
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2018

PART 4

KEY CONCEPTS

CHAPTER 2

ELIGIBILITY

SECTION 4

Previous study

Full-time students – restrictions on support for honours graduates

24.—(1) If an eligible student undertaking a full-time course has attained an honours degree from an institution in the United Kingdom (an “honours graduate”) the student does not qualify for a tuition fee loan, base grant, maintenance grant or maintenance loan under these Regulations unless the student—

- (a) falls within one of the Cases set out in paragraph (2), and
 - (b) in each Case, satisfies the particular qualifying conditions relating to the support in question.
- (2) The Cases are—

Case 1

An honours graduate may qualify for support under these Regulations if the present course is—

- (a) a course for the initial training of teachers of no more than two years duration, and the graduate is not a qualified teacher, or
- (b) an accelerated graduate entry course.

Case 2

An honours graduate may qualify for a maintenance loan if any of the following applies—

- (a) the present course leads to a qualification as a social worker, medical doctor, dentist, veterinary surgeon or architect;
- [^{F1}(b) the graduate is to receive any payment under a healthcare bursary, the amount of which is calculated by reference to the graduate’s income;]
- (c) the present course is a course for the initial training of teachers.

Case 3

Despite paragraph (1), if—

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- (a) the present course is considered to be a single course by virtue of regulation 6(3) and (4), and
- (b) the course leads to an honours degree from an institution in the United Kingdom being conferred on the eligible student before the final degree or equivalent qualification,
- the conferring of that honours degree does not prevent the student from qualifying for support under these Regulations in respect of any part of that single course.

Case 4

Regulation 26 applies.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [reg. 24\(2\)](#) substituted (4.1.2024) by [The Education \(Student Finance\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(No. 3\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/1349\)](#), regs. 1(2), **43**

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