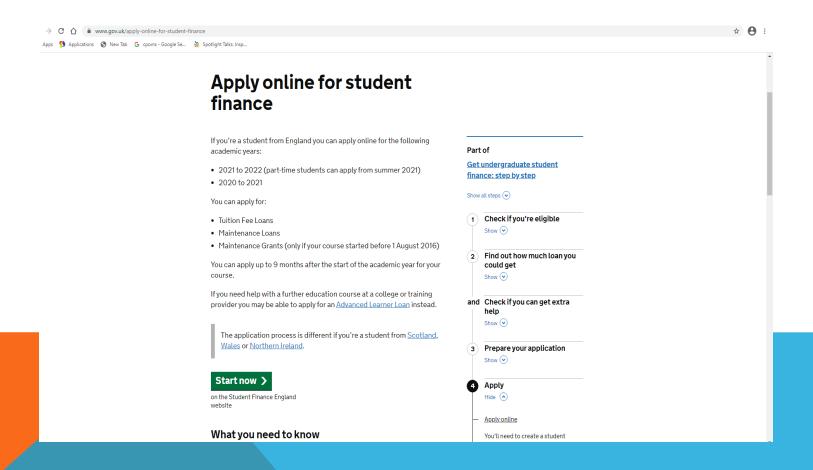
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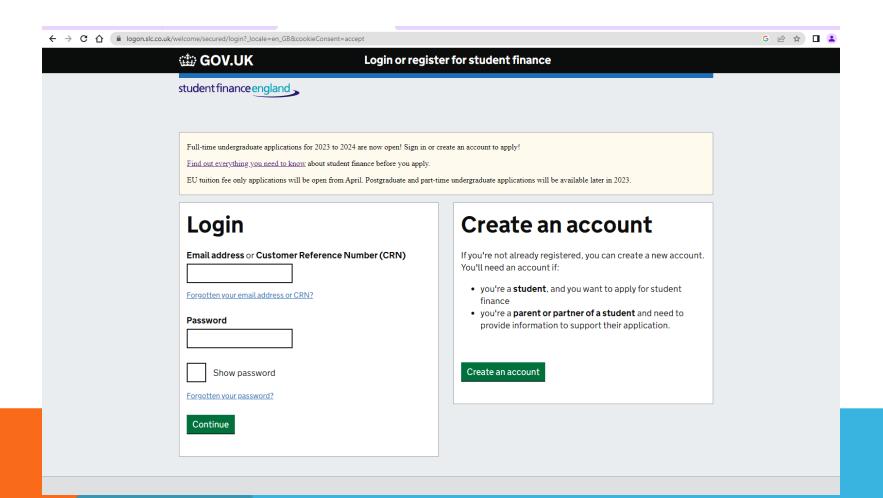


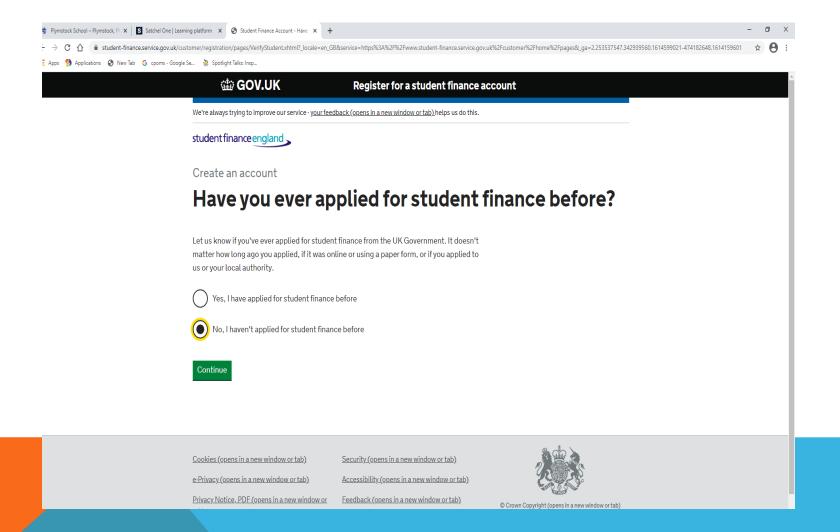


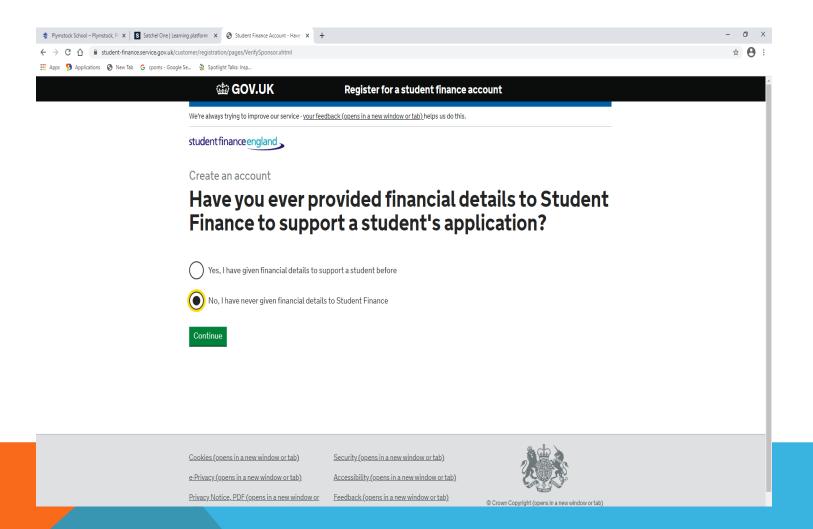


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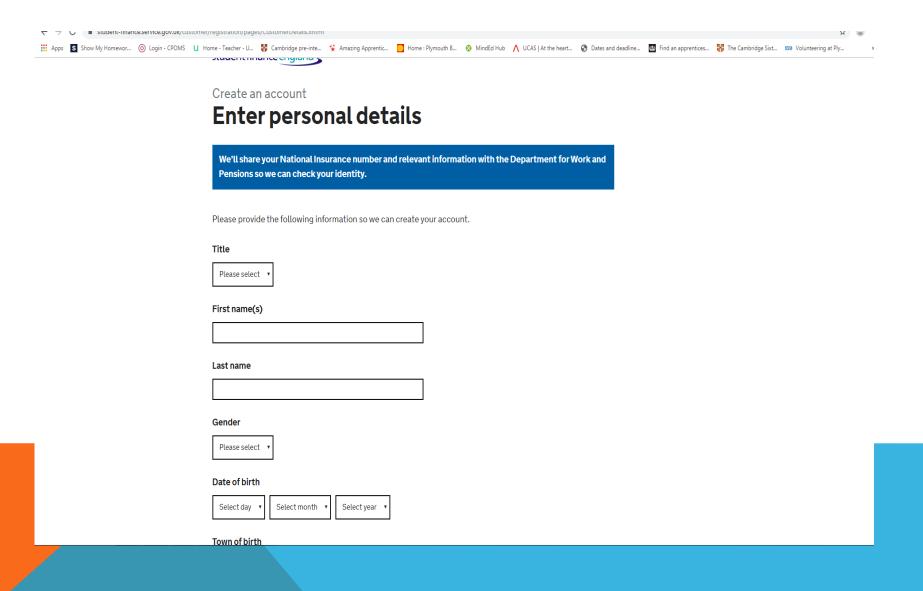


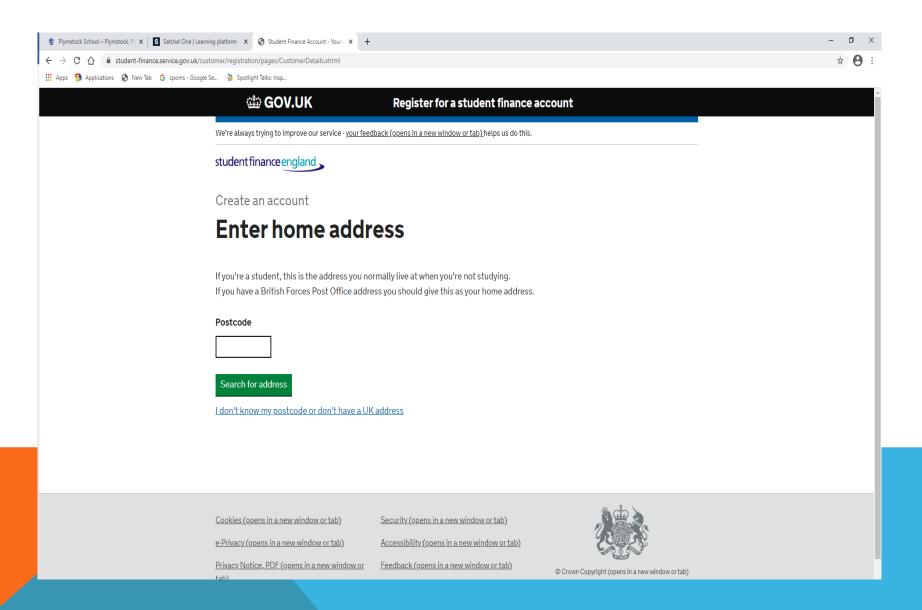


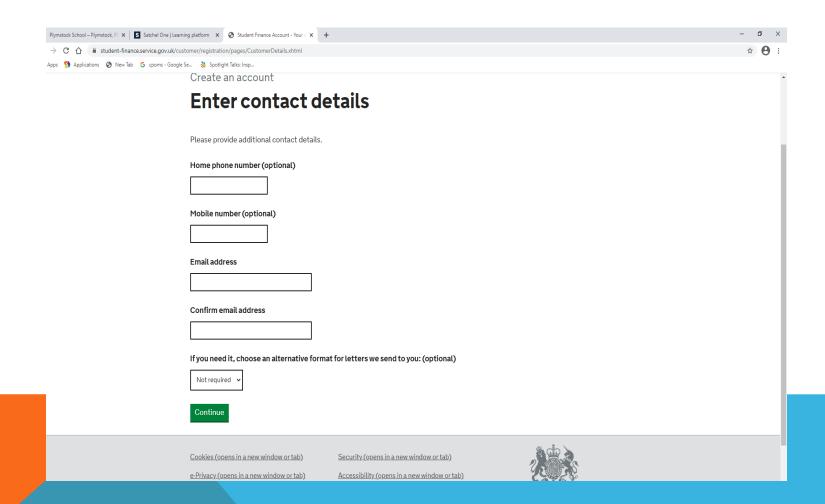


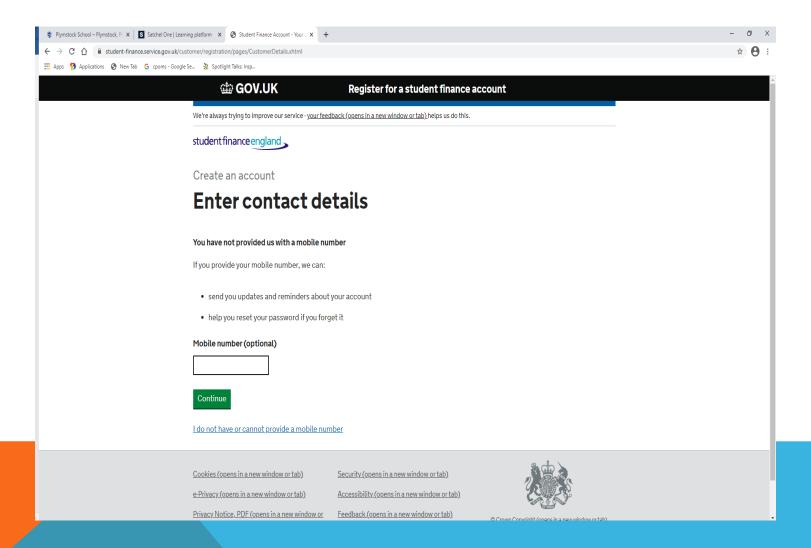


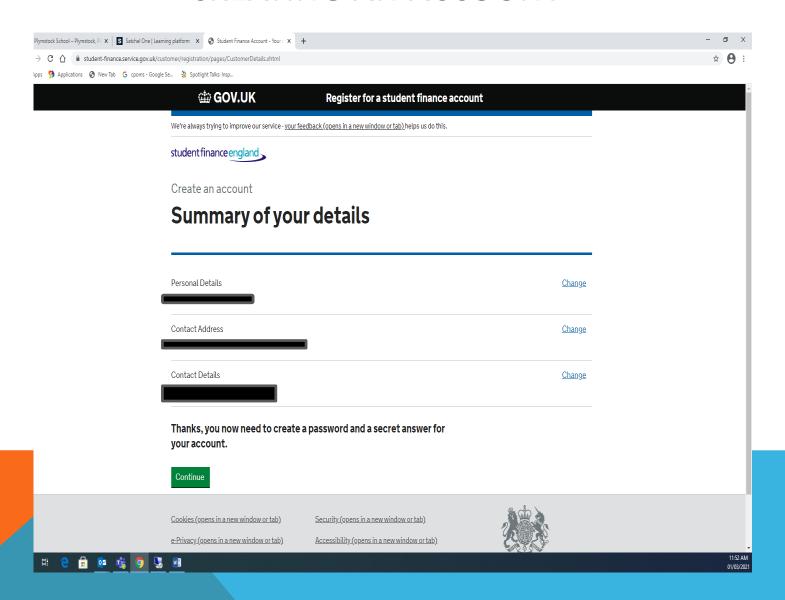
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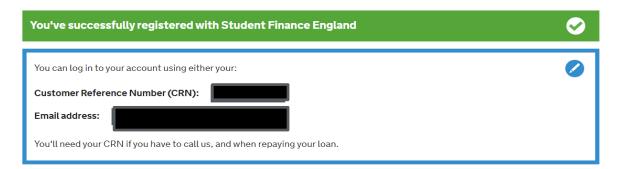








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# **Apply for student finance**

What type of student finance do you want to apply for?

