

Over 25 / Independent

Students 25 Years or over/ or claiming as independent (at the start date of the course, this is the date the course starts and not necessarily the date the student starts)

Student support is available from the following funds and will be means tested on Spouse/Partner's income if applicable, from all sources, for the **full financial year April 2015 to April 2016**

Fund	How much?	Assessed on Student Income	Assessed on Spouse/Partner income(if applicable)
Further Education Bursary	£95.94	Students who receive working Tax Credit during the course will have their award reduced depending on the amount of tax credits paid(contact Student Funding for more information)	Spouse/Partner's income - £20,643 or below (if spouse/partner's income is above this threshold then a reduced rate may be paid, or a NIL award made depending on income)
Further Education Bursary	£28.00	If you will be remaining on Universal Credit during the course then you may be considered for a maintenance award of £28.00 instead of the £95.94 per week(contact Student Funding for more information)	Spouse/Partner's income - £20,643 or below (if spouse/partner's income is above this threshold then a reduced rate may be paid, or a NIL award made depending on income)
Further Education Bursary	Travel – if you live more than 2 miles from the College Campus. The College uses the First Bus Zone Map and students will normally be assessed for £13.00 per week		Spouse/Partner's income - £20,643 or below (if spouse/partner's income is above this threshold then a reduced rate may be paid, or a NIL award made depending on income) Please note: Assessment will be made providing the student does not already receive assistance with this from another source e.g. DLA/PIP/Concessionary Bus Pass
Further Education Bursary	Course Material(paid to the College)		Spouse/Partner's income - £20,643 or below (if spouse/partner's income is above this threshold then a reduced rate may be paid, or a NIL award made depending on income)

Care Leavers

Students who are Care Leavers or are living in Supported Accommodation should submit a letter from the Social Work Department

If you are a Lone Parent

If you are a lone parent and your youngest child is under five years old, you will be assessed for travel and course expenses only as Income Support/Universal Credit is available through the Benefits Agency

If you are working and will continue to work during the course your working Tax Credit will be taken into consideration and your bursary will be reduced for WTC over £20.52 per week. If you give up employment to start your course you should contact the Benefits Agency to apply for Income Support/Universal Credit.

Additional Support for Learning

There is additional support if you have a disability or barrier to learning. Please contact our Equality & Support Team: **Anniesland Campus**

Email: ELSAannieslandCampus@glasgowclyde.ac.uk

Tel: 0141 357 6005

Cardonald Campus

Email: ELSCardonaldCampus@glasgowclyde.ac.uk

Tel: 0141 272 3377

Langside Campus

Email: ELSLangsideCampus@glasgowclyde.ac.uk

Tel: 0141 272 3656

If your Partner/Spouse is not working

If your partner/spouse is unemployed and not studying they will continue to receive benefits on your behalf and your award will be for travel and course expenses only

Please contact your local Benefits Agency for more information