

## Sources of funding

### Postgraduate loans

Postgraduate student loans provided by Student Finance Direct (SFD) are available to eligible UK residents:

Maximum value of funding - £10,609 towards FULL Masters course (\*Note - SFD will not fund PGCert or PGDip).

- The loan is only available to students applying for their first postgraduate course
- To be eligible to for the loan, students must complete the course within 2 years
- The loan is available to students below the age of 60
- Loans will be subject to income contingent repayments
- The loan is paid directly to you and is not dependant on any income you may be receiving
- The loan will be paid in 3 instalments of 33%, 33% and 34% each year.

To be eligible you must meet one of the following:

- You're a UK or EU national, or have 'settled status', so there are no restrictions on how long you can stay in the UK
- You normally live in England, and didn't move there just to study
- You've been living in the UK, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man for 3 years before starting your course.

You may also be eligible if you're an EU national and all the following apply:

- You're living in England on the first day of the first year of your course
- You usually reside or have resided in the European Economic Area or Switzerland for the last three years (this is also known as being 'ordinarily resident')

You could also be eligible if you are:

- The child of a Swiss national
- The child of a Turkish worker
- A refugee or a relative of one
- An EEA or Swiss migrant worker, or a relative of one under humanitarian protection or a relative
- 18 or over and have lived in the UK for at least 20 years or at least half your life.

### Implications on the duration of the course

The International Marketing MSc will be submitted to the Student Loans Company as a discrete course. This will give students three years to complete the course.



## **Career and professional development loans**

Professional and career development loans are government approved bank loans designed to help pay for courses and training to help with careers. Loans are usually offered at a reduced interest rate and the government pays interest while students are studying.

The Co-Op bank is currently the only bank offering this loan

Students can now get support with living expenses and materials for their study

Tuition fee payment is paid directly to the university.

You may be able to borrow between £300 and £10,000.

## **Employer funding**

If your chosen Masters course relates to your profession, your employer may be willing to provide full or partial sponsorship toward your studies.

You must inform your Admissions Advisor or Student Success Advisor that your employer is sponsoring you prior to commencement of the course.