

16-19 Bursary Fund Eligibility Grid 2026/27

	Description	Meals *	Transport (Living more than 2 miles from the College)	Essential kit and materials	Trips and Visits	UCAS fee
A	Enhanced Bursary. Student is either: - Looked after by the Local Authority or is a Care Leaver - Living independently and in receipt of Universal Credit in their own name. - In receipt of Universal Credit and either Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payment in their own name.	Enhanced daily allowance on your WQE card	Full support for your travel costs.	Provision in-kind or reimbursement** of cost for essential course related equipment and resources.	100% towards trips that directly enhance your studies. (Maximum of £200 per trip)	Paid
B	Gross annual household income (earned income and any benefits) of below £22,000	£4.50 daily allowance on your WQE card	Provision of term bus pass (or equivalent contribution to other travel costs).	Individual allowance of up to £100 per year for specific course related equipment and resources to be provided in-kind or reimbursed**.	80% towards trips that directly enhance your studies. (Maximum of £150 per trip)	Paid
C	Gross annual household income (earned income and any benefits) in range £22,000 - £33,000	£4.50 daily allowance on your WQE card	Contribution to term bus pass of up to 80% of the relevant annual Arriva or Flexi bus pass (or equivalent contribution to other travel costs).	Individual allowance of up to £80 per year for specific course related equipment and resources to be provided in-kind or reimbursed**.	50% towards trips that directly enhance your studies. (Maximum of £100 per trip)	Paid
M	In receipt of Universal Credit, gross household income (including earned income) above £33,000	£3.00 daily allowance on your WQE card	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

NOTES:

- * Meal support for students studying off-site at Studio 79 or BACA will be paid via weekly via Supermarket Evoucher. Students studying at LCPA will receive a BACS payment with the expectation that this will be spent in the LCPA catering facilities.
- ** Reimbursements are available on submission of a completed reimbursement form and proof of purchase. The maximum reimbursement for a single item is normally £25. If an item costs more than £25, please contact Student Services before purchasing, as the College may be able to buy it for you. Items over £25 may need to be returned at the end of your course.