#### Higher education

You're going to be studying for:

- a degree, for example: a BA, BSc, teacher training
- · a foundation degree
- an HNC or HND
- a postgraduate qualification, for example: a Master's or Doctoral degree
- another higher education course

Further education: Advanced Learner Loans

You're going to be studying for:

- · a programme of GCE A levels and/or AS Levels
- · a QAA Access to HE Diploma
- a further education Certificate, Diploma and vocational qualifications at levels 3 6
- any of the following BTEC Professional awards: a Subsidiary Diploma, 90 Credit Diploma, Diploma, or Extended Diploma
- an NVQ, level 3-6

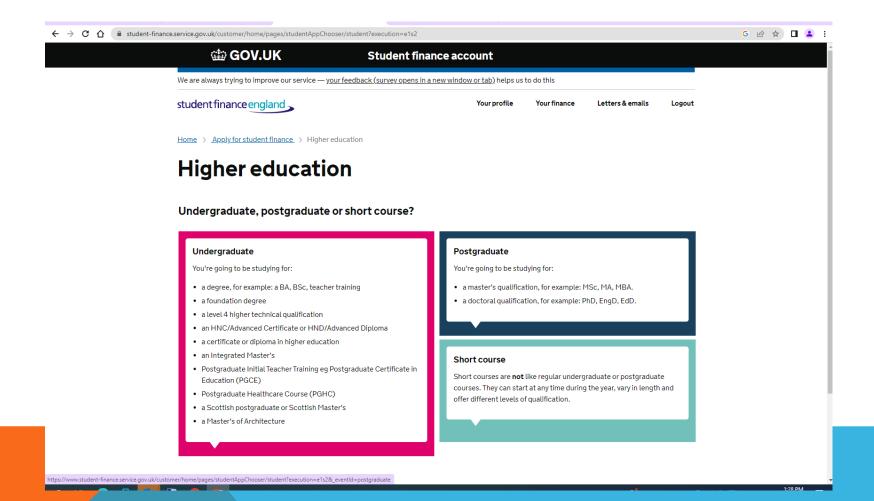
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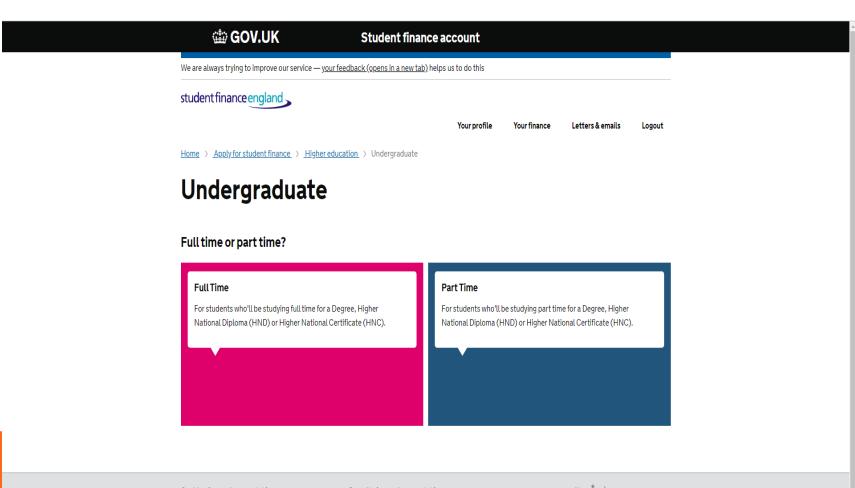
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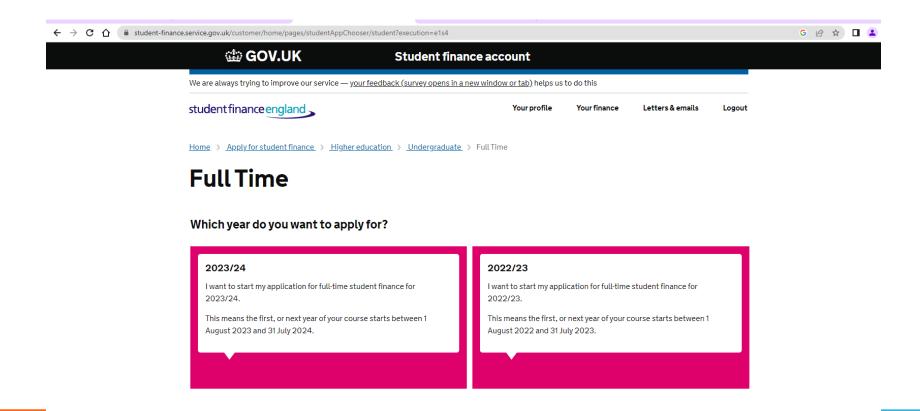
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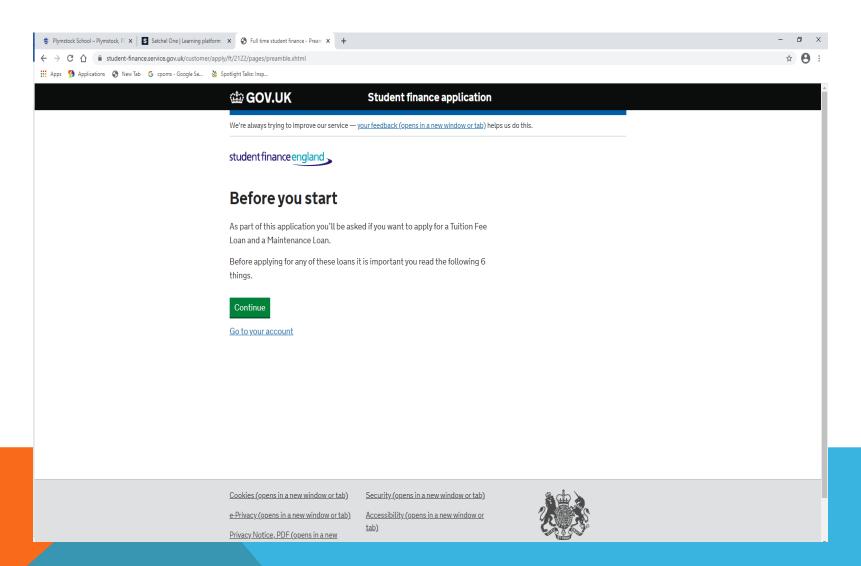
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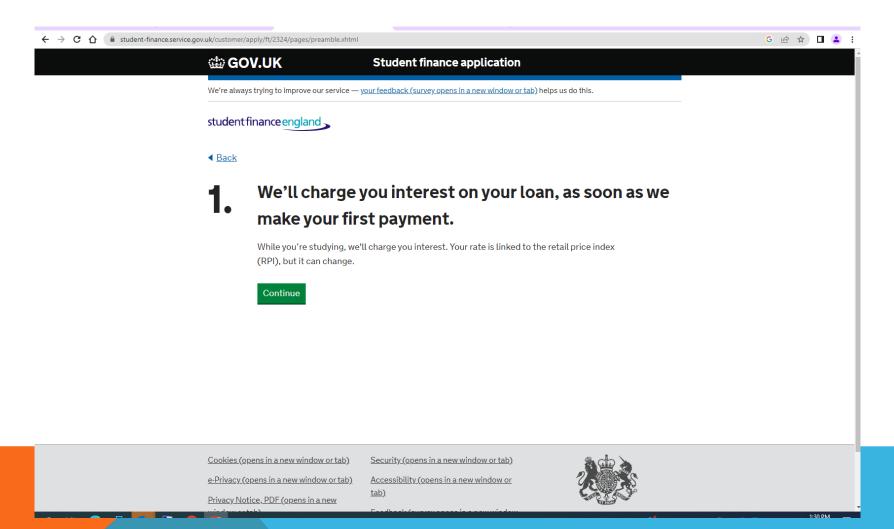
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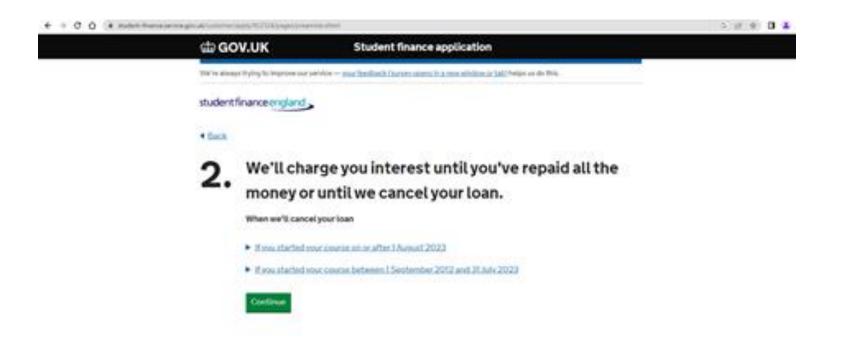


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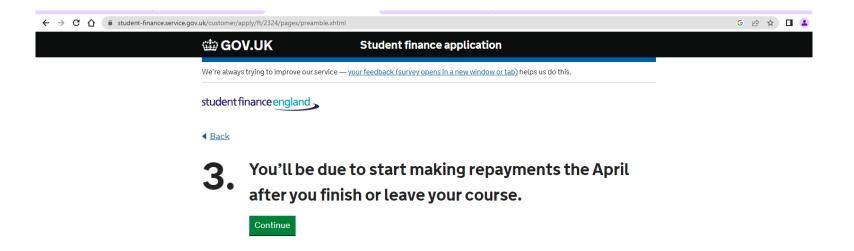


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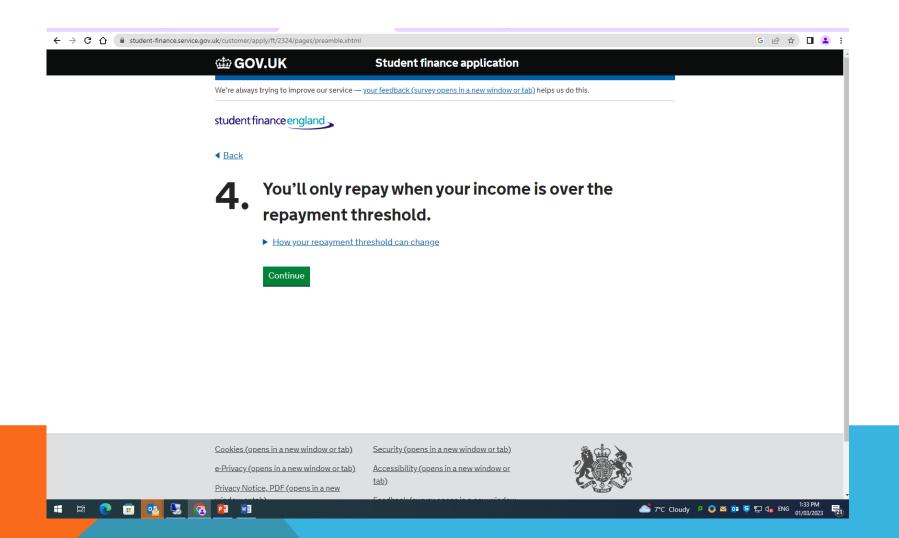


