

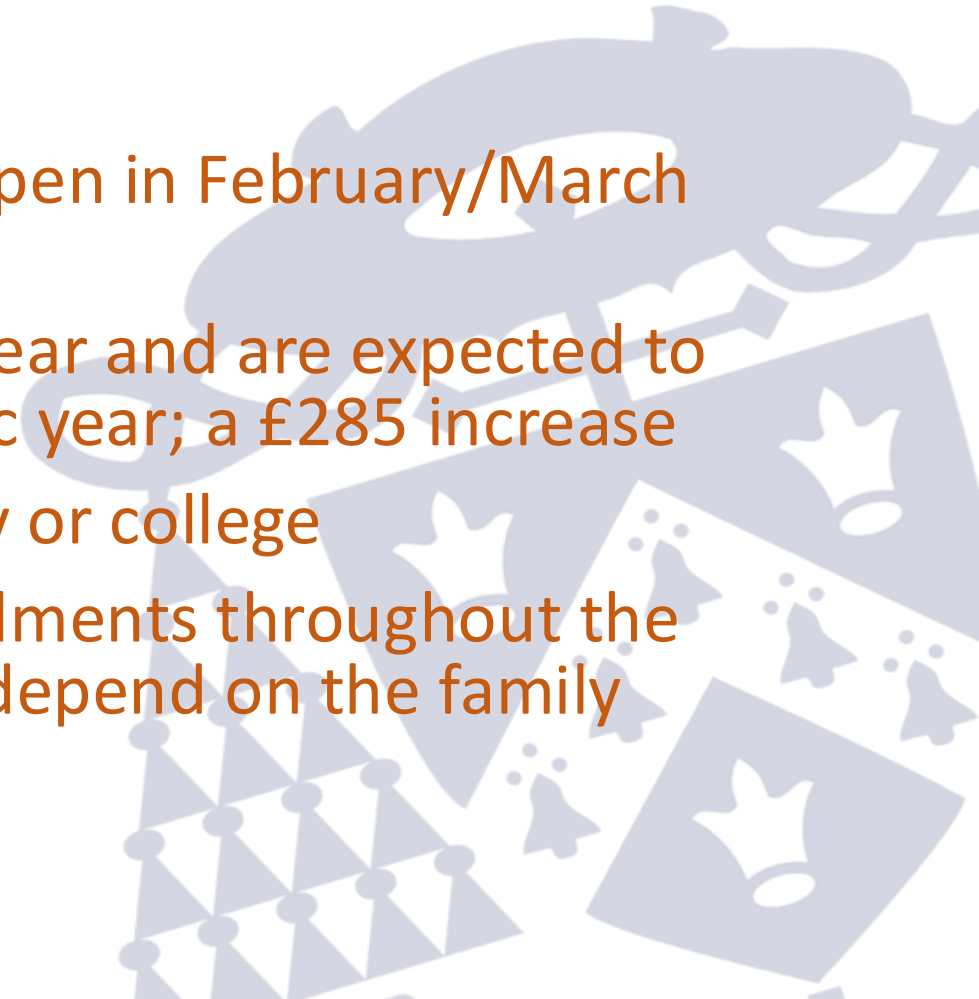
**Welcome to the
Cardinal Wiseman
UCAS Parents Information
Evening**

The event will start at 6pm

Tuesday 21st January 2025

FINANCES

- Student Finance England
- www.gov.uk/student-finance
- Applications for September 2026 start will open in February/March 2026
- Tuition fees are currently up to £9,250 per year and are expected to increase to £9,535 for the 2025/26 academic year; a £285 increase
- Tuition fees will be paid directly to university or college
- Maintenance Loan paid to student in 3 instalments throughout the year (beginning of each semester), and will depend on the family income

