

Funding For Students Studying Medicine At The University Of Leicester For Courses Starting 2010/11

The information below refers to **home (UK)** students normally resident in **England**.

The following table outlines the main funding available depending on your programme of study. These details are subject to Government review each year – when you will need to confirm the up-to-date situation.

Course	Year	Fee loan?	Maintenance loan?	Means-tested Maintenance/ Special Support Grant?	Means-tested University of Leicester Bursary?	NHS fee payment?	Means-tested NHS Bursary?
MBChB (5-year)	1-4	Yes	Yes (28% means-tested)	Yes	Yes	No	No
MBChB (5-year)	5 (and 6 if applicable)	No	Yes (reduced to approx. 50%: non-means-tested)	No	No	Yes	Yes
MBChB (graduate students) (5-year)	1-4	No	Yes (28% means-tested)	No	No	No	No
MBChB (graduate students) (5-year)	5 (and 6 if applicable)	No	Yes (reduced to approx. 50%: non-means-tested)	No	No	Yes	Yes
MBChB 4-year Graduate Entry (4-year)	1	No	Yes (28% means-tested)	No	No	No	No
MBChB 4-year Graduate Entry (4-year)	2-4	No	Yes (reduced to approx. 50%: non-means-tested)	No	No	Yes	Yes

All students should apply to **Student Finance England** to be assessed for their first year's funding. Full information about the eligibility criteria, application process etc. can be found at the following website or by contacting **Student Finance England on 0845 300 5090**. You will also find information about the availability of supplementary grants for students with dependants or who have a disability or specific learning difficulty:

<http://www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance>

Information about **NHS funding** can be found at the following website:

www.nhsstudentgrants.co.uk

NOTE: The NHS assesses students based on parental income irrespective of age unless they can provide evidence that they are financially independent. Please read relevant section in guidance carefully.

Full information about the **University of Leicester Bursary** scheme can be found on the University's website:

www.le.ac.uk/fees

The University also administers the **Higher Education Access to Learning Fund**. This is targeted means-tested support to assist students in exceptional financial difficulty and who meet certain eligibility criteria. Further information can be found at: www.le.ac.uk/welfare.

Students from Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland

If you are normally resident in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland you are advised to contact the relevant national authority for up-to-date information about your funding arrangements.

Welsh domiciled students are currently supported by NHS Wales with broadly the same funding arrangements as English domiciled students.

At the time of writing, students on the five-year course, normally domiciled in Scotland or Northern Ireland are supported in broadly the same way as those in England until they reach their final year when they will continue with the same funding as for their first 4 years instead of moving onto NHS support.

NOTE: Students normally domiciled in Scotland or Northern Ireland are **NOT** eligible for any NHS support. Therefore if you are studying as a graduate (on either the four- or five-year programme) you will receive **no fee support for any year** of the course. You will instead be offered the means-tested maintenance loan for all four (or five) years of your course. You are strongly advised to investigate the support available to you as soon as possible and consider how you will fund your tuition fees.

Wales

www.studentfinancewales.co.uk www.cyllidmyfyrwycymru.co.uk

Or contact the Local Authority – contact details are on the website.

Scotland

www.saas.gov.uk

Or contact Student Awards Agency 0845 111 1711

Northern Ireland

www.studentfinancenir.co.uk

Or contact your local Education and Library Board – contact details are on the website.