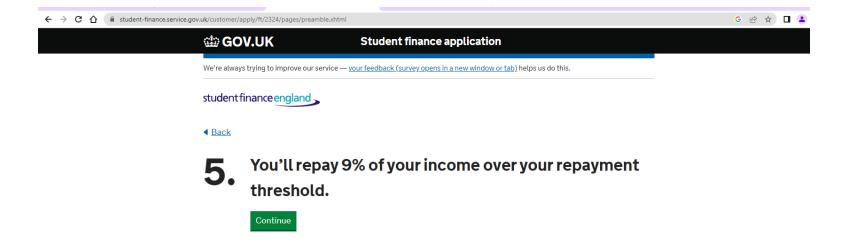
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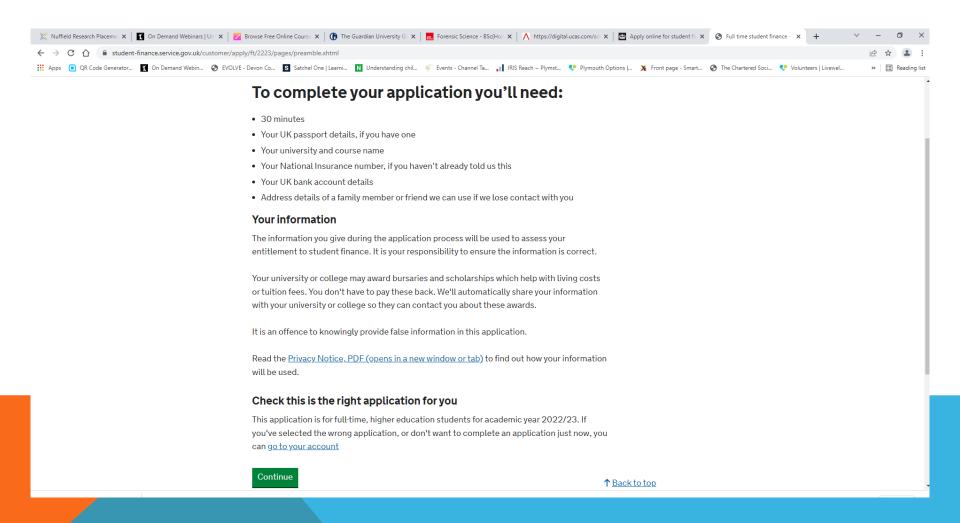
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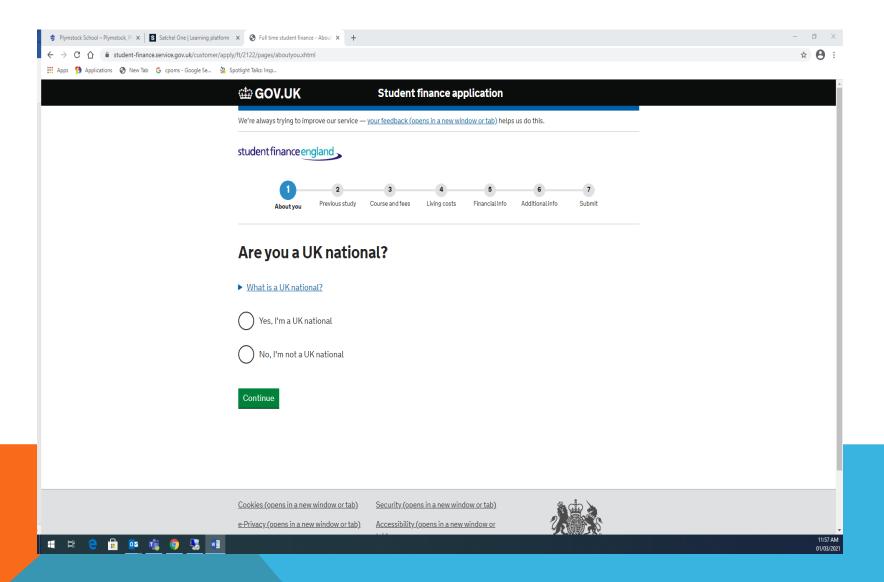
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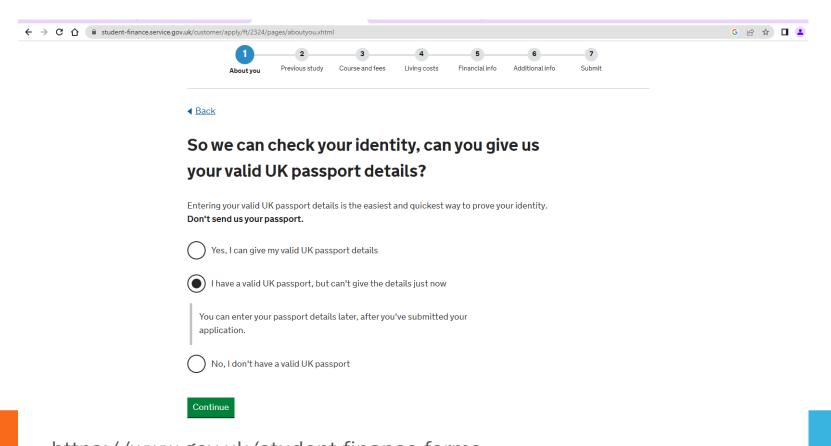
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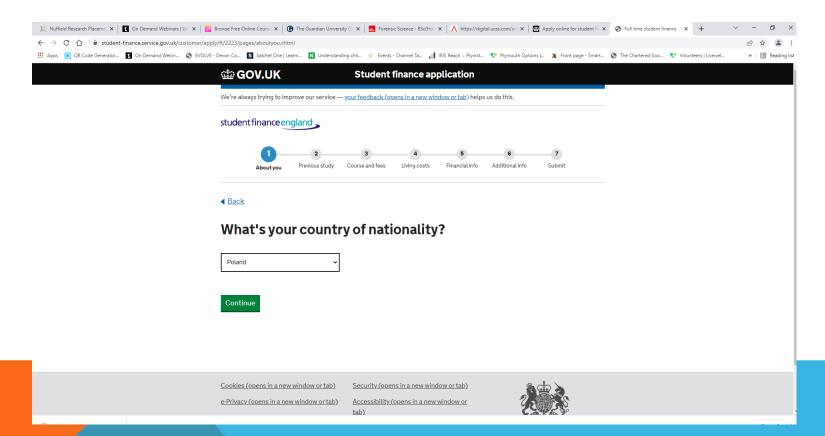


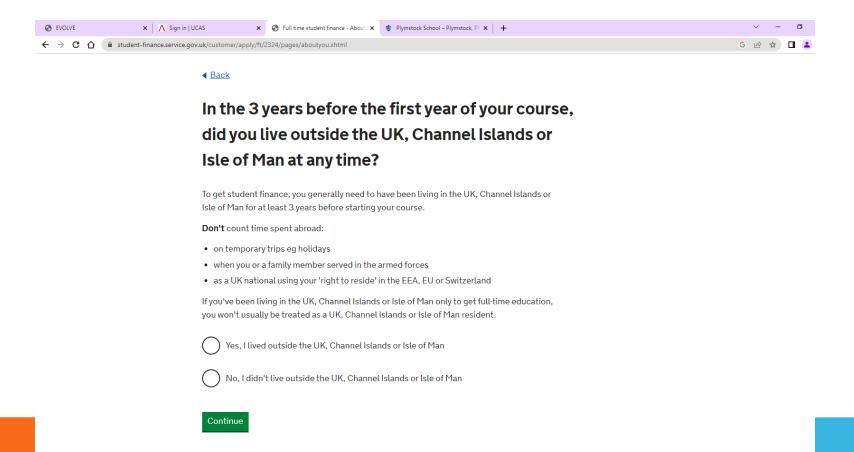


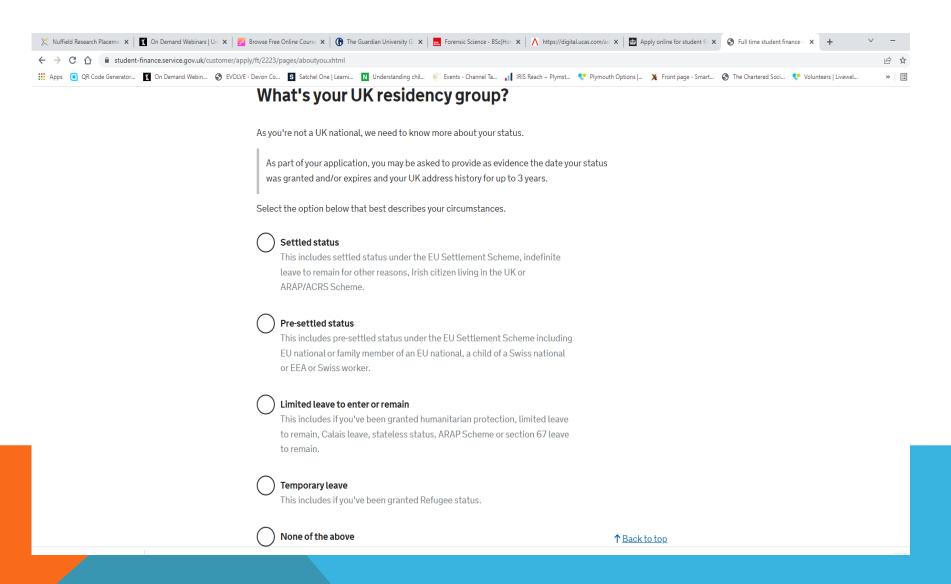


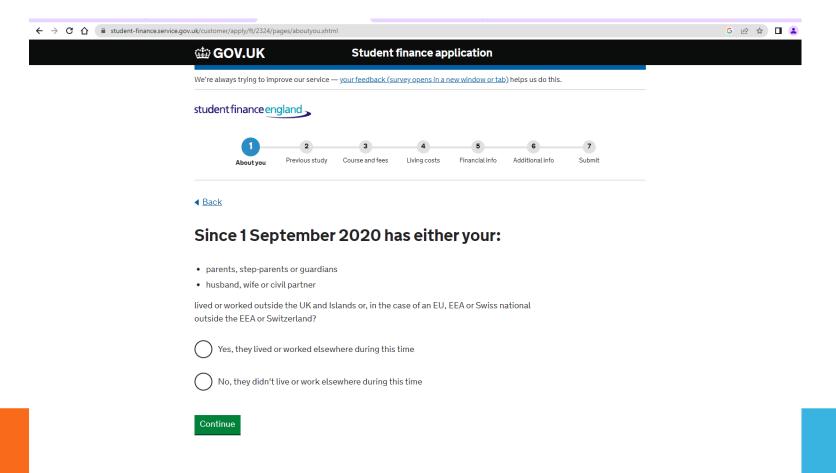
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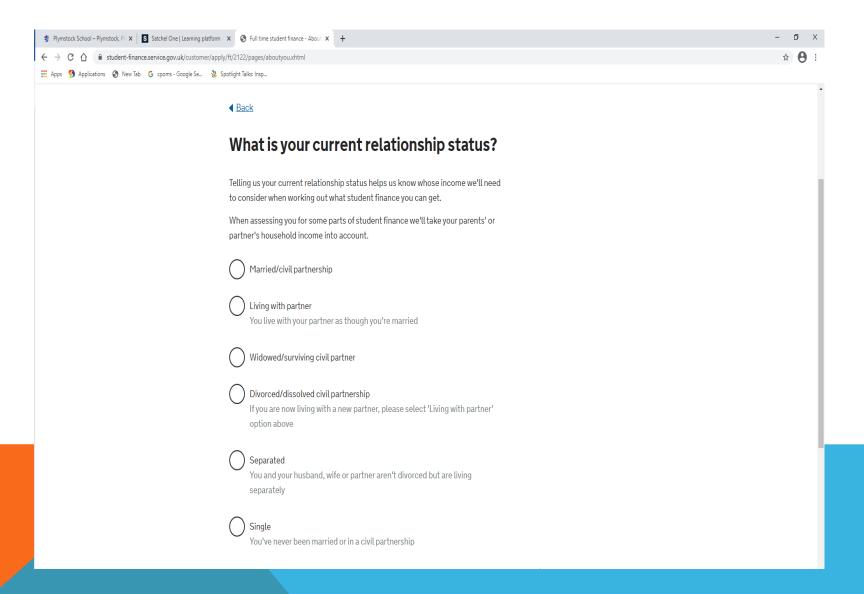
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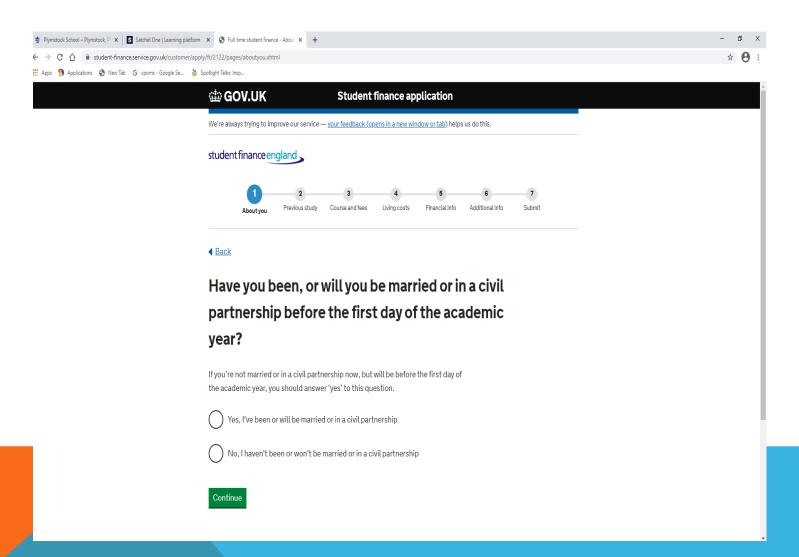


