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STUDENT FINANCE ENGLAND

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STUDENT FINANCE ENGLAND

SUPPORT FROM THE FI PARTNERS ACCOUNT MANGERS

We can provide the following support to you:

- Contributing to NEON events, meetings, working groups, initiatives etc
- Providing staff training at your institution (on student finance policy; eligibility criteria; application / payment / repayment; and all our resources)
- Sending you email updates (please contact us to be added to our mailing list)
- Reviewing student finance content on your institution's website
- Feeding back your views and suggestions re: our resources
- Being a point of contact for funding queries

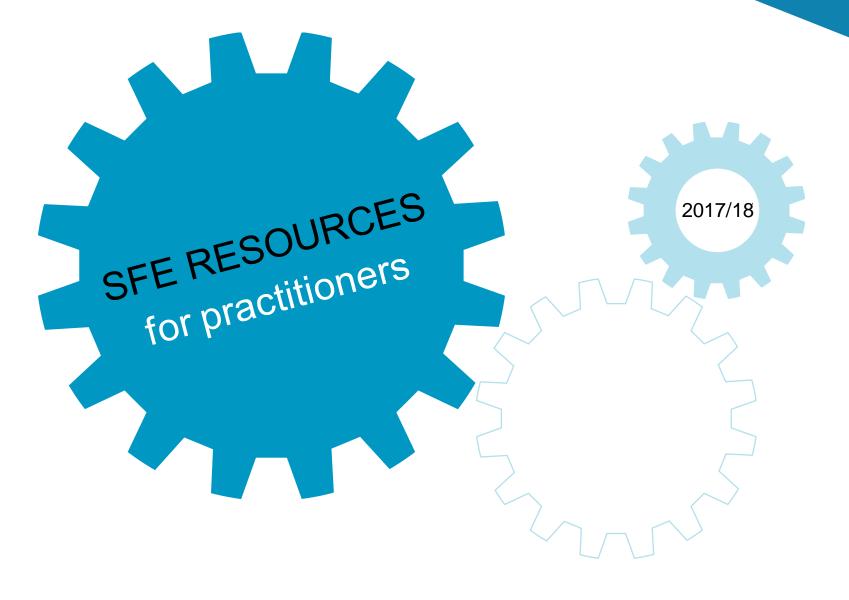




THE ROLE OF SFE RESOURCES











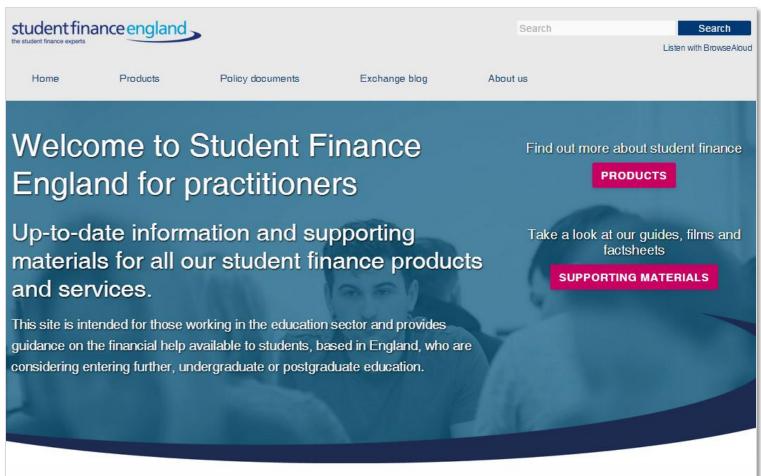








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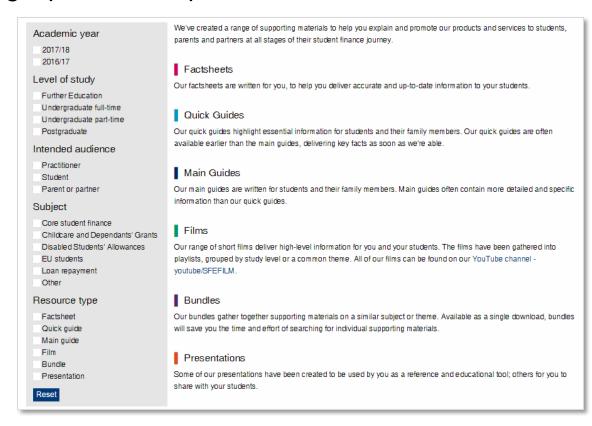


