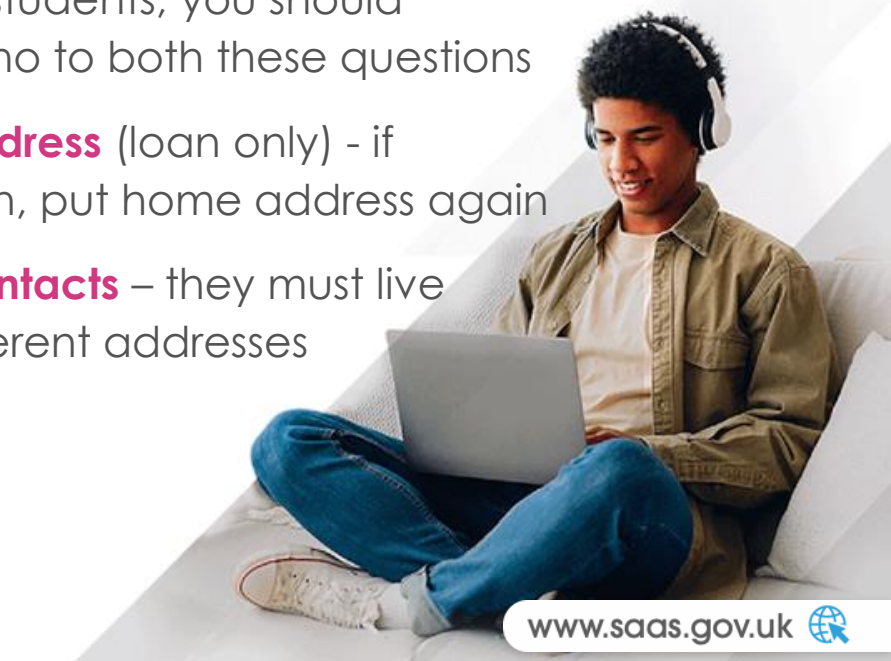
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Student Funding Workshop

Application Information

- **To register and begin** click on **Login/Create account**
- **Don't close your application by clicking X**. Always use the '**save and exit**' option
- **District of birth** is the place where your birth was registered
- **HNC's and HND's** are Undergraduate courses
- **Student income** – we do not take into account any income you have from a part-time job
- **Placements/year abroad** – as new students, you should answer no to both these questions
- **Term address** (loan only) - if unknown, put home address again
- **Loan contacts** – they must live at 2 different addresses