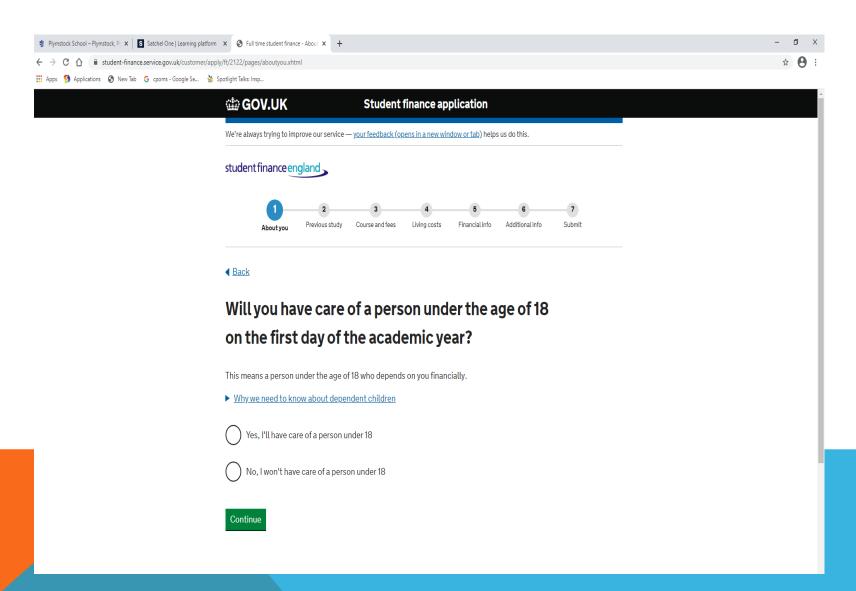


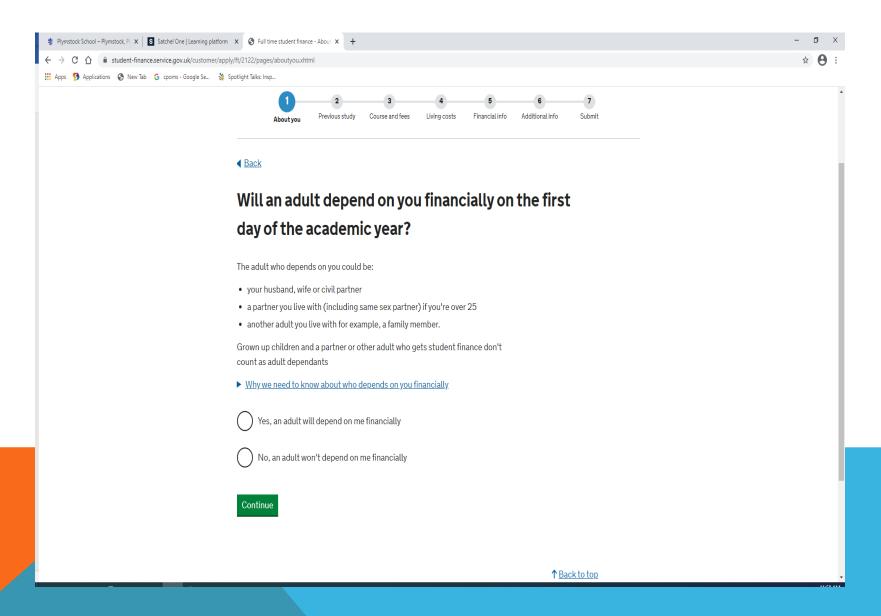


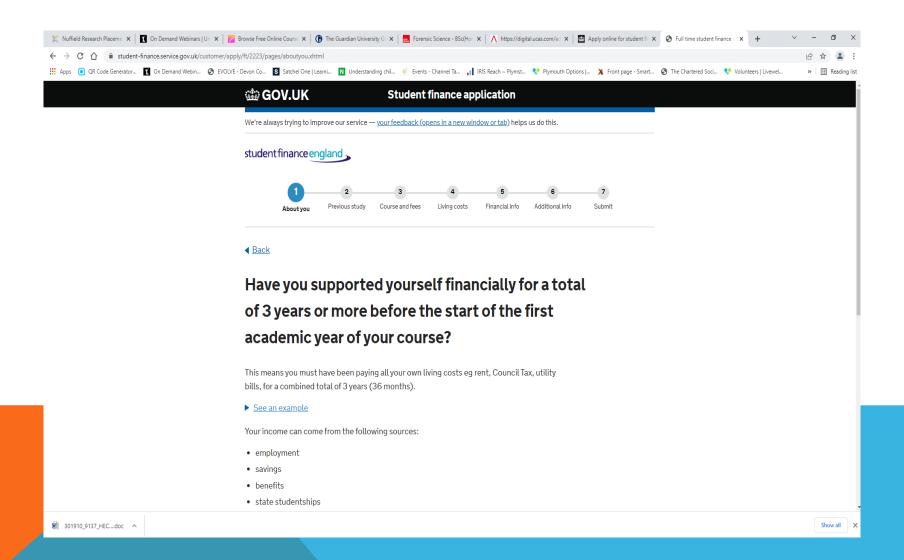


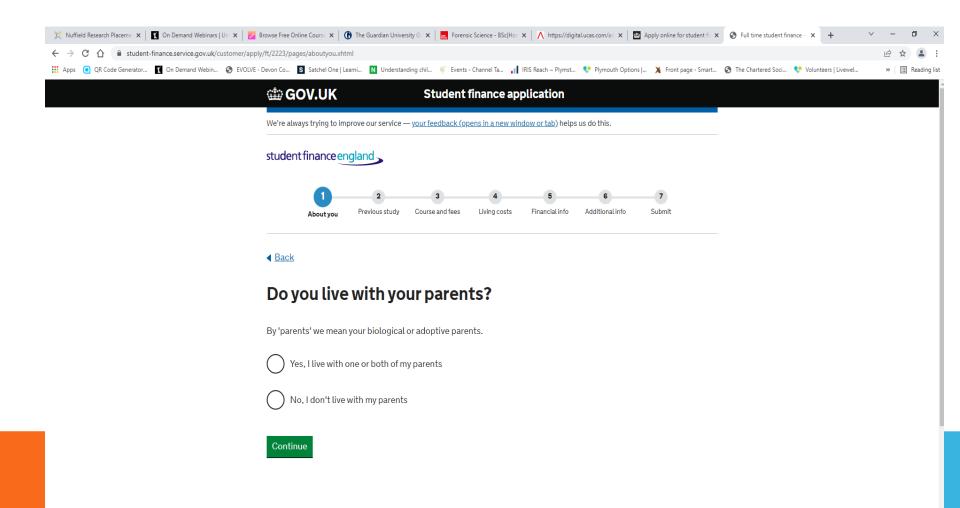




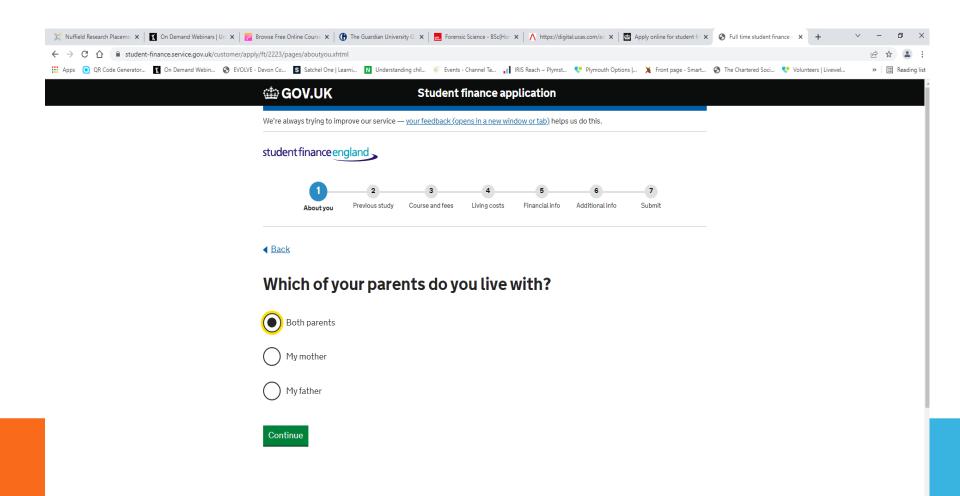




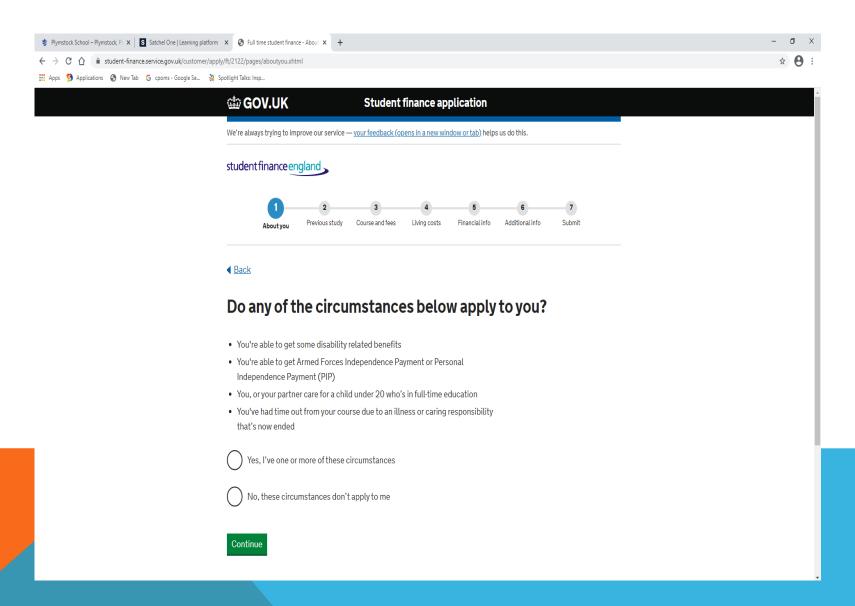




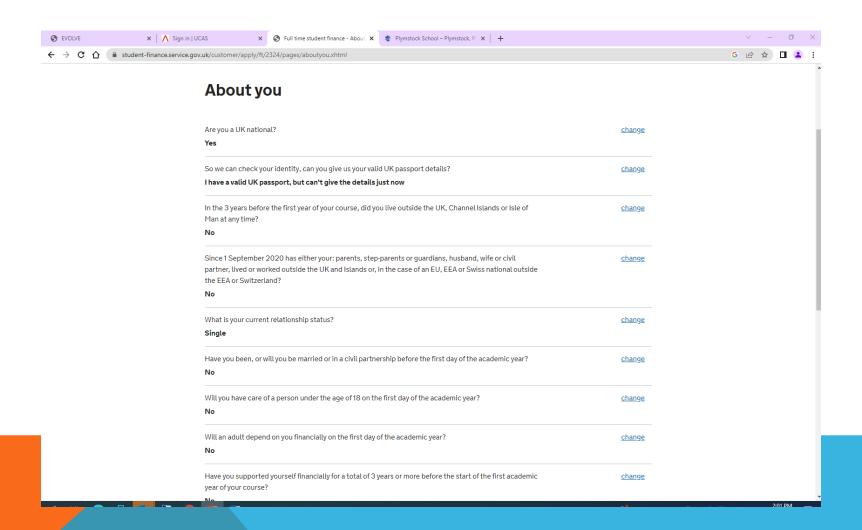
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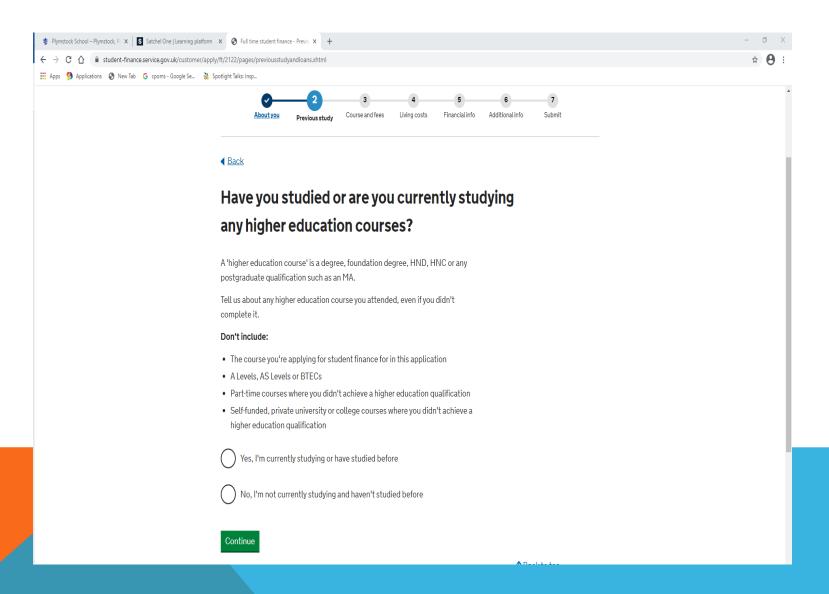
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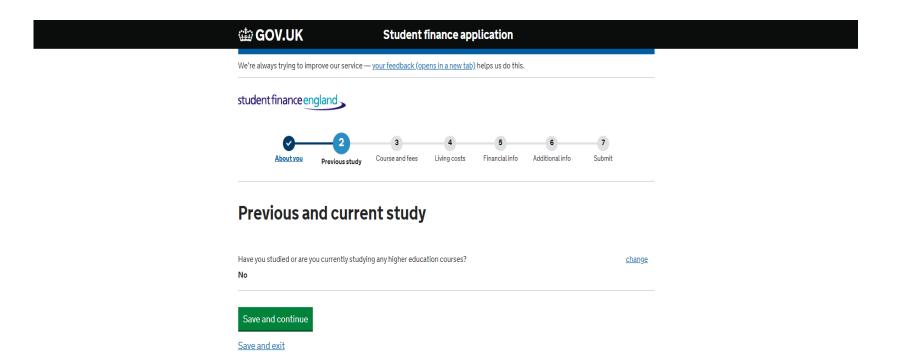
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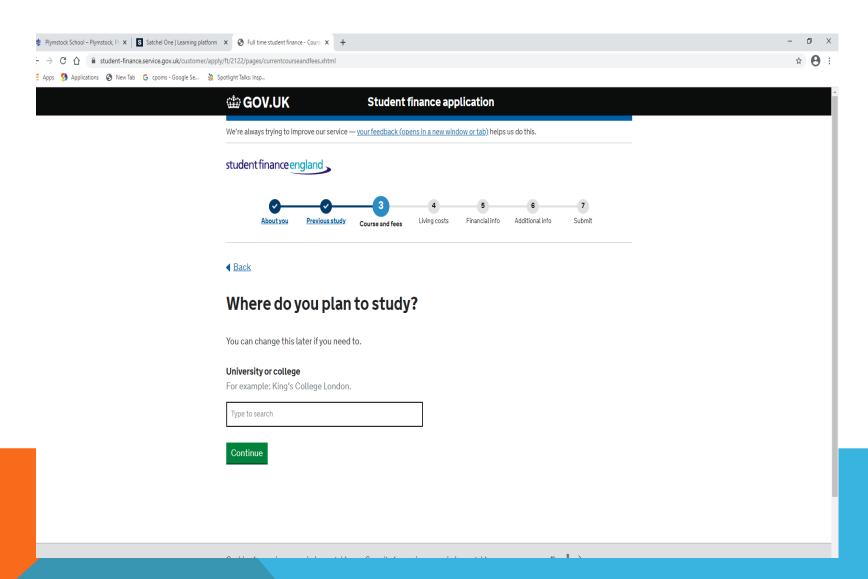


