

EU Student Support and Brexit Questions and Answers

Here are answers to some of the most common questions we have been receiving about Brexit implications. This section will be updated regularly as more information becomes available.

EU STUDENTS STUDYING IN SCOTLAND

Q: I am part-way through my degree in Scotland and I currently receive funding from SAAS. Now that the UK has voted to leave the EU, will I still be able to apply for support?

A: Yes, you can apply to SAAS for funding for the duration of your course.

Q: I have been offered a place at a university in Scotland starting in autumn 2019; will I be able to apply for tuition fees from SAAS?

A: Yes, you can apply to SAAS for funding for the duration of your course.

Q: I have been accepted for a place at a Scottish university starting in autumn 2019. However, I am planning to defer entry until autumn 2020. Will I be able to apply for funding from SAAS?

A: We are not in a position to confirm our funding policy for EU nationals and associated groups, starting a course of study in academic year 2020-21, as we are awaiting the outcome of negotiations between the UK Government and the EU.

Q: After I complete my HNC/HND I plan on I plan to progress onto a degree in 2019-2020. Will I be able to apply for funding from SAAS?

A: Yes, you will be eligible to apply to SAAS for tuition fees for your degree course, providing you commence that in 2019-20.

Q: After I complete my degree I plan to progress onto a postgraduate degree in 2020-21. Will I be able apply for funding from SAAS?

A: We are not in a position to confirm our funding policy for EU nationals and associated groups, starting a course of study in academic year 2020-21, as we are awaiting the outcome of negotiations between the UK Government and the EU.

Q: Will I be able to continue to live and work in the UK after I complete my studies?

A: You can find further information about the rights of EU and EEA nationals to live and work in the UK post-Brexit can be found on the [UK Government](#) and [Home Office](#) websites.

Q: I have a question about funding that is not covered here – where can I get further advice?

A: If you can't find the information you need on our website, you can contact us through the SAAS Application Portal, email, phone, post or in person, please visit our [Contact Us page](#) for further details.

SCOTTISH STUDENTS STUDYING IN THE EU

Q: I left Scotland to study my degree at a university in the EU. I am part-way through my course but I am thinking of returning home to continue my studies, because of Brexit. Will I still be eligible for support?

A: Yes, you can apply to SAAS for funding to continue your studies, providing you meet the normal eligibility conditions.