

## Canadian tax credits relating to education



Students who file a Canadian tax return may claim reduced tax on their education expenses.

### What can you claim?

You can claim tuition fees for each whole or part month that you were enrolled in a qualifying educational program at a designated educational institution and any of the following apply:

You were enrolled full time (you are not considered to be in full-time attendance at a university outside Canada if you are taking courses through a distance learning program or over the Internet).

- You were enrolled part time and can claim the disability amount.
- You were enrolled part-time because of a mental or physical impairment, but you do not qualify for the disability amount.

### How can you claim?

If you wish to make a claim you will need to have the TL11A form (Tuition, Education and Textbook amounts Certificate - University outside of Canada) completed by Funding, Graduation & Awards.

TL11A forms are automatically e-mailed to your University e-mail account at the start of the year. If you have not received the document by April please **log an enquiry** (<http://www.studenthelp.bham.ac.uk>) for the attention of Funding Graduation & Awards with your name and student ID number.

Forms are completed in accordance with regulations to reflect the calendar year: 1 January until 31 December. Therefore, you will need two forms for a standard academic year and the tuition fees paid will be proportioned accordingly.

**Please note:** the form will only be signed once the year has ended or you have completed your studies, whichever is earlier.