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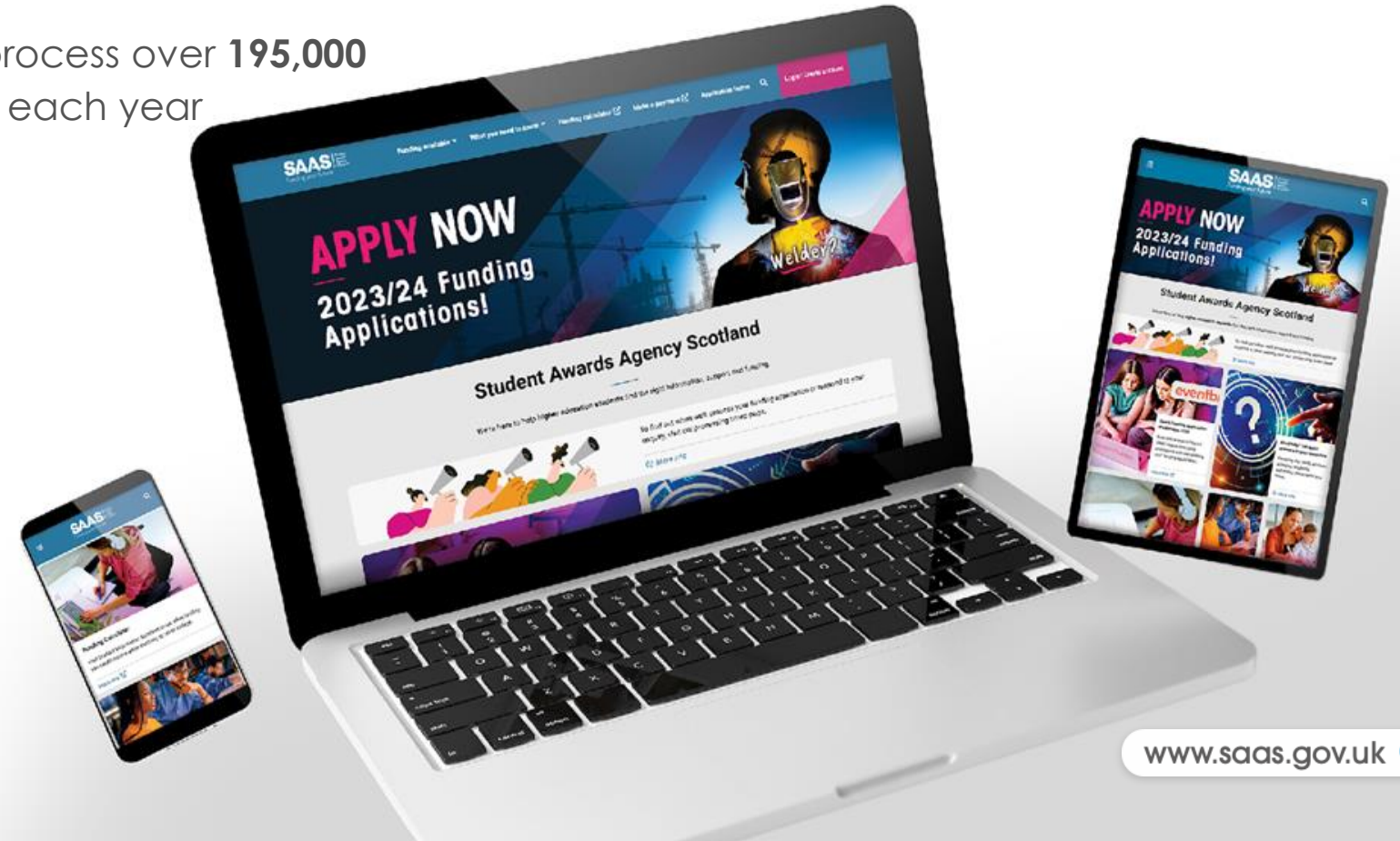
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Who we are and what we do

- An Executive Agency of the Scottish Government
- Provide support, information and funding for all eligible students studying throughout the UK
- Assess and process over **195,000 applications** each year





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Residence Eligibility

- Ordinarily resident in the UK for 3 years; and
- Ordinarily resident in Scotland at start of course; and
- Settled in the UK, or been granted leave to enter or remain accordingly which has not expired
- If you do not have settled status or leave to enter/remain, you may still be eligible if your family member does





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Course Eligibility
Full Time

- Higher National Certificate (HNC)
- Higher National Diploma (HND)
- Degree
- Nursing/Midwifery/Paramedic Science degree
- Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)





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Tuition Fees

Study in Scotland

Your fees are paid if you study in Scotland. How much we will pay your college or university are shown below:

- HNC, HND or equivalent – **£1,285**
- Degree or PGDE – **£1,820**
- HNC, HND or degree at a designated private college or university – **£1,205**



Study in the rest of the UK

A fee loan of up to **£9,535** is available to students studying at a publicly funded college or university in the rest of the UK.



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How long will I be funded?

Learner Journey

Fees paid in each year of your course

Funding available if you complete an HN level course and then study a degree

One additional year of funding if you need to repeat a year or change course





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Household Income

- Gross income
- Parents or parent's partner
- Partner or spouse
- Student income





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Young Students
(under 25 at start of course)

Household income	Bursary	Loan	Total
£0 to £20,999	£2,000	£9,400	£11,400
£21,000 to £23,999	£1,125	£9,400	£10,525
£24,000 to £33,999	£500	£9,400	£9,900
£34,000 and above	£0	£8,400	£8,400





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Independent Students
(25 or older, married or self supporting)

