

Financial Hardship Bursary

How are the students assessed?

Students will be assessed on their individual circumstances based on their income vs expenditure. Contribution would be made towards any shortfall where the Student Finance Maintenance Loan does not cover the expenses.

How can I apply for the Financial Hardship Bursary?

You can access the application by getting in contact with the Finance Department directly via email.

The application form and evidence can be sent to us via email to

When can I apply for the Financial Hardship Bursary?

For the September intake – 18th September 2023 to 31th August 2024

For the January intake - 15th January 2023 to 20th December 2024

For the May intake - 13th May 2024 to 25th April 2024

Students would need to ensure they are registered and in attendance. Please ensure the application form has been completed and the relevant evidences has been attached with the application.

Why do I need to submit bank statements?

We ask for 3 months' bank statements so that we can confirm the income and expenditure you have declared on the application form is correct. Any amount over £100 would need to be explained in order for us to identify any expenditure/income not declared in the application.

How do I know if my application is successful?

Once your application has been assessed, you will be informed of the outcome of your application within 14 working via email (University email address). The email will explain if your application has been successful or unsuccessful and what grant, if any, will be granted. Anglia Ruskin University, London has absolute discretion on the outcome of your application and the decision is final.

Can I apply more than once in the same academic year?

Due to the limited amount of funding available, no. Students are only able to access a maximum of £500 per academic year.

For postgraduate students, no. Students can only apply once during the duration of their course.

My question is unanswered above, what do I do?

Please contact the ARUL Finance team at: finance@london.aru.ac.uk