

Only complete this form if you are:

- Single
- Do not have any dependants

(There is a different application form for those with dependants and / or a partner).



Surname

First Name

Student ID

For office use only:

Date received

Application

Reference No.

Applications may be handed in to the Student Support Centre or posted to
Student Funding Team, Student Support Centre, University of Lincoln, Minerva Building, Brayford Pool, Lincoln LN6 7TS.
Queries to studentfundingteam@lincoln.ac.uk

SECTION 1: Terms and Conditions ALL applicants must read

Are you eligible to apply to this fund?

- You must be a 'Home' student, which is determined by the funding provider (e.g. Student Finance England) and not the student status that the University of Lincoln allocates to you.
- You must have applied for, and taken out, ALL statutory funding/benefits you are entitled to.
- EU students and International Students cannot apply.
- If you are studying on a part-time basis your course intensity must be at least 25% of a full-time equivalent (50% pre 2012 starters). You should also have made adequate provisions before starting the course for your basic living costs and course fees.

Who administers the University of Lincoln Financial Assistance Fund?

- Staff in the Student Funding Team will assess your application following the criteria set down by the National Association of Student Money Advisors (NASMA) in consultation with the National Union of Students (NUS).
- There is no guarantee of an award for any applicant, so please do not rely on this Fund as a guaranteed form of income.

When can you make an application?

- Term time applications open on 1st November 2017 and close on the last official day of your course or 31st July 2018 (whichever is earlier).
- You may ask for a revisit or appeal a decision - email studentfundingteam@lincoln.ac.uk
- Summer applications open on the first Monday following the official last day of your course or 1st August 2018 (whichever is earlier). There is a separate application for summer.
- Summer applications close on 1st September 2018.

Our procedures:

- Applications are assessed in order of receipt.
- It may take up to 4 working weeks for your application to be processed.
- Please do not chase your application unless the 4 weeks have passed.
- Where applications are incomplete or extra evidence is required you will be contacted to supply that evidence. Your application will not be assessed until we have a complete application.
- Extra evidence is processed in order of date of receipt which may result in your application taking longer than the original 4 week turnaround time.

Next steps:

- You must complete all sections which apply to you.
- Please write clearly.
- All evidence must be photocopied - if you supply originals they will not be returned to you.
- Please note that the University of Lincoln Financial Assistance Fund is limited and allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. This could mean that we close the Fund early if all the money has been allocated.

Confidentiality & Data Protection:

- Applications are seen only by relevant staff and will be treated as strictly confidential. The University of Lincoln is a data controller under the terms of the 1998 Data Protection Act. The Advice Service follows University policy in matters of data protection. The data requested in this form is covered by the notification provided by the University under the Data Protection Act.
- The data will not be passed to any third party without your consent except when the University is required to do so by law. Any formal enquiries concerning the use of data noted here should be addressed to the Advice Service.
- The funders of the Financial Assistance Fund (the University of Lincoln) will be provided with statistical information relating to awards made.

SECTION 2: Personal Details to be completed by ALL applicants

Your title (tick one box only) Mr Mrs Miss Ms

First name(s) Surname

Gender Male Female Date of Birth / /

Tick here if you are a care leaver /
have no contact with your parents

Tick here if you have caring responsibilities
for an adult family member

Contact Telephone Number

Contact Email Address

In most instances we will contact you by **email** (via your University **and** personal email address, if provided).
However, award decision letters may be sent by post. Please provide your preferred postal address:

Postcode:

SECTION 3: Your Course Details to be completed by ALL applicants

Course title

Mode of study: Full-time Part-time Which year are you in: 1 2 3 Placement* 4 Other

Is this your Final Year? Yes No *Are you doing a? Paid Placement Year Unpaid Placement Year

Tick box if you are repeating the year: Tick box if you have interrupted and are not currently attending:

Reason for interruption (e.g. illness)

SECTION 4: Your Bank Account(s) to be completed by ALL applicants

You must supply up-to-date evidence for ALL accounts held (this includes those accounts which have been recently closed). Please list all bank/building society accounts including current account, student account, savings account, ISAs, etc:

Name of Bank/Building Society	Type of Account held e.g. student, savings, etc	Overdraft	
		Yes/No	Limit £

If you are successful and an award is made, it will be paid by bank transfer. Please provide the details of the account you wish an award to be paid into:

Bank Account Number Sort Code

SECTION 5: Your Bank Statements ALL applicants

- You must declare ALL of your bank accounts in Section 4.
- You must provide 3 months (e.g. 15th November 2017 to 14th February 2018) detailed bank printouts (or statements) for ALL accounts held by you and your partner (if applicable) – they must show the bank name, account details, details of each transaction and a running balance.
- They must be up-to-date i.e. within 1 week of your form submission date.
- They must be consecutive (no missing transactions from one page to the next).
- You must provide bank printouts for accounts even if there has been little or no activity, or it has recently closed.
- You must explain the following transactions by writing on your bank printouts next to each transaction:
 - Payments INTO your account (who it was from, what the money was for)
 - Payments made to another account/person (who it is, what it was for)
 - Payments OUT (including purchases) of your account which are £100 or more (what it was for)

SECTION 6: Non-priority Debts ALL applicants

We cannot consider non-priority debts (e.g. credit cards, catalogues, payday loans, etc) as part of the assessment for these funds. However, if you have sought advice, either from the Specialist Advisers in the Advice Service or an equivalent debt advice provider we may be able to consider associated costs as per their recommendations.