Household income	Bursary	Loan	Total
£0 to £20,999	£1,000	£10,400	£11,400
£21,000 to £23,999	£0	£10,400	£10,400
£24,000 to £33,999	£0	£9,900	£9,900
£34,000 and above	£0	£8,400	£8,400





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Independent Students
(25 or older, married or self supporting)

Students who meet at least one of the criteria below:

- age 25 or over
- have supported themselves from earnings or benefits
- outside full-time education for 3 years
- have a child who lives with them
- have no living parents
- are married, in a civil partnership or living with a partner

Independent students can apply for an Independent Student Bursary (ISB) and a student loan.

Bursary entitlements are based on Household Income. Please visit **www.saas.gov.uk** for the full bursary and loan amounts.





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Payments

- Fees paid in each year of your course
- Payment schedule will be on your Award Notice
- Payment options available





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Repayment of Loan

- The Student Loans Company (SLC) pay and collect your loan
- You will not have to start repaying your loan until the April after you graduate or leave your course
- The SLC will expect you to repay 9% of your annual income over £32,745
- Your employer will take your repayments from your salary and these will show on your pay statement
- Interest linked to inflation

SLC Student Loans Company

1 **Example 1:**
Earn £35,000 a year and repay £16.91 p/month

2 **Example 2:**
Earn £40,000 a year and repay £54.41 p/month





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Part-time Fee Grant

- Higher Education Courses (levels 7-10 of SCQF)
- Personal gross income £25,000 a year or less
- Help towards tuition fees costs
- Disabled Students' Allowance
- No living cost support







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Allied Health Professions

- Occupational therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Radiography
- Podiatry
- Speech/language/ therapy
- Orthoptics
- Dietetics
- Prosthetics
- Orthotics

Funding
Tuition fees paid
Bursary & loan
Placement expenses





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Nursing, Midwifery & Paramedic Science

- Tuition fees paid
- NHS bursary of £10,000 per year
- Placement expenses







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Care Experienced Students
Funding package:

Eligibility

To be eligible, you must:

- Be studying a full time undergraduate course
- Have ever been looked after by a local authority (council) before turning 18, for example, in a foster home, children's home, a List D school, a Borstal or close support unit



Funding

- Tuition Fees & Care Experienced Student Bursary (CESB) of £9,000
- Loan of £2,400
- Summer Accommodation Grant
- Payment options



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Estranged Students

- An estranged student is someone who no longer has contact with their parents or legal guardians due to a permanent breakdown in their relationship. If you have had any one-off contact with your parents or legal guardians while you have been estranged, we will look at this on a case by case basis.
- Estranged students are eligible to receive a non-income assessed support package in the form of a **£1,000** Estranged Student Bursary and living cost loan **£10,400**.
- To be eligible for the Estranged Student Bursary, you must be under 25 at the start of your course.





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Other Funding

- Disabled Students' Allowance
- Lone parents Grant
- University bursaries and scholarships
- Discretionary Funds







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How and when to apply

From April

every year, as soon as you know the course you want to study.

Apply by 30th of June

to ensure you get your funding in time for the start of your course.

Do not wait for exam results

if you don't get on the course you want, you can easily change or cancel your application through your SAAS Account.

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Extra Support

Going to college or university can be a very exciting time, but many students do find the transition stressful.

Professional and confidential support for your mental health is available within your university or college you can contact student or learner services or your student association.

We have a dedicated section on our website to provide Health and Wellbeing support.





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Are you wondering how much money you will need for college or university?

Would you like to find out how much money you may be entitled to?

Check out the new Student Information Scotland website and use the Budget and Funding Calculators.

www.studentinformation.gov.scot





Student Information SCOTLAND

Scottish Government
Riaghaltas na h-Alba
gov.scot

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Contact us

If you need to contact SAAS, there are a number of ways you can do this.

