

How to apply for Childcare Funding (HE)

Our online application process is fast and efficient, and it means you have peace of mind financially before embarking on student life with us. Please ensure that you have received your invitation email to apply for funding before making your application. Applications to apply for funding are dealt with on a first-come first-served basis and will not be backdated if submitted after 6 weeks of official course start date.

Communication is the key.

Please ensure your email address is up to date with us as we tend to use this method of communication to let you know about everything until the end of your course. You can update your personal details (address, phone number, email address etc.) using your WCS account you created when you applied online for your course.

The childcare funding application is for HE (HNC/HND/DEGREE) students only. FE (NC, NQ, SVQ, NPA) students should apply for childcare funding within the bursary application.

You should source your own place at a childcare provider registered with Care Inspectorate Scotland, you can find registered childcare in your area on their website.

You MUST be in receipt/awarded maintenance or living allowance from SAAS/SLC to be considered for childcare funding.

Once you have accepted your offer of course you will be sent an activation email inviting you to apply online for funding. This email will include the link to online application site (CAMS) and your Student Reference number.

Dear

FUNDING APPLICATION IN ACADEMIC SESSION 2020/21 WEST COLLEGE SCOTLAND

Congratulations on your course offer for West College Scotland. Please access the web link below to activate your account for our online funding application system CAMS. To activate your <u>account</u> you will need your Student Reference Number, 500000000. If you have received a 'Conditional' offer of place on your chosen course of study, please be aware that this email does not confirm your place has been accepted and you should liaise with your course department for clarification on this. However, you can still apply to have your funding in place.

Online Web Link: <u>https://studentfunding.westcollegescotland.ac.uk/WCS_CAMS</u> Please use your existing CAMS account to apply for your funding if you have one.

Once you have submitted your fully completed application online you will receive an acknowledgement email. The email will state clearly the document(s) that you will be required to submit to support your application. You can use the uploading tool whilst making your application to supply any required documentation to support your application. We can accept photographs of documentation providing the image is clear to allow the information on documentation to be read in full. You can view the progress of required/uploaded documents and contact us at any time by logging back into your online CAMS account.

Your Student Reference Number can be found on your funding activation email.

Click on this link to take you to the online funding application.

New Students

You must activate and create a CAMS account before you can apply.

HOME

New Users To apply for funding you must first activate your user account. You will require your Student Reference Number to activate your account which is stated clearly in your activation email. Click here for Online Funding Application Guidance ACTIVATE ACCOUNT

Returnin	g Users	
If you have already h	ave an account please login below	
Student Reference Number:		
Password:		
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	LOG IN	
	Forgotten your password?	

Click on "Activate Account" in the orange New User Section

Please note that this account is not linked to the account you set up to apply for your course. If this is your first time at WCS you won't have a CAMS account yet.

Activate your account

Please enter your student reference number, date of birth and a password to activate your account.



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Student reference number		which must contain at least
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Email address	@gmail.com	
Create password		Take a note of this password as you will need it to log back in to your account to
Confirm new password		check the status of your application and check your
	CANCEL ACTIVATE ACCOUNT	award has been finalised.

Security Questions		
Please select and provide answers to three security questi	ons - we will use these answers if you forget your password and need to change it.	
You must provide this information before continuing to the	Home page.	
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Question 2:		box for each question and type in
Answer 2:		click "save and continue".
Question 3:		These security
Answer 3:		you access your account if you forget your password.
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Enter your student reference number and the password you created when you first activated your account and click "Log In" in the green Returning Users section

If you have forgotten your password, click "Forgotten your password

Forgot your password

Please enter the following details and click on Next Step

Step 1		
Student Reference Number		
Surname		
Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)		
	CANCEL	NEXT STEP

Enter your Student Reference Number, Surname and Date of Birth and click "NEXT STEP"

Forgot your password

Please answer the following security question and click on Next Step

Step 2 What is the name of the first street you lived on?			Enter the answer to your security
	CANCEL	NEXT STEP	question

Forgot your password

Please enter your new password and click Change Password

Update password		Type in a new password and
Confirm password:		confirm password.
	CANCEL CHANGE PASSWORD	
		You can now log in using your new password.

You are now logged in to your Student Funding "CAMS" account and can begin applying for funding.

