


**BITESIZE**

**PASSPORT  
DAY**

**Welcome to Bitesize Passport Day.  
A virtual journey to higher education,  
one week at a time!**

This worksheet is an interactive PDF so you can download it and complete it on your computer or mobile device (or print it if you prefer!). Once completed, please email it back to [passportday@studyhigher.ac.uk](mailto:passportday@studyhigher.ac.uk) with any questions or queries.

 **Step 1**

Download the worksheet to your Desktop or Documents folder on your device. Find the worksheet and open it in a PDF Viewer app (if you complete it directly in your internet browser then your answers may not save properly).

 **Step 2**

Complete the worksheet as best you can.

 **Step 3**

Email your completed worksheet back to us (screenshots or photos are also fine) along with any questions you have.

This week the theme is

# UNIVERSITY CAMPUS TOURS & **STUDENT FINANCE**

 **TASK 1**

### Virtual Campus Tours!

Looking back at the email, take a look at each of the links in the Campus Tour section. There are a mix of videos and 360 degree view tours of each university. See if you can find all of the following places from at least one of the universities. Check it off once you've found it:

**Accommodation**

**Library**

**Sports Centre**

**Student Union**

**Food outlets**

**Lecture Theatre**

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After watching the Virtual Tours, which university did you like the most and why?

*Remember to check out the Study Higher blog post about virtual tours. You can find the link on this week's email.*

## STUDENT FINANCE

If you're considering progressing to higher education (HE) by studying at a university or college, you're probably wondering about the cost. We've created this simple guide to help you understand the finances associated with HE and to bust some of the myths that may be playing on your mind.

### TUITION FEES

The university or college you decide to study at will charge **tuition fees**. Tuition fees can vary depending on the course and institution.

**You do not need to pay these fees up front**

The Government provides loans that cover the full cost of tuition fees. Once you've applied for a Tuition Fee Loan through Student Finance, and confirmed which course and institution you're going to, the Student Loans Company will automatically pay your tuition fees to your higher education institution.

### LIVING COSTS

If you decide to move away from home to study at a university or college a long way away, you'll need to consider your **living costs**, like rent, insurance, and food.

Even if you live at home whilst you study, you might need to buy books for your course, or think about how much it costs to commute to your place of study for lectures etc.

**You can get funds to help cover these other costs too**

The Government also provide loans to help cover some of these living costs. This loan is called a Maintenance Loan. You'll need to answer some questions about your family's income and your living situation in order to find out how much Maintenance Loan you'll get each year.

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## TASK 2

### STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENTS

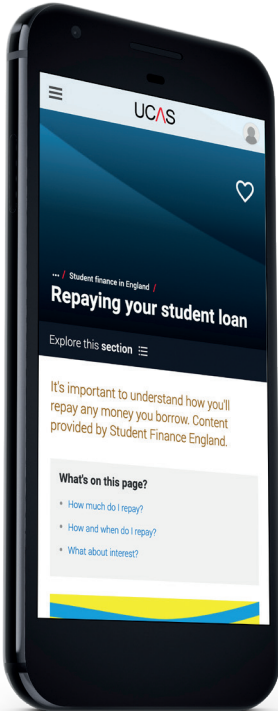
Visit [bit.ly/3bYAiVA](https://bit.ly/3bYAiVA) and find out what the current student loan repayment threshold is:

Looking at the same website, find out how much would you have to repay each month if you earn the following?

£26575  per month

£29500  per month

£33000  per month



## TASK 3

### BURSARIES AND LOANS

Visit [bit.ly/2TrWW2o](https://bit.ly/2TrWW2o) and find out what the difference is between bursaries and scholarships:

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