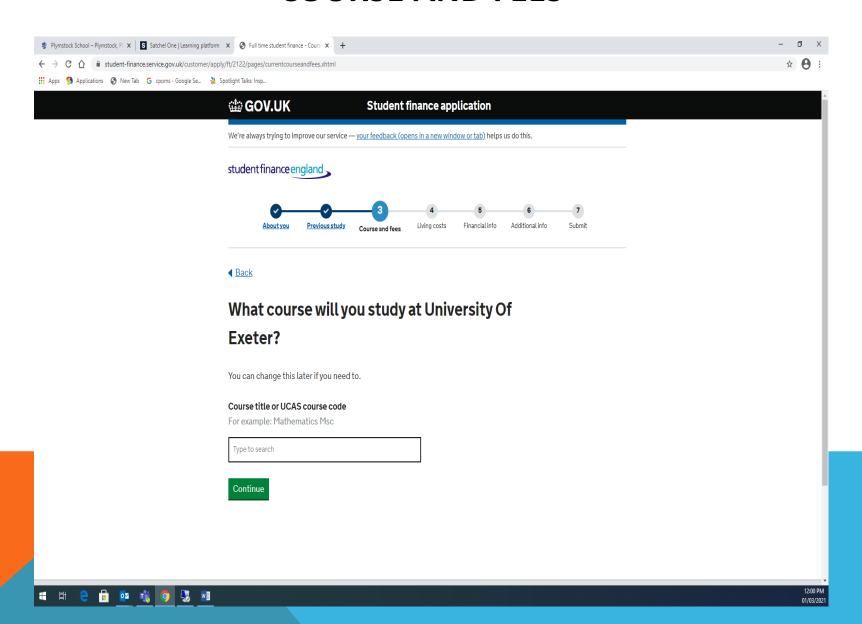


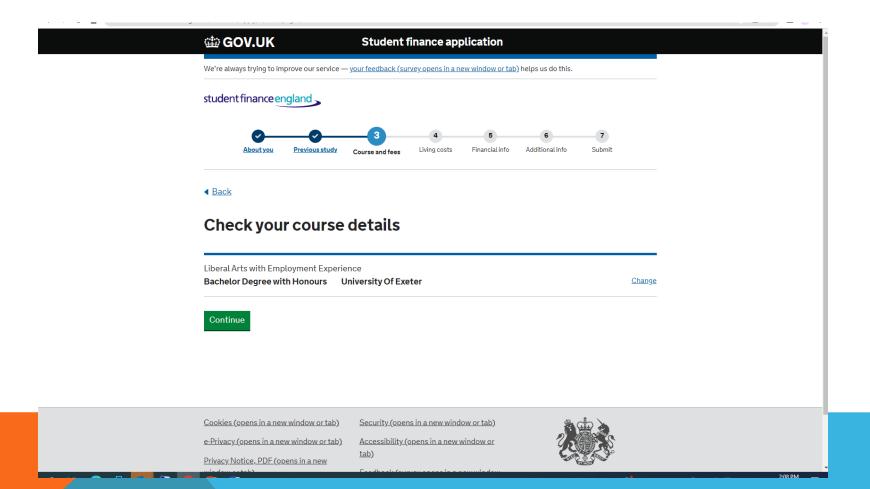


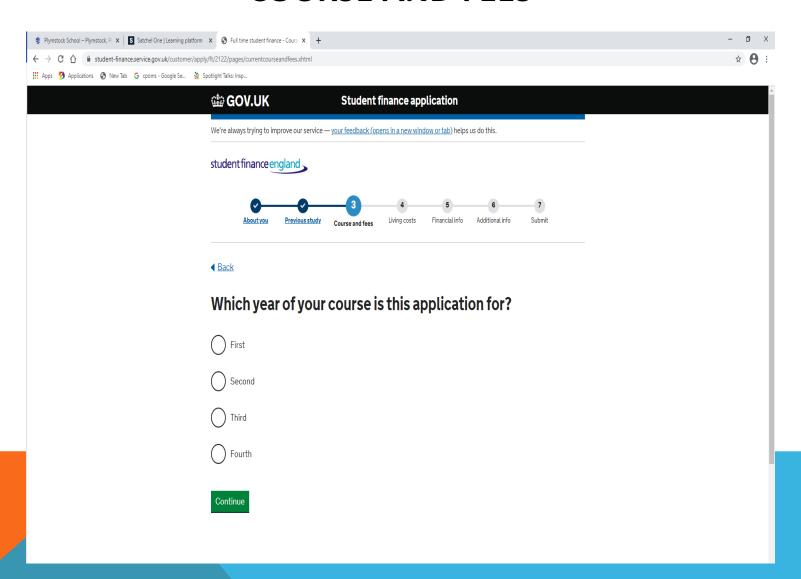
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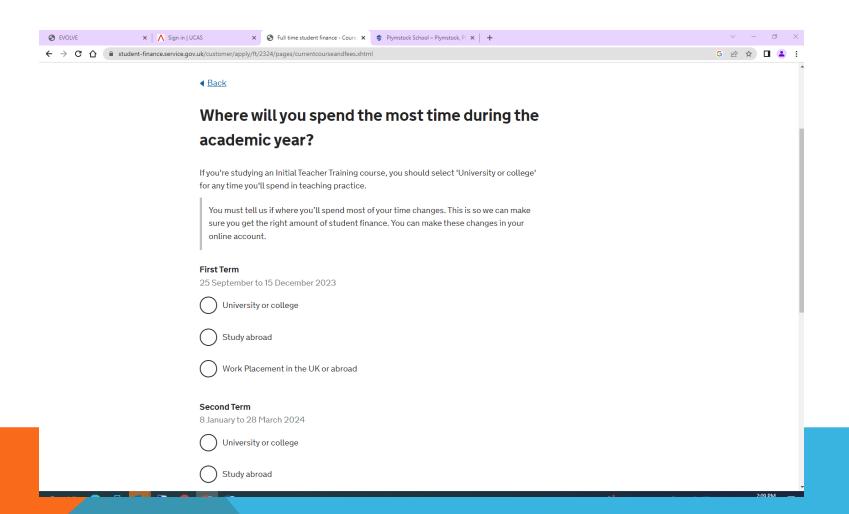


