

European Union and EEA national students working in the University of Westminster

This information sheet is for European Union and EEA national students who are receiving or have applied to Student Finance England (SFE) for a maintenance grant and loan as a Migrant Worker in the UK.

If you are relying on part time work to qualify for SFE funding as an EEA Migrant Worker, please be aware **that if you work for the University of Westminster through Talent Bank, this work will not count for Migrant Worker status.** This is because any job which you *only* have because you are a student at this University is called 'ancillary' work and does not qualify you for Migrant Worker status.

Your work in the University will not affect your Student Finance entitlement if:

- You have provided evidence to SFE that you were living in the UK for longer than 5 years before you started your course (or 3 years if you started before 2016) or
- You have been assessed for SFE funding because your parents or partner are EU/EEA nationals working in the UK or
- You also have another part time job outside the University and you are working enough hours in that job to qualify for Migrant Worker status or
- You are receiving the EU Tuition Fee loan and do not intend to apply for extra money for your living costs

For further information on Student Finance and Migrant Worker status, please contact Student Advice

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