

## STUDENTS STUDYING OUTSIDE CANADA

The following information should be considered when applying for student financial assistance to attend an educational institution outside of Canada.

- Your educational institution must be designated under the Canada Student Loans Program for you to be eligible for funding. Check with your educational institution to ensure it is designated or visit <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/designated-schools.html> for a list of designated educational institutions.
- You should apply for funding as early as possible before your study period starts. The timelines for processing applications is typically 2 to 4 weeks from the time all required information and documentation has been received by Student Financial Services. Once your application has been assessed, first-time borrowers must complete the Master Student Financial Assistance Agreement (MSFAA). Once the MSFAA has been completed and you are within the set timeframe of your study start date, the National Student Loan Service Centre (NSLSC) will initiate the Confirmation of Enrolment process which can take up to 2 weeks providing there are no delays in submitting the required information. This means it could take 6 to 8 weeks for you to receive your funding.
- Student Financial Services requires a [Request for Program Information](#) form for any student financial assistance application where the educational institution is located outside of the Atlantic Provinces. The form can be found at [studentaid.gnb.ca](http://studentaid.gnb.ca).
- Educational institutions in Canada have access to the Electronic Confirmation of Enrolment portal (ECE) which allows a student's enrolment to be confirmed electronically. Schools outside of Canada do **not** have access to the ECE portal, therefore a paper confirmation of enrolment (COE) will be sent to the mailing address you provided on your application for **each** disbursement of funding. You must ensure that the Registrar's office of your school completes and returns each confirmation of enrolment to the NSLSC for funding to be issued.
- It is important to keep in mind that there are limits for the various funding programs that are available through New Brunswick Student Financial Assistance. The amount of funding you receive is based on a needs assessment which considers your educational related costs and living allowances and specified resources to determine the amount of funding you would be eligible for. Regardless of your educational costs and living allowances, the funding you could receive would **not** exceed the program limits outlined below:



<b>Student Financial Assistance Funding – 2020-2021 Academic Year (August 1, 2020 to July 31, 2021)</b>	
<b>REPAYABLE FUNDING FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS</b>	
Canada Student Loan for Full-time Studies	Up to \$350 per <b>week of full-time study</b> .
New Brunswick Student Loan	Up to \$140 per <b>week of full-time study</b> .
<b>NON-REPAYABLE FUNDING FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS</b>	
Canada Student Grant for Full-Time Students (CSG-FT)	Up to \$750 per <b>month of full-time study</b> .
Canada Student Grant for Students with Permanent Disabilities (CSG-PD)	Up to \$4,000 per <b>loan year</b> .
New Brunswick Bursary (NBB)	Up to \$130 per <b>week of full-time study</b> .
Canada Student Grant for Services and Equipment for Students with Permanent Disabilities (CSG-PDSE) <i>(separate application required)</i>	Up to \$20,000 per <b>loan year</b> .
Canada Student Grant for Persons with Dependants (CSG-DEP)	Up to \$400 per <b>month of full-time study</b> , per child who is under 12 years of age (or a dependant with a permanent disability who is 12 or older).
Skills Boost Top-Up to the Canada Student Grant for Full-Time Students	Up to \$200 per <b>month of full-time study</b> .
<b>REPAYABLE FUNDING FOR PART-TIME STUDENTS</b>	
Canada Student Loan for Part-time Studies	Up to a maximum of \$10,000 at <b>any one time</b> .
<b>NON-REPAYABLE FUNDING FOR PART-TIME STUDENTS</b>	
Canada Student Grant for Part-time Studies	Up to \$3,600 per <b>loan year</b> .
Canada Student Grant for Part-Time Students with Dependants	Up to a maximum of \$3,840 per <b>loan year</b> .
Canada Student Grant for Students with Permanent Disabilities (CSG-PD)	Up to \$4,000 per <b>loan year</b> .
Canada Student Grant for Services and Equipment for Students with Permanent Disabilities (CSG-PDSE) <i>(separate application required)</i>	Up to \$20,000 per <b>loan year</b> .