

Greenwich Hardship Fund (guide)

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What is it?

A fund held by the University that you can apply to if you're in financial hardship and are in danger of having to exit your Programme of study without help.

Who can apply?

If you are a home student or an EU student who receives a maintenance loan from Student Finance England (SFE) then you are eligible to apply. You must be able to show that you've exhausted any student funding you are currently getting or any statutory benefits you may be entitled to.

When can I apply?

You must be fully registered on your course before you can apply. The fund normally opens at the end of October each year.

How do I apply?

- Download an application form or collect one from your campus Student Centre.
- Prepare photocopies of the relevant supporting documents on the checklist.
- Submit the application form and relevant evidence to your local campus Student Centre.
- Upload your bank account details.
- The University Finance Team reviews your supporting evidence before sending it for a decision.

How long does it take to get a decision?

A decision should be made within four working weeks.

Can I get advice on making an application?

Yes. We strongly advise that you contact the GSU Advice Team.

Get in touch through our online form greenwichsu.co.uk/advice/triageform

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