
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 1203

The Education (Student Fees, Awards and Support etc.) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2020

Amendments relating to notification of an applicant or student's absence from, withdrawal from etc. their course

10.—(1) The Education (Postgraduate Doctoral Degree Loans and the Education (Student Loans) (Repayment) (Amendment) (No. 2) etc.) Regulations 2018⁽¹⁾ are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 13 (payment of postgraduate doctoral degree loans), in paragraph (6), for sub-paragraph (b) (including the “or” at the end) substitute—

- “(b) the student withdraws from or abandons their course;
- (ba) the student is expelled from their course;
- (bb) the student is absent from their course for more than 60 days due to illness;
- (bc) the student is suspended from their course (whether at the student’s request or not); or”.

(3) In Schedule 2 (information), in paragraph 2—

- (a) in the words before sub-paragraph (a) for “Every applicant and” substitute “An applicant or”;
- (b) for sub-paragraphs (a) to (g) substitute—
 - “(a) they withdraw from or abandon their course;
 - (b) they are expelled from their course;
 - (c) they transfer to another course (whether at the same institution or not);
 - (d) they are absent from their course for more than 60 days due to illness;
 - (e) they are suspended from their course (whether at the applicant’s or student’s request or not);
 - (f) the month for the start or completion of their course changes;
 - (g) their home or term-time address or telephone number changes;
 - (h) they become, or cease to be, a prisoner or an eligible prisoner;
 - (i) they start, in connection with their course, to receive any allowance, bursary or award of similar description made by UKRI.”.