

# Higher Education - Costs and Payments (updated April 2016)

## HNCs and HNDs

### Tuition Fee Loans

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### Sponsored students:

Where a student's employer is funding their programme of study the sponsoring employer will be invoiced directly for payment of the course fees in term 1.

### Additional costs:

For any field trips or visits payment will be required from students who wish to participate in advance.

## Foundation Degrees

You are likely to have to pay travel costs to and from work placements (which will depend upon the location of the placement). Successful completion of the assessments linked to your work placements require that you attend these placements regularly.

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