

Do I pay tax on all my income?

Most students, like other people, can earn income of up to the personal allowance threshold before they pay income tax. This tax-free amount changes each year. Students with visual impairment may be entitled to a further tax-free allowance to set against their income – the Blind Person's Allowance.

Are you working in the gig or sharing economy?

If you are self-employed or earning casual income then you may be able to claim the Trading Income Allowance, which could mean that up to £1,000 of your income is not taxed. If your trading income is less than £1,000 you may not need to register with HMRC or complete a tax return.

Are you a volunteer?

Do you claim expenses? Are they taxable? Our website explains the rules.

Do you claim benefits?

Or should you be claiming some?

Are you getting all you are entitled to, especially if you have children or are disabled? For more information on benefits visit our website.

Is the tax system clear to you?

Do you understand what tax and National Insurance you should be paying?

Find out what the tax issues affecting students are on our website

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Paying tax while working?

Your employer must take tax off your wages as instructed by your PAYE code. Our website tells you how to check your code and gives you tips on minimising tax deductions when you have two or more jobs at the same time.

How to claim a tax refund ?

If you had too much tax deducted from earnings or from other types of income, we show you how to claim back what you are due. You have 4 years from the end of the tax year to claim it back. So you have until 5 April 2021 to claim tax back for the year to 5 April 2017.

I have come to study in the UK. Do I pay UK tax?

If you work here or have other income, then you probably will – but you will also probably have a £12,500 tax-free allowance for the 2020/21 tax year. More details are on our website.

Are you an apprentice or on a training contract?

Our website tells you the National Minimum Wage you are entitled to as well as explaining if you need to pay tax on any sponsorship money given to you.

Do you have a student loan?

Do you know how and when you will repay it?

Our website guides you through the process.