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Upload Required Evidence	Income		
Submit Application	Income from Benefits *	0.00	

Pay attention to any warning messages that may appear in red when you answer select questions.

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	Please enter details of all children under the age of 12 for whom you wish to claim childcare.
Submit Application	You cannot claim childcare for children born before 21/08/2007
Upload Required Evidence	Verification Messages:
S Declaration	

Name of child	Date of birth	Chilcare Provider	
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			ADD CHILD DETAILS

Once a page has been fully completed and saved the red cross will turn to a green tick.

All sections must be green to allow you to submit your application.

If you see a red warning appears after you answer a question, then please read it carefully and ensure that you have answered the question correctly and you are happy to proceed.



To complete your application we require the following evidence. You can upload a maximum of 5 documents as evidence for this checklist item. To upload a document click on the "Upload Evidence" button for the relevant checklist item. If you

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Other Personal Details	
Income	SODIVITI APPLICATION
Expenditure	
Bank Account Details	
😢 Declaration	- Please click the Submit Application button to submit your application. Once it has been submitted you will not be able to edit it further.
Upload Required Evidence	You can monitor the status of your application via the Applications section of the Home page.
Submit Application	
	Onable to submit your application due to the following errors:

- > Please specify that all information above is true
- > You must provide all requested evidence

When you have completed all pages of the application then all the ticks should be green.

If you see a red tick click on "SUBMIT APPLICATION"

This will show you what information is missing. You can click on each point and it will take you to the relevant page.

UPLOADING EVIDENCE

Once you have completed all questions you will then be required to upload evidence to support your application.

Since you have complete and Account Details		A "checklist"	You can upload the requested document to each checklist item by clicking
8 Declaration		will appear	
Upload Required Evidence	Verification Messages:	documents	
Submit Application	You must provide all requested evidence	required.	on "UPLOAD EVIDENCE."
	Unable to provide evidence		
Declaration	Evidence to support checklist 'ID Decuments' for this checklist item. To upload a document click on the "Upload Evidence" button for the relevant checklist item. If you are unable to upload any evidence for a specific checklist item click on the "Unable to Upload Required Evidence" button.		
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	Over 25 - Not supported by spouse and live alone		
	Please submit Mortgage OR Tenancy Agreement in your name. If you reside with a parent/friend you should submit a recent bank statement or household bill in your name to confirm you reside there.	t If	f you are unable to upload the
	Evidence Provided	de	ocument currently,
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Read the information then click "UNABLE TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE"

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SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Once you have entered all your information carefully and uploaded all the requested documents, it's time to submit the application.

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Other Personal Details Income Expenditure	SUBMIT APPLICATION
Bank Account Details	
Declaration	Thank you for submitting an Accommodation Application.
Upload Required Evidence	You have agreed to provide evidence for the following items:
Submit Application	 ID Documents Mortgage / Tenancy Details SAAS Award Letter with Proof of Fees & Proof of Applying for Maximum Student Loan Evidence can be uploaded via the "Required Evidence" section in your application.
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Click "SUBMIT APPLICATION"

> If there are any documents still to be uploaded, a reminder checklist will appear.

This will also be emailed to you.

Your application is now submitted.

PLEASE READ OVER YOUR APPLICATION AGAIN BEFORE SUBMITTING IT AS YOU WILL BE UNABLE TO MAKE CHANGES TO IT ONCE SUBMITTED. IF YOU HAVE MISSED SOMETHING OR INCORRECTLY COMPLETED THE APPLICATION YOU MUST ADVISE US VIA THE COMMUNICATION TAB WHICH YOU WILL FIND WHEN YOU LOG ONTO YOUR ONLINE ACCOUNT.

You do not need to scan documents to upload them, we accept photos of your documents or screenshots from official websites as long as they can be clearly read, show the full page of documents or show the browser bar and names if it's screenshots from a website.

Funding is allocated on a first come-first served basis, therefore please do not delay when applying for your funding or submitting the required documentation as stated on your acknowledgement email.

Please upload all requested documents within the next 14 days of applications being made in order that your funding application is not delayed. Applications can take up to 4 weeks to process so please be patient; however, it may take longer in busy periods.

If you wish to contact us, you can email us at <u>studentfunding@wcs.ac.uk</u> ensuring that you state clearly your enquiry and give a contact telephone number.

Regards

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