CORNWALL COLLEGE

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FOR CORNWALL

STUDENT SERVICES INFORMATION

Further Education - Finance Facts

If you are in the process of applying for a Further Education course with the Cornwall College group, this guide will help you find out what financial support is available to you.

WHAT COSTS MUST I CONSIDER (16-18)

Transport, books, trips, equipment, materials and Childcare.
If you are under 19 years of age at the start of the academic year you are eligible for free tuition for the duration of your course. Any appropriate registration and examination fees will be paid the first time you enter for a qualification, as long as you fulfil your commitments. You will be responsible for paying for re-sits. If you are a parent and under 20 all your childcare costs will be paid through the 'Care to Learn' initiative.

WHAT COSTS MUST I CONSIDER? (19+)

Tuition, Examination, Transport, Registration Fees and Childcare. Tuition fees may be remitted for some students over the age of 19. Eligibility criteria is subject to change. For further information please contact the admissions team.
If you have children you may have to pay childcare costs so that you can access your College course.

OTHER COSTS

You may be able to get some help with some of these costs from the FE Bursary Fund.

FE BURSARY FUND/dLSF

This fund is specifically to help you meet extra costs incurred in accessing your course e.g. books, materials, equipment, fees and childcare. These funds are administered by the College and are means tested and cash limited.
To be eligible you must:
- Be enrolled on your course
- Have been ordinarily resident in the UK for the last three years
- Have a household income of less than £21,000 p.a.

Further details and application forms are available on request.

GUARANTEED BURSARY

If you are under 19 and living in care, a care leaver, receiving Income Support in your own right, a disabled young person in receipt of both Employment Support Allowance (ESA) and Disability Living Allowance (DLA), you may be entitled to a Guaranteed Bursary. You will need to apply through the FE Bursary for this.

FURTHER SOURCES OF SUPPORT

Extra support can sometimes be found by approaching charities and educational trusts or by seeking sponsorship from employers or large national organisations. Information about these can be found in College and public libraries and Careers Southwest offices.

For general college information:
Customer Enquiries on 0845 22 32 567
enquiries@cornwall.ac.uk
www.cornwall.ac.uk

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CHILDCARE

We are keen to help you with the cost of your childcare whilst studying. The childcare subsidy you receive will depend upon the details submitted by you on your childcare application form. If you are eligible for support the sum will normally be paid direct to your (registered) childcare provider.

Care to Learn is a separate procedure for claiming childcare support if you are a parent under 20 years of age. This childcare support will not affect your own or your family's benefits or allowances. If you are under 20 years of age this support is not means tested and you do not have to be in receipt of benefits or a low income in order to have your childcare paid for. Please contact any of our Student Services departments for more details (numbers at bottom of page).

Day nurseries run by Flying Start operate on three college sites (Cornwall College Camborne, Duchy College, Stoke Climsland and Cornwall College Saltash). More information about the day nurseries and support is available on request. Other registered childcare providers are available from the Cornwall Council website.

TRANSPORT

If you live more than 3 miles from college you may be eligible for support for your travel costs.

If you are under 19 at the beginning of the academic year in September and are attending a full-time course at the local designated institution (usually the provider of your course nearest to your home) you will qualify for subsidised travel on a Cornwall Council bus. The cost of this will be £300. This can be paid in termly instalments.

The College also operates its own transport and travel arrangements for student who are not eligible to travel on LEA transport. Again, the cost is £300 for the academic year. This can also be paid in termly instalments.

Eligible students can apply for free transport through the FE Bursary Fund. This has now been extended to students aged 16-18 with a household income below £31,000.

Duchy Stoke Climsland operates a totally separate transport scheme. For full information please contact the campus direct.

ACCOMMODATION

If you do not live within reasonable travelling distance of the College you may wish to consider seeking accommodation nearby. For students at Duchy College, Stoke Climsland there are full board and self-catering residential places available. Full residential bursaries are available for eligible student.
With the exception of students eligible for the residential bursaries, accommodation costs are normally the responsibility of the student.

Please note: FE Bursary/dLSF funds are not designed to support the costs of accommodation more. Information about accommodation is available on request.

BENEFITS RELATING TO SUPPORT

There are provisions under the Jobseekers' regulations which allow for an individual to follow a course of study whilst seeking employment, without losing benefit. This study should not be more than 16 hours per week. If you are under the JSA scheme you should discuss your proposed attendance at College with your Employment Adviser before enrolling on your course.
It may be possible for you to return to study if you are under other benefit schemes (e.g. Income Support, Housing Benefit etc) but it is imperative that you check with the relevant benefit office before enrolling on the course of your choice. Your benefits may be affected by returning to study.

Please contact Student Services on your campus for further details on any aspects of Student Finance.

Cornwall College Camborne	01209 616272/616224
Cornwall College Saltash	01752 850253
Cornwall College St Austell	01726 226404
Cornwall College Newquay	01637 857960
Duchy College Stoke Climsland	01579 372227
Duchy College Rosewarne	01209 722135
Falmouth Marine School	01326 310302