

Cost of living



One of the most important things you'll learn as a student is how to manage your money. Knowing that your finances are under control means you can relax, concentrate on your studies and enjoy your time here at Birmingham.

If you're from the UK, your student loan and perhaps a maintenance grant, scholarship or part-time job will support you while you're at university. If you're from overseas, managing your finances is even more important when you're living away from home. And remember, when you're budgeting you need to take into account your tuition fees and your [living costs](/undergraduate/support/moneyadvice/living.aspx).

Budgeting advice and financial assistance

The University Student Funding Office can give you financial advice and support throughout your studies, and we also offer a range of [scholarships, grants and bursaries for undergraduate students](/undergraduate/fees/funding/alternative.aspx), which we would advise you to explore.

For more information about the cost of coming to the University and your funding options, take a look at the following pages:

- [Living costs](/undergraduate/support/moneyadvice/living.aspx)
- [Part-time work](/undergraduate/support/moneyadvice/work.aspx)
- [Resources to help you manage your money](/undergraduate/support/moneyadvice/resources.aspx)
- [Budgeting hints and tips](/undergraduate/support/moneyadvice/hints.aspx)
- [Extra help if you need it \(Student Hardship Fund\)](/undergraduate/support/moneyadvice/shf.aspx)
- [Student finance contacts](/undergraduate/support/moneyadvice/support.aspx)