



How much do you know about student money issues? Try our Quiz and see!

1. How much does the average student outside London spend in a year?

- a) £2,210 b) £4,508 c) £12,100 d) £13,135 e) £14,710 f) £14,970

2. How much of this goes on books and equipment?

- a) £53 b) £97 c) £183 d) £301 e) £415 f) £471

3. How much debt does the average student have upon graduation?

- a) £3,000 b) £4,870 c) £7,250 d) £9,760 e) £14,161 f) £15,240

4. How much does the average student spend on socialising per week?

- a) £10.50 b) £13.80 c) £18.75 d) £23.09 e) £28.15 f) £33.10

5. What percentage of students has a part-time job during term time while at university?

- a) 9% b) 21% c) 35% d) 58% e) 67% f) 85%

6. What was the average starting salary for graduates in 2007?

- a) £14,515 b) £15,700 c) £17,549 d) £19,050 e) £21,520 f) £23,350

7. How much does a graduate have to earn before they start paying back their student loan?

- a) £13,000 b) £14,000 c) £15,000 d) £16,000 e) £17,000 f) £18,000

8. From 2009 how much can universities charge in annual fees in England and Wales?

- a) £1,500 b) £3,225 c) £4,100 d) £5,150 e) £7,000 f) 13,740

The **answers** can be found on the next page

There are lots of misconceptions and worries about student finance and how people will manage when they are at university. It is certainly not always easy but with a bit of careful planning and some sensible spending, university need not be a great big money disaster!

One of the biggest concerns is over whether people will be able to afford uni and worries about how much debt they will be left with once they leave. This can be confusing but money issues shouldn't prevent anyone who wants to from going to university if they want to, but it is important to be well informed about the system.

Moving away from home and really looking after your own money for the first time is a great opportunity to really learn the skills of managing your money well. And being free of money worries means people can get on with having a great time at uni!

*For more information Credit Action has a **"Student Moneymanual"** which can be obtained free from:*



We all love a good puzzle!

Why not complete the following student life and money word search.

Words are hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, forwards and backwards!

Can you find the one word that is missing?

C	E	E	F	F	O	C	D	X	A	E	C	A	S	H	Bank Account
D	L	N	O	I	S	R	H	B	O	K	R	D	G	I	Bed
T	B	O	J	K	Y	A	A	N	T	E	G	D	U	B	Bills
B	M	E	O	A	T	V	L	C	R	B	W	E	N	S	Books
A	O	O	D	O	H	O	L	I	D	A	Y	W	I	T	Budget
N	B	D	E	C	L	I	S	G	O	B	T	M	V	Y	Cash
K	N	D	B	I	E	O	P	I	P	H	S	A	E	H	Clubs
A	T	B	I	L	L	S	A	L	E	C	T	U	R	E	Credit Card
C	H	E	T	Z	A	R	S	N	O	F	A	N	S	A	Coffee
C	Y	L	C	F	Z	O	N	L	S	P	E	G	I	C	Debit Card
O	F	F	A	K	E	E	O	B	E	A	C	K	T	L	Halls
U	A	D	R	A	C	T	I	D	E	R	C	H	Y	U	Holiday
N	M	B	D	J	V	A	N	G	I	T	U	B	S	B	Job
T	E	V	T	P	P	O	U	C	S	Y	I	D	Y	S	Kebab
S	R	M	A	T	E	S	N	A	Z	Z	I	P	H	J	Lecture
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