Please provide evidence of your arrangement.

To access the University Advice Service:



SECTION 7: Money you have coming in to be completed by ALL applicants

Tick any student funding & other income you (and your partner) receive and supply appropriate evidence:

✓ Student Funding - Income type:	Photocopied evidence required:
<input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance Loan	Student Finance paperwork
<input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance Grant	Student Finance paperwork
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Support Grant	Student Finance paperwork
<input type="checkbox"/> NHS Bursary	NHS BOSS printout/letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Work Bursary	NHS Social Work Bursary letter
<input type="checkbox"/> University of Lincoln Bursary/Scholarship	N/A - We will have this already
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Grant/Bursary	Evidence from awarding body
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackburn Bursary	N/A - We will have this already
<input type="checkbox"/> Foyer/Support Housing Bursary	N/A - We will have this already

SECTION 7: Money you have coming in to be completed by ALL applicants

Tick any student funding & other income you (and your partner) receive and supply appropriate evidence:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - Income type:	Photocopied evidence required:
<input type="checkbox"/> Earnings - part-time applicants only	Wage slips - latest 3 months
<input type="checkbox"/> Parental Contributions	Highlighted on bank printouts
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax Credits	Letter - FULL TCAN
<input type="checkbox"/> Savings (incl Premium Bonds)	Up-to-date statements
<input type="checkbox"/> Pension	Pension letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Any other income (e.g. rent from lodgers)	Evidence, as appropriate

Not eligible for all/part of the funding package due to previous study?

Has your 2017/18 student funding been affected due to either previous study or you already have an equivalent level qualification? Yes No

If you **don't qualify** for a student funding package, where else have you applied for other funding support?

Repeating the year due to exceptional circumstances/compelling personal reasons?

Have you applied to your funding authority to have the year disregarded for funding purposes due to your Compelling Personal Reasons? Yes No

If not, would you like some help/information about this? Yes No

Overpayments?

Have you had an overpayment from your student funding provider or the benefits agency?

If so, please explain the details below and ensure you provide evidence.

SECTION 8: Money you have going out to be completed by ALL applicants

Tick any expenditure you pay out and supply appropriate evidence:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expenditure type:	Photocopied evidence required:
<input type="checkbox"/> Rent - tenancy agreement	Tenancy agreement - showing dates and weekly sums payable
<input type="checkbox"/> Rent - parental home	Letter from parent(s) detailing arrangement and payments highlighted on bank prints
<input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage	Latest mortgage statement
<input type="checkbox"/> Council Tax (part-time students only)	2017/18 Council Tax bill
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel - term time address to University	Timetable plus travel tickets/fuel receipts
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel - placement	Details of placement - dates, postcode, travel costs evidence
<input type="checkbox"/> Car costs (if required due to health)	Evidence of car ownership
<input type="checkbox"/> Health costs	Copy of prescription, receipt
<input type="checkbox"/> Books/equipment - more than £300	List signed by tutor

Travel – University to home (when you normally live in Lincoln in student accommodation).

We can also include 3 trips to your parental home each year. How much does this cost per trip? £

If you have to travel home more frequently, please provide details, explain why, how often and attach supporting evidence:

SECTION 9: Disability/Additional Needs complete if applicable



The Student Wellbeing Centre supports students with physical and sensory impairments, specific learning differences, autistic spectrum disorders, mental health issues, and long-term health conditions. You can contact them on 01522 886400 or by email to studentwellbeing@lincoln.ac.uk

Do you have a disability which is registered with Student Wellbeing? Yes No

Please explain the nature of your disability/condition:

Have you applied for Disabled Student's Allowance (DSA)? Yes No

Do you wish to apply for financial assistance to help pay for support not covered by the DSA? Yes No

If yes, please give details of why you need additional support and provide evidence:

SECTION 10: Supporting Statement to be completed by ALL applicants

Please state why you are in financial difficulty and in need of additional support (continue on a separate sheet, if required):

SECTION 11: Application Declaration to be completed by ALL applicants

We will check certain information you declare with third parties e.g. if you declare a disability, we will confirm it with Student Wellbeing. If you **do not** agree with these checks being made, please tick here

I certify that to the best of my knowledge:

- I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions in Section 1 of this form.
- I am a 'Home' status student (as defined by Student Finance England or appropriate funding authority).
- I declare that the information I have given on this form is correct and complete.
- I am aware that there are Additional Assessing Notes 2017/18 on the Advice Service website.

I understand that giving false information will automatically disqualify my application and may also lead to disciplinary procedures resulting in possible expulsion from the University. I further undertake to repay any award obtained by me as a result.

Your Name (in capitals)

Your signature

Date

