

Student Loan Advice for HNCs and HNDs

Studying a HNC or HND can sometimes make your entitlement for student finance unclear, especially if you wish to top up to a degree. Please read the different scenarios below. If you do not fit into any of these four scenarios, please email edmund.hayes@ncclondon.ac.uk and I will be happy to help.

1. Question

A student starts a HND; they complete the qualification in the two prescribed years. Is the student entitled to receive Tuition Fee Loan to top up to a BA in any level 6 year of programme of study they are accepted onto?

Answer

Yes the student is. A student in this case would be entitled to two additional years funding.

2. Question

A student starts a HND; they complete the qualification in 3 years. Is the student entitled to receive Tuition Fee Loan to top up to a BA in any level 6 year of programme of study they are accepted onto?

Answer

Yes the student is. A student in this case would be entitled to two additional years funding.

3. Question

A student starts on a HNC; they complete the qualification in one year. They then take a HND and complete in one year. Is the student entitled to receive Tuition Fee Loan to top up to a BA in any level 6 year of programme of study they are accepted onto?

Answer

Yes the student is. A student in this case would be entitled to two additional years funding.

4. Question

A student starts on a HNC; they complete the qualification in two years. Is the student entitled to receive Tuition Fee Loan to take a HND and if completed in one year are they entitled to Tuition Fee Loan to top up to a BA in any level 6 year of study they are accepted into?

Answer

Yes the student is. A student in this case would be entitled to one additional years funding to take the HND and then another additional two years for the Top Up.