
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 191

The Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2018

PART 6

TUITION FEE LOANS

Amount of tuition fee loan

40.—(1) An amount of tuition fee loan in respect of an academic year may not exceed the lower of—

- (a) the tuition fees payable by the eligible student in respect of that year, or
 - (b) the maximum loan amount.
- (2) The maximum loan amount is calculated in accordance with Table 2 where—
- (a) Column 1 specifies the academic year in relation to which the maximum loan amounts in Column 5 are payable;
 - (b) Column 2 specifies the category of student to whom the maximum loan amounts in Column 5 apply (see paragraph (3));
 - (c) Column 3 specifies the type of course provider, where—
 - (i) “ordinary provider” means a provider falling within Condition 4 of Regulation 6(1);
 - (ii) “private institution” means an institution, which is not a recognised educational institution, providing a course specified as a designated course by the Welsh Ministers under regulation 8;
 - (d) Column 4 specifies the location of the institution providing the course;
 - (e) Column 5 specifies the maximum loan amount applicable in respect of the corresponding entries in Columns 1, 2, 3 and 4.
- (3) The categories of students set out in Column 2 are—

Category 1

An eligible student undertaking a designated course who does not fall within Category 2, 3, 4 [^{F1}, 5 or 6].

Category 2

An eligible student undertaking the final academic year of a full-time course which ordinarily requires attendance of less than 15 weeks in order to be completed.

Category 3

An eligible student undertaking an academic year of a sandwich course provided by an institution in the United Kingdom where—

- (a) the periods of full-time study undertaken at the institution during that academic year are in aggregate less than 10 weeks, or

- (b) the periods spent undertaking the course during that academic year and any previous academic years (which are not periods of full-time study at the institution), disregarding intervening vacations, are in aggregate more than 30 weeks.

Category 4

An eligible student undertaking an academic year of a course provided by an institution in the United Kingdom in conjunction with an institution which is outside the United Kingdom where—

- (a) the periods of full-time study undertaken at the institution in the United Kingdom during that academic year are in aggregate less than 10 weeks, or
- (b) the periods spent undertaking the course during that academic year and any previous academic years (which are not periods of full-time study at the institution in the United Kingdom), disregarding intervening vacations, are in aggregate more than 30 weeks.

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Category 5

An eligible student undertaking an accelerated graduate entry course.

^{F3}*Category 6*

An eligible student undertaking an Erasmus year of a full-time course provided by an institution in England, Scotland or Wales.]

Table 2

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Academic year</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Category of student</i>	<i>Column 3</i> <i>Course provider type</i>	<i>Column 4</i> <i>Location of course provider</i>	<i>Column 5</i> <i>Maximum loan amount</i>
Beginning on or after 1 September 2018 [F4but before 1 September 2024]	1	Ordinary provider	Wales	£9,000 for a full-time course £2,625 for a part-time course
			Elsewhere in UK	£9250 for a full-time course £6,935 for a part-time course
		Private institution	Wales	£6,165 for a full-time course £2,625 for a part-time course
			Elsewhere in UK	£6,165 for a full-time course £4,625 for a part-time course
	2	Ordinary provider	Wales	£4,500
			Elsewhere in UK	£4,625
Private institution		Wales and Elsewhere in UK	£3,080	

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	3	Ordinary provider	Wales	£1,800
			England	£1,850
			Scotland and Northern Ireland	£4,625
		Private institution	Wales and England	£1,230
			Scotland and Northern Ireland	£3,080
		4	Ordinary provider	Wales
	England ^{F5} ...			£1,385
	[^{F6} Scotland and] Northern Ireland			£4,625
	Private institution		[^{F7} Wales and England]	£920
		[^{F8} Scotland and Northern Ireland]	£3,080	
5	Ordinary provider	Wales and Elsewhere in UK	[^{F9} £5,785]	
[^{F10} Beginning on or after 1 September 2018 [^{F4} but before 1 September 2024]	6	Ordinary provider	Wales	£1,350
			England and Scotland	£1,385]
[^{F11} Beginning on or after 1 September 2024]	1	Ordinary provider	Wales	£9,250 for a full-time course £2,625 for a part-time course
			Elsewhere in UK	£9,250 for a full-time course £6,935 for a part-time course
		Private institution	Wales	£6,165 for a full-time course

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2018, Section 40. (See end of Document for details)

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			Elsewhere in UK	£6,165 for a full-time course £4,625 for a part-time course
	2	Ordinary provider	Wales	£4,625
			Elsewhere in UK	£4,625
		Private institution	Wales and elsewhere in UK	£3,080
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			England and Scotland	£1,385]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in reg. 40(3) substituted (30.7.2018) by [The Education \(Student Finance\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/814\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(a)(i)**
- F2** Words in reg. 40(3) omitted (30.7.2018) by virtue of [The Education \(Student Finance\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/814\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(a)(ii)**
- F3** Words in reg. 40(3) inserted (30.7.2018) by [The Education \(Student Finance\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/814\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(a)(iii)**
- F4** Words in reg. 40 Table 2 inserted (8.3.2024) by [The Education \(Student Finance\) \(Fee Limit and Loan Amounts\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2024 \(S.I. 2024/144\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(a)**
- F5** Words in reg. 40 Table 2 omitted (30.7.2018) by virtue of [The Education \(Student Finance\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/814\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(b)(i)**
- F6** Words in reg. 40 Table 2 inserted (30.7.2018) by [The Education \(Student Finance\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/814\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(b)(ii)**
- F7** Words in reg. 40 Table 2 substituted (with application in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by [The Education \(Student Finance\) \(Amounts\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/153\)](#), regs. 1(2), **19(a)**
- F8** Words in reg. 40 Table 2 substituted (with application in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by [The Education \(Student Finance\) \(Amounts\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/153\)](#), regs. 1(2), **19(b)**
- F9** Sum in reg. 40 Table 2 substituted (8.3.2019) by [The Education \(Student Finance\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/235\)](#), regs. 1(2), **45**
- F10** Words in reg. 40 Table 2 inserted (30.7.2018) by [The Education \(Student Finance\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/814\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(b)(iii)**
- F11** Words in reg. 40 Table 2 inserted (8.3.2024) by [The Education \(Student Finance\) \(Fee Limit and Loan Amounts\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2024 \(S.I. 2024/144\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(b)**

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