

In order to be classed as a home student, and therefore be eligible to apply to the Discretionary Hardship Fund, you must be able to say 'Yes' to one of the statements in each of the sections below.

#### Section A

- i) I am a UK National / British citizen (if yes, go to section B)
- ii) I am settled\* within the United Kingdom (UK) i.e. I have the Right of Abode in the UK or have been awarded Indefinite Leave to Remain, or
- iii) I have been recognised by the UK Government as a Refugee, or
- iv) I have been granted Humanitarian Protection (HP) by the Home Office, or
- v) I am an EEA or Swiss Migrant Worker or the family member of an EEA or Swiss Migrant Worker
- vi) I am an EU national who has been ordinarily resident in the UK for the three/five\*\* years prior to the first day of the first academic year of my course, or
- vii) I am the child of a Swiss national, or
- viii) I am the child of a Turkish worker, or
- ix) I have the right of permanent residence in the UK, or
- x) I am a family member of a UK national and I have settled status
- xi) I have a long residence\*\*\* in the UK.
- xii) I have been granted stateless leave under the immigration rules or the family member of somebody that has been granted stateless leave under the immigration rules.
- xiii) I have been granted Section 67 leave, or am the dependent child of a person with section 67 leave, have remained ordinarily resident in the UK since being granted this status, and started my course after 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019
- xiv) I have been granted indefinite leave as a victim of domestic violence or abuse, have remained ordinarily resident in the UK since being granted this status, and started my course after 1<sup>st</sup> August 2020
- xv) I have been granted Calais leave to remain, or are the dependent child of a person that has been granted Calais leave to remain, and started my course after 1<sup>st</sup> August 2020

#### Section B

- I fall under either (i), (ii), (iv), (vi), (ix) or (xv) above and I have been ordinarily resident\*\*\*\* in the UK and Islands for 3 years immediately before the first day of the first academic year of my course\*\*\*\*\*, or
- I fall under (vi), originally applied for student finance after 25 March 2016 and have been ordinarily resident\*\*\*\* in the UK and Islands for 5 years immediately before the first day of the first academic year of my course\*\*\*\*\*, or
- I fall under (iii) above, or
- I fall under (v) or (vii) above and I have been ordinarily resident in the EEA or Switzerland for the 3 years immediately before the first of the academic year of my course\*\*\*\*\*, or
- I fall under (i), (ix) or (x) and I was ordinarily resident and settled in the UK immediately before leaving the UK and exercising my right to reside within the EEA or Switzerland for the three year period before the first day of the first academic year of my course.

#### Footnotes

\* 'settled' - on the first day of the first academic year of your course

\*\* For September 2016 entry onwards, EU students applying for student finance on or after 25 March 2016 require 5 years ordinary residence in the UK to be treated as a 'home' student for

funding purposes. 2016 entry students who applied before 25 March 2016 or any previous year entry students require 3 years ordinary residence.

\*\*\* a person with 'long residence' in the UK is either:

under the age of 18 and has lived in the United Kingdom throughout the seven-year period preceding the first day of the first academic year of the course; or

(ii) aged 18 years old or above and, preceding the first day of the first academic year of the course, has lived in the United Kingdom throughout either—

(a) half their life; or

(b) a period of twenty-years.

\*\*\*\* 'Ordinarily resident' is interpreted to mean habitual and normal residence from choice and for a settled purpose throughout the prescribed period, apart from temporary or occasional absences. Such residence must also be lawful - that is, not in breach of any leave to remain in the UK. (Persons awarded refugee status or humanitarian protection must have been ordinarily resident in the UK from the date this status was granted.)

\*\*\*\*\* None of this time was wholly or mainly for the purpose of receiving full-time education, or if it was, I was resident in the EEA and/or Switzerland immediately before that three-year period.