If you've already made an application, you can use the Submit Enquiry button on your online account. Webchat is also available on:

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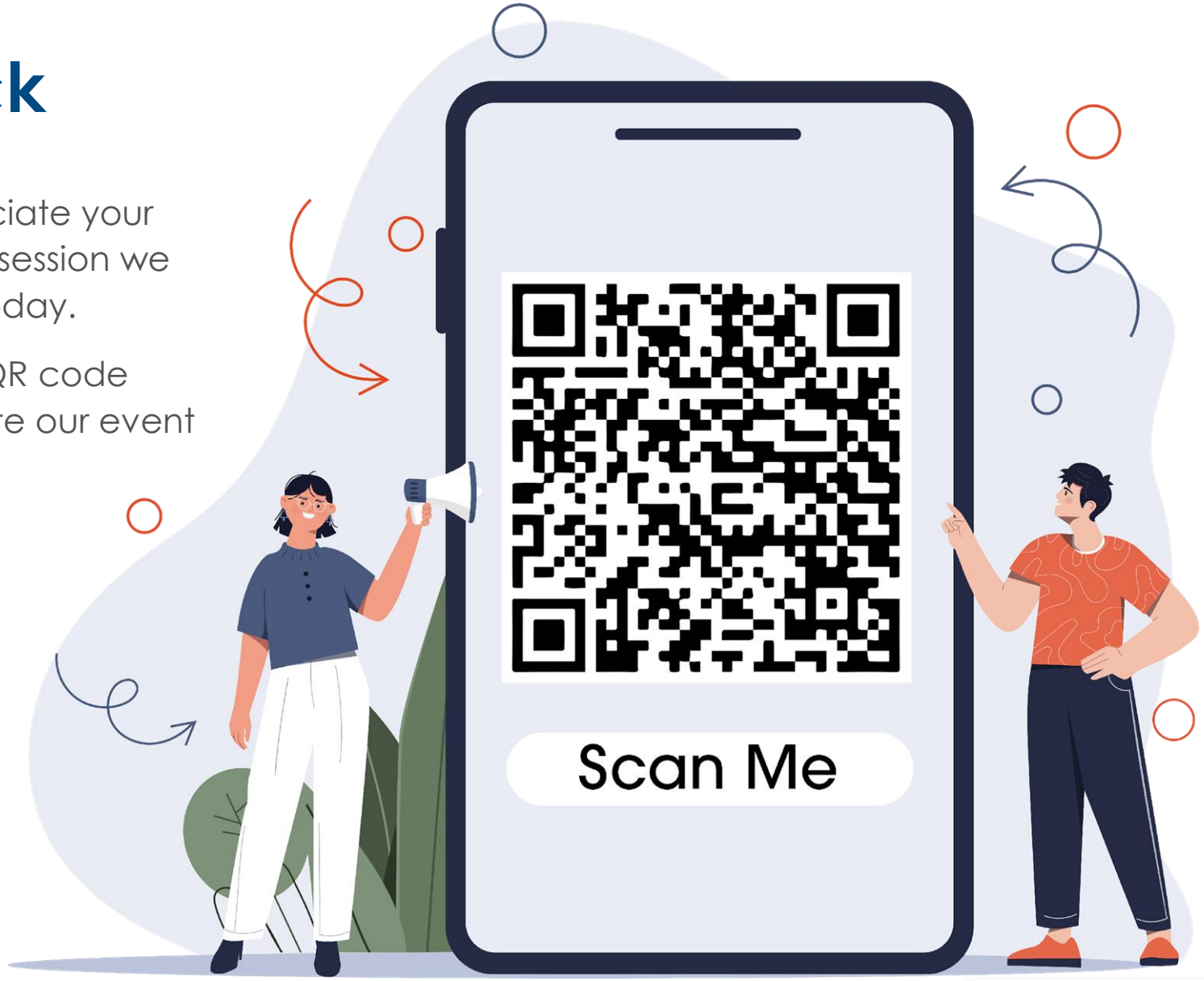
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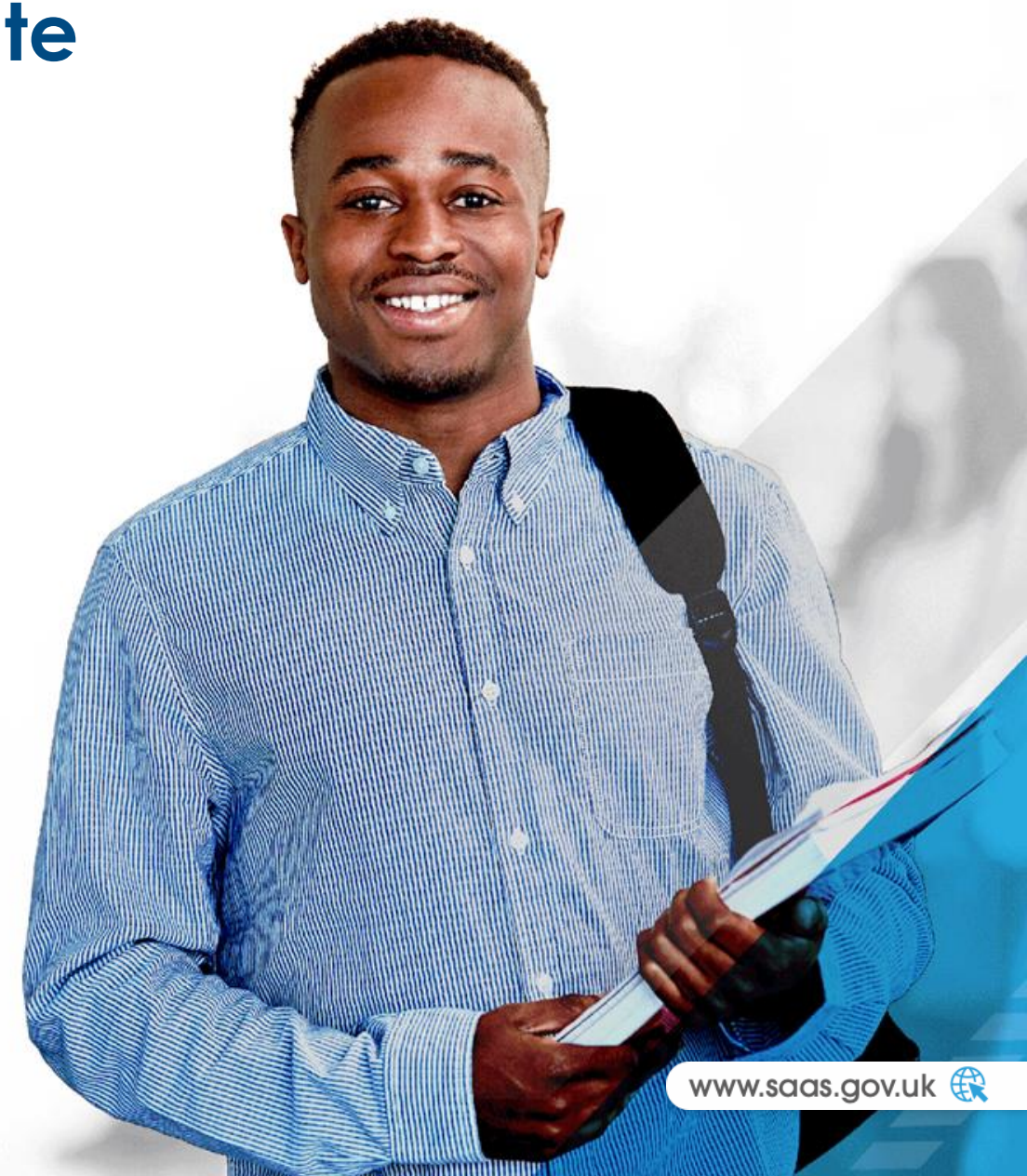
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Full-time Postgraduate

- Postgraduate Diploma/Masters
- Tuition Fee Loan up to £7,000
- Living Cost Loan up to £6,900
- Disabled Students' Allowance
- Exceptions – MSc Educational Psychology at the University of Dundee







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Part-time Postgraduate

- Tuition Fee Loan up to £7,000
- Disabled Students' Allowance







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