

What applicants see when applying for SLC loan (undergraduate and postgraduate)

Website: <https://www.gov.uk/postgraduate-loan/how-to-apply>

Once they login, when making a new application, they are presented with two choices:

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 Master's 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

When selecting a Higher Education link they see two further choices- undergraduate or postgraduate:

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)
- a Scottish postgraduate or Scottish Master's
- a Master's of Architecture

Postgraduate

You already have a Postgraduate Loan application.

When choosing an undergraduate loan:

Applicants will be asked to search for a university. When searching for Cambridge, multiple options will be presented as all our Colleges are set up as separate 'universities' on the SLC database. Those applying for a loan for an undergraduate, PGCE or MPhil in Architecture and Urban Design studies always have to choose one of the options starting with the College name (e.g. 'Darwin College – University of Cambridge'), not the 'University of Cambridge' option, which is used at the moment for Postgraduate Loans only:

Course and fees

Where do you plan to study?

You can change this later if you need to.



University or college

cambridge

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[Peterhouse - University Of Cambridge](#)

[Cambridge Theological Federation](#)

[The Cambridge Partnership](#)

[Cambridge Regional College](#)

[University of Cambridge](#)

[Darwin College - University Of Cambridge](#)

[Girton College - University Of Cambridge](#)

[Churchill College - University Of Cambridge](#)

[Wolfson College - University Of Cambridge](#)

[Murray Edwards - University Of Cambridge](#)

[Queen's College - University Of Cambridge](#)

[Newnham College - University Of Cambridge](#)

[Homerton College - University Of Cambridge](#)

[Hughes Hall - University Of Cambridge](#)

[Clare Hall University Of Cambridge](#)

[Gonville & Caius - University Of Cambridge](#)

[Selwyn College - University Of Cambridge](#)

[Christ's College - University Of Cambridge](#)

[Trinity College - University Of Cambridge](#)

[Downing College - University Of Cambridge](#)

[Fitzwilliam College - University Of Cambridge](#)

[Magdalene College - University Of Cambridge](#)

Here is what happens if applicants select the 'University of Cambridge' option when applying for an undergraduate loan.

On the next page they will be asked to enter name of their course or UCAS number for the course. Let's say someone is applying for a BA in Music. When searching just under 'University of Cambridge' they will get a message saying 'no course found' as no undergraduate courses are setup under this option:

Course and fees

Where do you plan to study? University Of Cambridge [Change](#)

What course will you study?

You can change this later if you need to. i

Course title or UCAS course code

 x 

No courses found

[I can't find my course](#)

However if they would select let's say 'Darwin College - University of Cambridge', when searching for BA in Music they will get the following options for their application:

Course and fees

Where do you plan to study? Darwin College - University Of Cambridge [Change](#)

What course will you study?

You can change this later if you need to. i

Course title or UCAS course code

 x 

Music

W300 4 years Bachelor Degree with Honours

Music

W300 3 years Bachelor Degree with Honours

Secondary - Music

1 year Postgraduate ITT with QTS

Education with Music

X3W3 3 years Bachelor Degree with Honours

[I can't find my course](#)