

Advanced Learner Loans

Step-by-Step Guide (updated April 2016)



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- Step 1: Choose the right course for you and apply for a place.
- Step 2: Following a meeting or interview at Barking & Dagenham College, you will receive an offer of a place from us.
- Step 3: Consider your options. If you decide that the Advanced Learner Loan would be the right move for you, you apply direct to Student Finance England, either online or through their paper application form.
- Step 4: Once you have applied for the loan you can start your class as long as you have either:
1. A letter from Student Finance England which proves you have made an application
- OR
2. A signed copy of the declaration form printed from the Student Finance England website and signed at the time you enrol.
- Step 5: You receive confirmation from Student Finance England that your loan application has been approved.
- Step 6: Barking & Dagenham College receives your payment directly from Student Finance England, providing you are attending your course.
- Step 7: You complete the course. Loan repayments only start once you have started work and if you are earning over £21,000 a year.