Selecting 'SUPPORTING MATERIALS' from the home page directs you to the new resource finder, allowing access to individual items or bundles – a range of resources covering a particular topic:

Search resources by;

- Academic Year
- Intended Audience
- Subject
- Resource Type







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Academic year

✓ 2017/18

2016/17

Level of study

Further Education

✓ Undergraduate full-time

Undergraduate part-time

Postgraduate

Intended audience

✓ Practitioner

Student

Parent or partner

Subject

✓ Core student finance

Childcare and Dependants' Grants

✓ Disabled Students' Allowances

EU students

✓ Loan repayment

Other

Resource type

Factsheet

Quick guide

Main guide

Film

✓ Bundle

Presentation

Reset

2017/18 Undergraduate launch pack bundle

Last updated: 18/04/2017 Bundle

Our launch pack for 2017/18 has a range of resources to help encourage students to apply for their student finance. The pack includes infographics and an animated film that you can share on your website and social media channels. There's a link button graphic you can use to take students directly to our Student Finance Zone, as well as instructions for sharing our resources and some suggestions for social media posts. Download the pack now and start sharing with your students.

◆ Download this Bundle (ZIP - 519 KB)

Student Finance England Twitter embed bundle

Last updated: 01/11/2016 Bundle

We'd love you to share our @SFE_England twitter feed on your site, it's a great way to stay up-to-date with our latest news and updates. This pack contains the embed code, instructions and a copy of our terms and conditions for use.

Repayment plan identifier link pack bundle

Last updated: 18/04/2017 Bundle

We've produced a new repayment tool to help students and customers already in repayment quickly identify the type of loan they have and direct them to the information they need. Use our link button on your website to take students directly to the repayment tool.

Download this Bundle (ZIP - 49 KB)

Quick Start Guide link pack bundle - Undergraduate

Last updated: 09/11/2016 Bundle

Our interactive quick start guides allow students and parents to find the different types of student finance available – including how to apply and repay – all in one central place. Encourage your students to use this essential information by embedding our link button on your website. Just follow our simple instructions below – it's that easy!

Download this Bundle (ZIP - 55 KB)

Student Finance Zone link pack bundle

Last updated: 09/11/2016 Bundle

Our link packs contain images and instructions to help you create a direct link to our content on your website or blog. The Student Finance Zone on the student room.co.uk has up-to-date information on all our undergraduate, postgraduate and further education products and services. Students can take part in forums, discussions and surgeries with our experts.

◆ Download this Bundle (ZIP - 286 KB)

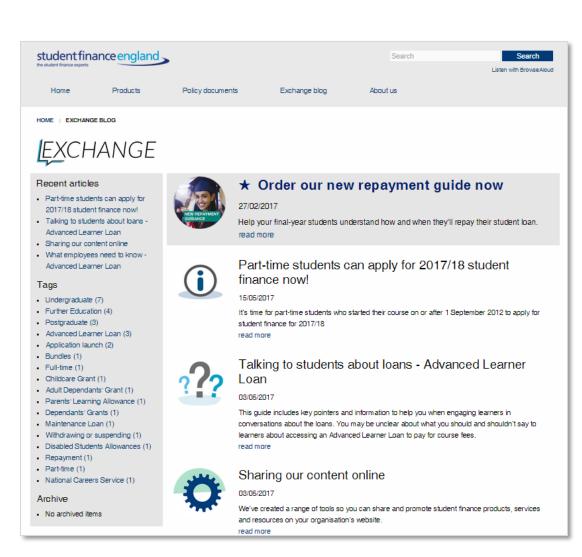




Visit our Exchange Blog for the latest;

- Practitioner News
- Policy and Procedure Updates
- New Resources
- Marketing Messages







Our factsheets are designed to help practitioners provide students and sponsors the most accurate, up-to date information about student finance:

Popular factsheet content includes;

- Funding for new and continuing students
- Eligibility, evidence and applications
- DSA's & Dependants Grants



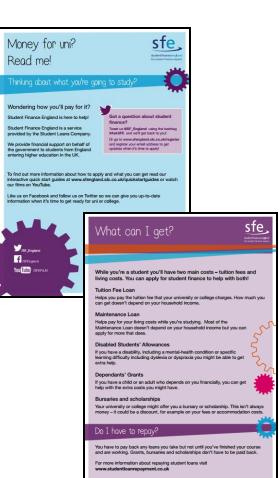




High level introductory resources ideal for open days/beginning to raise awareness of student finance are now available:

- Money for Uni? Quick Guide
- Student Finance Explained Film
- Introduction to Student Finance 2017/18
 Film for Practitioners
- PowerPoint Presentation







Our Quick Guides provide high level information on everything from the 2017/18 support package to the application process and student loan repayment:

- Communicate key facts, processes & dates
- Ideal for open days or information events

Out of stock?