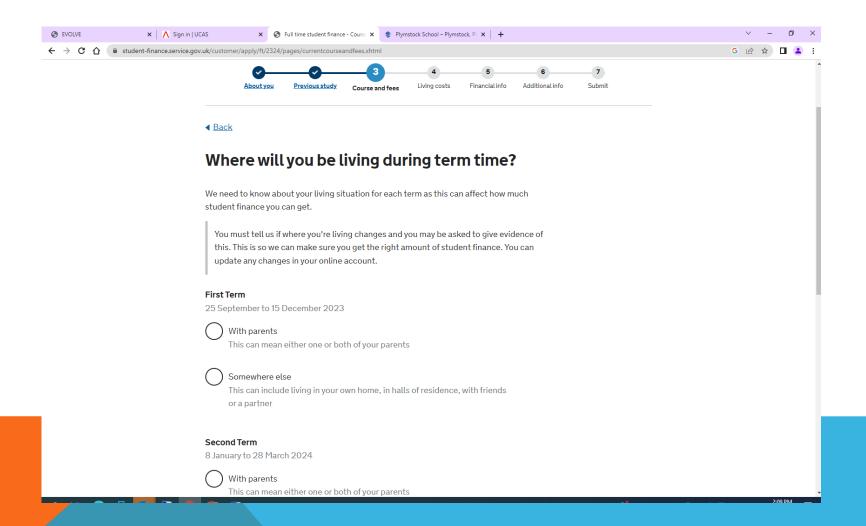


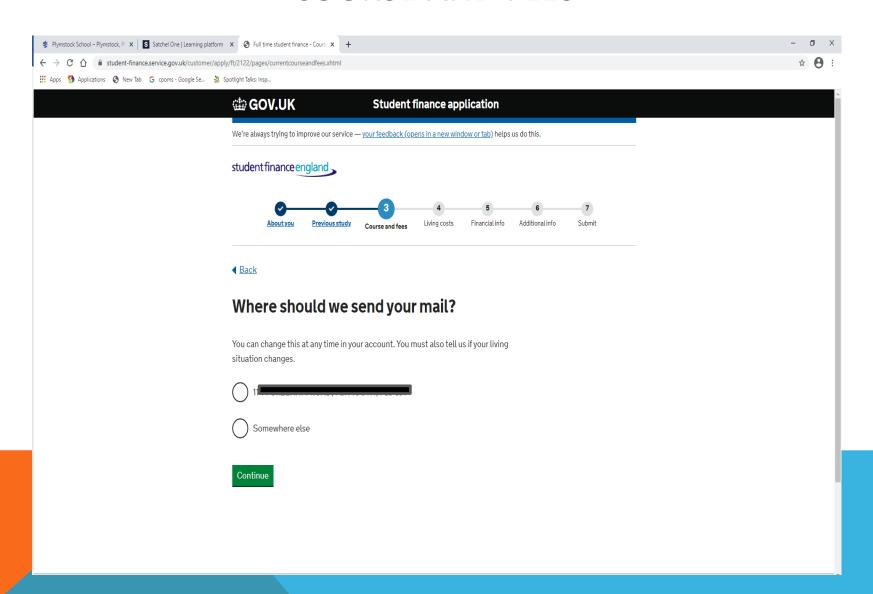


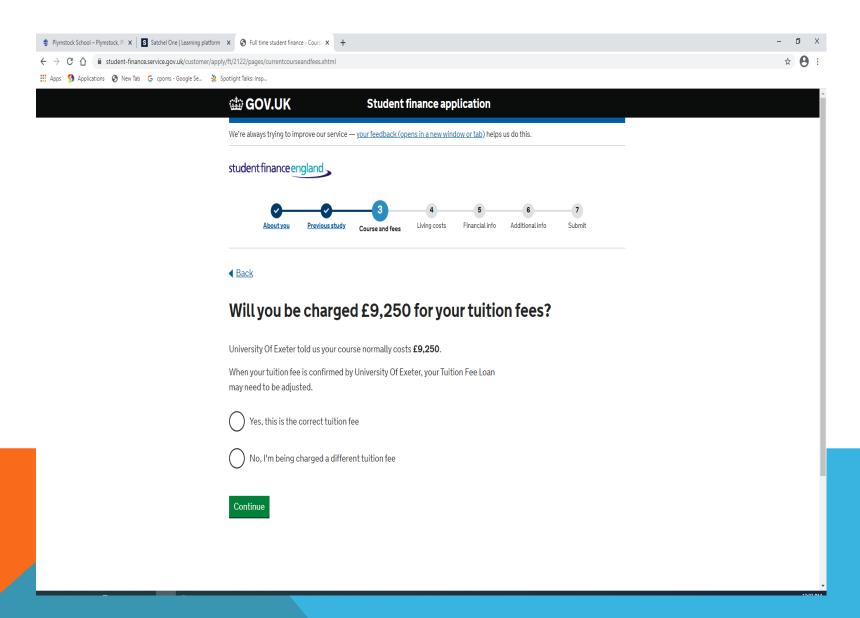


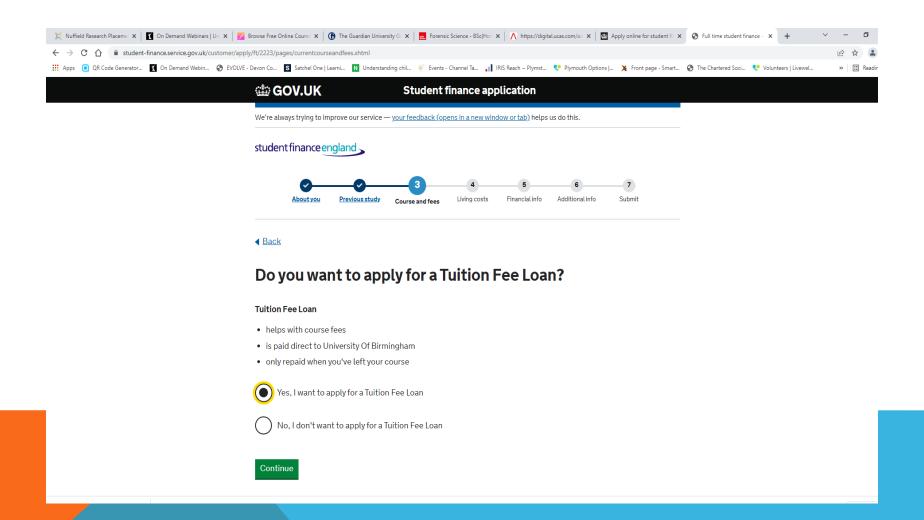


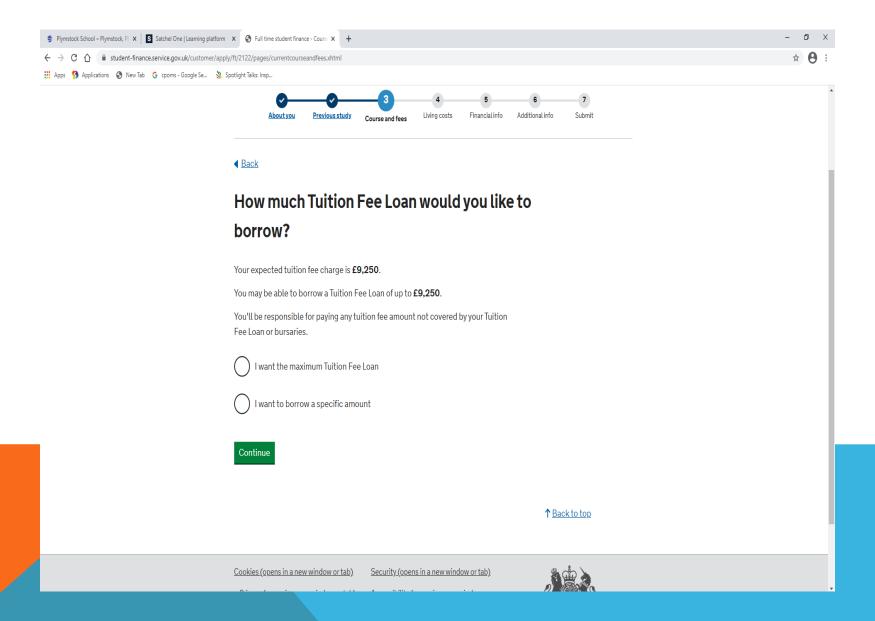


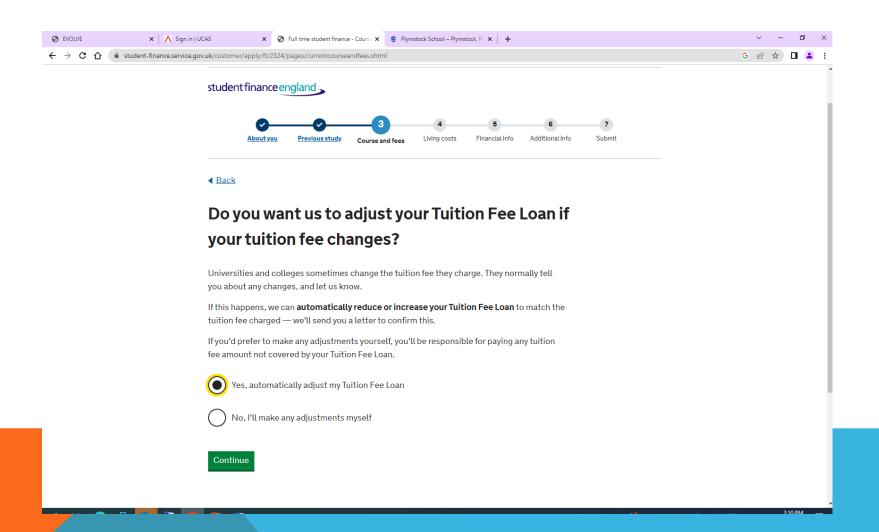


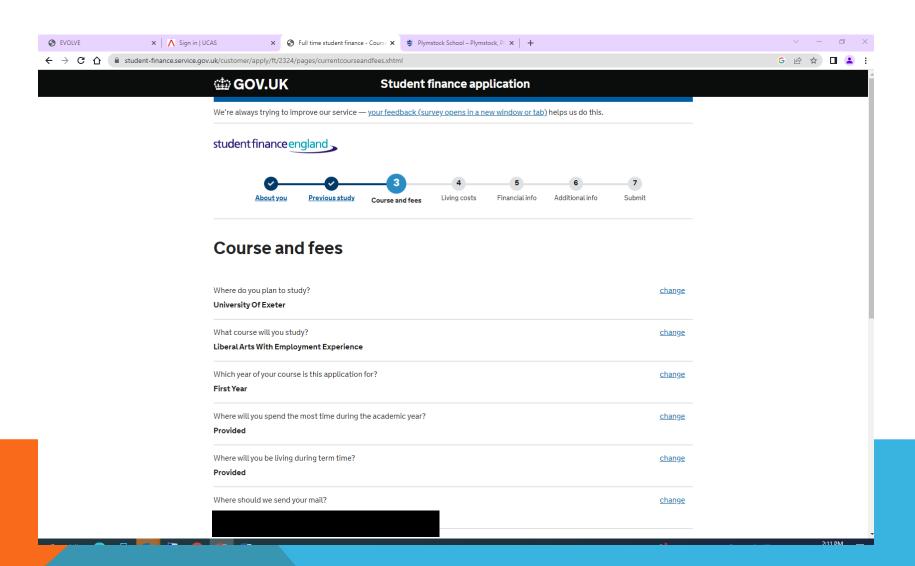


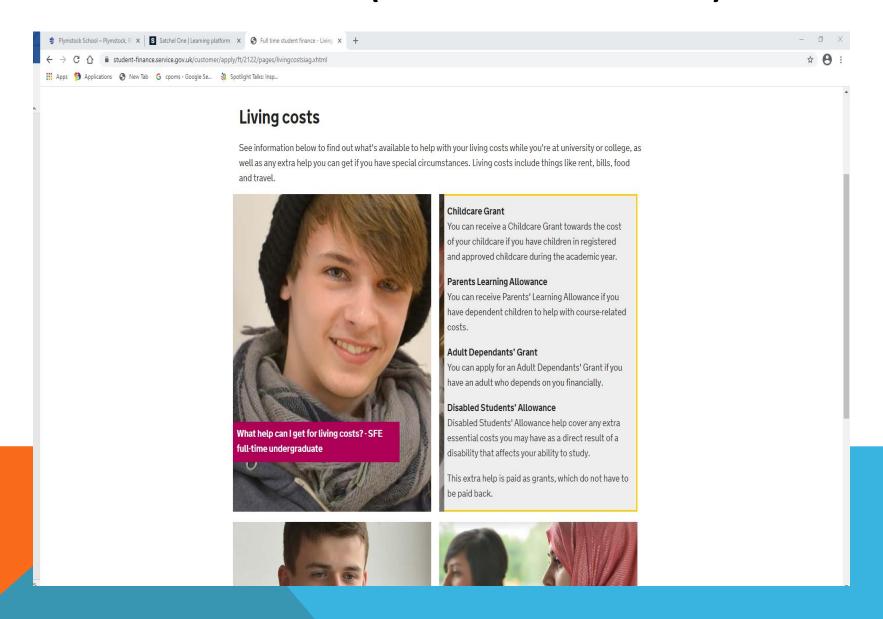












# **LIVING COSTS**

### Non-income assessed minimum amount

Living arrangements	Minimum Maintenance Loan
Living at home	£3,698
Living away from home, outside London	£4,651
Living away from home, in London	£6,485

# **LIVING COSTS**

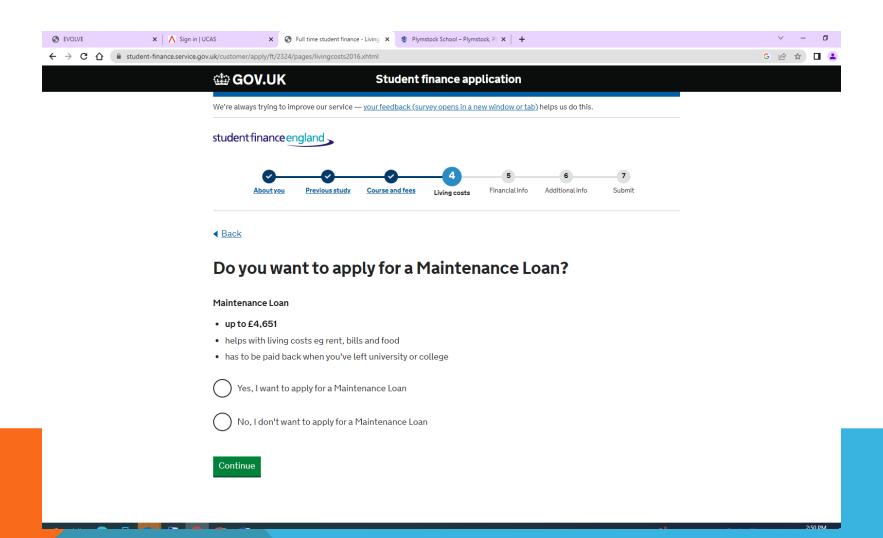
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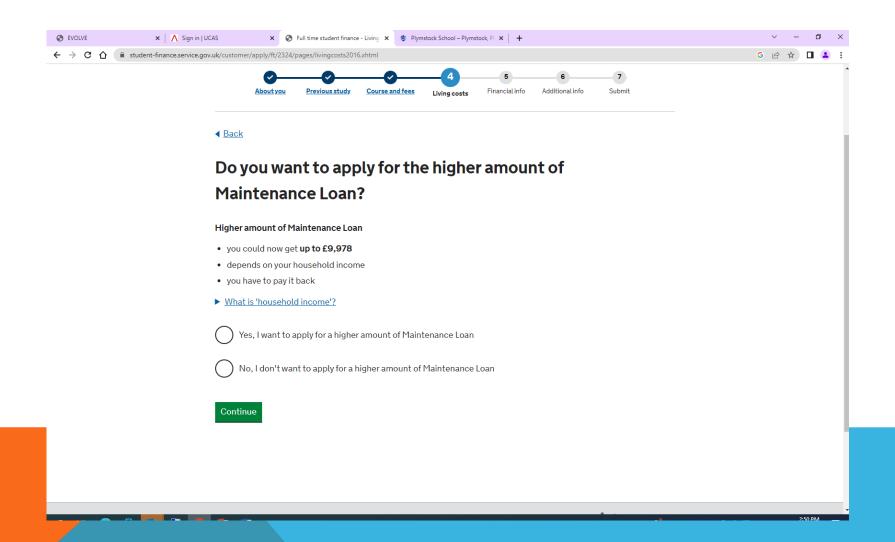
Household Income	Maximum Maintenance Loan	Amount available to you	Difference from maximum
up to £25,000	£8,400	£8,400	£0
£45,000	£8,400	£5,576	£2,824
£65,000	£8,400	£3,698 (only eligible for minimum amount)	£4,702

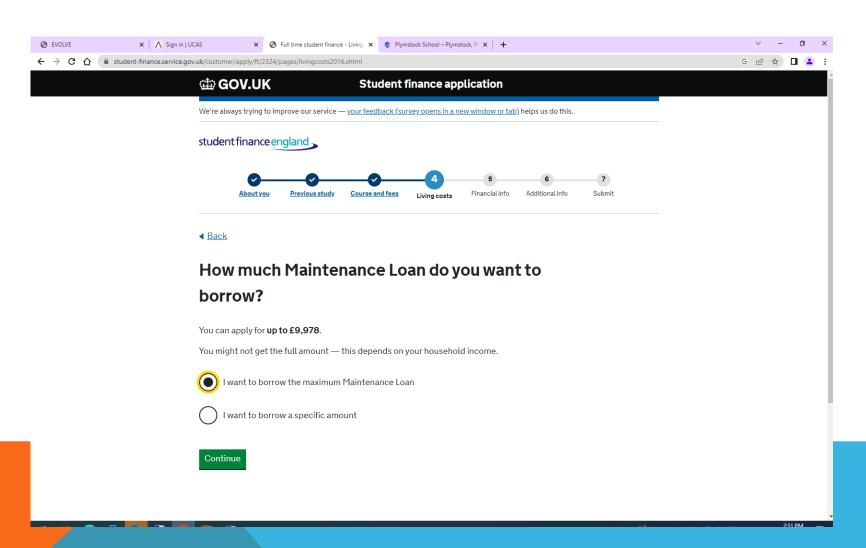
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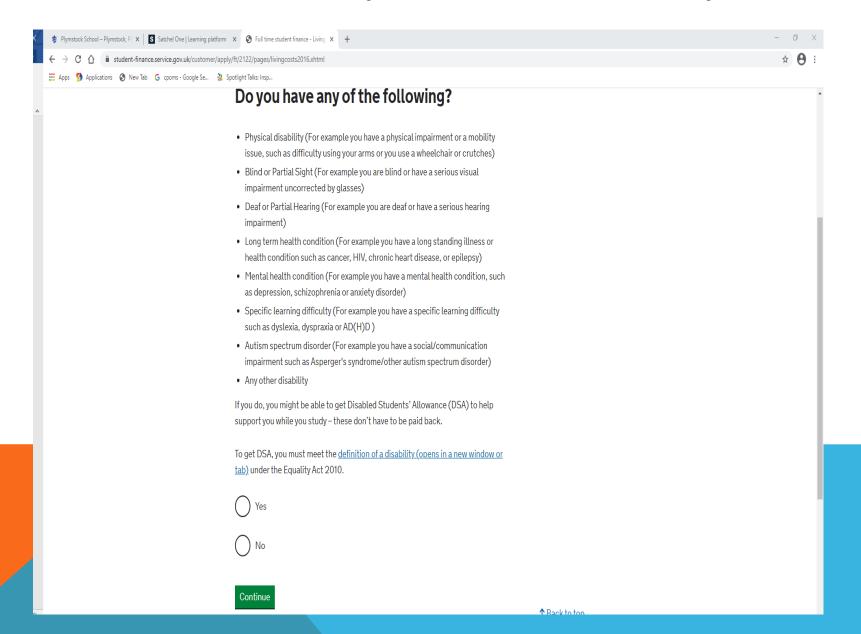
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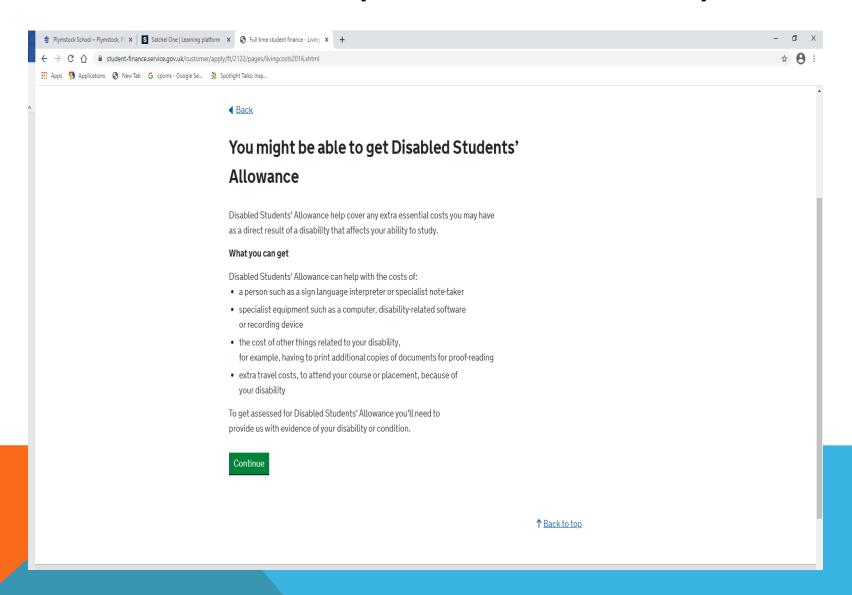
Household Income	Maximum Maintenance Loan	Amount available to you	Difference from maximum
up to £25,000	£9,978	£9,978	£0
£45,000	£9,978	£7,125	£2,853
£65,000	£9,978	£4,651 (only eligible for minimum amount)	£5,327

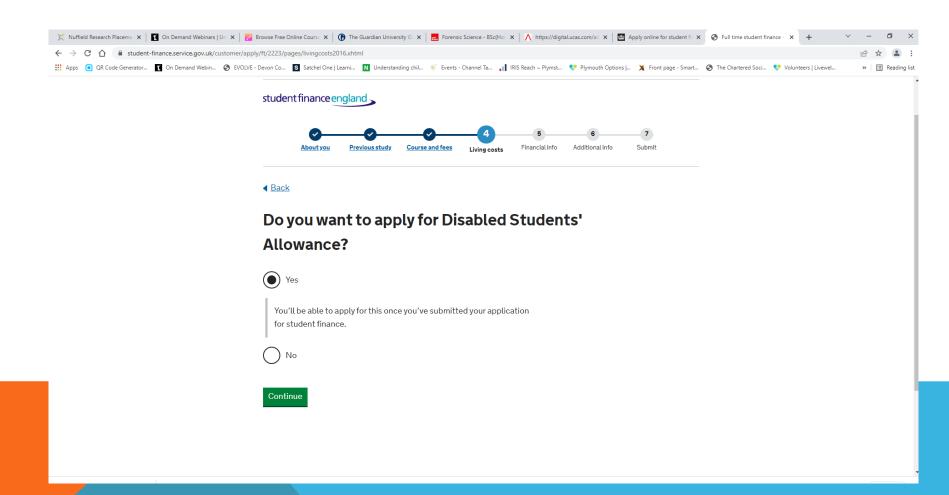












# **DISABILITY STUDENT ALLOWANCE (DSA)**

#### **Disabled Students' Allowance**

Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA) is support to cover the study-related costs you have because of a mental health problem, long term illness or any other disability. This can be on its own or in addition to any student finance you get.

