploma (120 credits)

If any of these apply to you, you should answer 'No'.

If you're not sure if you are studying a full Master's course you must discuss this with your university before applying for a Postgraduate Loan.

Yes, I'm studying a full Master's course

No, I'm not studying a full Master's course

[Continue](#)



17) At this stage, you would need to choose the place you wish to study at. Please type in “**Anglia Ruskin University**” in the text box below.

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Where will you be studying?

If you are still deciding which university to attend, tell us your first choice. You can change this later if you need to.

University name
For example: King's College London.

18) If you are studying a full time course, please click “**Full time**”. If not, click “**Part time**” if you are studying a part time course.

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Will you be studying your course full time or part time?

Full time

Part time

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19) Please type your course/ UCAS ID. **Please note all of our courses will have (ARUL) at the end of the course title to identify as being taught at the London campus.** For a list of the UCAS codes please visit: <https://lca.anglia.ac.uk/courses>

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What course will you study at Anglia Ruskin University?

If you are still deciding between courses, tell us your first choice. You can change this later if you need to.

Course name
For example: Mathematics Msc

20) If you have your passport details, select **“Yes”** and enter the details. If you do not have your UK passport with you, select **“No, but can provide them later”**. You can send it off to Student Finance at a later date. If you do not have a valid UK passport you will need to send Student Finance another form of evidence to prove your identity.

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Can you give us valid UK passport details?

Yes

No, but I can provide them later

I don't have a valid UK passport

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21) Please provide your permanent address history. Once completed please select “Continue” to move out to the next section of the application.

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What was your permanent home address on 1 September 2017?

[Why are we asking about this date?](#)

Your permanent home could be your family home or somewhere you own or rent. It's either your normal place of residence or somewhere you have moved to permanently, to live or work.

It's not:

- any temporary address you may have stayed at while living away from home
- halls of residence or temporary student accommodation

Postcode
You can find UK postcodes using the [Royal Mail postcode finder \(opens in a new tab\)](#)

22) If you would like to borrow the maximum amount available to you then select “I want to borrow the maximum of £11,222”. If not, you could be in any amount and then click “Continue” to proceed.

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How much would you like to borrow?

- Your loan will be paid directly into your bank account, in instalments, over the duration of your course.
- You'll receive a full breakdown of your scheduled payment dates when your application has been approved.
- You can change the amount you've asked for after your application has been approved.

I want to borrow the maximum of £11,222

I want to borrow less than the maximum amount

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Continue

23) If you have any of the following as stated below, you could be entitled to the Disabled Student Allowance which does not need to be paid back. If you do have any long-term illnesses or a disability, then select “Yes”. If not, then select “No” and click “Continue” to proceed.

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Do you have any of the following?

- disability
- long-term health condition
- mental-health condition, for example depression or anxiety
- specific learning difficulty, for example: dyslexia or dyspraxia

If you do, you might be able to get Disabled Students' Allowances to help with your studies — these don't have to be paid back.

If you have a disability, you must meet the [definition of a disability](#) under the Equality Act 2010.

Yes

No

Continue

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24) Please enter in your National Insurance Number and then click “Continue” to proceed.

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We'll share your National Insurance number and relevant information with the Department for Work and Pensions so we can check your identity.

Tell us your National Insurance number

We need this before we can pay your loan.

National Insurance number
It's on your National Insurance card, benefit letter, payslip or P60.
For example, 'QQ 12 34 56 C'

[I don't have or can't provide my National Insurance number just now](#)

Continue

25) Continue to fill out the remaining sections with accurate information including your bank account details and additional contacts detail which would need to be provided in case Student Finance is unable to get a hold of you.

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What account would you like your loan paid into?

Sort code (6 digits)

Account number (8 digits)

[Where can I find these details?](#)

[Continue](#)

[I can't provide my account details just now](#)



Once you have completed your application, you will be directed back to your online account homepage where you should be able to see the documents Student Finance is requesting for you to send. Please ensure you send off your documents to the correct address and also attach your Customer Reference Number.