Check out the online interactive Quick Guide?







Quick Guide information is also available in an online platform that allows students and sponsors to find out about student finance and repayments:

Features of the online Quick Guide:

- Can be <u>embedded</u> on your website for easy student access
- Links to SFE content on GOV.UK and The Student Room
- Printer friendly content





SFE RESOURCES 2017/18 APPLICATION LAUNCH PACK

To encourage students to apply early and get their money on time, we've created a launch pack with resources for you to share on your website and social media channels:







Download the pack now and start sharing with your students! www.practitioners.slc.co.uk/resources/tools-and-widgets



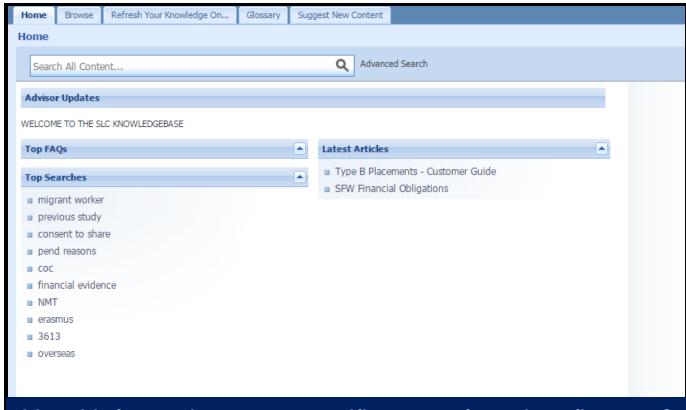
Available earlier than ever, we've got a range of resources explaining everything about Part-Time study for students and practitioners in England:

- Quick guides on how students apply and repay
- Factsheets covering the key facts
- Films to share on websites/social media
- Main guides explaining everything Part-Time students need to know





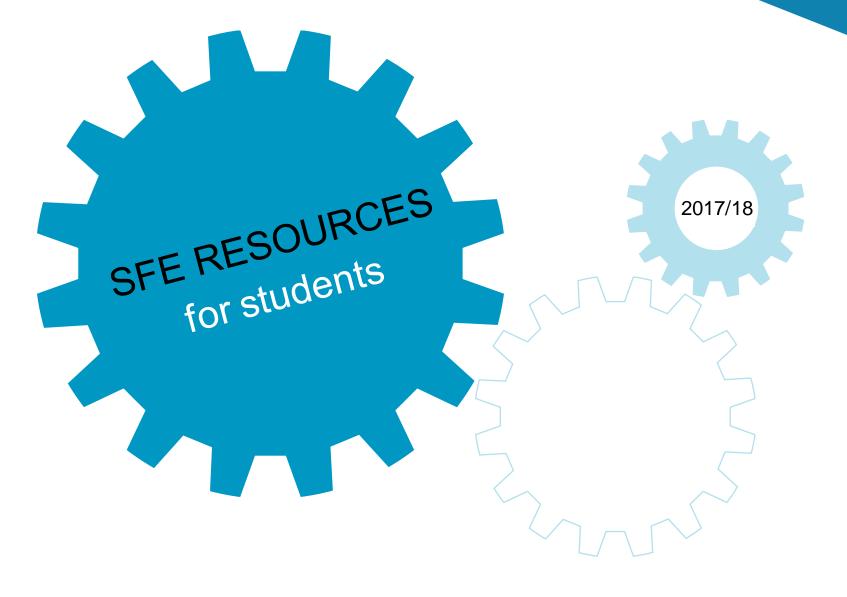




Need information on a specific area of student finance?