The type of support and how much you get depends on your individual needs - not your household income.

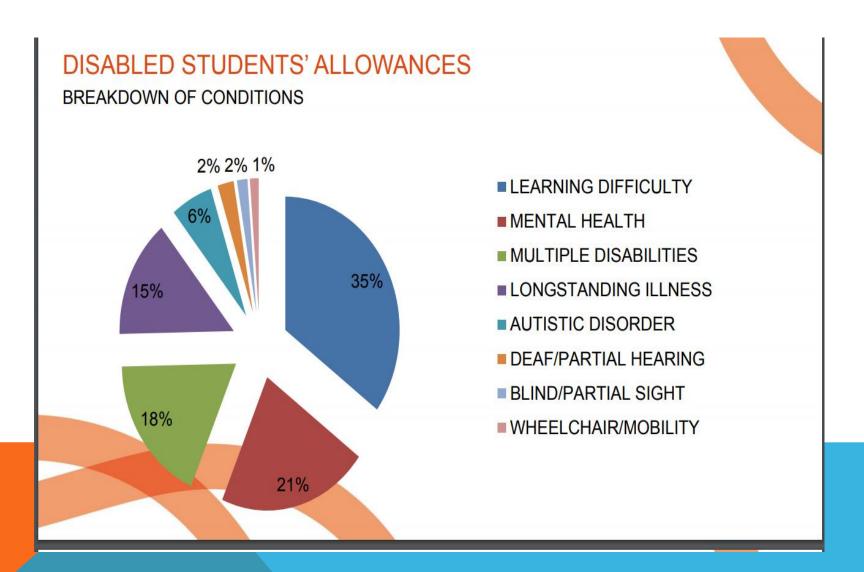
You do not need to pay back DSA.

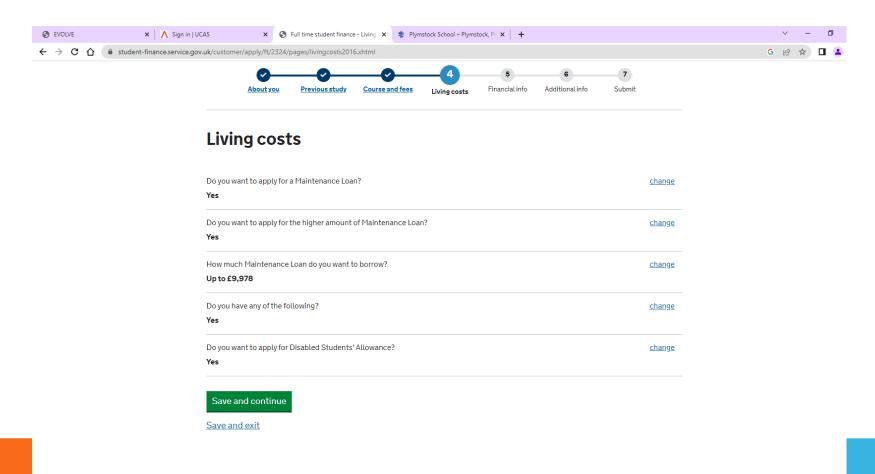
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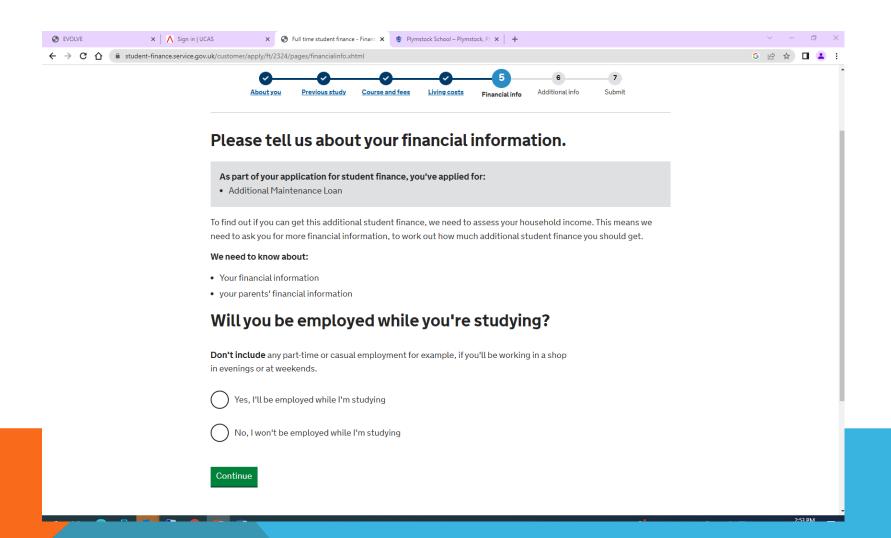
Undergraduate and postgraduate students can get up to £26,291 a year for support <a href="https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-forms">https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-forms</a>

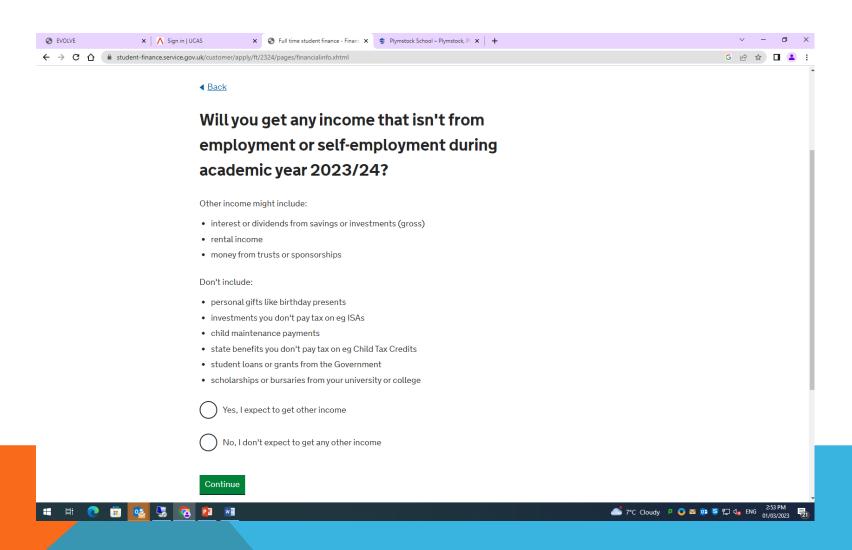
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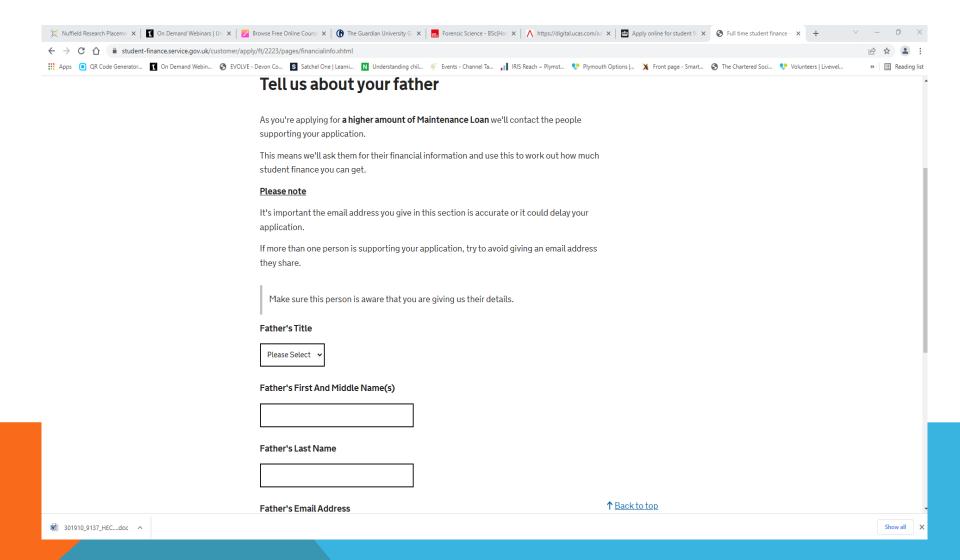


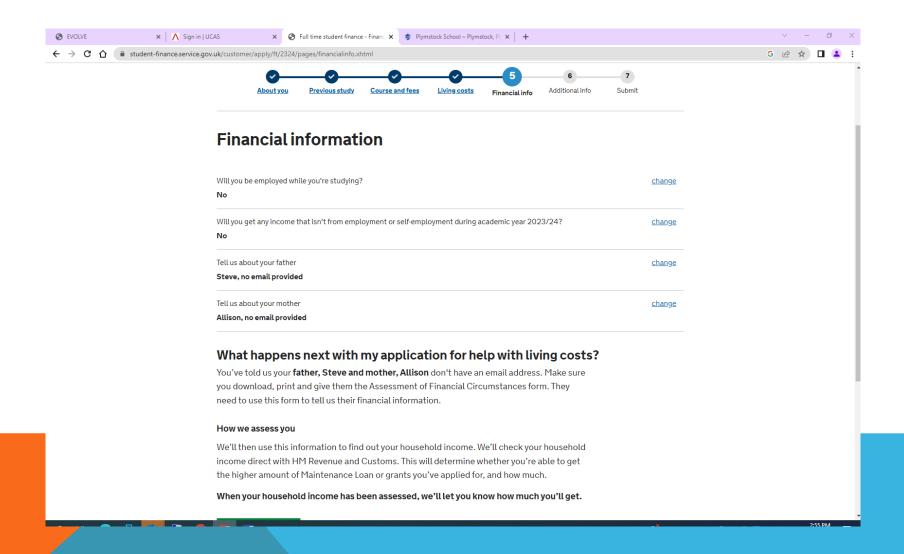


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### WHOSE INCOME IS USED?

#### STUDENT FINANCE APPLICATIONS

WHOSE INCOME DO WE USE?

#### **Parent / Step Parents**

Income of the parent(s) the student lives with – including any new partner that lives with parents (e.g. step-parents)

#### Partner / Spouse

Student is married

Student is over 25 years old and living with partner

#### Independent Student Status - usually full support, needs to be evidenced

Aged 25+, single

Student has a child

Student is care experienced

Students is estranged from parents

Both parents deceased

Parents outside EU and not practical / dangerous to provide financial status

### **HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

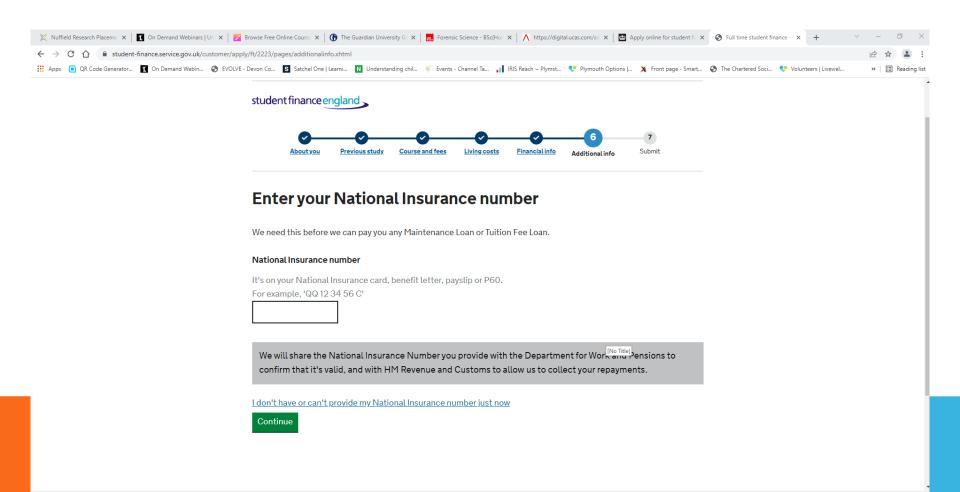
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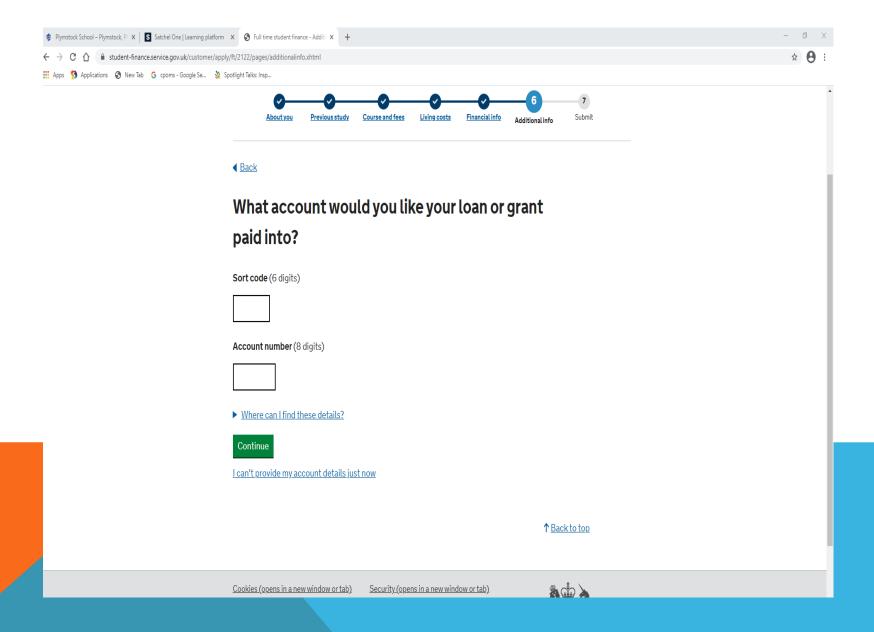
The income of the parent(s) that the student lives with – including stepparents or new partners living in the household

