

THE GLASGOW SCHOOL OF ART

Funding Your Study

This document contains information about statutory and non-statutory funding to support students in funding their degree at Undergraduate and Postgraduate study.

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Statutory Funding for Undergraduate Study

Certain national governments offer student support to residents for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Study. This is known as statutory funding. Below are the details of all UK Statutory funding bodies.

Scottish residents and EU citizens with Settled/Pre-Settled Status in the UK

[SAAS](#)

English residents

[Student Finance England](#) (Undergraduate Study)

[Student Finance England](#) (Postgraduate Study)

Welsh residents

[Student Finance Wales](#)

Northern Irish residents

[Student Finance NI](#)

International residents should check with their home government.

Statutory Funding for Postgraduate Study

Information on statutory loans and scholarship support are detailed below.

Please note the exact amounts detailed above from all funding bodies are a guide for the Academic Year 2022-23, these could be subject to change for students studying in 2023-24.

Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS) Loans

- Scottish students are eligible for loans of up to £11,500 (£7,000 for fees and £4,500 for living costs) for one or two year taught postgraduate programmes.
- Students from the Republic of Ireland are eligible for £7,000 for fees only. Those with Settled Status who meet residency requirements can apply for the full £11,500 support package.
- EU nationals with Settled/Pre-Settled Status in the UK (but who have not been 'ordinarily resident' in the UK for three years) are eligible for £7,000 for fees only.
- EU nationals without Settled/Pre-Settled Status and other international students are not eligible for support from SAAS.
- SAAS does not currently offer Doctoral loans.

Rest of UK Postgraduate Loans

- Student Finance England provide loans of up to £11,836 for tuition fees and living costs to English residents studying on masters programmes anywhere in the UK.
- Student Finance Wales offer up to £18,430 as a combination of grant and loan for Welsh residents studying on masters programmes

- Student Finance Northern Ireland currently offers tuition fee loans of up to £5,500 for Northern Irish residents studying on masters programmes
- Both Student Finance England and Student Finance Wales offer loans for PhD study

Financial Assistance for US Citizens undertaking Undergraduate and Postgraduate Study

The GSA is a certified institution for the William D. Ford Direct Loan Program, which is operated by the US Federal Government to offer US citizens affordable loans to assist with education costs. US students studying on Bachelor, Masters or Doctoral degree programmes are eligible for these loans, and are also able to apply for private student loans to cover their cost of attendance whilst studying.

More information on US Federal Loans at the GSA is available [here](#). If you have been made an offer to study at GSA and are considering applying for a US Federal Loan, please read this information carefully and e-mail g.fraser@gsa.ac.uk to request details of how to proceed with your student loan application.

Please note, only students enrolling on a Bachelor, Masters or Doctoral Degree program are eligible for US Federal Loans. Students on non-degree awarding programs, such as the Diploma in Architecture, are not eligible for US Federal Loans. Please contact g.fraser@gsa.ac.uk if you are concerned about course eligibility.

US Federal Student Loans are regulated by US federal laws enforced by the US Department of Education. GSA cannot guarantee that US Federal Loans once approved will not be removed in full at any time either by action of the US Department of Education or by GSA implementing US federal regulations. Please note US students studying at GSA are required to apply for their US Federal Loan(s) each academic year.

Disabled Students' Allowance for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Study

Disabled Students Allowance (DSA) is a financial allowance to help students who have a disability meet additional course-related costs that occur as a result of their disability.

If you have a disability, ongoing physical or mental health issues, or if you suspect that you may have dyslexia for instance, please contact Learning Support so that experienced practitioners can work with you to identify and assess your learning needs.

Eligibility: DSA funding is available only to UK students, by application to their funding body: [Student Awards Agency for Scotland](#), [Student Finance England](#), Student Finance Wales, and Student Finance Northern Ireland.

Learning Needs Assessment: GSA's Learning Support and Development Service is validated to conduct Learning Needs Assessments for the purpose of DSA. Learning Support Practitioners will look at how you learn, your past experience of learning, and how your disability might impact on your learning.

Recommended support may be:

- specialist equipment
- assistive software
- one-to-one support.

Important information for Student Finance students applying for Disabled Students' Allowances (DSA) Funding

The Glasgow School of Art (GSA) is validated to assess students for DSA, who come to study at GSA from England, Wales and Northern Ireland (as well as Scottish students).

By arranging your support directly with GSA, our Disability Support Advisers can recommend the most appropriate DSA support within the context of your course. They can also arrange your GSA support at the same time.

Also, any future requirements can be managed here at GSA without you having to spend time and money travelling back to an assessment centre in England/Wales/Northern Ireland.

We encourage students to complete a Disability Disclosure Form once they have received and accepted an offer of study at GSA and we will get in touch with you

Doctoral Study

Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) studentships

The GSA is part of a consortium of higher education institutions who have been awarded AHRC funding to support postgraduate studentships and training in the Arts and Humanities in Scotland. Under the Doctoral Training Partnership scheme, the consortium will consider applications for doctoral studentship awards in the majority of Arts and Humanities subjects.

Full information on the application process for applying for Doctoral Training Partnership funding at the GSA is available [here](#) and more information about the scheme is available from SGSAH [here](#).