

Free School Meals	<p>Question: Were you eligible for Free School Meals at secondary school?</p> <p>'Free School Meals' refers to school meals available free of charge to individuals whose financial circumstances make them eligible.</p>
First Generation Applicant	<p>Question: During your time at secondary school, did any of your parents, step-parents, or guardians have an undergraduate degree (e.g. BA, BSc, etc.), or a postgraduate qualification such as a master's, a postgraduate diploma, a postgraduate certificate, or a doctorate?</p>
Caring Responsibilities	<p>Question: Do/did you have caring responsibilities for a family member or friend who could not manage without this help during secondary school and/or your undergraduate study?</p> <p>Caring responsibilities include providing unpaid care to a family member or friend who could not cope without your support, lasting for 3 months or more occupying more than 10 hours per week. This may be due to illness, disability, a mental health issue, or substance misuse.</p>
Care or Foyer Background	<p>Question: Have you ever lived in public care or as a looked-after child for a period of three months or more?</p> <p>This can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • living with foster carers under local authority care • living in a residential children's home • being 'looked after at home' under a supervision order <p>living with friends or relatives in kinship care – either through a formal arrangement (e.g. a Special Guardianship order) or an informal arrangement without Local Authority support</p>
Estranged from Family	<p>Question: Do you consider yourself estranged from your parents/guardians?</p> <p>An estranged student is someone under the age of 25 who is not communicating with their parents/guardians due to a breakdown in their relationships and has had no physical and financial support from them for at least 12 months. You may also have been assessed as independent by Student Finance during your undergraduate study.</p>
Single Parent or Guardian	<p>Question: Are you/have you been a single parent, lone foster parent, or lone guardian of a young person who is aged under 18 and/or still in full-time education during your undergraduate degree course?</p>
Mature Student	<p>Question: Are you a mature undergraduate student? (That is, aged 21 or over at the start of your current undergraduate course.)</p> <p>Question: Would you be a mature postgraduate if you were to start postgraduate study in October 2025? (That is, aged 25 or over on 1 October 2025.)</p>

State Support	Question: Are you in receipt of full state support for maintenance for your course of undergraduate study?
Refugee Status	Question: Are you, or have you been, recognised as a refugee, stateless person, or asylum seeker, or been granted humanitarian protection status by the UK government?