Access Knowledgebase via the <u>HEP Services Information</u> section on the HEP Services site or search SLC Knowledgebase







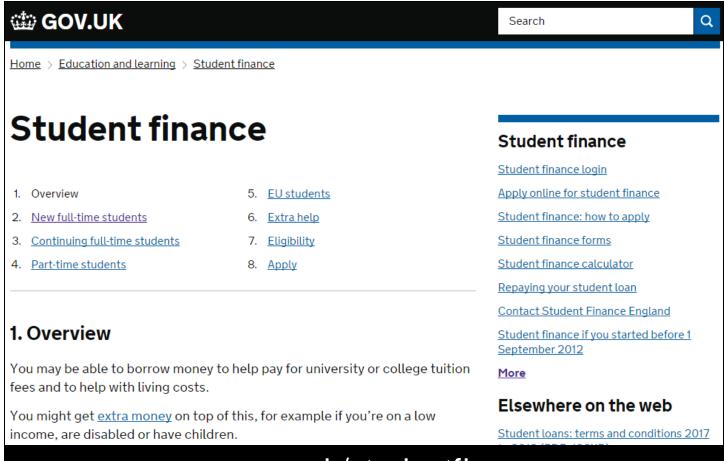








GOV.UK - FOR INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS





www.gov.uk/studentfinance



SFE's dedicated zone on The Student Room has everything students and parents need to understand student finance, applications and repayments:

- Links to Resources
- Step—by—Step Guides
- Q&A Surgeries
- Student Forums
- Official SFE Information

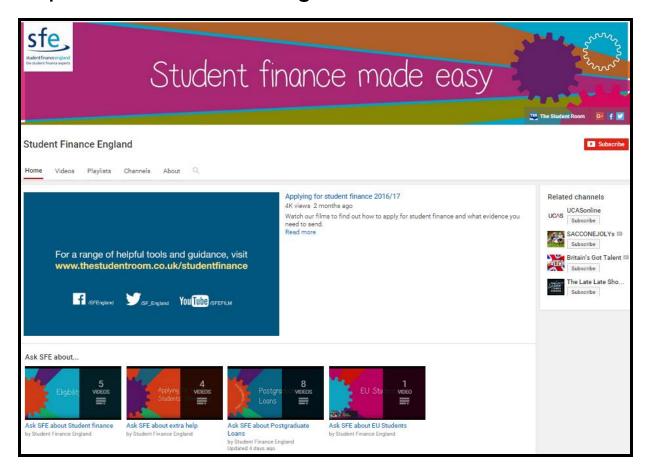






SFE ON YOUTUBE - WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/SFEFILM

The SFE YouTube channel hosts our range of videos for students, their sponsors and practitioners, covering the main areas of student finance:







The new look Ask SFE about films feature staff from across the business providing expert insight into key areas of student finance:

- Cover many aspects of policy, procedure, applications and repayment
- Available in British Sign Language
- Make complex issues easy to understand









SFE SOCIAL MEDIA - LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES

The SFE social media pages give up to date information on all aspects of student finance:

- Advice and support on applications
- Answering student/sponsor questions
- facebook.com/SFEngland
- twitter.com/SF_England







The first cohort of 2012 students who took out loans to pay £9,000 tuition fees entered repayment in April 2016:

- This date marks the start of their 30 year repayment 'lifespan'
- Many of these customers will have been unaware of their loan balance or interest accrual
- We want to ensure they can locate the right information to understand what this means for them, and how much they are likely to repay
- Dedicated resources have been developed to support this strategy





We've produced 'Understanding Your Student Loan Repayment', a new repayment guide for students who are about to leave university or college:





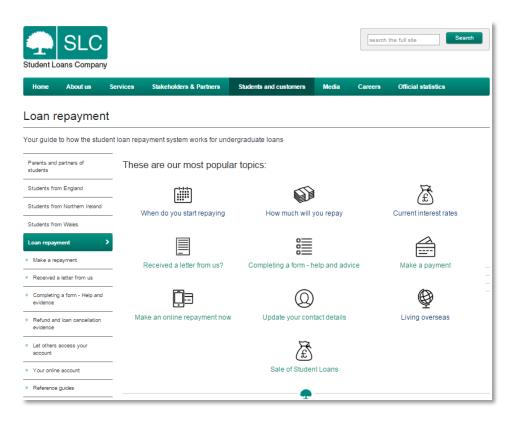
Don't miss out! Visit the Practitioners Website to place your order: www.practitioners.slc.co.uk/resources/order-forms



