



How to apply for a Sallie Mae Student Loan at City St George's

1. Who is this guide for?

Please use this guide to apply for a Sallie Mae student loan to study at City St George's, University of London (CSG) starting from September 2026.

2. How much can I borrow?

This value is based on the maximum costs for living, course materials and tuition fees this is combined and called the Cost of Attendance (CoA) which is reduced by Other Financial Assistance (e.g. savings, scholarships, US Direct Loan). The loan is subject to Sallie Mae approval.

The breakdown of the capped living and course materials costs areas follows:

Weekly expenses	GBP
Accommodation halls/private (if living with parents term time £50)	260
Food on & off campus	95
Course materials e.g. books, laptop, software	25
London travel	45
Social activities	30
Personal costs	60
One off costs	
NHS healthcare charge	776
International flights	2,000
Student visa application	524

Full-time postgraduates can apply for up to 52 weeks, full time undergraduates can apply for up to 39 weeks. Part time students are entitled to a pro-rated amount of living expenses and course materials based on the actual weeks of the course. Loans will be disbursed in three equal installments on/around 14 Oct 2026, 3 February 2027, and 7 May 2027.

3. How do I apply?

Apply directly to [Sallie Mae](#), CSG will be notified when your application has been submitted.

4. Are any courses not eligible for Sallie Mae student loans?

No, all courses are eligible.

5. How will my tuition fees be paid?

You are required to pay your course deposit directly from your own funds. The remaining balance will be deducted in three instalments from each of the three loan disbursements in 14 Oct 2026, 3 February 2027, and 7 May 2027. If your student loan is not enough to cover the full tuition fees for the academic year then you must pay the balance not covered by your loans in the normal [University's two instalment scheme](#) before enrolment.

6. What fees and interest will I be charged?

[Sallie Mae](#) provides full details on fees and interest charged. CSG does not charge any loan fees, CSG's third-party agent Convera (formerly named Western Union Business Solutions), acts on our behalf receiving the loan in USD and then converts the loans into GBP according to their daily exchange rate. Rates are only confirmed once the disbursement has been processed - the exchange rate used will include the charge applied by Convera (which is currently 2%). The exchange rate fluctuates across the academic year, the Cost of Attendance cannot be increased to cover fluctuations in the exchange rate

7. What documents can I use to show I am expecting a Sallie Mae student loan?

Sallie Mae student loan applications will be processed from 1 June 2026. After you have submitted your Loan Acceptance Form, CSG will email students a 'Notification of Student Loan 2026-2027 Letter' which can be used to support a UK student visa application. Students cannot apply for a UK student visa no more than three months before the start of their course. For information about applying for a student visa please contact the [International Student Advice team](#).

8. What if I have more questions?

Please contact the [Student Funding Team](#) we aim to respond to emails within five working days.