



EDUCATION (STUDENT AWARDS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2018

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The Department of Education, Sport and Culture, with the concurrence of the Treasury¹ makes the following Regulations under section 37 of the Education Act 2001.

1 Title

These Regulations are the Education (Student Awards) (Amendment) Regulations 2018.

2 Commencement

If approved by Tynwald, these Regulations come into operation on 1 July 2018².

3 Interpretation

In these Regulations —

“**award**” means an award within the meaning given by the 2015 Regulations;
and

“**principle regulations**” means the Education (Student Awards) Regulations 2015³.

4 Application and transitional provision

These Regulations apply to an award made in relation to an academic year commencing on or after 1 September 2018.

¹ As required under section 37 of the Education Act 2001

² Section 58(1) of the Education Act 2001 specifies that regulations made under section 37 (inter alia) shall not have effect unless they are approved by Tynwald.

³ SD 2015/0135

5 Amendment of the principal regulations

The principal regulations are amended in accordance with regulations 6 to 14.

6 Regulation 5 (grant of awards) amended

After regulation 5(4)(b) insert —

- █ ; or
- (c) is supported by a different Isle of Man Government financial assistance scheme, other than a bursary. █.

7 Regulation 6 (eligibility for award) amended

After regulation 6(5) insert —

- █(6) To avoid doubt, UCAS points for an AS level will only be counted where a student has not completed an A level (A2) in the same subject. █.

8 Regulation 8 (waiver of certain requirements) amended

In regulation 8(6) for paragraph (a) substitute —

- █ (a) if the proposed course is at —
 - (i) level 1;
 - (ii) IGCSE or GCSE (level 2); or
 - (iii) GCE (level 3),

and the Department is satisfied the circumstances of the particular application warrant the exercise of discretion, or █.

9 Regulation 17 (fees grant) amended

In regulation 17 —

- (a) in paragraph (2)(a) for “£9,000”, substitute █£9,250█; and
- (b) omit paragraph (6).

10 Regulation 19 (means testing) amended

For regulation (2) substitute —

- █(2) The fees grant is subject to means testing in accordance with Schedule 3 if the course is one to which regulation 5(3) applies. █.

11 Regulation 21 (loans) amended

In regulation 21(2) for “prescribed under section 111A(1) of the Income Tax Act 1970 (interest on overdue tax)”, substitute █ of the Bank of England Base Rate plus 2% █.

12 Schedule 1 (contribution towards fees grant) amended

In Schedule 1 omit paragraphs 4 and 7.

13 Schedule 2 (amount of maintenance grant) amended

In Schedule 2 for paragraph 1(1) and (2) (basic amount), substitute –

(1) The basic amount of a maintenance grant for a course in the Island is –

Location	Type of course	Basic amount £
University College Isle of Man	Non-degree course (36 weeks)	2,500.00
	Undergraduate and postgraduate degree course (33 weeks)	4,000.00

(2) The basic amount of a maintenance grant for a course outside of the Island, including post-graduate research, is –

Location	Basic amount £	Per week £
London area and any country outside the United Kingdom (30 weeks)	6,000.00	200.00
Oxford or Cambridge University (25 weeks)	5,500.00	183.00
Elsewhere in the United Kingdom (30 weeks)	5,500.00	183.00

(2)

14 Schedule 3 (means-testing) amended

In Schedule 3 –

- (a) in the second column of the table in paragraph 3(2), for “4,200”, substitute **£8,000** in both places; and
- (b) in paragraph 4(2), for “£4,000” substitute **£6,000**.

MADE 31 MAY 2018

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Education (Student Awards) Regulations 2015 [SD 2015/0135] so as to increase maintenance grant levels for undergraduate and postgraduate courses on and off-Island. The basic amount of maintenance grant for an undergraduate and postgraduate course on the Island is increased from £3,800.00 to £4,000.00. For an undergraduate and postgraduate course outside of the Island in the London area and country outside of the United Kingdom the level is increased from £5,700.00 to £6,000.00 for a 30 week course. For a 25 week course at Oxford or Cambridge University, or a 30 week course elsewhere in the United Kingdom the basic amount of maintenance grant for an undergraduate and postgraduate course is increased from £5,200.00 to £5,500.00.

There are also increases in the maintenance grant payable for weeks beyond the normal course length. These increases are from £190.00 to £200.00 per week for London area and outside the United Kingdom, and from £173.00 to £183.00 for Oxford and Cambridge and elsewhere in the United Kingdom.

These Regulations ensure that a student can only be supported for an award by one government finance scheme during a year, not including bursaries.

These regulations make it clear that AS level UCAS points will only be counted where a student has not gone on to complete an A level (A2) in the same subject.

These Regulations also change the level of courses for which waivers can be applied at the University College Isle of Man to include level 1 courses.

As the fees charged by universities have increased to £9,250, this has been reflected in these Regulations.

Reference to courses started before 1 September 2010 have been removed from these Regulations.

The interest rate on outstanding loans has been amended to reflect Government policy for interest rates of Bank of England Base Rate plus 2%.

These Regulations also increase the level of money a student can receive as a scholarship or studentship, or as a payment made by a student's employer from £4,200 to £8,000.

To assist students who are studying part-time or undertaking distance learning, the amount of fees grant has been increased in these Regulations from £4,000 to £6,000.