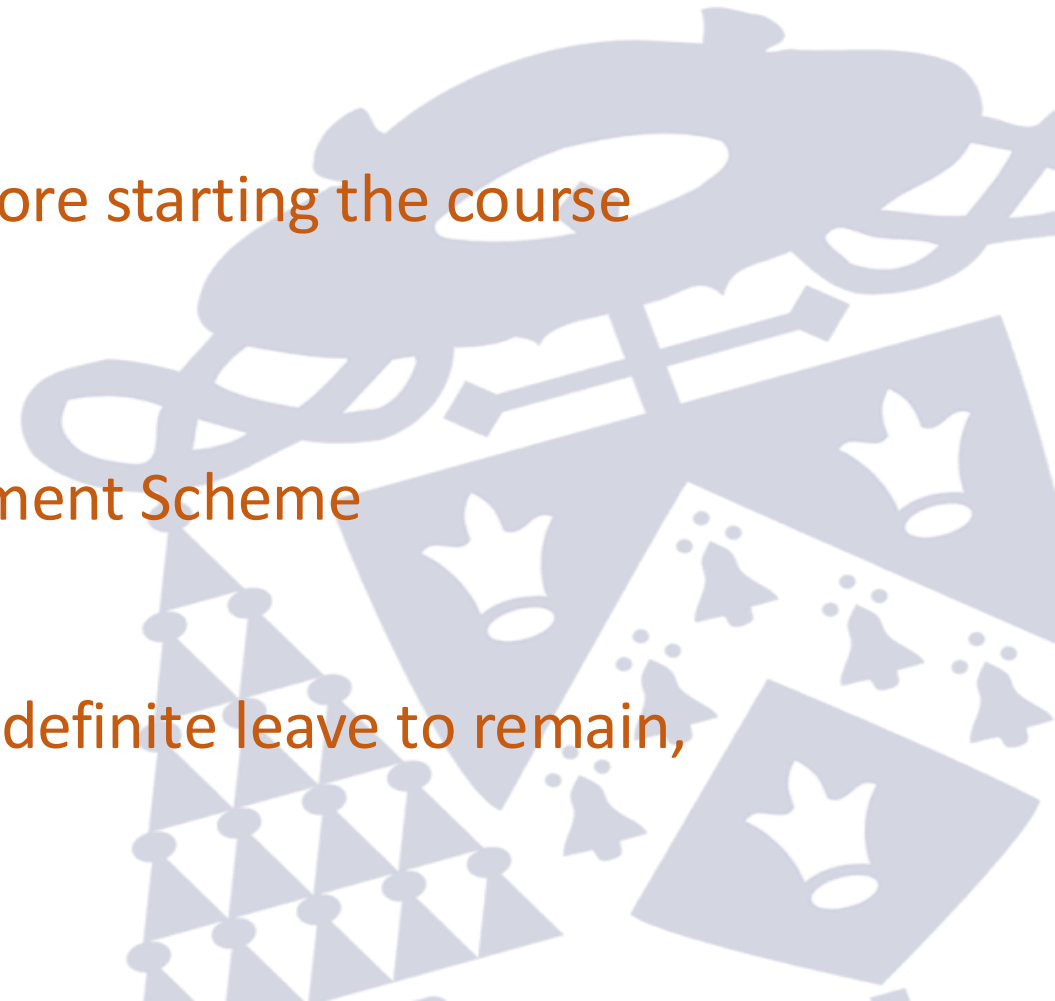


HOW MUCH CAN I GET ?

2024 to 2025 academic year	Maximum amount of loan (£25,000 or less)	Minimum amount of loan (Household treshold)
Living at home	£8,610	£3,790 (£58,307)
Living away from home, outside of London	£10,227	£4,767 (£62,347)
Living away from home, in London	£13,348	£6,647 (£70,098)
Spend a year of UK course studying abroad	£11,713	£5,662

WHO CAN GET TUITION FEE AND MAINTENANCE LOAN (FULL SUPPORT)

- **UK or Irish Nationals:**
 - Living in the UK for 3 consecutive years before starting the course
 - England is the permanent home
- **EU Nationals:**
 - Settled status granted under the EU Settlement Scheme
- **Other Nationals:**
 - Settled status granted for other reasons (indefinite leave to remain, refugee status)



WHO CAN GET TUITION FEES ONLY

- You are an EU national
- You have been living in the UK for the past three years
- You have pre-settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme



OTHER FINANCIAL HELP

- Scholarships

<https://www.thescholarshiphub.org.uk/>

- Grants and Bursaries
- Sponsored degrees
- Part time jobs



LOAN REPAYMENTS - PLAN 5 (Studying an undergraduate course)

- You pay 9% of your income over the £25,000 threshold
- Your loan will be written off after 40 years

Yearly income before tax	Monthly income before tax	Monthly repayment
£25.000	£2,083	£0
£28,000	£2,333	£22.50
£29,500	£2,458	£33.75
£31,000	£2,583	£45
£33,000	£2,750	£60

PRE-INTERVIEW EXAMS

- Oxford and Cambridge exams in October 2025
- Imperial College exams in October 2025 or early January 2026:
 - Test of Mathematics for University Admission (TMUA) £75**
BSc in Economics, Finance and Data Science and Computing courses.
 - Engineering and Science Admissions Test (ESAT) £75**
Physics and Engineering : Aeronautics, Chemical Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Design Engineering and Mechanical Engineering.
- Medicine and Dentistry – University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT, no more BMAT) **£70**
<https://www.ucat.ac.uk/prepare/preparation-resources/>
- Law – Law National Aptitude Test (LNAT) **£75**
<https://lnat.ac.uk/registration/dates-and-deadlines/>

