

A close-up, low-angle shot of a swimmer's head and shoulders above water. The swimmer is wearing a black swim cap. Water is splashing around the swimmer's head, creating a dynamic and energetic scene. The background is a blurred blue pool.

SAAS
Funding your future

Student Athlete Concession

If you are a high performance athlete, you may be eligible to receive student support whilst studying part-time if you are training towards The Olympics, Commonwealth or Paralympic games.

SAAS have worked closely with Sportscotland Institute of Sport (SIS) to develop and introduce the Student Athlete Concession. The aim is to provide support to Athletes who are balancing the demand of training and studying.

The concession allows these students to continue to receive the full time funding package whilst studying one year of their course over two academic sessions.

Support:

We will only pay one year of tuition fees to your institution. However, you will remain eligible to apply for living cost support in both academic sessions.

Below is a table of our current undergraduate funding package -

Young Students

Household income	Bursary	Loan	Total
£0 to £20,999	£2,000	£5,750	£7,750
£21,000 to £23,999	£1,125	£5,750	£6,875
£24,000 to £33,999	£500	£5,750	£6,250
£34,000 and above	£0	£4,750	£4,750

Independent Students

Household income	Bursary	Loan	Total
£0 to £20,999	£1,000	£6,750	£7,750
£21,000 to £23,999	£0	£6,750	£6,750
£24,000 to £33,999	£0	£6,250	£6,250
£34,000 and above	£0	£4,750	£4,750

Eligibility:

To be eligible for the concession, you must:

- be training towards the Olympics, Commonwealth or Paralympic Games
- studying an undergraduate course (HNC, HND, Degree etc)
- be part of the Lifestyle Programme with SIS

How to apply:

You should apply as normal each year. In the year you wish to apply for the concession you can submit an enquiry through your online account. We will write to you requesting a letter from SIS to confirm that you are part of the Lifestyle Programme, once this has been received we will be able to put the funding in place. If you would like any more information on the programme, please call our help line on 0300 555 0505.