Students can find a range of useful information about their loan repayments at www.slc.co.uk/repayment:

- Content helps them understand their repayment plan type
- Take them to the appropriate information
- Plan 2 customers will be directed to the Repayment Quick Start Guide



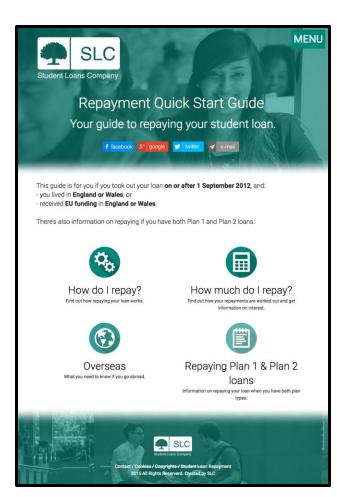




Designed for the way our audience look for Information:

- Looks and feels like an app
- Web font
- Animated elements
- High quality custom photography
- App-like menus







Centrally hosted and managed by SLC so the content is always up to date:

- Professional, clean and simple look
- 100% Responsive
- 100% Accessible
- Built for modern browsers
- Created for touch devices



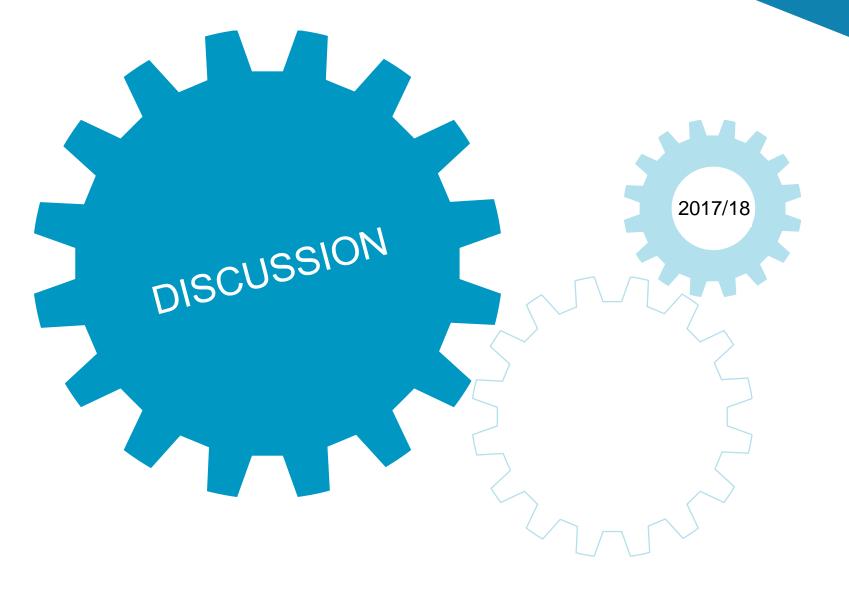




The repayment tool provides easy to understand, consistent and accurate information, saving you time researching and updating your own website:

- A button link pack will allow it to be easily embedded on your website*
- The button will link to the guide which will display as a web page on a computer but will look and behave like an 'app' on a hand held device
- We recognise our delivery partners are often the go to, trusted source of guidance and information for students and parents
- You can help us help them by sharing our resources, thank you!

*Accessed from the <u>'Tools and Widgets'</u> option in the Resources section of the SFE Practitioners Website!













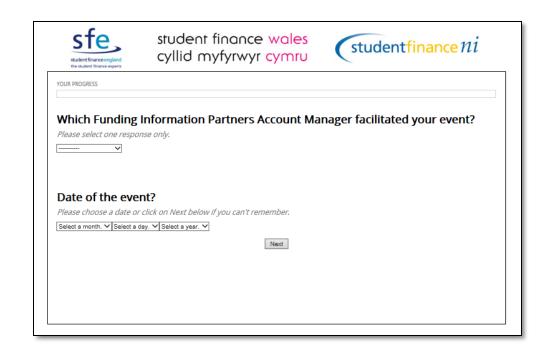
As a valued partner, your opinions and views on the effectiveness of our engagements and service are always welcomed and appreciated:

Please take a few minutes and complete our online survey to...

Review events attended

And give your suggestions for...

- Content for future events
- New/enhanced resources





https://www.tellslc.co.uk/R.aspx?a=405&as=CN4aN1R9Lv