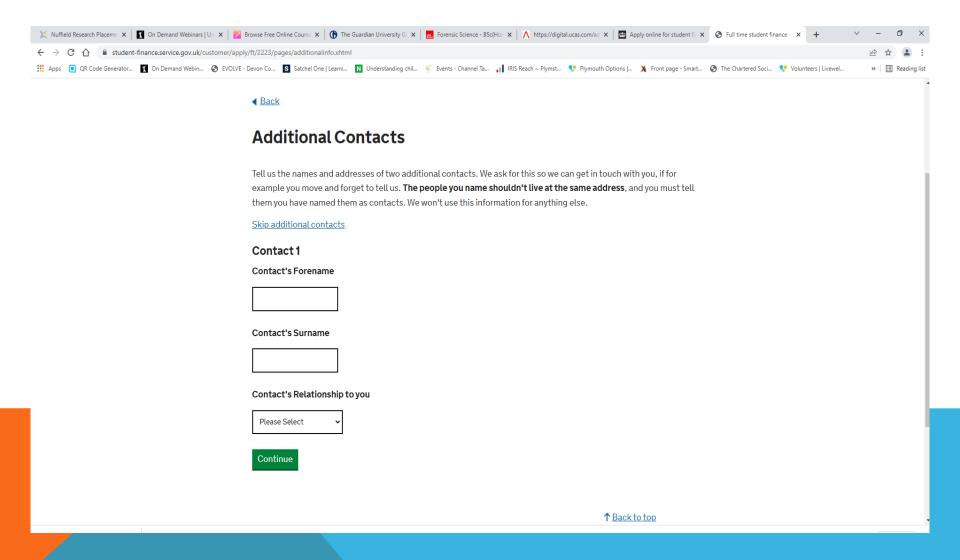
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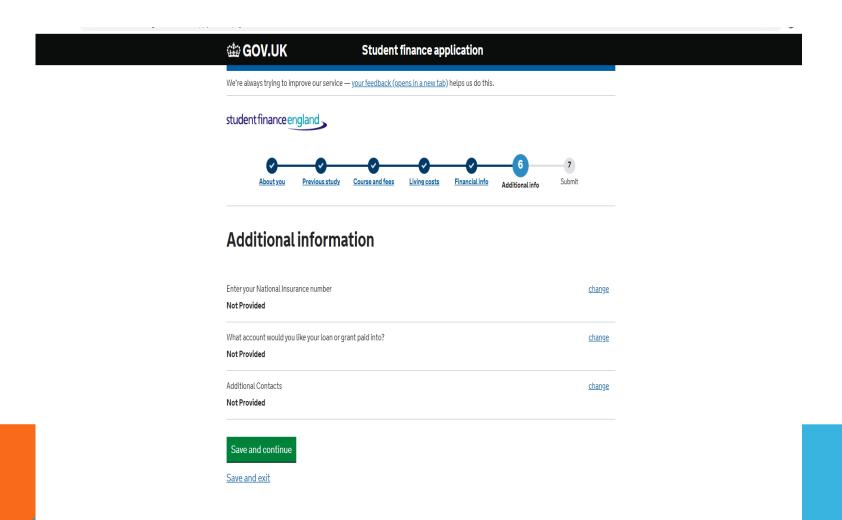
Current Year Income Assessments option where income has dropped by at least 15% since the previous tax year (redundancy, retirement)

A guide is available for parents, explaining this process. https://media.slc.co.uk/sfe/currentyearincome/index.html

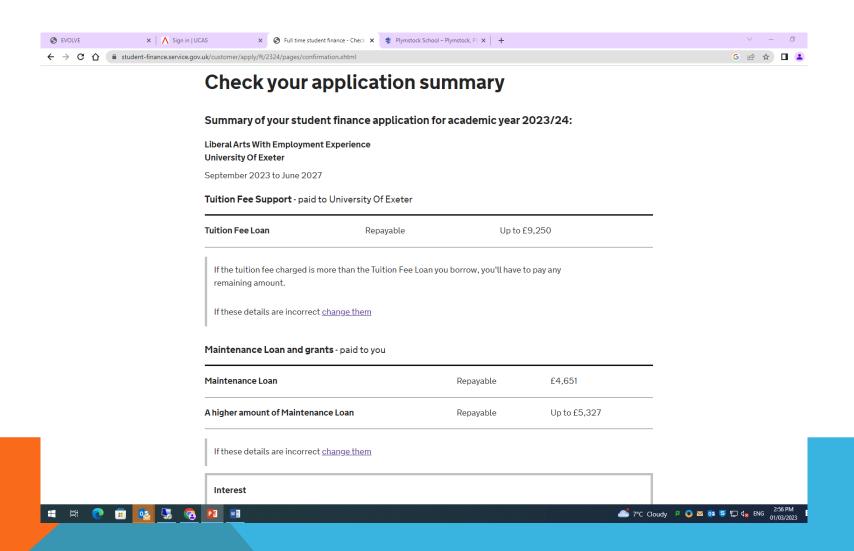




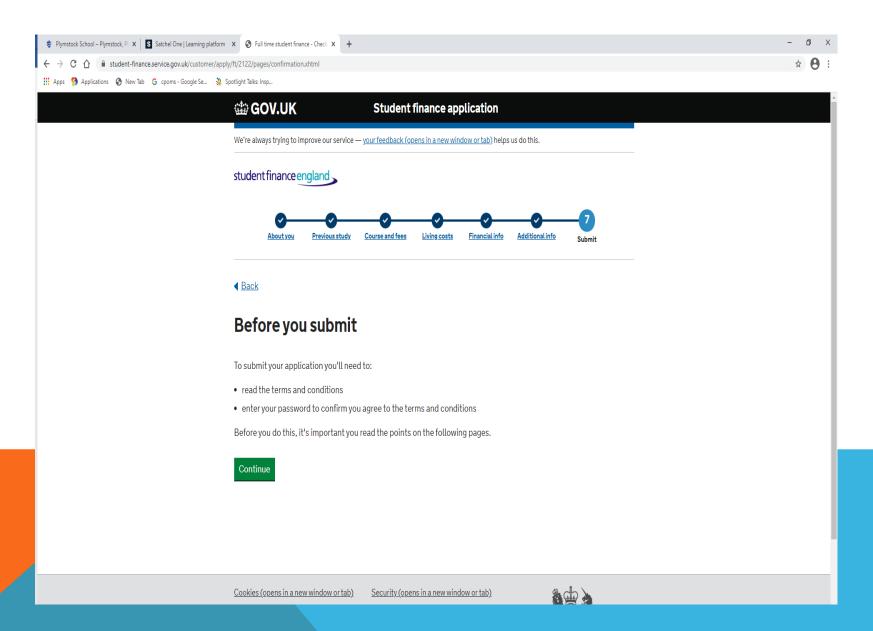




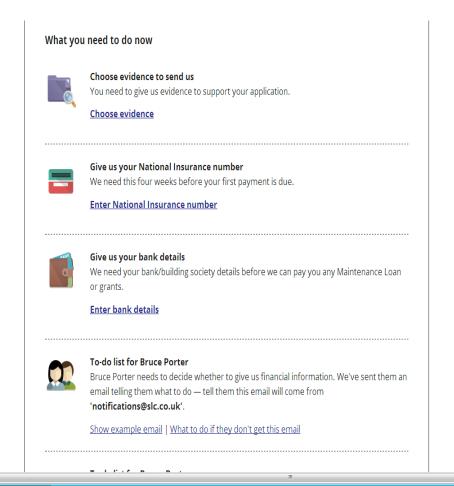
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### NHS LEARNING SUPPORT FUND

### **NHS Learning Support Fund**

Students starting and continuing their course from September 2020 can apply for the NHS Learning

Support Fund (NHS LSF) if you are on one of the following pre-registration undergraduate or postgraduate courses:

- dental therapy/dental hygiene (level 5 and 6 courses)
- dietetics
- midwifery
- nursing (adult, child, mental health, learning disability, joint nursing/social work)
- occupational therapy
- operating department practitioner (level 5 and 6 courses)
- orthoptics
- orthotics and prosthetics
- paramedics (bachelors and masters courses are eligible, DipHE and FD courses are not eligible for NHS LSF)
- physiotherapy
- podiatry/chiropody
- radiography (diagnostic and therapeutic)
- speech and language therapy

https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/nhs-learning-support-fund

### NHS LEARNING SUPPORT FUND

### NHS LSF offers support for:

- a Training Grant for all eligible students of £5,000 per academic year
- Parental Support of £2,000 for students with at least one dependent child under 15 years, or under 17 years if registered with special educational needs (this used to be called Child Dependents Allowance)
- reimbursement of excess costs incurred on practice placement for travel and temporary accommodation costs (Travel and Dual Accommodation Expenses)
- students experiencing financial hardship (Exceptional Support Fund)

You can apply for NHS LSF from: 1st March 2023

**Application closing date:** 

All NHS LSF applications must be submitted within six months of the start of the academic year.

### **REMEMBER**

# STUDENT FINANCE APPLICATIONS

### **BEST PRACTICE**

- <u>Students</u> don't need a confirmed place at university or college to apply.
- Apply online at https://www.gov.uk/student-finance
- Get an application in students can change any details later if needed.
- Students HMPO is an overnight process
- Sponsors Confirming income for April 2019 with HMRC is usually a 2 day turnaround
- Read, understand and agree to the loan Terms and Conditions

- Students are liable to start repayments from the April after they finish the course (coinciding with the new tax year).
- Once you earn over the income threshold you will have to pay 9% of the amount earnt over the threshold.
- The threshold is currently £27,295 a year, £2,274 a month or £524
  a week in the UK (before tax and other deductions).
- You can also make additional voluntary repayments to SLC at any time.

•	Income each year before tax	Monthly income before tax	Approximate monthly repayment
	£27,295	£2,274	£0
	£28,000	£2,333	£5
	£29,500	£2,458	£16
	£31,000	£2,583	£27
	£33,000	£2,750	£42

- Repayments are normally taken automatically from a graduate's salary with tax and National Insurance.
- Separate arrangements are in place with HMRC if a graduate is self-employed.
- Students who live abroad once they graduate will be required to fill in an Overseas Income Assessment Form. SLC will then send a repayment schedule showing how much needs to be paid each month which will be based upon the earnings threshold for the destination country.
- If a student leaves their programme early they will still have to pay back the loan if they earn more than the income threshold.
- If the loan has not been repaid after 30 years, the graduate will not need to make any further repayments.

Interest on the student loans will vary depending on whether a student is still studying at undergraduate level and how much they earn once they graduate:

### Repayment plan 1 (whilst studying)

The interest rate will be the RPI (Retail Price Index) of the previous March, or 1% above the highest base rate of a nominated group of banks (Bank Base Rate), whichever is lower. The interest rate is set on 1 September each year, although it can change during the year too.

### Repayment plan 2 (completed studies)

The interest rate is based on RPI and will vary depending on your circumstances.

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#### Interest

Full-time students – while you're studying until 6 Normally RPI plus 3% April after you finish or leave your course.

Part-time students – while you're studying and until 6 April after you finish or leave your course, or 6 April four years after the start of your course, whichever comes first.

Normally RPI plus 3%

From the April after you finish your course until the loan is repaid in full.

Interest will be based on your income. If your income is £27,295 or less, your interest will be RPI. If your income is between £27,296 and £49,130, your interest will be RPI plus up to 3%, depending on your income. If your income is over £49,130, your interest will normally be RPI plus 3%

If you don't keep in touch with us, or fail to advise us of changes to any of your personal details.

Normally RPI plus 3% will be applied to your loan, whatever your income, until you contact us.

### **BURSARIES & SCHOLARSHIPS**

It's important you spend some time looking into bursaries and scholarships offered and find out what's on offer and how/when to apply.

Where to find the information:-

University and college websites – usually in the Fees & Funding sections.

Other sites such as:-

https://www.thescholarshiphub.org.uk/

https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/university-tuition-fees/other-financial-support/university-bursaries-and-scholarships/#Find\_scholarships\_and\_bursaries

For students in the South West:-

https://educational-grants.org/

http://www.dwyer-hartfoundation.co.uk/

### **RESOURCES**



https://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/student-finance

https://www.youtube.com/sfefilm

## **DEADLINE**

To make sure you get your funding in place for the start of your course: new students should apply by 19 May 2023